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QUT IN BRIEF

History

QUT officially became a university in January 1989 but its origins go back to the formative years of technical education in Queensland with establishment of the Central Technical College on the present George Street campus in 1914.

Fifty years later, the State Government responded to growing demand within industry for trained managers and technologists by setting up the Queensland Institute of Technology (QIT) on the same campus. QIT absorbed professional courses of the Central Technical College, beginning with 2000 part-time students; trade and certificate courses were transferred to suburban technical colleges.

From 1965 to 1988, QIT evolved as a major, quality, higher education institution. Employers and the professions were closely involved in the design of courses to ensure graduates had a balance of theory and professional skills suitable for the workplace. Extending this partnership, academics also engaged in problem-solving for industry, forming a solid applied research base.

The Queensland Government recognised QIT as being of university standard with the passing of the Queensland University of Technology Act, effective 1 January 1989. The Act granted wider powers in academic programs and research ventures.

QUT Now

QUT has 1100 staff, 11,000 students (8000 equivalent full-time students), a convocation of 20,000, and an annual budget of \$70 million.

The QUT Act enables the University to play a leading role in technological education and in facilitating the economic development of the State through technology transfer between tertiary education and commerce, industry, government and the professions.

Its location in the heart of Brisbane, Queensland's capital, makes it the central city campus for the capital and its workers, and a convenient source of advice on the State's technological and business problems.

The University specialises in business, law and technology, attracting many of the brightest students in the State (median TE score for degree entry in 1989 was 935). Seven faculties offer more than 70 courses at degree or postgraduate level (including PhDs from 1989), all with a practical emphasis.

The graduate employment record is excellent - employers value QUT graduates for their balance of theory and practical skills.

QUT's technology orientation and close vocational involvement with commerce and industry place it in a unique position to understand and respond to industry needs through research and consulting, now worth \$6 million per year. Research focuses on these centres:

Australian Key Centres

Land Information Studies

Strategic Management

University Centres

Biological Population Management
Eye Research
Molecular Biotechnology
Product and Process Development
Terotechnology.

There are also several department-based centres.

The University has been credited with recent product development firsts in the fields of biotechnology and manufacturing. It is already making a significant contribution to the economic development of Queensland.

The Future

Following an approach from the Brisbane College of Advanced Education (BCAE), QUT and BCAE reached agreement on the basis for amalgamation in October 1989 pending special legislation in 1990.

It is anticipated that the new institution will be formed under the QUT Act, retaining the QUT name, and will incorporate the Kelvin Grove, Kedron Park and Carseldine campuses of BCAE, and the Gardens Point campus of QUT. BCAE's Mt Gravatt campus will merge with Griffith University.

If the proposed amalgamation proceeds, the new QUT will be a large university in national terms with 20,000 students (14,000 equivalent full-time students), and potential to double in size by the year 2000. Its range of courses will be even broader and, under Commonwealth guidelines, it will compete more effectively for government funds, enabling development of research centres of excellence.

QUT will retain its distinctiveness as the university which:

serves Brisbane city and the north Brisbane region, extending to the Sunshine Coast in the future;

regards quality education as its primary function (research being a natural extension of postgraduate education);

has a practical, vocational emphasis; and

responds to the needs of the community.

GLOSSARY OF COMMON ABBREVIATIONS

CIAE	Capricornia Institute of Advanced Education, Rockhampton
DDIAE	Darling Downs Institute of Advanced Education, Toowoomba
GDA	Graduate Diploma of Advanced Accounting
GDBA	Graduate Diploma in Business Administration
GPA	Grade Point Average
GU	Griffith University, Brisbane
HECS	Higher Education Contribution Scheme
ISRC	Information Security Research Centre
NOTE	New Opportunities in Tertiary Education
NSS	Notional Selection Score
PY	Professional Year
QAC	Queensland Agricultural College, Lawes
QTAC	Queensland Tertiary Admission Centre
TE	Tertiary Education

QUT ACADEMIC CALENDAR 1990

AUTUMN SEMESTER

JANUARY

- 1/1-18/2 Summer recess
- 1 Public Holiday - New Year's Day
- 2 Closing date for lodgement of applications for review of Spring semester 1989 examination results
- 12 Closing date for lodgement of applications for admission by unregistered and re-registering students
- 12 Closing date for lodgement of re-enrollment forms and due date for payment of guild fees by all continuing students
- 13-27 Supplementary/Deferred examinations
- 26 Public Holiday - Australia Day
- 29 Closing date for return of Applications to Graduate

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FEBRUARY

- 14 Parents' Orientation (ceremony 7pm 14/2/90)
- 15-16 Orientation Program (ceremony 10am 15/2/90)
- 19 Autumn semester commences
- 19 Final date for notification of changes to HECS payment option
- 26 Commencement date for Legal Practice Course

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WK 2	26	27	28			

MARCH

- 2 Final date for addition and substitution of Autumn semester subjects and for change of course
- 2 Final date for Exemption applications
- 30 Final date for cancellation of Autumn semester subjects and full year subjects without 'Fail' results being awarded
- 30 Final date for cancellation of course with a refund of guild fees
- 31 HECS liability for Autumn semester determined by enrolled program on this date

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WK 4	12	13	14	15	16	17
WK 5	19	20	21	22	23	24
WK 6	26	27	28	29	30	31

APRIL

- 9-11 HECS statement for Autumn semester posted to students
- 13 Public Holiday - Good Friday
- 14-22 Mid semester recess
- 16 Public Holiday - Easter Monday
- 17-19, 23, 24 Graduation Ceremonies (Queensland Performing Arts Complex)
- 24 Friday timetable in lieu of 13 April - Good Friday
- 25 Public Holiday - Anzac Day

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WK 10	30					

MAY

- 1-18 Campus Interview Program
- 7 Public Holiday - Labor Day
- 22 Autumn semester examination timetables placed on noticeboards

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WK 12	14	15	16	17	18	19
WK 13	21	22	23	24	25	26
WK 14	28	29	30	31		

JUNE

- 6 Autumn semester ends
- 7-12 Examination preparation
- 11 Public Holiday - Queen's birthday
- 13-30 Autumn semester examinations
- 29 Closing date for lodgement of application for admission by unregistered and re-registering students in Spring semester

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Semester Examination dates Public holidays University deadline dates Timetable changes in lieu of holidays

QUT ACADEMIC CALENDAR 1990

SPRING SEMESTER

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WK 13

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JULY

- 1-29 Winter recess
- 4 Closing date for lodgement of applications for deferred examinations and for special consideration of matters affecting examination performance (refer General Examination Rules 11-14)
- 16-19 Progressive public release of Autumn semester examination results
- 23-26 QUT Career Evening Program
- 25 Closing date for lodgement of applications for review of Autumn semester examination results
- 28/7-4/8 Supplementary/Deferred examinations
- 30 Spring semester commences
- 30 Closing date for return of Application to Graduate
- 30 Final date for notification of changes to HECS payment option

AUGUST

- 10 Final date for addition and substitution of Spring semester subjects and for change of course
- 10 Final date for Exemption applications for students commencing in Spring semester
- 15 Public Holiday - Exhibition Day (tentative)
- 20 Wednesday timetable in lieu of Exhibition Day (tentative 15/8)
- 20/6-7/9 Campus Interview Program
- 31 Final date for cancellation of Spring semester subjects without 'Fail' results being awarded
- 31 Final date for cancellation of course with a refund of Spring semester guild fees
- 31 HECS liability for Spring semester determined by enrolled program on this date

SEPTEMBER

- 10-12 HECS statement for Spring semester posted to students
- 20/6-7/9 Campus Interview Program
- 22-30 Mid-semester recess

OCTOBER

- 1 QTAC closing date (tentative)
- 17 Graduation Ceremony (Queensland Performing Arts Complex)
- 26 Spring semester examination timetables placed on noticeboards

NOVEMBER

- 12 Spring semester ends
- 13-18 Examination preparation
- 19/11-6/12 Spring semester examinations

DECEMBER

- 19/11-6/12 Spring semester examinations
- 7 Closing date for lodgement of applications for admission to postgraduate courses
- 7-31/12 Summer recess
- 10 Closing date for lodgement of applications for deferred examination and for special consideration of matters affecting examination performance (refer General Examination Rules 11-14)
- 20-22 Progressive public release of Spring semester examination results
- 25 Public Holiday - Christmas Day
- 26 Public Holiday - Boxing Day

