

Gladstone Open Day 2026

THURSDAY 20 AUGUST 4.00 PM – 6.00 PM

Here's a quick checklist for the day, to get a closer look at **CQU Gladstone**:

- ☐ Explore our facilities
- ☐ Meet our teaching and support teams
- ☐ Discover our on-campus and online courses
- ☐ Find out how we can support you with our wide variety of services
- ☐ Learn about the different pathways available to you

ACCESSIBILITY & SUPPORT

We're committed to making Open Day welcoming and accessible for all attendees. If you have any specific access requirements or need support, please let us know when registering or contact us ahead of the event at futurestudents@cqu.edu.au. On the day, you're also welcome to speak with any **CQU staff member wearing a green shirt** or visit the **Welcome Booth** for assistance.

SUPPORT HUB | BUILDING 3 (FOYER)

CQU is proud to offer a range of support services designed to help you every step of the way. Visit our **Support Hub** in the foyer, where our friendly team is ready to answer your questions and guide you through your options.

- **Academic Learning Centre (ALC)**
Learn more about how the ALC can assist you during your studies.
- **Skills for Tertiary Education Preparatory Studies (STEPS)**
Learn about CQU's FREE pathway program designed to build confidence, help you succeed at university and assist with meeting entry requirements.
- **CQU Global**
Learn how you can incorporate international study experiences into your degree.
- **Office of Indigenous Engagement**
Discover the important role the IED plays in supporting First Nations peoples, strengthening community partnerships, and shaping education, research, and engagement across the University.
- **In-School Study Options**
Year 10 – 12 students can discover how they can get a head start on their studies.
- **SPOT Student Advisors**
Have questions about applications, pathways, scholarships, or student support? Our advisors are here to help!
- **TAFE**
Explore our broad range of TAFE qualifications that are available on campus or online. Ask about subsidies available, the application process and seamless pathways into further study.

BUILDING 3 (FOYER)

Business and Law (VET)

Discover the broad range of Business, Accounting and Law qualifications and learn how these courses are designed alongside industry, with flexibility in mind and can allow you to tailor your studies to your area of interest.

Medical Science

Dreaming of a career in medicine or as a clinical measurement scientist? Chat with our academic staff to discover where a Bachelor of Medical Science can take you.

Midwifery

Find out how our new Midwifery courses prepare you to support women and families through pregnancy, birth and early parenthood with hands-on learning experiences, industry placements and simulated clinical training.

Nursing, Health and Community Services, and Individual Support

Speak to our passionate nursing team about the specialty areas and careers our nursing course can take you and learn how our mix of online learning and on-campus residential schools combined with work placements sets our students up for success.

Engineering

Discover our cutting-edge facilities and speak with our expert teaching staff about the diverse courses we offer and learn why our graduates are highly sought-after by industry leaders. Our programs emphasise practical experience through industry-led work placements and cadetship opportunities, helping you build valuable skills and connections for a successful career in this dynamic field.

Education and STEM

Our friendly staff from the School of Education and the Arts are here to answer your questions about our array of courses across Education and Arts. Also, don't forget to walk through the stimulating STEM Central!

Hairdressing

Give your career the star treatment and gain up-to-date and practical skills with a TAFE course in Hairdressing and don't miss the opportunity to stop by our state-of-the-art hairdressing salon by joining a tour!

Laboratory Operations, Conservation & Horticulture

Wondering what a career as a laboratory technician would look like? Or have you always had a bit of a green thumb and enjoy working with your hands in the great outdoors? Find out more about our courses available for Laboratory Operations, Horticulture, Conservation and Parks and Gardens.

Trades

Discover our comprehensive range of trade courses designed to equip you with practical skills and industry knowledge.

Metal Fabrication, Fitting and Turning Trades

Learn about the essential skills required for designing, constructing, and repairing metal structures and components plus hands-on training opportunities, and the various career pathways available in this dynamic field.

Automotive Trades and Autonomous Technology

Discover the exciting opportunities in Automotive Trades and Autonomous Technologies. With a focus on practical, hands-on learning experiences, CQU's TAFE courses will equip you with the skills and knowledge needed to be work-ready and highly employable in these evolving fields.



REGISTER FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN AND RECEIVE UPDATES ON THE OPEN DAY PROGRAM!

By registering, you will automatically be entered into the prize draw to win* great prizes, including a MacBook Air M4 (256GB), an Apple Watch SE 3, or a pair of Apple AirPods 4 with ANC.

You'll also receive updates about the Open Day program.

**Terms and conditions apply.*

TOURS AND INFORMATION SESSIONS

CQU Training Ambulance with the Paramedicine Team

Step into the CQU training ambulance and immerse yourself in our hands-on simulated learning experiences integrated into the Paramedicine course.

4pm – 6pm

Entrance of Building 3

Hairdressing Salon Tours

Discover what our Hairdressing Facilities have to offer. Explore our in-house hair salon where budding hairdressers get hands-on experience treating real clients using the best products and equipment.

4.30pm & 5pm

Building 2 Salon

Meeting point outside Building 3

Engineering Facility Tours

Step into our state-of-the-art engineering labs where our students get hands on experience across majors like electrical and mechanical engineering.

5pm

Building 9

Meeting point in Building 3 Patio Area

Got questions before the event?

If you can't wait for Open Day and already have questions, our friendly team is here to help. Whether you want more information or need help getting started, we're happy to chat and get you the answers you need.

You can choose your preferred way to get in touch with us.

- » **Book a Conversation** using the QR code
- » **Call us 13 27 86**
- » **Check out our webinars** at cqu.edu.au/open-days
- » **Ready to apply?** Visit cqu.edu.au/apply



Please note: Study area attendance, session times and locations are correct at the time of printing (August 2026) but are subject to change so please register for an updated program closer to the date or visit our staff at the welcome booth.