

Wooza

A Magazine for Future Students



The
Women's
College
within the University of Queensland
ready to lead

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Women's win 2021 ICC Hockey

Embrace College Life

Living at The Women's College makes your university transition easier, as you will be welcomed into a community that is inviting and respectful, where you can experience the best of on-campus living and get involved.



O'Week – A Week to Remember

O'Week is for new students (Freshers) held in the first week of living at The Women's College and is a great opportunity to meet new people in your new home-away-from-home. The O'Week program is designed to provide students with a fun and memorable College experience.

Family Day – Move-in

This is your time to unpack, settle into your room, meet new friends in your wing and be welcomed by your Resident Assistant. Students enjoy a welcome lunch and cocktail function with their parents before saying a final farewell.



O-Week Fun

The dance competition in O-Week is highly contested and is a wonderful bonding experience for the Freshers. Held in the UQ Great Court, it is a memorable experience for all!



Meet other Colleges

A wide range of activities are held, which provide an opportunity to meet students at all UQ campus Colleges. It is a social week of breakfasts, lunches, dinners and much more.

Get Involved

The College calendar is filled with social, sporting, cultural and community events to bring students together so that everyone can make the most of the College experience.



ICC – Inter College Competition

Almost every week, our students compete in the ICC – Inter College Competition. High participation rates and strong levels of support, including cheering from the sidelines, are encouraged from every student.



Commencement Dinner

Students dress-up in their cocktail attire and academic gowns for the Commencement Dinner, which is held to celebrate the start of each new semester.



Valedictory Dinner

A Valedictory Dinner is held in October each year to celebrate those students who are graduating from their degree and farewelling those who are leaving the College.



Women's College Ball

One of the highlights on the calendar is the annual Women's College Ball, which is held at a mystery destination.



Embrace the Unique College Experience



Ready to Lead Program

This flagship program provides students with additional offerings to give them the added advantage in their university and chosen career paths. Many different workshops for personal growth and development are offered to students each semester. From developing your personal brand and establishing your presence on LinkedIn to academic meetings and brushing up on your interview skills, students are exposed to a variety of workshops to assist with life and leadership skills beyond living at College.

Academic Support

Women's offers invaluable academic support to all students, including:

- weekly tutorials in specific subjects including Accounting, Allied Health, Biomed, Business, Communications, Commerce/ Finance/Economics, Law, Nursing, Pharmacy and Science, among others;
- facilitated access to other UQ support programs; and
- advice on study skills and time management.



Academic Mentors

To support the academic success of students with their transition from high school to university, each First Year student is assigned to an Academic Mentor. Our Academic Mentors are returning students who have demonstrated excellence in their studies and are aligned with a group of students who are studying in the same field.

Academic Excellence Prizes

Prizes are awarded for academic excellence based on university results and the criteria of the particular prize. These prizes are awarded at the Academic Dinner in March each year.



Embrace Opportunities

Discover your potential, build confidence and leadership skills, and form connections for career and life.



Connections for Life

Long-lasting friendships and connections are formed at Women's. Students have access to prominent guest speakers, mentors and notable alumnae who are a diverse group of remarkable women who have inspired and become outstanding leaders. You are encouraged to step out of your comfort zone at College events to network and make meaningful connections.

Partnerships Program

The Women's College partners with alumnae in their industry and the community to provide work experience and internship opportunities for students. The experience provides a competitive edge when students start applying for jobs, develops great connections in the workforce, and assists with the transition from university studies to employment as well as workplace preparation.

Leadership

Women's is the perfect place to build your leadership skills before stepping out into the world of work. Leadership programs are on offer and you have the opportunity to become a Student Ambassador, Resident Assistant or member of the Student Club Executive (elected by students).



Bursaries and Scholarships

The Women's College offers a range of bursaries and scholarships to offset residential fees up to \$20,000, with the average bursary and scholarship being \$4,000.

To apply, visit our website for further details – www.womens.uq.edu.au/bursaries_scholarships



Apply Now

Step 1: Research

Before you apply ensure you have researched everything about The Women's College.

- Explore our website and take a 3D Tour
- Follow us on social media
- Book a tour
- Book a Zoom chat with a Student Ambassador
- Attend our Open Days
- Attend our annual Formal Dinner with a Wooza
- Speak to friends who have experienced living at The Women's College
- Discover bursaries and scholarships on offer

Step 2: Application Options

Decide whether you want to be a resident or associate member.

Step 3: How to Apply

- Complete your application online – www.womens.uq.edu.au/apply-womens-college
- Chat to our Registrar – (07) 3377 4500 – if you require assistance with your application.

Step 4: Offer

We will contact you to confirm your interview time and advise you of your offer within one week. You will be provided details on how to register to our Future Student Portal to complete your acceptance.



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