UQ YOUNG SCHOLARS PROGRAM 2018
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The University of Queensland’s Young Scholars Program (YSP) provides high-achieving secondary school students with a unique and inspiring opportunity to discover, learn and engage with UQ’s academic community and like-minded students from across Queensland.

YSP is designed to nurture and develop our future leaders. The program presents students with an exciting opportunity for academic extension and enrichment, and is centred around igniting young change makers’ passions for leadership, academic achievement and community development in today’s global society.

The pinnacle experience for students is the five-day residential camp. This on-campus experience challenges UQ Young Scholars to think critically about some of today’s major global issues and exposes them to a wide range of potential study areas and career opportunities. Through guidance from YSP staff and student mentors, UQ Young Scholars are able to grow their networks and broaden their perspectives from high school and beyond.

YSP encourages students to be active participants in their learning through involvement in team building, public speaking, critical thinking, communication, and goal establishment. Our specially trained and passionate team of YSP staff and student mentors support UQ Young Scholars through their learning journey, and prepare students for their future endeavours.

“I was completely blown away by the YSP experience! It was a thrilling, upbeat way to learn about the opportunities available at UQ and personally helped me decide my areas of study. More than that though, YSP connected me with inspiring friends who I have the pleasure of catching up with to this day.”

MADELEINE JOHNSTON
Tannum Sands State High School
STAYING AT UQ

While on campus, students are housed in individual rooms in one of UQ’s residential colleges. YSP staff and student mentors reside on campus for the duration of the residential camp and can be called on at any time for assistance or pastoral care. All UQ residential colleges are secure facilities, protected by 24-hour security.

COST OF THE PROGRAM

The program cost of $615 includes all activities, meals and accommodation (four nights in total) for the camp*. Transportation is not included in the program cost.

* Program terms and conditions apply

STAFF AND STUDENT MENTORS

Our Student Mentor team are friendly, high-achieving university students who are specifically trained for their role. Along with our team of dedicated staff, it is our aim to ensure each student feels supported during their stay at UQ and for the duration of the program. Our experience in, and passion for, providing high-quality educational and hands-on experiences allows each student to discover and learn about the endless opportunities available to them.

Fee waivers and travel bursaries are available to assist students who would not otherwise be able to participate due to their financial circumstances.

2018 UQ YSP involves:
• a five-day (four-night) residential camp at UQ’s St Lucia campus (Sunday 25–Thursday 29 November)
• a YSP reunion at UQ Open Day (Sunday 4 August 2019)
• online engagement activities and networking through the exclusive YSP Facebook group.

The full five-day residential camp program is supplied to successful applicants prior to camp to allow them to select their preferred sessions. The program is revised annually.

SAMPLE PROGRAM

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“The YSP experience is like no other high school camp. Hearing from inspiring speakers, getting involved with UQ’s culture and getting to know all the other scholars was an exciting, humbling and frankly awesome experience. YSP showed me all the things that UQ had on offer but also taught me to just jump in and give things a go!”

JEREMY GORDON
Iona College, Brisbane
The application should be signed and supported by the student’s parent/guardian and endorsed by their school. To apply, visit young-scholars.uq.edu.au. Before applying, students are encouraged to read the YSP application guidelines available on the Young Scholars Program website.

Applications, including supporting documentation, must be received by UQ no later than 4.00pm Friday 10 August 2018. Late applications will not be considered.

CONTACT US
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APPLY NOW
We welcome applications for the UQ Young Scholars Program from current Year 11 students. To ensure diversity in the program and to allow each student to make their special contribution, the selection panel will choose nominees from a wide range of schools, backgrounds and interest areas.

To be eligible for selection, applicants must be:
• enrolled in Year 11 at a Queensland secondary school
• OP eligible and intending to pursue university studies on completion of Year 12.

Selection will be based on:
• academic excellence
• leadership achievements
• significant contribution to their school or community.

Applicants are required to complete an online application form and submit appropriate supporting documentation by post, including:
• copy of Semester 1, Year 11 school report
• 300-word personal statement
• evidence of financial hardship (if applicable).

KRISTY ARMITAGE
YSP Senior Mentor

“Being a part of the Young Scholars Program leadership team has been the most incredible experience of my life. It’s surreal to be surrounded by the most passionate, energetic, and caring team of mentors and staff, working towards the common goal of inspiring a phenomenal group of young leaders, and to walk away from camp each year being just as inspired in return. I recommend the Young Scholars Program to every student I encounter – it’s life-changing.”

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