

Wooza

A Magazine for Future Students



The Women's College

within The University of Queensland
ready to lead

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Find your next-level uni experience at

Women's

At Women's, you'll quickly discover that College life is central to your university experience. Much more than a place to sleep, Women's will be your social base and a place to call home. While you'll have your own room, the communal areas are where you'll develop lasting friendships.

At Women's:

- » Your personal journey comes first. The focus is on making the most of who you are and what you want to become.
- » You'll be free to pursue your intellectual passions and to focus on your studies.
- » Your friends and fellow residents will be diverse individuals whose unique experiences create a vibrant community.
- » You will have access to a wide variety of female role models to support and inspire you.
- » Your life will be full of opportunities for academic, social, sporting and cultural activities that make for a full and rewarding student life outside of classes.
- » You'll gain leadership skills and experience that will help you prepare for leadership positions in your life, your community and your profession.

At Women's, there are no stereotypes about what women should do, but there are unlimited expectations about what women can do.

This edition of Wooza features advice for school leavers from three of our amazing residents!

Lilli is our 2022 Student Club President!



Lilli Anderson

From Toowoomba, Qld
Studying B. Laws (Honours)/B. Behavioural Science (Psychology) at QUT

How did you know if living at Women's is right for you?

I knew Women's was right for me after speaking to old girls, current Woozas and attending the College Open Day. They all spoke so highly of the community and were so welcoming from the very beginning!

What is something that surprised you while living at Women's?

I was surprised at how quickly you make such strong friendships. Everyone becomes like a sister.

If you could give advice about life at Women's to your younger self, what would it be?

I would tell myself to push myself out of my comfort zone and just give everything a go. I've made some of my best friends through participating in sport and cultural events I never would have dreamt of doing! You only College once, so make the most of it!

Millicent Power

From Toowoomba and Emerald, Qld
Studying B. Laws (Honours)/B. Arts at UQ

How did you know if living at Women's is right for you?

I didn't know that College existed until a school trip when my cohort went on a tour of Brisbane universities and chose to visit either Women's or another College. My favourite-ever teacher had a daughter at Women's, so I chose to tour Women's! I was immediately awed and started asking "what is this place?!" After looking around and learning more about Women's, I knew it was the right place for me.

What is something that surprised you while living at Women's?

How many friends I have! I used to consider myself a major introvert, but am now coming out of my shell as I make close connections to a wide range of young women from different backgrounds, experiences and interest areas. I would not have met one of my closest friends, a 'forever friend', if it wasn't for Women's!

If you could give advice about life at Women's to your younger self, what would it be?

Take a breath, push your comfort zones in a variety of ways/experiences and, most importantly, get involved! Go to community study areas, try out for a sport you don't even know the rules for, attend sports games, cultural events and everything in between... throw yourself into it and reach out to your fellow Woozas if/when things get tough. In short, take the leap!!

This is Millicent and her BFF in the background is Lucy Zarew



Chelsea is one of our Second Year Residents

Chelsea Moor

From Sunshine Coast, Qld
Studying B. Health Science at UQ

How did you know if living at Women's is right for you?

When I was on my tour of Women's, I met a Wooza who was studying. She instantly made me feel welcome by asking how I was and what I wanted to study. I got extremely good vibes of the College and instantly knew Women's was the right place for me.

What is something that surprised you while living at Women's?

I never pictured that living at Women's would allow me to meet such a wide array of unique women from across the globe. I have friends studying in areas I didn't know anything about and from small towns I didn't know existed before living at Women's. It's made me a much more well-rounded person.

If you could give advice about life at Women's to your younger self, what would it be?

Participate in anything and everything the College offers! Women's has provided so many opportunities to extend myself, including sport and cultural competitions, social events, leadership programs, career advice and everything in between. Simply by showing up, you are putting yourself in a position to succeed, make friends for life and even discover a new hobby.

Bursaries and Scholarships at Women's

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

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



Join Women's! Scan the QR code to apply now at www.womens.uq.edu.au/application-form



Please contact The Women's College Admissions Officer with any application-related questions you may have – admissions@womens.uq.edu.au



Step 1

Apply to The Women's College online at www.womens.uq.edu.au/application-form



Step 2

Attend an interview, which will take place either face-to-face at the College or online.



Step 3

Wait for your application outcome. Offers are made by email.



Step 4

Complete your Residency Agreement and pay your deposit.



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