

Mackay Open Day 2026

THURSDAY, 30 JULY 4 PM – 6 PM

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

- ☐ Explore our facilities
- ☐ Meet our teaching and support teams
- ☐ Discover our on-campus and online courses
- ☐ Ask the Support Hub plenty of questions
- ☐ Drop into an Information Session
- ☐ Learn about the different pathways available

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 19, Level 1)

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 Library, where our friendly team is ready to answer your questions and guide you through your options.

- **Academic Learning Centre (ALC)**
Find out how the ALC can support you while you study.
- **Accessibility and Equity**
Discover how we can minimise barriers and encourage participation in education and training by all students.
- **Indigenous Student Advising**
Meet the team and have a yarn about what support is available for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students.
- **Scholarships**
Learn about the different types of scholarships we offer and how you can be supported you through your studies.
- **Student Advising**
Get answers to your questions on how to apply, entry pathways, scholarships, student support services and more.
- **In School Study Options**
Find out how you can study university subjects or a TAFE qualification while still in high school.
- **Student Residences**
Speak with the team from Canefield College to find out about living on campus and check the tour times to view our accommodation options.
- **Skills for Tertiary Education Preparatory Studies (STEPS)**
Discover CQUniversity's FREE pathway program designed to build confidence and help you succeed at university.
- **CQU Global**
Learn how you can incorporate international study experiences into your degree.



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.*

LIBRARY: BUILDING 19, GROUND FLOOR

Business, Accounting & Law

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

Digital Media

Love creating content? Discover how your creativity can turn into a real career. See inside the state-of-the-art multimedia labs and where students gain hands-on skills in content creation, storytelling, design, and production.

Education

Curious about becoming a teacher? Chat with our friendly, expert teaching team and map out your pathway into the classroom. Discover how your passion for learning can turn into a rewarding career in this high-demand field.

Engineering

Find out why our engineering students are highly sought out by industry. Chat with experienced academics about the range of CQU engineering course options available to suit your goals, interests, and skill levels.

Music and Theatre

Whether you want to play a starring role on the stage or behind the curtain, learn more about the exciting course options within the creative and performing arts discipline.

TAFE

Ready to upskill, retrain, or start your TAFE journey? Connect with our team to explore the diverse array of certificates and diplomas, receive application guidance, and discover potential subsidies you may be eligible for.

Trades

If you're looking to embark on a rewarding journey in the world of trades, come and chat with our team to discover more about our large range of specialty trade areas.

HEALTH HUB: BUILDING 5, THE REFECTORY

Fitness, Exercise and Sport Sciences + The Mackay Cutters

Put your skills to the test! Come chat with the Mackay Cutters to hear about our exciting new partnership and how our Fitness, Exercise and Sports Sciences courses can help you turn your passion into a career.

Nursing & Midwifery + Mackay Hospital & Health Service

Discover how flexible online study options can work for you while still gaining practical, hands-on learning right here in Mackay. Talk to the Mackay Hospital Health Service about how our industry placements can set you up for success.

Diagnostic Imaging

Speak to our expert teaching team to find out more about the rewarding field of diagnostic imaging. Find out how you can start your career in public or private health facilities as a medical sonographer or radiographer.

Physiotherapy with Active Physiotherapy Mackay

Studying Physiotherapy at the top of your list? Chat with experts in the field who can give you insight into the real world of physiotherapy and find out how and where to study this exciting industry at CQU.

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ACTIVITIES & TOURS

Accessibility & Equity Presentation

If you have a disability, illness, medical or mental health condition, or if you're a primary carer, come and hear from our Accessibility and Equity team about the support available to help you succeed in your studies or training.

4:30pm
Building 19/1.04

Central Queensland Conservatorium of Music (CQCM) Tour

Take a tour of this incredible facility, a true focal point for professional performance training in classical music, jazz, popular music, drama and music theatre.

Anytime
Building 21

Diagnostic Imaging Tour

Discover our purpose-built medical imaging and sonography labs and learn how our degrees are delivered with extensive work placements and cutting-edge technology for a practical, job-ready experience. **Visitors must wear closed in shoes.*

4:30 pm and 5.15pm
Building 3

Digital Media Studios

Explore our state-of-the-art multimedia labs and production studios that mirror real-life broadcasting studios.

Anytime
Building 20

Engineering Labs

Discover our engineering facilities and learn about the cutting-edge equipment is embedded into civil, mechanical, electrical automation and resource system specialisations. **Visitors must wear closed in shoes*

4:30 pm and 5:30 pm
Building 24

Student Residence Tour

Explore our modern accommodation facilities at Canefield College, including the student common areas and housing options.

4:30 pm and 5.30 pm
Building 50

Trades Training Centre

Check out our purpose-built workshops offering a wide range of TAFE trades including light and heavy automotive, plumbing, engineering construction, electrical, logistics and plant operations. **Visitors must wear closed in shoes.*

4:45 pm and 5:15 pm
Building 80

GET IN TOUCH

If you can't wait for Open Day, our friendly team is here to help. Whether you have questions or would like more information, we're happy to chat and provide 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



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