

The Women's College
Conferences & Events

Venue Information



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



A 10-minute drive from Brisbane's central business district, The Women's College combines the close proximity of a vibrant capital city with the tranquility offered by a leafy riverside suburb.

Situated in St Lucia, within The University of Queensland, one of the world's top 50 universities, The Women's College provides convenient access to public transport, parking, scenic walking trails and extensive sporting venues.

The Women's College's well-appointed facilities makes it an ideal location for conferences and events. From presentations to celebrations, Women's is the ideal destination for all your meetings, conferences, banquets, galas, events and camps. Flexible facilities are complemented by impeccable service throughout your stay at The Women's College. The professional Conference & Events Staff work with clients side-by-side to ensure your conference or event is a success.

Our facilities include:

- » Flexible spaces for events with 10 to 300 guests
- » Air-conditioned conference facilities
- » Cinema-sized presentation screen with multimedia equipment
- » Several garden areas perfect for outdoor receptions
- » Grand pianos and a third piano in the practice room
- » Guest services and support
- » Onsite parking (restricted)
- » Internet in each guest room
- » 24-hour security

The Women's College continues to enjoy loyal and long-lasting business relationships with large and small organisations throughout Australia and internationally. For many years, clients have depended on the commitment to superior quality and service that The Women's College sets as a standard.

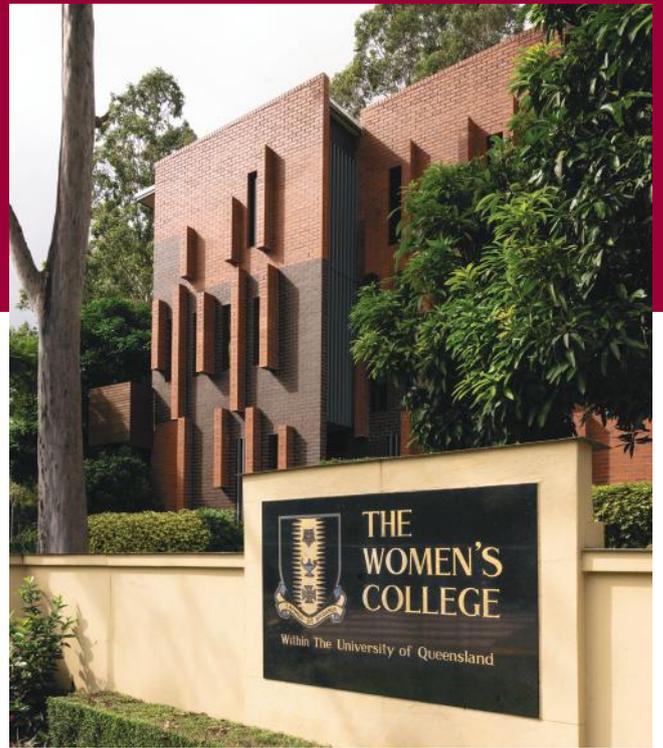
Be our guest

Group, conference, business and leisure travellers who stay with us find our convenient location, outdoor spaces and accommodation, a refreshing change from the typical city hotel.

The Women's College offers accommodation to both men and women during University vacation periods (July and December to February), with a number of accommodation options available to conference guests including:

- » Single study bedrooms with private ensuite
- » Single study bedrooms with shared ensuite (1 bathroom to 2 bedrooms)
- » Single study bedrooms with shared facilities
- » Self-contained apartments (no catering included)

Comfortable amenities and affordable rates include full breakfast daily, 24-hour security, and the luxury of residing in a venue that feels like a home-away-from-home.



About The Women's College

Established in 1914, The Women's College offers a vibrant living and learning community dedicated to empowering its residents and associates as they pursue tertiary education at their chosen Brisbane university. The College is more than just a place to stay. Women's offers accommodation, academic and wellbeing support, and many programs designed to empower and prepare women for the challenges and opportunities of university life and their future careers.



Spaces designed for every occasion

The Women's College offers great flexibility in the use of space to achieve events that exceed expectation.

Harriet Marks Dining Hall

- » A superior venue for galas and large group celebrations
- » Includes a generous stage, grand piano, AV technology and cinema screen
- » Seats between 200 – 270 (depending on layout)
- » Has an adjoining Deck area that seats up to 80, or 100 for a standing function

May Hancock Auditorium (The College Playhouse)

- » A superb venue for drama and music productions, lectures and seminars
- » 120-seat tiered lecture theatre
- » State-of-the-art AV technology, video conference facilities and piano
- » Includes internal and external reception areas

Chislehurst Room

- » Lovely views of the garden and verandah area
- » Perfect for board meetings, breakout sessions, conferences, training and catered events
- » State-of-the-art AV technology and dual data projectors
- » Layout options include theatre-style, classroom, u-shape, cabaret, banquet and cocktail
- » Seats up to 80 guests in banquet style

Freda Bage Room

- » An elegant location with antique furniture, a grand piano and adjoining verandah area
- » Features some of the College's Art Collection
- » Can transform from comfortable lounge to sophisticated cocktail venue
- » Layout options include theatre-style, classroom, u-shape, cabaret, boardroom, banquet and cocktail
- » Seats up to 50 guests in banquet style

Council Room

- » Smaller room suitable for board meetings, breakout sessions or use as a conference secretariat
- » Seats up to 20
- » AV technology and conference call facilities

Maureen Aitken Garden

- » An elegant outdoor garden space overlooking UQ Lakes
- » Perfect for pre-dinner drinks and canapés at sunset
- » Features tree lighting
- » Cocktail space for 150

Study Hub

- » Three study rooms and one meeting room – with whiteboards, tables and chairs in each room – and kitchenette
- » Great for a small breakout room



Harriet Marks Dining Hall



The Deck



May Hancock Auditorium



Chislehurst Room



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At your service

The Women's College believes in delivering the highest quality fresh foods in a creative style. Ever mindful of budget, our culinary professionals focus on meeting individual needs while exceeding expectations. The requirements of those with food allergies or limitations to their diet are tastefully met. To view our detailed catering menus, visit our website.

Whether a high tea, anniversary party, an educational conference or an extravagant multi-course dinner, we are here to ensure every occasion is one to remember. In addition to the beautiful presentation of prepared dishes, our professional staff will tend to all guests' needs.



Spaces and capacities

Configuration:	Theatre	Classroom	Banquet	Cocktail	U-Shape	Boardroom	Cabaret
Harriett Marks Dining Hall	400		200 – 270	350			
The Deck			80	100			
May Hancock Auditorium	120						
Chislehurst Room	100	50	70	90	30		42 (7 tables with 6 chairs)
Freda Bage Room	50	30	50	70	25	20	24 (4 tables with 6 chairs)
Council Room						20	
Maureen Aitken Garden				150			
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For further details about our menus, accommodation, conferences and events or to make a booking, visit our website at womens.uq.edu.au/venue-hire/ or contact our Conference & Events Manager:

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