

GENERAL INFORMATION

Many services are found on campus, or at the St Lucia Village, a 5 to 10 minute walk from campus along Hawken Drive. The numbers in brackets refer to the building numbers on the campus map.

Library: Conference delegates may use the campus libraries for reading. Mathematics books and journals are in the Dorothy Hill Engineering and Sciences Library (50).

Post Office: Located on Level 1 of the J.D. Story Building (61).

Banks: Two of the major Australian banks have branches on campus.

ANZ: There is a branch and a 24-hour automated teller machine located in building (41).

Commonwealth: There is a branch and two 24-hour automated teller machines located in the Union Complex (21).

Pharmacy: Located in the Union Complex (21).

Doctor: The UQ Health Service is located in the Gordon Greenwood Building (32), phone (336)56210. For non-emergency medical needs, contact a doctor at the St Lucia Village Medical Centre, 245 Hawken Drive, 3371 8662.

Supermarket: There is an IGA supermarket on Hawken Drive in the St Lucia Village, open 6am – midnight every day.

Cinema: Most of the session times for the local cinemas may be found in the Courier Mail newspaper or online (see below for websites).

The **Schonell** Cinema is on campus, in the Union Complex (21); phone 3377 2229, website <http://www.schonell.com/>. No screenings Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

The **Eldorado** Cinema complex, now part of United Cinemas, is located in Coonan Street, Indooroopilly, across from the Indooroopilly Train Station; phone 3378 1566, website <http://www.unitedcinemas.com.au/eldorado.html>.

Event Cinemas, Indooroopilly, are located in the Indooroopilly Shopping Centre; phone 3878 0000, website <https://www.eventcinemas.com.au/Cinema/Indooroopilly>.

Sports facilities: UQ Sport facilities include gyms, tennis and squash courts, a swimming pool, and much more; phone 3365 6612 or visit the Sports Complex Office, building 26A, for more information.

Other shops on campus: The Union Complex (21) has many shops and services including the Union Bookshop, Uni Copying Services, Card Shop, Lolly Shop, Hair and Beauty Salon and STA Travel. The University Bookshop and a Newsagent are located in Building 4.

Public transport: See translink.com.au and search for “UQ Lakes” (the bus stops the other side of the big lake, down behind the union) and for “Uni of Qld” (the bus stops in Chancellor place, the admin end of campus). The City-Cat ferry and many buses (66 and 192 from the Lakes; 411, 412 from Chancellor Place) provide service between campus and the city centre. *Note that the UQ City Cat stop moved earlier this year, and is now further upstream and close to the “green” Eleanor Schonell bridge and the Lakes bus stops.* Buses 414, 427, 428 and 432 provide service between campus and Indooroopilly.

Internet Access: Eduroam and UQ visitor wireless are available on campus. See <https://www.its.uq.edu.au/services/visitor>.

FOOD GUIDE

If you would like an alcoholic beverage with your meal, it is worth checking whether the restaurant you intend to visit is Licenced or Bring Your Own (BYO), which means that you will need to purchase your alcoholic beverage from a bottle shop and take it along to the restaurant. (The restaurant may then apply a “corkage” charge, even though wines are screw capped these days!) You’ll often find a bottle shop close to the restaurant.

On campus

UQ no longer has a staff club, although there are some licensed cafes on campus.

See <http://www.uq.edu.au/about/places-to-eat>. Note that some opening hours may be restricted in December, although a summer semester will be in session, so hours should be reasonable.

There are several Cafeterias (Refectories) open daily. The Main Refectory is in the Union Complex (21) and the Physiology Refectory is located in building 64.

The **Red Room** is licensed, located downstairs from the main Union Complex, and casual food is served.

Darwin’s (licensed) is in building 94, with **Burger Urge** adjacent to it.

Wordsmiths Cafe, next to the University Bookstore (bldg 4; map ref J8) offers light meals and coffee daily.

Genies Cafe/Restaurant is located in the Queensland Biosciences Precinct (across the road from the bus stop; map reference F8), and offers light meals from 7am to 5pm. (*Good yet cheap lunches, and waitress service from 12 noon.*)

Saint Lucy Cafe at the UQ Tennis Centre (29; map ref J4) is licensed and open for lunches and dinners in the week. See: <http://www.saintlucy.com.au/>.

Cafe Grinders is a new cafe at the southern end of Staff House Road, in the new Sir James Foots building, 47A.

Bar Merlo is located in the Duhig Building (2) and offers light meals (from 11am) and coffee.

The **Pizza Caffè** is located in the Union Complex (21), adjacent to the Schonell Theatre. It is licenced and offers a wide variety of pizzas for lunch and dinner. For opening hours, phone 3377 2239 or visit the Schonell website www.schone11.uq.edu.au.

The Noodle and Sushi Bar, **Guzman and Gomez** (Tex-Mexican), and **Subway** (sandwiches) are all located in the Union Complex (21), open weekdays.

St Lucia Village

St Lucia Village has a collection of shops and cafes located along Hawken Drive, a 5 to 10 minute walk from campus (at “the ville”, just past the roundabout at the intersection of Hawken Drive and Boomerang Road). These include, on the northern side of the road: a seafood cafe (which used to be “A Salt and Battery” but now seems to be called “The Salties Gang”); Edamame (Japanese); Twins on the Village (Italian); Curry Connection (Indian); Thai Home; an IGA supermarket; a Subway; Brumby’s Bakery; a take-away Mi Sushi (Japanese); and the Brick and Bean Cafe which offers all day breakfasts.

Outside the “Curry Connection” on the footpath there is a sign about the first European settlement of St Lucia.

On the southern side of the road there are many small eating places for students (Thai, kebab and pizza, Vietnamese food, more Indian, more Japanese, Mexican, and La Porchetta (Italian); also places like Cafe Campos for coffee.

There are bottle shops on both sides of the road (many eating places are “BYO” or “bring your own”). There is a Newsagents (with a Post Office inside) at the end of the southern side of the stretch.

Further Afield

Amphora restaurant (BYO) is located at 36 Hawken Drive (cnr Hawken Drive and Highland Terrace) and is open Tues–Sun, bookings advised, phone 3870 0788. They don’t have their own website but <https://www.zomato.com/brisbane/amphora-st-lucia/menu> shows a typical menu. (Liz recommends the Mezethes starter and/or the whitebait!) Mains around \$30.

There is a small collection of shops a short walk from campus along Sir Fred Schonell Drive, by bus stop 21, at the intersection with Mitre Street. These are: a Dominos Pizza; a St Lucia Bakery; Thai Treasure; Indian Feast; and Nandos. Also on the other side of Mitre Street is an Asian grocery store.

There are many restaurants around the Toowong Shopping Centre, near the corner of Benson St and Sherwood Rd, easily accessible by buses 412, 411, 402 from UQ, or a half hour walk down Sir Fred Schonell Drive and right at the bottom.

Since Toowong Village Shopping Centre has been recently revamped, it now has several new eating places, including a Spanish Chocolateria San Churro; Stellarossa, an espresso and pizza bar; Gerbino’s Pasticceria (cakes, pies, sandwiches and great coffee, including poggios); and Grill’d, a burger place — see <http://toowongvillage.com.au/what-s-on/137-high-st-eat.html> for more listings, and clickable direct websites and menus.

A City-Cat (see UQ map, now moved to near the Lakes bus stops) could be caught to the Regatta Hotel (Toowong) where there are eating places, including the Regatta Boatshed; see <http://www.regattahotel.com/boatshed.html>.

Between the Indooroopilly Shopping Centre (accessible by buses 427, 428, 432) and the Indooroopilly Train Station there are several restaurants and cafes. Indooroopilly Shoppingtown has expanded considerably in the last year, and has many eating places.

Southbank (opposite the city) is a 30 minute City-Cat ride away, has several restaurants, cinemas, a riverside walk with great views, museum, art gallery, touristy shops and even an artificial swimming beach.