UQ offers many of its agriculture, animal, veterinary science and environment programs at the idyllic Gatton campus, just over an hour’s drive west of Brisbane.

UQ Gatton’s modern teaching and research facilities contrast with the historic rural traditions of the site’s heritage as an agricultural college.

The campus is five kilometres from Gatton, the largest town and business centre in the Lockyer Valley. Gatton offers a perfect combination of town and country living, and is ideally located between the major centres of Ipswich and Toowoomba, which have an eclectic mix of restaurants, art galleries, shopping, nature walks, markets and recreation activities.

The 1068-hectare Gatton campus has a range of specialist research and teaching facilities including:

- veterinary teaching laboratories and a Clinical Studies Centre
- a native wildlife teaching and research facility
- the largest solar energy research facility in Australia
- a research dairy
- a teaching and research pig production facility
- nursery and glasshouse facilities
- an eLearning laboratory
- general and specialist research laboratories
- modern lecture theatres and computing laboratories that promote collaborative learning styles
- cropping facilities and field laboratories
- specialist facilities for equine and poultry research
- a specialist beef cattle teaching and research facility.

You can take advantage of a range of medical, welfare, counselling and learning support services on campus, as well as numerous sporting and recreational activities. Campus amenities include a post office, childcare centre, bookshop, dining hall and cafe, ATM, motel, library, health services facility, chaplaincy, student centre, licensed club and general student support services.

We have a wide range of student clubs and societies that promote friendships between international students and Australian students and staff, fostering an inclusive campus through:

- social events and international food fairs
- field trips to local landmarks such as Mt Tamborine, Stanthorpe and Stradbroke Island.

We hope you enjoy your time here.

JANELLE ZAHMEL
DIRECTOR UQ GATTON
STUDY AT UQ GATTON

School of Agriculture and Food Sciences
We deliver knowledge, skills, research and innovation to ensure global food and water security and to create a more sustainable world.

We’re renowned for our research and teaching excellence across the interconnected disciplines of agriculture, agribusiness, food science and technology, plant and soil sciences, and animal and wildlife science.

UQ is the world’s top-ranked tropical agriculture university. Together with partners from within the University community and beyond, we provide our students with exceptional opportunities for flexible learning, invaluable industry experience, and unique research.

Our graduates leave us as highly sought-after professionals who are ready to help address complex and unrelenting global issues such as climate change, food and water security, biosecurity, and the protection of endangered wildlife.

We offer programs at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels in agribusiness, agricultural science, equine science, sustainable agriculture and wildlife science. (Food science is offered at the St Lucia campus.)

For more information
agriculture.uq.edu.au

School of Veterinary Science
Since its first intake of students in 1936, UQ’s School of Veterinary Science has been recognised for both the quality of its research and its sustained record of excellence in teaching and learning across the veterinary disciplines.

We are ranked 32 in the 2017 QS World University Rankings in Veterinary Science and have international accreditation.

The School is based at a purpose-built site with first-rate facilities for teaching and research, and access to horses, cattle, pigs and poultry.

Our new veterinary hospitals include a Small Animal Hospital and an Equine Specialist Hospital on the Gatton campus, as well as a mixed practice hospital and clinic at the nearby rural township of Dayboro. We have dedicated, high-quality teaching and clinical staff, including those who have been recognised through nationally accredited awards.

As well as science and veterinary technology programs at the undergraduate level, you can study veterinary science at honours, graduate certificate, graduate diploma, master’s and doctorate level.

For more information
veterinary-science.uq.edu.au
UQ Gatton Vocational Education Centre

The University of Queensland’s Gatton Vocational Education Centre (UQ-GVEC) is a Registered Training Organisation (RTO Number 1511) located at UQ Gatton.

The primary role of UQ-GVEC is to offer a range of innovative applied rural educational programs and courses that are not traditionally offered via the University’s academic programs. Our level of delivery ranges from Certificate Level II to Diploma and we are nationally accredited.

Our engagement model is designed to provide aspirational opportunity to students (such as high schoolers who may elect not to undertake the traditional OP model) who seek to undertake vocational level qualifications for a career pathway, or as a pathway towards the higher education sector (subject to specific entry requirements).

For more information

gvec.gatton.uq.edu.au
The Queensland Animal Science Precinct

The Queensland Animal Science Precinct (QASP) is a unique research facility that accommodates training, teaching, validation and commercialisation of animal research, focusing on the research and development requirements of state, national and international animal industries.

QASP has the facilities necessary for researchers to undertake a diverse range of animal research including nutrition, health and disease management, vaccine development, behavioural and welfare studies, biosecurity investigational work, reproduction and food safety. These are key areas of strategic investment to ensure continued growth, efficiency, diversification and protection of animal industries.

QASP helps increase national and international collaboration between scientists in the developed and developing world. It also serves to strengthen the interaction between researchers and industry to ensure that research and development leads to practical outcomes that can be seamlessly implemented at industry level.

Animal industries are vital to the economic, social and environmental wealth of Queensland. They contribute in excess of $4 billion annually in gross production value and are underpinned by investment in people, infrastructure and resources in the vicinity of $25 billion. Animal industries provide major employment in rural and regional Queensland.

School of Agriculture and Food Sciences

The School of Agriculture and Food Sciences’ (SAFS) world-leading research addresses complex international concerns about food security and sustainable agricultural production. The primary focus is on balancing how to feed a growing world population against rising affluence in developing countries, diminishing natural resources, and the need to improve productivity while minimising environmental damage.

Gatton’s unique geographical location, multidisciplinary and collaborative nature, and stellar track record of innovation and research translation make SAFS a global leader in tropical and subtropical agricultural systems research.

School of Veterinary Science

The School of Veterinary Science (SVS) has a broad range of research interests, encompassing nearly all disciplines of veterinary science and including basic, applied and translational research.

Specific research strengths of the School include the areas of infectious diseases, animal welfare, livestock, wildlife, equine studies and companion animals.

SVS offers an outstanding range of facilities for conducting laboratory-based, animal-based, clinical and field research. This environment fosters a broad range of research collaborations with other organisations in Australia and internationally, and staff work in collaboration with colleagues at other universities and research institutions.

For more information
qasp.uq.edu.au

For more information
research.uq.edu.au
Centre for Animal Welfare and Ethics
The Centre for Animal Welfare and Ethics (CAWE) develops innovative practices, guidelines and management strategies to protect animals, enhance their health and ensure their welfare. Animal welfare is attracting attention worldwide, and it is now recognised that housing an animal in an environment designed to maximise its sense of wellbeing is integral to its physical and psychological health.

Crop Research Unit
The Crop Research Unit (CRU) is used by students, researchers and commercial companies to conduct their field trials. The unit comprises approximately 100 acres of cultivation and is fully irrigated, drawing its water from underground bores and the Lockyer Creek.

Centre for Spray Technology Application Research and Training
The Centre for Spray Technology Application Research and Training (C-START) is an internationally recognised scientific research and training group operating as a unit within the School of Agriculture and Food Sciences. C-START has a wind tunnel at the Gatton campus that is one of just a handful in the world that can handle active ingredient pesticides, and the only active one that can handle such sprays for simulated aerial application scenarios.

Native Wildlife Teaching and Research Facility
The Native Wildlife Facility was established in 2008 to support teaching and research in Australian native wildlife. Students enrolled in the Wildlife Science program undertake practical classes in the facility and are required to volunteer time within the native wildlife facility as part of their degree requirements.

Poultry Science Unit
The School of Agriculture and Food Sciences’ Poultry Science Unit plays a key role in supporting teaching and research activities, allowing undergraduate and postgraduate students to gain hands-on experience working with poultry. Research is largely funded by government and industry, and has an emphasis on nutrition, gastrointestinal physiology and health, feed ingredient quality, and biomanufacturing of feed additives.

Plant Nursery Unit
The Plant Nursery Unit, managed by the School of Agriculture and Food Sciences, is used for container-grown plant teaching and research, horticulture and urban horticulture teaching and research, plant nursery skills training, potted plant research and development, engagement activities and community service.
Living and learning
The Halls of Residence offer on-campus accommodation for up to 436 students studying at the Gatton campus. Living in the Halls of Residence is highly recommended for students wishing to make the transition to university in a supportive environment, with many opportunities for personal growth. Becoming a part of the residential community is about living and learning, making friends, succeeding with your studies and maturing to become tomorrow’s leaders.

Facilities
Every student is provided with a private bedroom, flexible meal plans, free laundries, social and sporting activities, academic assistance, internet access, common rooms for relaxation and entertainment, and a gym membership with UQ Sport. Each room has internet connection and WiFi. Common rooms have a billiard table, DVD player and wide-screen cable TV. A small number of self-catered facilities for students with special dietary requirements are also available. The Dining Hall provides high-quality nutritional meals with varied menus and choice of dishes. Vegetarian and special dietary requirements are met.

Residential support
A comprehensive residential support program is provided to students within the Halls, offering both academic and personal support. Resident supervisors, senior residents and resident assistants provide students with a point of call and ensure a responsible, safe and happy Halls community is maintained. Academic support is provided through the Gatton Residents Academic Support Program (GRASP), which includes a number of activities designed to enhance students’ academic achievements.

Residential life
A very active Residents Club organises a wide variety of social, sporting, cultural and community service activities. We encourage responsible involvement in all aspects of university life, with an emphasis on contributing positively within the Halls community.

There are themed lunches, cultural nights, charity events and formal dinners, including Dinner Under the Stars and the Valedictory Dinner. Throughout the year students compete in sporting, cultural and academic areas by representing their Hall to win points towards the end of year Residential Shield. This builds a friendly rivalry and team spirit within the Halls.

Meals
Flexible meal plans (21 or 13 meals/week) are included in the price of the standard and deluxe room accommodation during the academic year. Special dinners and theme dinners are included in the price.
Residency arrangements

Accommodation fees cover the 32-week academic year only. During vacation periods residents may be asked to pack up their room to facilitate the stay of conference and external guests. However, where rooms are available, residents may be able to stay during vacation periods for an additional daily fee that includes meals.

Other accommodation options

While the Halls of Residence constitute the majority of on-campus accommodation, there are also a number of self-catered, three-bedroom houses dotted around the campus that are managed by UQ Student Services. In addition, Student Services provides information and a database of available rental accommodation in the townships surrounding the campus.

For more information

halls.gatton.uq.edu.au
SOCIAL, SPORTING AND REGIONAL ACTIVITIES

Social

The UQ Union (UQU) has a number of academic, social and cultural club affiliates located at UQ’s Gatton campus. These clubs frequently organise events for both club members and the wider student community. In addition, the Campus Director’s office, Halls of Residence, UQ Sport and UQU organise large-scale events such as Walkway markets, movie nights and the annual Country Challenge on Campus fun run. There is also a club on campus, the Lawes Club, run by UQU that opens on Wednesday evening most weeks during semester.

In addition to these activities, all students living in Halls are members of the Residents’ Club. The role of the Residents’ Club is to provide enriching social, cultural and sporting activities to help residents meet people, consolidate friendships, try new experiences and have fun. The Residents’ Club is an elected committee of residents who are passionate about enriching Halls life. Elections are held each year in October and all residents are welcome to nominate for ‘Res Club’ positions.

For more information
uqu.com.au
halls.gatton.uq.edu.au
uqsport.com.au

Sport

The UQ Sport Gatton Fitness and Aquatic Centre is a state-of-the-art $4.1 million venue that has all your fitness needs covered. With a gym and pool facilities, plus several group fitness classes every week, you always have the option to add a bit of variety to your workout. UQ Sport also maintains bookings for UQ Gatton’s squash courts, tennis courts, indoor sports hall and three ovals.

If you are a student living in UQ Gatton Halls of Residence, you are entitled to free access to the UQ Sport Fitness and Aquatic Centre at Gatton. In addition to this, you can participate in the group fitness classes offered on campus (excluding boot camp and yoga) as well as the Halls’ own boot camp classes.

Sporting clubs based at UQ Gatton include an Equestrian Club, which is endeavouring to re-establish the university’s proud equestrian history across all UQ campuses; the UQ Gatton Netball Club, which plays in the local Lockyer Valley Netball Association competition; as well as men’s and women’s rugby teams playing in the Downs Rugby competitions.

UQ Sport also manages social sports fixtures in badminton, touch football and mixed netball. These fixtures are played on campus and provide students and locals with the opportunity to put together their own team from scratch, or join an existing team.

Due to the close proximity of the surrounding towns, you also have the option of joining regional sporting competitions in a wide range of sports.
In addition to being the primary producer of fresh vegetables in Queensland, the Lockyer Valley holds a wide range of interesting activities to capture your attention during your spare time. Highlights of the region include:

- **Darling Downs Zoo:** Likely to be of particular interest to Wildlife Science students, Darling Downs Zoo is one of several zoos in South East Queensland that have excellent relations with UQ staff and students, providing work experience possibilities as well as the opportunity to see both native and exotic animals up close.

- **Gatton, Laidley and Forest Hill townships:** Each of these towns is within five to 10 minutes drive from the campus, providing shopping, entertainment and social get-togethers with other students as well as locals.

- **Food and drink:** Being one of the state's most fertile farming regions, it's hardly surprising that the Lockyer Valley and surrounding areas offer a variety of restaurants, bars and wineries as well as locally produced cheeses, chocolates, preserves and cured meats.

- **Trail rides, bushwalks and national parks:** Less than thirty minutes drive west is the base of the Great Dividing Range, a region filled with challenging walks and rides through picturesque native bushland, usually with a spectacular view at the end of the trail!

- **Adventure sports:** As well as horse riding and mountain biking, the region boasts hot air balloon operators and skydiving. You can also make the short trip to Lake Dyer to enjoy a swim and other water sports.

For details on the full range of activities and events on offer throughout the region, check out the Lockyer Valley Visitor Information Centre in Gatton. With a free bus service for students between UQ’s Gatton and St Lucia campuses Monday to Friday, you also have the option to visit the state capital and experience all the sporting, entertainment and cultural events on offer there.
SERVICES

ATM
The Commonwealth Bank has an automatic teller machine (ATM) on campus. The machine is located just outside the entrance of the NW Briton Building, UQ Gatton’s main administration centre, and can be accessed 24 hours a day.

Childcare centre
Free Range Kids evolved from a vision and dream of a group of people passionate about providing true, quality care. Collectively, the owners of Free Range Kids have 20 years experience in the child care industry in the development, construction, management and operation of long day care centres. Their aim is to ensure that the responsibility of caring for one of the most important people in your life, your child, is taken as the most serious role they will encounter throughout their lives.

Chaplaincy
The University of Queensland offers pastoral care to all members of the University community. It is a place to share and find a caring ear in a supportive environment.

Community Garden
The UQ Gatton Community Garden is nearly a hectare in size and includes 38 garden beds, in which students and staff can grow their own herbs and vegetables, as well as a soil pit, outdoor seating and a covered deck that can be used as a versatile classroom, a garden shed, and an amenities block.
Co-op Bookshop
The University operates a bookshop on the Gatton campus that stocks required texts and stationery plus a large range of general stationery at competitive prices. It also stocks software, emblematic gifts and clothing, graduation bears, lab coats and dissection kits, and greeting cards.

Dining Hall
Enjoy the all-you-can-eat hot and cold buffet, made fresh daily with a variety of options to chose from.

Health services
The Health Centre can be found in the NW Briton Annexe, beside the Student Centre. For medical emergencies outside of office hours, contact Campus Security on 3365 3333.

Intercampus bus service
The University of Queensland provides staff and students with two free bus services, the Intercampus bus service and the St Lucia-Long Pocket shuttle. These services are provided for UQ students and staff who are working on campus. They are not public bus services; however, bona fide visitors attending on UQ business may arrange to obtain a permit to travel on these buses.

Library
The JK Murray Library is located on the Central Walkway and offers 24/7 access for UQ Gatton students. The collection is primarily concerned with agribusiness, agriculture, agronomy, animal studies, crop production, equine and companion animals, horticulture, natural and rural systems, veterinary science and wildlife biology.

Morrison Hall Common Room
This relaxation and study space features couches, study tables, and a small kitchenette with microwaves to allow students to heat their lunch. This is the ideal spot for students to find a quiet space to study, or relax with friends between classes.

Parking
UQ Gatton does not have a paid parking scheme (with the exception of the Gatton undercover parking) but does have a permit system. Parking is regulated Monday to Friday, 7am to 6pm.

Post Office
A post office and cashier is located on campus in the NW Briton Administration Building next to the Student Centre. The post office is open Monday to Friday from 9am to 4.30pm, with 24-hour access to post office boxes.

Printery/Copy Shop
The UQ Gatton Printery provides printing services for students as well as all UQ campuses. Using the latest digital technology, it caters for smaller print runs with lower cost and shorter lead times. Reprints can be produced at the same economical costs, eliminating the expensive set-up costs for traditional offset printing.

Security
UQ Gatton maintains a 24-hour security presence year-round. In case of emergency call +61 7 336 53333. For general and non-urgent enquiries call +61 7 336 51234 or free call 1800 800 123 (all hours).

Student Centre
The Student Centre provides general information about the campus, and academic information and support for the programs studied at UQ Gatton.

Student Services
Student Services offer counselling and accommodation services. They also provide career advice and can assist students looking for employment to complement their study schedule while at UQ Gatton.

Walkway Café and Coffee Pod
The Walkway Café offers a wide variety of snacks, sweets and sit-down lunches, served in a semi-private room, open cafe or garden terrace. The Coffee Pod offers excellent coffee and a selection of hot and cold grab-and-go foods.

For more information
gatton.uq.edu.au
Cropping Unit

The Cropping Unit is used to support teaching and research, and also grows fodder to support stock on site and to sell externally. Crops produced by the Unit are grown in the rich alluvial soil provided by the Lockyer Creek system over 450 hectares.

Crops include lucerne, wheat, barley, sorghum, maize, chickpeas, soybeans, mung beans, and a wide range of pasture species. Irrigation is available from storages recharged from overland flows, bores, the Lockyer Creek, local irrigation schemes and recycled water.

Equine Unit

The Equine Unit supports teaching and research undertaken by the School of Agriculture and Food Sciences and the School of Veterinary Science on the Gatton campus. Facilities include a horse walker, round yards, performance testing facilities, a reproduction laboratory, holding yards, teasing lanes and equestrian training arenas.

A range of horse accommodation is available, including 39 stables, 58 day yards and nine combination yards. The option to agist your horse on campus is possible for students studying a Bachelor of Equine Science.

Gatton Research Dairy

The Gatton Research Dairy is a joint initiative of The University of Queensland and the Queensland Government Department of Agriculture and Fisheries. It is operated to support the University’s teaching and research programs with a predominately Holstein Friesian dairy herd. Following a recent increase in the milking herd size, the Dairy anticipates producing more than two million litres of milk annually, to be sold to Norco.

The Gatton Research Dairy is a leader in subtropical dairy research and industry extension activities. The facility is also integral to teaching veterinary science students in the practical demonstration and application of reproduction and pregnancy diagnosis, large animal handling, clinical procedures and general herd health.

Facilities at the Gatton Research Dairy include a calf-rearing facility designed to optimise calf welfare and growth rates. There are also pens for nutrition-based research and an animal handling area.

The unit has its own feed mill and concrete silage pits, feed pad, and shade structures. These allow research into a range of forage production systems.

Grazing Unit

The Grazing Unit’s primary role is to provide support for teaching and research activities with production animals. The production animals include beef cattle, sheep, goats and dairy cattle.

In addition, the Unit does a large amount of maintenance of infrastructure and equipment associated with the farm operations and property development work.

Pig Unit

The Pig Unit is used to support teaching and research activities on the Gatton campus, while supplying pigs for research projects conducted at Gatton and other UQ sites. The piggery houses 380 sows and 2200 pigs in total on site. 1100 pigs are grown under contract off-site. The unit enjoys a high health status that results in fast growth, low mortality and minimal antibiotic use. This is maintained through having effective quarantine rules for people entering the pig unit and no introduction of live animals to the piggery. New genetic material is introduced through artificial insemination.

The unit has a high level of usage by students from the School of Veterinary Science and the School of Agriculture and Food Sciences. It also supports a large and diverse range of research projects.

For more information

[For more information](gatton.uq.edu.au/gatton-farms)
CENTRAL WALKWAY

The Central Walkway is also known as the Avenue of Palms. The Canary Island Palms that line the walkway were planted in the early 1920s and are still a magnificent feature of the walkway.

Before 1969, it was possible to turn off the Warrego Highway and drive down the road straight through the middle of the campus to the Lawes railway siding. In 1969, the campus underwent its most extensive restructure to date with the closure of the road and the development of the central campus precinct. The entire redevelopment took three years to complete.

The UQ Gatton Open Day is held here on the third Sunday in August annually.

For more information UQ Open Day
future-students.uq.edu.au/open-day
VETERINARY SERVICES
FOR THE PUBLIC

Small Animal Hospital
UQ VETS Small Animal Hospital is open to all and is ideally located to service the needs of patients from Ipswich to Toowoomba, including Gatton, Esk and Laidley. Our UQ VETS Pet Emergency service is fully staffed with veterinarians and nurses 24/7, 365 days per year so we can offer clients peace of mind in knowing that their companions’ needs will always be met. We strive to ensure our hospital offers unrivalled medical and surgical facilities for dogs, cats, birds, reptiles, small mammals and fish.

Equine Specialist Hospital
UQ VETS Equine Hospital facilities include orthopaedic, soft tissue and standing surgery operating theatres, advanced diagnostic equipment (digital radiography, computed tomography (CT), nuclear scintigraphy and echocardiography), a high-speed treadmill, intensive care unit (including dedicated foal ICU), and dedicated isolation unit. The hospital offers a 24-hour emergency medical and surgical service.

Production Animal Service
The UQ VETS Production Animal Service provides routine and emergency mobile veterinary services to farms within a 70-kilometre radius of UQ’s Gatton campus.

Our specialists care for beef and dairy cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, camels, poultry and alpacas.

Pets-for-Life adoption program
UQ’s Pets-for-Life adoption program gives unwanted pets a second chance in life, while at the same time helping Clinical Studies students learn about handling skills, animal behaviour and preparing for procedures.

Dogs and cats available for adoption are health checked, desexed, vaccinated, microchipped, wormed and flea treated.

Animal Genetics Laboratory (AGL)
The AGL’s charter is to add measurable value in competitiveness and profitability to the Australian livestock industries and to the wider agricultural community through the development and provision of world-class genotyping services tailored to their customers’ needs.

Much has changed in genotyping technologies since the AGL was first established in 1985, but it has adapted and invested in the necessary capabilities to remain at the cutting edge in this field. With a highly skilled multidisciplinary team and state of the art technology, the AGL provides a range of genotyping services including microsatellite- and SNP-based parentage verification (such as those required for breed society registrations) or multi-sire mating analysis to determine parentage in extensively managed systems. AGL also tests for a number of selective traits or inherited disorders as required by our valued customers.

For more information
veterinary-science.uq.edu.au/services-and-hospitals
CONFERENCE FACILITIES

UQ Boyce Estate Meeting Facilities – Toowoomba

The UQ Boyce Estate Meeting Facilities are located in the magnificent Boyce Gardens in Toowoomba, and offer rooms for hire for short courses, seminars and meetings.

The Boyce Gardens Estate is a heritage-listed jewel in the crown of The University of Queensland. The garden, forest and park, covering six hectares, was established in 1929 by leading Toowoomba citizens Leslie and Margaret Boyce over almost 60 years. It was given by them in trust to The University of Queensland for the enjoyment and education of the people of Australia.

Located in Toowoomba, the Garden City, the gardens are extremely well placed to attract local, national and international attention from plant enthusiasts and researchers. They incorporate exotic and native gardens, rainforest and parkland. With more than 700 species of flowering trees, shrubs and perennials, some 80 species of birds have been sighted in the garden.

In 2015, refurbishments to the interior of the house resulted in intimate meeting facilities that are ideal for senior executive retreats or corporate team-building activities. The gardens are also available to groups wishing to engage in outdoor activities or simply enjoy a serene break from their discussions. With its peaceful atmosphere, the estate provides the perfect setting for conferences, meetings and short courses.

Rooms for hire:

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Features:

Internet access through ethernet ports in each room, air-conditioning throughout, kitchen with refrigerator, four microwaves, oven, dishwasher, sink, disabled access to ground floor, sweeping views of the magnificent gardens.
**Gatton Campus Conference Facilities**

The UQ Gatton Conference Unit offers facilities for hire for short courses, conferences, meetings, weddings, formals and functions, including accommodation and catering.

With its peaceful rural atmosphere, the campus provides the perfect setting for conferences, meetings, short courses, internal and external displays (art works, machinery, etc.). The beautiful heritage-listed Foundation Building provides the perfect venue for weddings or formal dinners.

**Buildings for hire (subject to availability):**

- Foundation Building
- The Homestead
- Multi-Purpose Hall
- Continuing Education Centre (CEC)
- UQ Gatton Motel
- The Cottage
- Dining Hall
- Lecture Theatres
- Swimming Pool/Gym.

**On-campus catering**

The Halls of Residence Conference Unit, in conjunction with Chartwells, provide an on-campus catering service that can be booked for your event, large or small. Guests can also book for breakfast, lunch and dinner in the Dining Hall. Menu options include delicious breakfast selections and gourmet lunches through to premium cocktail party packages, formal dinners and BBQs.

Special dietary requirements are also catered for. All catering requires at least 48 hours notice.

For hire rates and further information on both Gatton and Toowoomba facilities please contact:

**UQ Gatton Conference Unit**
**Conference Coordinator**
The University of Queensland
Gatton Qld 4343 Australia

phone +61 7 5460 1489
email ccu@uq.edu.au
fax +61 7 5460 1498

For more information
SUSTAINABILITY

Solar facility

The Global Change Institute is shaping a brighter future for Australia’s renewable energy capability with the construction of the largest university-based solar research facility in the southern hemisphere at UQ’s Gatton campus.

The 3.275 megawatt research station is a pilot plant for new and existing large-scale Australian solar projects, and looks at ways to better integrate solar with conventional electricity grids.

The project is a collaboration between UQ Solar, US photovoltaic manufacturer First Solar and AGL, and is expected to advance solar generation technologies that will strengthen the industry’s position in Australia’s energy mix.

Geothermal cooling tower

The University of Queensland’s Geothermal Centre has developed an innovative new cooling tower technology to reduce water consumption and the cost of generating electricity in regional Australia. Remote Australian communities need cost-effective small-scale power generation options. Small-scale thermal power plants using renewable sources (geothermal, biomass and solar thermal) could meet this need, and these technologies require cooling towers that work efficiently at small scale without consuming excessive amounts of water.

The Geothermal cooling tower has a modular construction that is easily deployable to remote sites and dramatically cheaper than concrete cooling towers, particularly at small scales. The demonstration unit built at UQ Gatton is large enough to contribute to the efficient supply of power for up to 1000 people, and is a world-first research facility with profound implications for power generation.

Recycling

Introduced in March 2017, first at the Walkway Cafe and then at the Dining Hall, the campus’s composting system allows kitchen staff to collect food scraps such as vegetable peelings and fruit rinds from production and place them in a dedicated organics green bin. Waste management company SUEZ collects the green bins each day, along with other organic waste on campus, and transfers it all for composting.

Composting itself is an especially beneficial activity when it comes to the environment — the simple act of recycling material such as food scraps can reduce landfill and prevent greenhouse gas emissions.

Waste treatment

The Sewerage Treatment Plant on the northern side of the highway was originally built by the US Army in 1942 when the campus was used as a hospital during World War II. The Plant still processes all of the waste from the campus.

For more information
solar-energy.uq.edu.au/gatton-solar-research-facility
The Environmental Park encompasses Lake Galletly and Lake Lenor, and includes two bird hides, walking tracks, boardwalks and, most importantly, a range of plant species to provide different habitats for fauna endemic to the region.
Lake Galletly was created in 1980 specifically as a habitat and haven for waterbirds. It is named after Dr Jim Galletly, a former student in the 1940s who later spent 33 years employed as a member of staff. Lake Lenor is named after his wife.

The lake was constructed under Dr Galletly’s direction by students studying the Wilderness Reserves and Wildlife program. The most important part of the lake’s design is the island in the middle. The water around the island provides a barrier against feral cats and other predators, allowing the birds to nest and breed in relative safety.

Before the construction of this lake, a small earth dam existed in this location. This too was the work of Dr Galletly. Way back in the 1950s he carried out surveys and designed a drainage system that would take excess rainwater away from the main campus. He also designed and installed drainage in the paddocks to prevent them becoming waterlogged in times of high rainfall.

For more information
uq.edu.au/sustainability/birds-at-gatton-campus
EVENTS AND TOURS

Open Day

Discover more about the programs on offer at UQ Gatton campus. UQ Gatton is home to the School of Agriculture and Food Sciences, the School of Veterinary Science and the UQ Gatton Vocational Education Centre, and our Open Day is the best opportunity to see the facilities, get up close to some of our animals and talk firsthand to academics, current students and admissions advisors.

The UQ Gatton campus Open Day is held on the third Sunday in August annually (two weeks after the UQ St Lucia campus Open Day).

Information seminars are scheduled throughout the day for all of our degrees and vocational courses, as well as for the various support services on offer, including accommodation, scholarships and disability services. Tours also run to most of the major teaching facilities on a regular basis, including the Equine Precinct, Vet Medical Centre, Research Dairy, UQ Sport Fitness and Aquatic Centre and several of the other laboratories and practical learning centres.

While at Gatton, experience life on campus when you enjoy lunch at the Dining Hall or music under the shade of the trees.

To stay up-to-date with the latest news about the next Open Day, register via the web address below.

For more information UQ Open Day
future-students.uq.edu.au/open-day

FEAST

FEAST (Future Experiences in Agriculture, Science and Technology) is a five day residential camp for year 11 and 12 students that gives them the chance to sample ‘a week in the life’ of a university student pursuing a specialised science career. FEAST aims to inspire and inform students about possible future career paths in agriculture, animal science, technology and the food sector. It is usually held during semester break, in the last week of June.

Sunflower competition

The University of Queensland’s Sunflower Competition is designed to inspire current year 11 and 12 science students to become the next generation of plant and agricultural scientists and support teachers to deliver their science curriculum in a plant-based context.

High school teachers and students can participate in a number of ways and be eligible to win cash prizes at the Weigh-in Day on the UQ Gatton campus. The competition provides an interactive learning opportunity with school-based experiments and an optional day of workshops and awards at the UQ Gatton campus. The competition usually runs in May each year.

For more information on the Sunflower competition
phone +61 7 3365 1888
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Sightseeing tours

Founded in 1897, UQ Gatton campus is the oldest tertiary institution in Queensland.

Sightseeing tours are available for group bookings of 20 or more (group must have a bus) and include a driving tour of the greater campus and a walking tour along the Central Walkway and its many historically significant icons. Tours of the Past Students’ Museum are available by appointment, and Devonshire tea on the Foundation Building veranda is an optional extra.

School tours

UQ Gatton provides tours for school groups with a general interest in the programs and facilities on offer.

Individual tours can be arranged for students wishing to attend the UQ Gatton campus who may not have the opportunity to visit with their school.

For more information on all tours and online booking gatton.uq.edu.au/uq-gatton-tours
CAMPUS HISTORY


1897 July 9: Governor of Queensland Lord Lamington opens Queensland Agricultural College (QAC) as a combined agricultural college and experimental farm and the first 23 students begin a weekly routine that includes three days in class and three days farm work. College is administered by the State Department of Agriculture (renamed Department of Agriculture and Stock in 1905).

1921 Low student numbers lead to the suggestion that QAC should be closed.

1923 Control transfers to Department of Public Instruction (renamed Department of Education in 1964) and the institution becomes Queensland Agricultural High School and College.

1927 The University of Queensland’s Agriculture Faculty opens, ending Gatton’s state monopoly on tertiary agricultural education.

1939–45 World War II – the war effort includes intensive crop and livestock production.

1942 85 acres and most of the campus buildings are requisitioned for a US Army Hospital during World War II.

1944 US Army Hospital leaves the campus.

1945 QAC purchases two adjoining farms of 296 acres (120 hectares) between the campus and Laidley. In 1953 it is named Darbalara Farm after an Australian Illawarra Shorthorn cow that held the world milking record at the time.

1947 50th anniversary celebrations are held.

1950/51 Three more land acquisitions (243 acres) adjoining the College are made.

1962 High school teaching phases out, heralding future role as tertiary institution. The name is changed back to Queensland Agricultural College from 1 January 1962.

1963 Fire destroys ex-army hut and eight-year rebuilding program begins.

1969 First women enrol.

1970 Agricultural focus expands, research capacity strengthens, and domestic and overseas student numbers increase.

1990 QAC becomes self-governing as one of Queensland’s first Colleges of Advanced Education.

1997 UQ Gatton Centenary celebrations are held.

1999 University of Queensland Senate approves key recommendations in (Senior Deputy Vice-Chancellor Professor Ted Brown) Brown Report. Plans for future development include a $13 million funds injection, new Centre for Rural and Regional Innovation, and new professorship in Rangelands Management.

2000 Name changes to The University of Queensland Gatton or UQ Gatton.

2005 Environmental Park opens, jointly funded by the University and Greening Lockyer. It includes a 10-hectare bushland park, including Lake Galletly, and incorporates animal shelters, bird-watching hides and re-vegetated native forest.

2006 $1.5 million Equine Unit is expanded around the historic stable block Farm Square, and includes eight new crushes for reproductive, dental and performance testing; holding yards; teasing lanes; mechanical horse walker; and new dressage and show jumping arenas. A new
reproduction laboratory allows semen evaluation, embryo transfer and a clean, dust-free serving area for semen collection.

The Regional Collaborative Learning Centre, a $2.8 million innovative teaching and learning facility, is built on campus.

2008 The Centre for Advanced Animal Science, a joint initiative between UQ and the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF), opens. The name changes in 2014 to become the Queensland Animal Science Precinct (QASP).

2010 The University of Queensland celebrates its centenary.

The School of Veterinary Science relocates to the campus. Over $100 million is spent on new buildings and upgrading facilities. The School of Veterinary Science doubles the student population and brings over 100 staff with the relocation.

The Native Wildlife Teaching and Research Facility to support teaching and research in Australian native wildlife opens.

2011 Swimming pool is refurbished and a new cardio and weights gym is opened - UQ Fitness and Aquatic Centre - The War Memorial Swimming Pool.

School of Veterinary Science receives full accreditation from the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) for the next seven years, which allows Veterinary Science graduates to work as veterinarians in the United States.

$7 million is invested into the Gatton Research Dairy, making it a join research centre between UQ and the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF).

Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Dr John McVeigh officially opens the Agricultural Science Laboratory.

Work begins on a 3.275 megawatt pilot plant on campus, which will be Queensland’s largest solar power installation.

2012 Work begins on a Community Garden Project being run by the UQ Gatton Plant Science Society.

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2015 The 3.275 megawatt Gatton Solar Research Facility, comprising more than 37,000 thin-film photovoltaic panels and mounted on the campus’s 10-hectare former airstrip, is launched by Industry and Science Minister Ian Macfarlane.

2016 Work begins on the JK Murray Library extension.

2017 UQ Gatton celebrates 120 years.

The UQ Gatton Museum, located in Morrison Hall (Building 8123), is open most Monday afternoons between 1 pm and 4 pm and at other times by prior arrangement.

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For more information gatton.uq.edu.au/alumni/gatton-past-students-association
SELF-GUIDED TOUR

**Student Centre:** This is your one-stop-shop to get answers for all your student administration and general enquiries.

**JK Murray Library:** The JK Murray Library was commissioned in 1973 as a purpose-built library building. Since that time it has undergone several upgrades and extensions. It now offers 24/7 access for students wishing to study.

**Dining Hall:** The Dining Hall was the first major building constructed after World War II and replaced the previous two dining halls. It is open daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

**Homestead:** The Principal’s Residence was built in 1897 and housed eight principals over the years. It is now part of the campus’s conference facilities.

**Morrison Hall:** Opening in 1936 as the Shelton Dormitory, it became a hospital for wounded American soldiers during WWII. Renamed Morrison Hall in 1992, it now houses most of the student support and accommodation services for the campus.

**War Memorial Pool/Fitness and Aquatic Centre:** Originally an Olympic-size swimming pool, it was completed in 1954. The pool reverted to 25 metres in 2011, as part of the UQ Sport Gatton Fitness and Aquatic Centre development, which saw the addition of the fitness facilities.

**Foundation Building:** Built in 1896, the iconic Foundation Building is the most recognisable feature of the Gatton campus. It originally housed all of the teaching, accommodation, office and dining facilities for staff and students but, like the Homestead, it now serves primarily as a function and conference centre.

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GETTING TO UQ GATTON
UQ Gatton is situated in the beautiful Lockyer Valley, approximately one hour west of Brisbane CBD, 1.5 hours from Brisbane Airport and 30 minutes east of Toowoomba.