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QUT Women in Engineering and Construction program

Partner with us to build a more diverse and inclusive future

At QUT, we are committed to increasing the number of women in engineering and construction. Our Women in Engineering and Construction program is supported by a vibrant community of staff, student clubs, alumni and industry partners who are passionate about breaking down barriers and championing students to achieve their career goals.






Did you know?

At the current growth rate of 2.4% every five years, it will take more than 70 years for female engineers to reach equal representation.

Sourced from Briggs, P., 2023. The Engineering Profession: a statistical overview, 15 Edn, Institution of Engineers Australia.

Why partner with us?

-  **Diverse and high achieving talent pool**
Our program fosters a diverse group of future leaders in engineering and construction.
-  **Innovative initiatives**
Engage with our unique programs designed to inspire and support women in engineering from high school through to university and beyond.
-  **Industry collaboration**
Partner with us to create a more inclusive industry and benefit from the fresh perspectives and innovative solutions that diversity brings.



Key program features



High school
engagement



Current
students



Emerging
leaders



High school engagement

Power of engineering

A full-day immersion in the world of engineering for female students in years 7–12. This initiative includes tours, activities, and industry site visits to inspire young women to pursue engineering careers.

Engineering U

Designed for high school students (years 9–12), this program offers workshops, site visits and industry connections to showcase the diverse career opportunities in engineering.

START QUT STEM Intensive

A two-week intensive study program for Year 11 students entering Year 12, facilitated by female engineers and supported by female student ambassadors.

Women in focus

Women in Engineering are invited to our first-year engineering lectures to highlight the contributions of engineers in the various disciplines and, we also offer professional development opportunities for teachers delivered by our Women in Engineering academics.

Current QUT students

Women in Engineering Scholarships

QUT Women in Engineering Scholarships, valued at \$6,000 each, support 15 new students annually, while industry-funded scholarships assist current students—helping build a strong, diverse cohort of future leaders.

Cafe connections

A mentoring initiative that connects women engineering students with industry mentors during casual coffee meetings.

Key events

We support key annual events including but not limited to, International Women’s Day, Women in Technology Awards and the National Association of Women in Construction Awards.

Why choose QUT

Activities include:

- Fostering alumni connections
- Collaborating with the QUT Gender Equity in Engineering Makes Sense student club (GEMS)
- Creating opportunities for engagement between female researchers in engineering and construction, and our students.

Meet one of our leaders

Professor Ana Deletic

Executive Dean, Faculty of Engineering

Professor Deletic is the Dean, Faculty of Engineering and an internationally engaged and respected researcher. She has been researching in the field of urban water engineering for 35 years and is the most published researcher in the world on the topic of storm water management.

Her leadership and achievements are a testament of the impact women have in engineering and construction.



Join us

Partner with us to support and promote gender equity and diversity in engineering and construction.

For partnership opportunities and more information, please contact:

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