



IN 2024

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## It's an exciting time to be a Wooza!



Women's won the 2023 UQ Great Court Race!



### There's something



## for every Wooza





'23 Bandfest

on TikTok

### **Cultural Woozas**

Our Cultural Woozas always do us proud in the Inter-College Council (ICC) competition. Our Residents performed well in Chess, Debating and Bandfest in Semester 1 2023, notably taking home second place in both Choralfest and College Idol.

If you have a talent for acting, visual arts, instrumental music, singing or dancing, you'll have a chance to participate in many cultural activities.



Our Residents competed in a range of Semester 1 2023 sports in the Inter-College Council (ICC) competition, including swimming, hockey, badminton, soccer, AFL, and volleyball where we brought home the cup undefeated! The Women's VIII placed a very close second in the ICC Regatta, and we came first in the Colleges Relay in the UQ Great Court Race (pictured on the front cover). We always pack the sidelines with supporters and have a great time cheering on our teams.

If competitive sports just aren't your thing, you can always participate in our social WoozaOlympics.

> WoozaOlympics '23 on TikTok



### What's something that surprised you about living at Women's?

I was surprised at how quickly I felt at home; I went to a co-ed high school and, to this day, I do not know why I chose an all-girls college! That said, I haven't regretted it once. There is such an overwhelming feeling of comfort and sisterhood at Women's; I knew after the first few weeks that I had met my best friends for life. *Izzy Nolke (Second Year Resident)* 

As a result of living in a college environment where all Woozas endeavour to empower each other, I was quite surprised with how my perspective on opportunities had changed. From the influence of my fellow Women's girls and my self-development while residing at College, I realised how much more open I am to taking opportunities that are presented to me and embarking on all these possibilities with confidence and self-efficacy. *Hannah Meyer (Second Year Resident)* 

#### How do you manage your time effectively between academics, extra-curricular activities and socialising while living at College?

It is very motivating to live with fellow residents who are working towards their academic goals. We really help and encourage each other to do our best in our studies. With many options for social events and extra-curriculars, it's easy to create a good balance. Living on campus means there's no commuting to university, leaving you with much more time to spend on studying and fun! *Claire Thompson (First Year Resident)* 

#### Are there any resources or support services available at Women's to help with academic challenges and personal well-being?

Here at Women's, we have weekly tutorials that cover heaps of study areas, which are run by older students and are a great way to get degree-specific help. Our Resident Assistants and the Women's staff are also always available to chat with if we need support with academics and personal well-being or just need someone to talk to. *Mackenzie Shepley (First Year Resident)* 

Women's offers academic support services such as tutoring and academic advice sessions; however, I believe what really helps us succeed is being surrounded by passionate and driven women who encourage and support you in achieving your best. The Student Leadership Team team at Women's and all the friends you make are great support networks. Zimena Furey (Second Year Resident)



### THE WOMEN'S COLLEGE **110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** BALL

There has never been a more exciting time to be a Wooza – a Resident of The Women's College – than in 2024.

Our 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations will take place throughout 2024 and it will be an amazing opportunity for Residents to be part of our College's rich history. This significant occasion will be marked by a series of events and activities that will honour our past, embrace our present, and ignite the flame of inspiration for the next generation of Woozas who call The Women's College their home.

Save the date for an unforgettable experience: The Women's College 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ball Saturday 17 August 2024 The Star Ballroom, Queen's Wharf Brisbane











Step 1 Apply online at www.womens.uq.edu.au/ application-form



Step 3

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



Step 2 nd an interview, ei

Attend an interview, either face-to-face at the College or online via Zoom.



Step 4 Complete your Residency Agreement and pay your deposit.







To go to our application form, scan the QR code or visit www.womens.uq.edu.au/ application-form



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in <u>The Women's College within</u> <u>The University of Queensland</u>



# Do you need financial support?

Our Financial Assistance program offers support to eliminate the economic barriers for university students who would like to live at The Women's College.

Women's offers a range of bursaries and scholarships for our Residents. To find out everything you need to know before you apply for a bursary or scholarship, head to our website at www.womens.uq.edu.au/bursaries\_scholarships

If you think finances could be a barrier, contact us to discuss how we can help you be part of the Women's community.

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