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QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

QUT is a leading Australian university with a strong professional emphasis in its course profile and a rapidly developing research reputation. Established as a university in 1989, its predecessor institutions were among Queensland's earliest tertiary education providers. Today, with an annual budget of $580 million, QUT enrolls nearly 40,000 students across more than 300 degree programs.

QUT’s courses are in high demand, and graduates enjoy excellent job and career outcomes. Academic programs from bachelor degree to PhD are offered in: built environment and engineering, business, creative industries, education, health, science and technology, and law. Some 22 per cent of total enrolments are at postgraduate level, and 14 per cent of our students come from overseas.

QUT is recognised nationally and internationally for the relevance of its teaching and research to industry, the professions and the broader community. The university’s “real world” positioning is also underpinned by close relationships with employers and professional bodies, which provide students with a unique balance of theory and practical skills. QUT makes extensive and innovative use of technology to enhance student learning, and QUT academics led national awards for university teaching in 2008. QUT is also committed to improving educational outcomes for Indigenous Australians and supporting low-income students with scholarships and bursaries. The university has also developed a progressive recruitment and development strategy for early and mid-career academics.

Over the past decade, QUT has greatly expanded its research and international profile. It leads four national research centres (in dementia, construction innovation, engineering asset management and interactive design) and is a participant in several others. It has established Queensland’s first Confucius Institute and hosts the Australian-Canadian Prostate Cancer Research Alliance, the ARC Centre of Excellence for Creative Industries and Innovation, the Syngenta Centre for Sugarcane Biofuel Development and the Microsoft eResearch Centre.

In 2008, QUT announced ambitious plans to establish a new Science and Technology Precinct, with the aim to create an internationally significant hub for the integration of science, technology, engineering and mathematics disciplines. QUT’s commercialisation company, bluebox, develops and manages commercial relationships between QUT and industry.

Four major institutes draw together researchers from across the university to work together, and with external partners, to provide high-impact solutions to some of the major challenges of our time. The Institute of Health and Biomedical Innovation involves 700 researchers from different disciplines to bridge the gap between science and better health. Other research institutes are in the areas of information security, sustainability and creative industries.

Based in Brisbane, QUT has three campuses: at Gardens Point and Kelvin Grove in the inner city, and at Caboolture north of the city. At Kelvin Grove, a modern urban village development is integrating the campus with the community. QUT’s Creative Industries Precinct, the Institute of Health and Biomedical Innovation, community teaching clinics, sporting facilities and student accommodation are all part of the Kelvin Grove Urban Village, along with residential and retail development.

QUT is a member of the Australian Technology Network of universities, along with RMIT, UTS, UniSA and Curtin. www.qut.edu.au
The schedule of dates which appears below is the University’s official calendar. Not all courses comply with the official calendar in every respect. Detailed information on individual course calendars is available from faculty offices.

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*For students enrolled at Caboolture campus only.

**For students enrolled at Brisbane based campuses only.

**PRINCIPAL DATES**

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COUNCIL

Composition, membership, powers and responsibilities of QUT Council are governed by the QUT Act 1998 (see MOPP Appendix 1). Procedures for regulating the University’s committee system, including conduct of business by Council, are detailed in Council Procedure 1 — Committees (see MOPP Appendix 2).

QUT Council comprises senior members of the professions for which QUT prepares graduates; appointees from higher education, government, commerce and industry; elected staff, students and members of Alumni; and the University’s chief executive officer. Council is responsible for the good governance of the University.

Council is empowered to establish committees and to delegate power to committees or officers of the University. While Council is ultimately responsible for the management and operation of QUT, it has delegated authority to the chief executive officer, the Vice-Chancellor, and to various senior administrators of QUT for much of the day-to-day management of the University (see MOPP Appendix 3). Council has also established a number of committees, some of which have been authorised to make decisions in respect of prescribed policy and procedural matters.

COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

Chancellor (Chair)
Major General P. (Peter) Arnison, AC, CVO (Retd), BEc DLaws Qld, DUniv QUT, DUniv Griff, DLetters S Old, DUniv S.Cross, FAICD

Vice-Chancellor
Prof O.P. (Peter) Coaldrake, BA (Hons) James Cook, PhD Griff, FAIM, FRIPAA

Chair of University Academic Board
Prof K. (Ken) Bowman AM, MScOptom Melb., LOSc, FAAO. Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic)

Nominees of the Minister for Education
Ms H. (Helen) Gluer, MBA S Old, BComm Qld, CPA. Chief Executive Officer, Tarong Energy
Mr N. (Nathan) Jarro, LLB / BBus (Accy) QUT. Barrister

Prof A. (Anne) Kelso, BSc(Hon), PhD Melb. Director, WHO Collaborating Centre for Reference and Research on Influenza

Mr H. (Hugh) Nalder (Deputy Chancellor), B Bus (Acc) QUT, MICA, MASCPA, MAIMM. Consultant

Dr L. (Lee-Anne) Perry, BEd (Hons) MEd Syd, DipCL BIF, DEd QUT. Principal, All Hallows’ School

Dr J. (John) Puttick, DUniv QUT, FAICD, FAIM. Chairman, GBST Holdings Limited

Ms R. (Rosemary) Vilgan, BBus QUT, DipSupMgt Macq, FASFA, FAICD. Chief Executive Officer - QSuper and Government Superannuation Officer

Vacant

Nominees of Council
Mr D. (David) Fishel, BA (Hons) Liv, MA Newc, M.Litt Oxf. Director, Positive Solutions
Prof M. (Mark) Wainwright AM, MAppSc Adel, PhD McM, DSc UniSA, FTSE, FIEAust, FChemE, FRACI.

Elected Professional Staff Members
Mrs S. (Stella) Eastman, BBus (InternlBus) QUT. Creative Industries Faculty.

Elected Academic Staff Members
Prof J. (Judith) Clements, BAAppSc MAppSci RMIT, PhD Monash. Faculty of Science and Technology

Mr R. (Ross) Daniels, BA (SocWk) BA (Econs) MSPD Qld. Faculty of Health

Prof R. (Rodney) Wolff, BSc (Hons) Qld, DPhil Oxon, CStat RSS. Faculty of Science and Technology

Elected Student Members*
Ms K. (Kat) Henderson
Mr J. (Jake) Phillpot

Elected Alumni Members
Dr T. (Tim) Baker, BA Qld, BEd Ed.D QUT FAHRI FAIPF. Managing Director, WINNERS AT WORK

Ms M. (Marisa) Vecchio, BA Qld, MBA QUT. Managing Director, B-Bling

Secretary
Dr C. (Carol) Dickenson, BBus QIT, PhD Qld. Registrar

Tenure
Council serves a four-year term from 21 November 2008.
* Student Members serve a two-year term.
COMMITTEES

QUT committees form the major decision-making structure of the University and student representation is provided for on both University and faculty committees. The major University committees that have student representation as part of their membership are:

- Academic Policy and Procedures Committee
- Appeals Committee
- Discipline Review Panel
- Equity Board
- QUT Council
- Research Degrees Committee
- Teaching and Learning Committee
- University Academic Board.

QUT encourages student representation on the above committees. If you are interested in finding out more information about University committees contact Governance Services on 07 3138 2686.
CHANCELLERY

Vice-Chancellor: Professor O.P. Coaldrake, BA (Hons)
James Cook, PhD Griffith, FAIM, FRIPAA

Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic): Professor K.J. Bowman, AM, MScOptom Melb, LOSc, FAAO

Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Teaching Quality): Vacant

Dean of Studies: Professor S. Towers, BEd WACAE, MEd UWA, PhD QUT

Director, Learning and Teaching Development: D. Southwell, MEd ECU

Director, First Year Experience: Associate Professor K. Nelson, NZCS Otago Poly, BInfTech(Hons), PhD QUT

Director, Assurance and Risk Management Services: S. Patel, BA (Acctg) S.Pacific, CPA

Acting Manager, Oodgeroo Unit: Professor K.J. Bowman, AM, MScOptom Melb, LOSc, FAAO

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Director, Student Business Services: B. McCallum, BSc Griffith GBusAdmin QIT ATEMAF

Director, Marketing and Communication: T. Wilson, BBus MBus QUT

Director, Human Resources: G. Macaulay, BBus GradCert (Mgmt) GradDipBusAdmin (Distinction)

Associate Director, Human Resources Client Services: J. Banney, BA Qld, GradDipIndustryRelations BCAE

Associate Director, Human Resources Health and Safety Advisory Services: R. Egescov, BOccThy Qld, GradDip-pOH&S MHlthSc OH&S QUT

Director, Facilities Management: A. Frowd, BEng(Hons) QIT, MEngSc Monash, GradDipMgtStud RAAFC, GradDipMgt Deakin, MEngSc, FIEAust, CPEng

Associate Director, Campus Services (Gardens Point/Kelvin Grove): G. Knowles, BA Qld, GradDipAdmin Canb, MDevAdmin ANU

Associate Director, Redevelopment: A. Perrauro, BE (Hons) Uni of Newcastle, GradCert Legal Studies QUT

Associate Director, Operations: B. Fenn, BSc Birm., MBA Qld

Associate Director, Capital Works: M. Green, BApp-SciBltEnv GradDipArch QIT, GradDipMgt C.Qld, AdvDip-ProjMgt

Director, Governance Services: S. Johnstone, BA ANU, DipConEd NE

Equity Director: M.A. Kelly, BA DipEd Qld

Student Ombudsman: R.P. Morley, BBus QIT, MAdmin Griff.

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Associate Director, Planning & Budget: P. Alner, BInfoTech Griffith, GradDipComm MBus (CommSt)

Director, Reporting & Analysis: S. Nielsen, PhD QUT, Med (Res), P GradDipPsych, BA, BSc (AppPhys), BInfTech

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Executive Officer, Technology, Information and Learning Support: K. Wheeler, BA Qld, GDLLIS QUT

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Director, Library Services: J. Stokker, BA Qld, GradDipLib, ALLIA

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Associate Director, ITS (Enterprise Information Services): J. Dascoli, BA CU

Associate Director, ITS (Infrastructure Services): W. Fraser, BSc Qld, GradCertLegalStudies QUT

Associate Director, Library (Information Resources & Research Support): M. Borchert, BSc UQ, M.Info.Tech. QUT, MBA USQ, AALIA
S E N I O R  O F F I C E R S  O F  T H E  A D M I N I S T R A T I O N

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Associate Director, Library (Client Services & Learning Support): V. McDonald, BA Lib GDipBus Admin QUT AALIA


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Director, Office of Commercial Services: C. Melvin, BBus (Mgmt) QIT, MBA Qld

Director, Office of Research: M. McArdle, BA Qld

Professor, Research Capacity Building and Mentoring: Professor P.C. Burnett, PhD Ohio MEdSt Qld

Professor, Research and Commercialisation: Professor I.D.R. Mackinnon, BSc (Hons), PhD James Cook

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Director, Confucius Institute: Professor R.G. Elliott, BSc Bed (Hons) PhD (Qld)

Deputy Director, Confucius Institute: Associate Professor X.Y. Li, MEd Syd

QUT International

Executive Director, QUT International: R Kelly, BEcon UQ, Grad Dip Bus Admin QIT, Grad Dip Securities and Financial Markets SIA, CPA, Fellow - FINSIA

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Director, International Marketing and Recruitment: S. Tickle, BSc (Hons) Salford, BA S Qld, MA (Res) MBA QUT

Development Office

Director, University Advancement and Alumni Development: S. Garske, BBus (Com) MBA

Manager, Alumni Relations: J. Mannion, BA Qld, GradDipComComp QUT, MBA Hull

Manager, Fundraising: R. Hazell, BA UWS

Confucius Institute at QUT

Director, Confucius Institute: Professor R.G. Elliott, BSc Bed (Hons) PhD (Qld)

QUT Precincts

Director, Precincts: Professor P. Lavery, BA DipEd Qld, DipD Brist., MLitt NE

QUT International College

Director, QUT International College: E. McDade, TDipCom Strathclyde, TCert Jordanhill, BEdSt Qld, MAcc C Sturt

Director of Studies, University Entry Programs: S. Leisemann, DEd BA Qld, PostGradDip LaTrobe, MBA Bond

Director of Studies, English Language Programs: I. McGregor, BA Griff., GradDipEd PostGradDipSocSc Qld, MEd (TESOL) NE
QUT University Medals

The University may award medals known as Queensland University of Technology medals to graduands of certain courses who have achieved an exceptionally high level of performance in their studies.

For the award of a medal, a graduand should have normally achieved a minimum grade point average of 6.5 across all units and thesis where such is required. Medals are awarded by the Registrar, on behalf of University Academic Board, on the recommendation of the relevant faculty academic board. The medal should be testimony that the recipient not only shows exceptional academic promise at the time of the award, but also exhibits an exceptional and consistent record of achievement throughout the whole of the degree.

Eligibility to be considered for the award of a University Medal is limited to:

- graduands of 'end-on' honours degrees where performance in the related bachelor degree is also taken into account
- graduands of degrees with honours, including components of double degree programs where awards with honours are made
- graduands of bachelor degrees of at least three years normal duration where no honours award is available, including relevant components of double degree programs where no honours award is available.

In completing one of the above degrees, graduands must have been enrolled at QUT for at least two years of full-time study or equivalent. The two years of study at QUT must be directly relevant to the course for which the medal is awarded.

For graduands of double degrees, University medals are awarded as appropriate for each of the component degrees.

As the University medal is awarded only for exceptional achievement, University Academic Board has indicated as a guide to faculties that the proportion of graduands who may receive medals in any year should normally be not more than one per 200 bachelor-level graduands (or part thereof) per faculty.

The award is a silver medallion, suitably embossed and inscribed, together with a certificate attesting the award. The medallion is 5.5 centimetres square with rounded corners. The QUT logo is embossed one side and the reverse carries an inscription citing the year of the award and the name of the awardee. Further details may be placed on the certificate.
QUT Alumni

QUT graduates become members of the University’s Alumni. Membership of QUT Alumni is free.

QUT Alumni’s mission is to enrich the lives of alumni and engage alumni in QUT’s future for mutual benefit. This is achieved through friendly communication and cooperation among the University’s graduates, students, faculty staff and close associates.

The Alumni Office at QUT provides services and programs for graduates to enhance professional development, promote lifelong learning, and create opportunities for keeping in touch with other graduates and continuing involvement with the University. As a current student of QUT, you can benefit from the news, programs and services organised by QUT Alumni for the University community.

The Alumni website provides useful information about QUT Alumni and its sponsored activities. Visit the site to find out about:

- how to participate in the Mentor Scheme, which is an opportunity for current students to link with graduates for encouragement and support and to get a practical start to understanding the workplace
- the QUT Alumni Student Leadership Awards that recognise students of QUT for their contributions to the University and the wider community and discover how you could become the QUT Alumni Student Leader of the Year
- QUT Links magazine online. QUT publishes this magazine for its Alumni, close associates and interested members of the University community including business and industry professionals. The magazine profiles successful graduates and provides information on what’s happening in the lives of QUT Alumni members as well as what is happening at QUT
- the latest news on Alumni events and other activities for graduates by checking out the events listing at QUT Events
- the Outstanding Alumni Awards which recognise graduates who have performed exceptionally in their chosen career and who have made outstanding contributions to the community
- the existing Alumni Chapters and Groups at QUT
- the benefits and services that the University has to offer its Alumni
- the Alumni Annual Appeal that supports University projects, in particular scholarships for disadvantaged students.

Giving to QUT

QUT is proud of the strong support it receives from the community, including the alumni.

Alumni, individuals, corporations, foundations and government give generously, both financially and through other in kind means, to the University’s teaching, research and community outreach activities.
QUT Gardens Cultural Precinct

QUT Gardens Cultural Precinct, located at the University’s Gardens Point campus, is situated on one of Queensland’s most central and historically important sites. The Precinct encompasses:

- Gardens Theatre, with a 400 seat state-of-the-art theatre;
- QUT Art Museum, one of Australia’s most sophisticated contemporary art museums; and
- Old Government House, the historic building that was the official residence of the Governors of Queensland until 1909.

Gardens Cultural Precinct is at the centre of a circuit of culture and recreation incorporating the South Bank, the city, and Gardens Point itself with its Botanic Gardens, River stage, historic campus buildings and Parliament House.

In addition to the core activity of exhibitions and performances, Gardens Cultural Precinct offers unique arts-based educational programs that provide practical ways for Queensland University of Technology to extend the benefits of its knowledge, research and services to the wider Queensland community. These programs have a practical emphasis and include hands-on sessions with curators, artists talks, activity booklets, guided tours and demonstrations.

Venue Hire

QUT Gardens Cultural Precinct is home to four unique and multipurpose venues which are available for hire. Gardens Theatre facilities and foyer area are available for hire.

For venue hire enquiries, phone 07 3138 4463 or email events@qut.edu.au.

Gardens Theatre

Open to the general public, Gardens Theatre is a premium and versatile venue featuring a full program of professional theatre, children's shows, and student productions.

The Gardens Theatre Complex has a spacious foyer overlooking the City Botanic Gardens and an auditorium that seats 400. Gardens Theatre provides an intimate performance space for both QUT Creative Industries' presentations as well as local and touring theatre, music and dance productions.

During 2010 it will offer an annual program of professional theatre productions, children's theatre, as well as opportunities to see tomorrow's professionals in QUT Showcase productions. Subscriptions are available to patrons, which include discounts on tickets and pre-show dining.

This state-of-the-art venue is located on QUT’s Gardens Point campus at the heritage end of George Street in Brisbane’s CBD. Acknowledged as one of the city’s premier performing arts venues, Gardens Theatre also features exceptional facilities for audiences including a licensed bar, palm tree atrium, disabled access and a Bar Merlo cafe.

Gardens Theatre facilities and foyer area are available for hire.

Location

QUT Gardens Point
2 George Street, Brisbane (next to City Botanic Gardens)

Box Office

Open Monday to Friday (9am–6pm) and one hour prior to all scheduled performances.

Bookings & Show Information

For advance bookings and information on current shows visit www.gardenstheatre.qut.com or phone Gardens Tix on 07 3138 4455

What's On

Program guides are available from the theatre box office or refer to program listings on the web at www.gardenstheatre.qut.com

Information

Phone: 07 3138 4455
Fax: 07 3138 4462
Email: gardenstix@qut.edu.au
Web: www.gardenstheatre.qut.com

QUT Art Museum

QUT Art Museum is a modern art gallery that has a reputation for displaying the finest works from the QUT Art Collection and presenting thought-provoking exhibitions of contemporary art.

Open to the general public, QUT Art Museum is an important cultural facility for the city of Brisbane. The Museum plays a vital role in the educational and intellectual life of the University. It houses a significant art collection that has become a valuable cultural resource for the students and staff of the University, and for the wider community.

The collection is one of the largest in Queensland and contains approximately 2500 artworks of great quality and diversity, mostly by Australian artists. It includes fine early paintings, ceramics and prints, important examples of indigenous art and challenging contemporary works.

As part of its exciting and dynamic program the Art Museum offers an annual program of exhibitions drawn from the collection, national touring exhibitions from other galleries, and works from several creative academic disciplines within the University.

The Museum’s educational services are designed to complement and enhance the exhibitions program for the benefit and enjoyment of the public. For free public program information visit www.artmuseum.qut.com

Location

QUT Gardens Point
2 George Street, Brisbane (next to City Botanic Gardens)
Museum Hours
Tuesday to Friday: 10am–5pm
Wednesday: 10am–8pm
Saturday and Sunday: 12noon–4pm
Closed Mondays and public holidays

Admission
Free entry

Information
Phone: 07 3138 5370
Fax: 07 3138 5371
Email: artmuseum@qut.edu.au
Web: www.artmuseum.qut.com

Old Government House
Old Government House was the official residence of the Governors of Queensland from 1862-1909. Since that time the house has been occupied by the University of Queensland, the National Trust of Queensland, and Queensland University of Technology’s predecessor institutions, Central Technical College and Queensland Institute of Technology.

Old Government House is owned by the Queensland Government. In October 2002, a Heads of Agreement was signed between the Queensland Government, National Trust of Queensland and Queensland University of Technology for the future conservation, management and use of Old Government House.

QUT has accepted responsibility for the continued enhancement of Old Government House and the accompanying grounds in accordance with the Government's Conservation Plan.

To celebrate its history and advance knowledge of Queensland's architectural, political and educational heritage, QUT has opened the doors of Old Government House to provide a welcoming environment for all Queenslanders and visitors to enjoy and learn about the building and its site. Guided tours are available on request.

Location
QUT Gardens Point
2 George Street, Brisbane (next to City Botanic Gardens)

Opening Hours
Monday to Friday and Sunday 10am-5pm, Closed Saturday, Good Friday and Christmas Day.

Admission
Free entry

Information
Phone: 07 3138 8005
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QUT Creative Industries Precinct
The Creative Industries Precinct is Australia's first site dedicated to creative experimentation and commercial development in the creative industries. Located at the corner of Kelvin Grove Road and Musk Avenue, Kelvin Grove, it provides a unique opportunity for designers, artists, researchers, educators and entrepreneurs to easily connect and collaborate with others to create new work, develop new ideas and grow the creative industries sector in Queensland.

The Creative Industries Precinct forms part of the Kelvin Grove Urban Village and is also a destination for local, national and international productions, exhibitions and events which showcases emerging digital and new media work. Clustered around a cafe hub, the Creative Industries Precinct includes:

- The Block (Z3), an unparalleled new media exhibition space built with the cutting edge technology, designed for national and international new media and digital artists to showcase new work. The Block houses a yearly program of free digital and new media exhibitions, details at www.ciprecinct.qut.com/shows/exhibitions.jsp
- The Loft (Z2), an experimental black-box theatre. The Loft presents innovative performances by professionals and QUT students, including dance and theatre. Details on upcoming performances at www.ciprecinct.qut.com/shows/performances.jsp
- The Parade Ground Screen, a massive outdoor digital projection screen with soundscape capabilities. The Parade Ground Screen showcases the Parer Place Project exhibition series celebrating the moving image in all its forms - film, television, games, new media and art. The Screens are solely dedicated to providing a digital canvas for emerging or experimental artists, with artworks animating the bold architecture of QUT's Creative Industries Precinct each night at dusk.
- The Billboard (Z6, facing Kelvin Grove Road), at 45m x 9m The Billboard is Australia's largest canvas for public art, exhibiting work from some of Australia's most prolific artists and designers.
- La Boite Theatre Company (Z1), one of Australia's leading theatre companies, is also housed in the Roundhouse Theatre at the Precinct.

Other facilities include computing studios for animation, virtual reality, visual arts and design technology; media labs for music and sound; newsrooms for radio, television, online and print production; design studios for drawing, CAD, scenic/lighting design, 3-D modelling and fashion and textile design; film and television studios and post-production facilities including QUT's professional television unit; and production workshops for set construction, 2-D and 3-D production and props making.

For information on the history of the Creative Industries Precinct, partnerships with industry, shows, opportunities for students, venue hire and visitors:

Web: www.ciprecinct.qut.com
Email: ciprecinct1@qut.com
Phone: 07 3138 5495
Fax: 07 3138 9672
The QUT Student Guild

The QUT Student Guild fosters the welfare of all QUT students and protects their rights. It advocates for students who experience difficulties during their time at QUT and represents all students on various University committees. Being a member of the Student Guild is like having an insurance policy; it is there to help you when things go wrong. Many QUT students have graduated only because the Guild has advocated for them when they have experienced academic difficulties.

The QUT Student Guild is owned and operated by and for students. The Student Guild is governed by Guild Council which consists of the Executive (President, General Secretary, Academic Rights Director, International Director, Women Director, Welfare Director, Recreation Director, Indigenous Director and Queer Services Directors, campus representatives, and specialist representatives (for part-time and external students, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, and postgraduate students).

Members of the Guild Council are elected at the annual general election and all students are eligible to stand for positions at the election. Students are also able to nominate and vote for campus coordinator positions to help organise activities and services on campuses.

The Student Guild sends representatives to express students' views to many University committees, including the University Academic Board.

The QUT Student Guild is an organisation which offers support, advocacy and representation to all students at QUT on issues ranging from academic appeals to lobbying the state and federal governments on higher education issues. Quite often, access and equity to education can be affected by government policy. The Student Guild will often call on its members to attend rallies to stop regressive changes to the education system. The Student Guild fully supports a free public education system where everyone has equal access.

The QUT Student Guild also operates several commercial services across all campuses. These consist of the Guild Fitness Centres, Guild Bars, Guild News and Post Office, Academic Gown Hire and the Guild Second Hand Textbook Shop.

The Guild has a presence on the Web which can be accessed at www.guildonline.net. All of the Guild's services are listed there along with an events page where students can find out what is happening on their campus as well as up-to-date accommodation and part-time employment listings.