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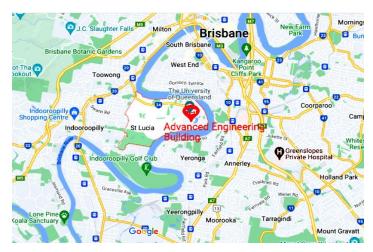
Venue

The conference will be held at the University of Queensland (UQ) St Lucia Campus.

The campus is only seven kilometres from Brisbane's city centre. Situated on 114 hectares of Brisbane River-bound land, St.Lucia campus is a vibrant mix of majestic sandstone buildings and contemporary architecture, landscaped gardens and lakes.



An interactive map of the UQ St Lucia Campus is available from UQ Maps.



Key Locations

The WIMSIG Business Meeting

(Monday 4 December 2023, 4:00pm-5:00pm) the Senate Room, Brian Wilson Chancellery (Building 61A).

The WIMSIG Dinner

(Monday 4 December 2023, from 6:30pm) Customs House, Queen Street, Brisbane.

Day 1

(Tuesday 5 December 2023)

GHD Auditorium (Advanced Engineering Building (AEB)) (Building 49 Room 200).

Day 2-4

(Tuesday 5 December 2023 – Friday 9 December 2023)
Abel Smith (AS) Lecture Theatre (Building 23).

Day 2 and 3 Morning and Afternoon Teas

(Tuesday 5 December 2023 and Thursday 8 December 2023) The Holt Room

The LGBTQIA+ and Allies Lunch

(Wednesday 6 December 2023, lunchtime)

The Science Learning Centre (Priestly Building; Building 67 Room240)

The **Education Afternoon**

(Wednesday 6 December 2023, 1:30-5:00pm)

Room 69-401

The **Conference Dinner**

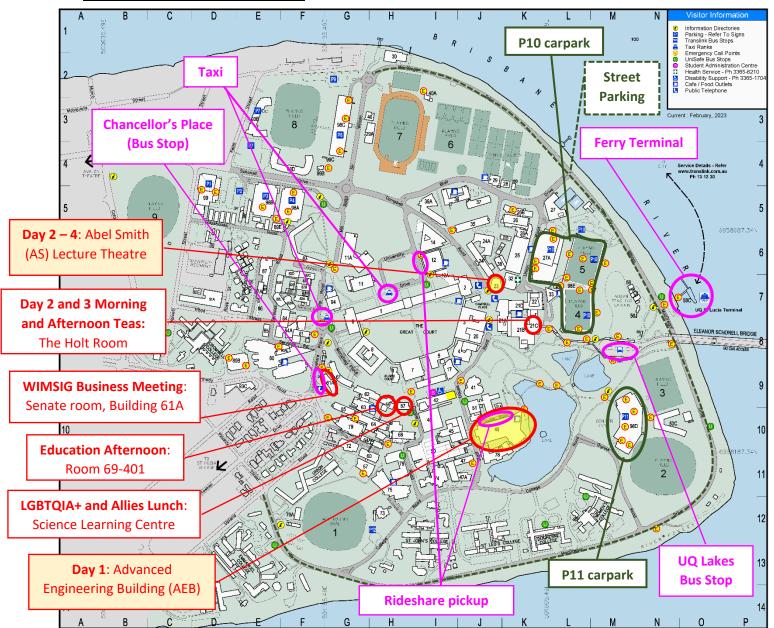
(Thursday 7 December 2023; drinks 6:00pm, dinner from 7:30pm) **Hilstone**, St Lucia.

Free transport from UQ provided.





UQ St Lucia Campus Map



Key Locations

- WIMSIG Business Meeting (Mon 4pm): Senate Room, Brian Wilson Chancellery (Building 61A)
- WIMSIG Dinner (Mon 6:30pm): <u>Customs House</u>, Brisbane
- Day 1: Advanced Engineering Building (AEB, Building 49)
- Day 2 4: Abel Smith Lecture Theatre (AS, Building 23)
- Day 2 and 3 Morning and Afternoon Teas: Holt Room
- LGBTQIA+ and Allies Lunch (Wed lunchtime): Science Learning Centre (Building 67, Level 2)
- Education Afternoon (Wed 1:30pm): Room 69-401
- Conference Dinner (Thu; 6pm drinks, 7:30pm dinner): Hilstone, St Lucia

Public Transport & Parking

If using the public transport, delegates will be need to obtain a <u>GoCard</u> upon arrival in Brisbane for travel on all local buses, ferries and trains (not valid on AirTrain). Please visit <u>Translink</u> for Timetable and Ticketing information.

By bus

UQ St. Lucia campus is conveniently serviced by more than 10 direct bus routes from the Brisbane CBD and outer suburbs.

The closest bus stop to the main conference venues is *Chancellor's Place*, which is an **8-minutes' walk** to the conference venue for **Day 1**(<u>Chancellor's Place to AEB</u>) and a **7-minutes' walk** to the conference venue for **Days 2 to 4** (<u>Chancellor's Place to Abel Smith Lecture Theatre</u>).

The second bus stop, *UQ Lakes*, is a 9-minutes' walk to the conference venue for Day 1 (<u>UQ Lakes to AEB</u>) and a 9-minutes' walk to the conference venue for Days 2 to 4 (<u>UQ Lakes to Abel Smith Lecture Theatre</u>).

From city: Route 411, 412

From South Bank: Route 66

From Toowong: Route 402, 411, 412

Bus fares (from above locations):

\$3.55 for go card, \$5.10 for paper ticket



For bus routes and service timetables, please see <u>Translink Bus</u>.

By ferry

UQ has a "City Cat" Ferry Terminal at St. Lucia Campus which is located adjacent to the UQ Lakes bus station and Eleanor Schonell Bridge. It is the last stop on the CityCat service.



It takes about **11 minutes to walk** from the ferry terminal to the conference venue for Day 1 (<u>Ferry terminal to AEB</u>) and about **8 minutes** to walk to the conference venue for Days 2 to 4 (<u>Ferry terminal to Abel Smith Lecture Theatre</u>).

Ferry fares for 1 zone (including from city/South Bank/Toowong to UQ) are \$3.55 for go card and \$5.10 for paper ticket.

Please see Translink CityCat for a service timetable.

By train

The two closest train stations are *Toowong* and *Dutton Park* stations.

Toowong Station is 3km from the UQ St. Lucia campus and is on the Ipswich-Rosewood and Springfield lines. From the station it's a short walk to the Benson Street bus stop, where you can catch the 402, 411, or 412 bus to St Lucia campus.

Dutton Park station, on the Beenleigh-Ferny Grove line, is a **20-minute walk** to the UQ St. Lucia campus via the Eleanor Schonell Bridge. You can also take the 66 bus to the UQ Lakes bus station.



For more information on rail services and timetable, please see <u>Translink Rail</u>.

By taxi or rideshare

There are two taxi ranks located on campus where you can catch a taxi:

- <u>Chancellor's Place</u> (near the Chancellor's Place bus stop)
 (8 minutes walk from AEB; 6 minutes walk from AS)
- <u>University Drive</u> (in front of Morgan Smith Building)
 (8 minutes walk from AEB; 3 minutes walk from AS).

A taxi from the airport to UQ typically cost around \$75, and around \$25 from the city to UQ.

In addition, there are rideshare pick-up locations near the conference venues:

- Jocks Road, in front of the Advanced Engineering Building (Day 1)
- University Drive, in front of Duhig North Building; 3.5 minutes walk to Abel
 Smith (AS) Lecture Theatre (Day 2 4)

Parking

Parking at the UQ St Lucia campus is typically very limited during the day. It is on a first come first serve basis. There are 6 causal parking zones at St. Lucia Campus and street parking is on MacGregor Ave along the river.

The closest carparks to the conference venues are <u>UQ Centre Carpark</u> (P10; undercover; **9 minutes walk to AEB or 4 minutes walk to AS Lecture theatre**) and <u>Conifer Knoll Parking Station</u> (P11; top level; open air; **9 minutes walk to AEB or 11 minutes walk to AS Lecture Theatre**). Full details are on <u>Parking Map</u> and <u>live feed parking availability</u>.



At St Lucia, you pay using either <u>CellOPark</u> or the <u>Pay</u> <u>by Plate</u> machines. CellOPark is a parking payment system run through a free smartphone app. To pay for your parking using a Pay by Plate machine, enter your vehicle registration number and specify how long you want to park. All Pay by Plate machines are cashless and accept both Visa and MasterCard.

Detailed information can be found at Parking at UQ.

Visa Information

All non-Australian citizens travelling to Australia require a visa. If you have a valid New Zealand passport, you can travel to Australia and you will be issued with a Special Category Visa (SCV) on arrival.

See the Department of Immigration and Border Protection website for details on <u>visitor visa options</u> and <u>visitor visa processsing times</u>. In particular, citizens from some eligible countries can apply online for an eVisitor visa or an Electronic Travel Authority (ETA).

Internet Access

Eduroam is available on campus for university students or staff. There is also free public wifi for UQ conference attendees, see <u>UQ Guest wifi</u>.

Emergency

In an emergency, contact UQ Security on (07) 3365 3333.

To report a maintenance emergency, contact PF Assist on (07) 3365 1234.

Medical Clinic

St Lucia Medical

32 Hawken Dr, St Lucia QLD 4067

Phone: (07) 3371 6005





St Lucia Medical is open to public. Please note that the on-campus clinic (the UQ St Lucia Medical Centre) is open to UQ staff, students, and their dependents only.

Campus Services

Whether you need something from a convenient store, pharmacy, or the post office, the campus has you covered.



^{*} All information is correct at time of printing. Please check with the store for latest updates.

Supermarkets

The IGA Marketplace St Lucia is located at the Hawken Village, 10-minutes' walk from the UQ St Lucia campus.



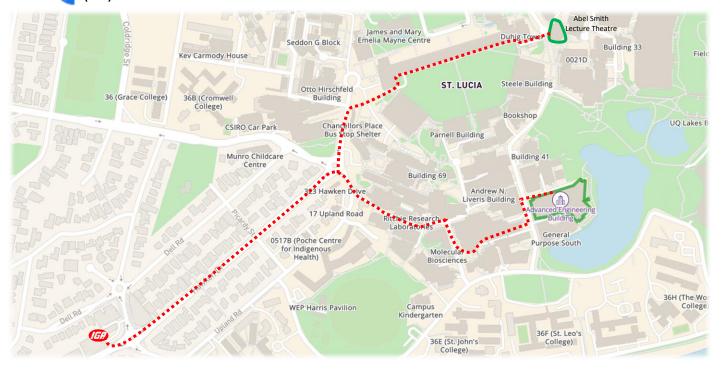


IGA Marketplace St Lucia

- 🤨 240 Hawken Drive, St Lucia, 4067, QLD
- - Store Website
- (07) 3371 6466



Store Hours



There are other supermarkets (including Coles, Woolworths, and Aldi) at shopping malls around St Lucia, such as <u>Toowong Village</u> and <u>Indooroopilly Shopping Centre</u>.

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Places to Eat and Drink

Coffee on Campus

Need a coffee during the conference? There are over ten cafés at St Lucia campus.

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The nearest to the Advanced Engineering Building (AEB) is the **Lakeside Café**. In fact, it is just around the corner of the same building. The Café also serves breakfast and Vietnamese food, and has a rating of 4.3 stars.



Merlo Coffee is one of the most popular on campus. It is opposite Abel Smith (AS) Lecture Theatre in the Duhig Building (or 6 minutes from AEB). It is a modern roaster and espresso bar chain. You can relax in the shared outdoor seating overlooking the picturesque Great Court.



Patina at Alumni Court is one the latest additions to UQ. lt is premium a contemporary restaurant with a charming al fresco garden bar that serves breakfast and coffee in the mornings and drinks and snacks

in the evening.



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> Wordsmiths Café is 3 minutes from AS Lecture Theatre or 4 minutes from AEB and has "One of the best Hazelnut Latte's on St Lucia Campus".

Bakery

There are lots of bakeries at St Lucia. For example, the Bakers Delight is at Shop 3, Hawken Village Shopping Centre, Hawken Dr.

On campus, there is the **On a Roll Bakery** at Level 3, UQ Union Complex, Building 21.

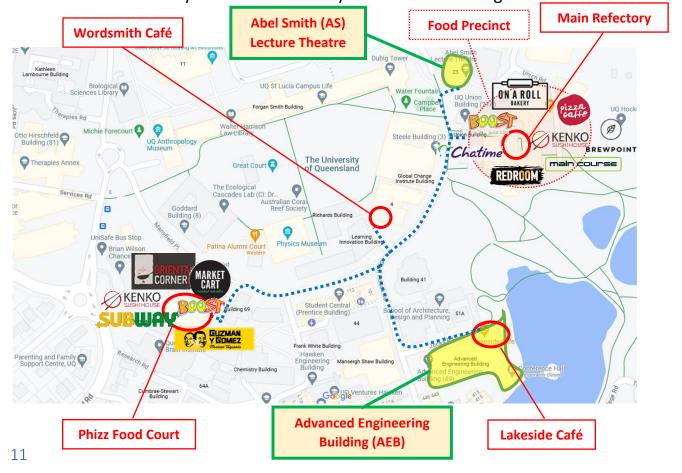


Food on Campus

There are two food courts on campus:

- Phizz Food Court (Physiology Lecture Theatres; 6 minutes from AEB; 7 minutes from AS)
- Main Refectory (Union Building; 5.5 minutes from AEB; 3.5 minutes from AS)

They are open Monday to Friday 9:30am – 2:30pm, but hours may vary outside semester times. The Main Refectory is the closest to the Advanced Engineering building (AEB) and Abel Smith (AS) Lecture Theatre. This food court is located within a Food Precinct where you will find a variety of food and beverage outlets.



Here are some of the popular food places on campus:

Kenko Sushi (Phizz Food Court & Main Refectory)
 Kenko Sushi House offers a range of sushi rolls,
 sashimi, rice bowls, and bento boxes. It has
 vegetarian options.

🕓 Mon – Fri 9:30am – 3pm*



Guzman y Gomez (Phizz Food Court)



Guzman y Gomez specializes in Mexican cuisine with burritos, nachos, tacos, quesadillas and other Mexican-inspired food.

Mon – Fri 8:00pm – 3:25pm*

• REDROOM (Food Precinct)

It's your bistro on campus. The Redroom has it all; live music, pool, trivia nights, a tasty menu, an enticing cocktail list, FREE WIFI, and student friendly prices.

Mon – Thu 12pm – 4pm, Fri 12pm – 6pm*



• Saint Lucy Caffe e Cucina (UQ Sport Tennis Centre)



A popular alfresco Italian restaurant located next to the Tennis Courts, Saint Lucy's specialties are a plenty with woodfired pizza decorated in Saint Lucy's secret sauce, antipasti platters to share, housemade pastas, mouth watering mains, and sweet treats.

Sun & Mon 7am – 3pm, Tue – Sat 7am – 9pm*

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There are a range of other food shops right on campus (see <u>eateries (food and beverage)</u>), including the following:

- Subway (Phizz Food Court)
- Pizza Caffe (Schonell Theatre)
- Main Course (Main Refectory)
- Belltop Café (Colin Clark Building)
- <u>Darwin's Café</u> (<u>Biological Sciences Library Building</u>)
- Bagel Boys (Biological Sciences Library Building)
- Lakeside Cafe (Advanced Engineering Building)
- Wordsmith's Cafe (next to EzyMart)

For opening hours, please check with individual stores.



Shopping Mall at St Lucia

A short walk (about 10 minutes) from UQ St Lucia campus is the **Hawken Village** offering many more dining options. There is also a supermarket there. You will find a range of restaurants offering different cuisines, such as

- Misushi (Japanese)
- Ciao Bello (Italian)
- Kurry Kingdom (Indian)
- Thai At Home (Thai)
- Saigon Yummy (Vietnamese)
- Kai Kai Chicken (Korean)
- Beijing BBQ House (Chinese)
- Shalom St Lucia (Indonesian)
- Salt & Battery (Fish & Chips shop)



Shopping Malls in nearby suburbs

In addition to Hawken Village Shopping Centre, there are two nearby large shopping centres: <u>Toowong Village Shopping Centre</u> and <u>Indooroopilly Shopping Centre</u>.

Places to Visit

Around the City

Free ferry ride is an attraction visitors may not want to miss. It provided by Brisbane City Council's CityHopper. It is a ferry service on the Brisbane River. You can hop on and off the CityHopper at seven stops between North Quay and Sydney Street, New Farm. The service runs every 30 minutes between 5.30am and midnight, Sunday to Thursday, with services operating later Friday and Saturday nights.



In fact, there is no shortage of major attractions to visit and explore in the heart of <u>Brisbane city</u>. Close by the Sofitel Brisbane Central hotel is the vibrant and multicultural Museum of Brisbane. A short walk away, you can get your adrenaline pumping with a Story Bridge Adventure climb. Across the river from the CBD, South Bank is home to our Cultural Centre with world-class galleries and entertainment.

Museum of Brisbane

Brisbane's social history and contemporary culture located in beautiful Brisbane City Hall.

Story Bridge Adventure climb

Climb the Story Bridge for a birds' eye view of Brisbane. Enjoy dining underneath at Howard Smith Wharves.

City Botanic Gardens

Located close to the city centre is Brisbane's original botanic gardens. Join one of the twice-daily guided tours to explore this living museum of plant collections.





South Bank

Modern art, natural history, performing arts, restaurants and a stunning beach all together at <u>Brisbane's South Bank</u>. Venture into South Bank's pristine Parklands, swim at the famous Streets Beach (a picturesque pool with unrivalled city skyline views), relax on South Bank Parklands' sprawling almost 15 hectares of lawns, indulge yourself at a wide selection of restaurants/cafes/bars, or explore world-class museums and galleries.

Queensland Art Gallery & Gallery of Modern Art

Home to a globally significant collection of contemporary art from Australia, Asia, and the Pacific.

Queensland Performing Arts Centre (QPAC)

The state's premier performing arts space showcasing the best local, national and international works.

Surrounds

For animal lovers, don't miss the chance to see the Koala and other native wildlife in the Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary. See wild lorikeet feeding, raptor show, sheep dog show, and feed kangaroos. It's only 15 minutes from the city.

Visit the world's largest collection of Australian native rainforest trees and its iconic Tropical Dome at Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens, only 6km from the Brisbane city.

Just an hour from the city, discover Brisbane's stunning natural surrounds, including the <u>Gold Coast</u> on the south, and the <u>Sunshine Coast</u> on the north.



Accommodation

There is a range of accommodation around St Lucia. We recommend staying in the Brisbane CBD, Southbank, or Toowong. There are convenient public transport (bus and City Cat ferry) servicing these areas and the University of Queensland St Lucia campus.

On-campus accommodation

Women's College, UQ

Women's College has a number of accommodation options available to conference guests including

- Self contained apartments
- Single study bedrooms with private ensuite
- Single study bedrooms with shared ensuite (1 bathroom to 2 bedrooms)
- Single study bedrooms with shared facilities

Website: Women's College

Location: College Rd, St Lucia QLD 4067 **Distance** to AEB: 7.5 minutes walk

Details: All accommodation includes breakfast with the option of either full board OR casual meal purchase. All the rooms provide access to the Internet via UQ's Local Area Network. Fresh linen is supplied and clean towels provided every second day.

- Single room with shared facilities @ \$90.00 per night including a full cooked breakfast in the Dining Hall (These rooms consist of 15 rooms per corridor and share a block bathroom with 3 toilets and 3 showers per bathroom)
- Single room with shared ensuite (shared between 2 rooms) @ \$100.00 per night including full cooked breakfast in the Dining Hall
- Single/double rooms with private ensuite @ \$106.00 per night including fully cooked buffet breakfast in the Dining Hall
- Fully Self-Contained apartments with one King Size bedroom, ensuite, bathroom, kitchen, lounge, dining and study area @ \$150.00 per night including fully cooked breakfast in the college Dining Hall.







Toowong

Toowong is situated less than 3 km from the University, and easily accessible by train, bus, and taxi.

Jephson Hotel

Website: Jephson Hotel

Location: 9 Glenelg St, South Brisbane QLD 4101

Rating: 4 stars

Distance to UQ: 2.6km

Details: Situated close to the Toowong Village, Jephson hotel boasts convenient access to public transport with the Toowong train station just a short walk away. It is only a five-minute drive from the University of Queensland. The hotel offers stylish accommodation with modern facilities. All rooms have their own private balcony and guests can enjoy free wifi.



Toowong Inn & Suites

Website: Toowong Inn & Suites

Location: 24 Lissner St, Toowong QLD 4066

Rating: 3 stars

Distance to UQ: 2.8km

Details: Only seven minutes drive away from the University if Queensland, Toowong Inn & Suites is a 3-star hotel with 46 studios, suites, and apartments, all comfortably furnished and air conditioned. Amenities include a flatscreen TV, tea and coffee making facilities, minibar, ironing equipment, and hairdryer. Studios and suites have their own fully equipped kitchenette.



Inn on the Park

Website: Inn on the Park

Location: 21 Patrick Lane, Toowong QLD 4066

Rating: 4 stars

Distance to UQ: 3km

Details: Inn on the Park offers stylish, modern self-contained apartments with stunning views over the Brisbane River, Brisbane city, and the parklands. It is just 2 minutes' walk from the Brisbane river, 5 minutes' walk from the ferry terminal, and 9 minutes' walk



from both Toowong Shopping Village and a variety of trendy restaurants on Park Road. The apartments are equipped with European kitchen appliances. Guests also have access to an outdoor pool, a gymnasium, a games room, and dry-cleaning services.

Brisbane CBD

Oaks Hotels

Oaks Hotels has a range of apartment-style accommodations across Brisbane, each with its own unique features such as stunning views of the botanical gardens, the picturesque river and the surrounding city, to luxurious pools, and a relaxing onsite spa. Oaks Hotels offers 10% off discount to Oaks Discovery Member. Recommended (4 stars) Oaks hotels includes:

- Oaks Brisbane on Margaret Suites: 212 Margaret Street, Brisbane QLD 4000
- Oaks Brisbane Aurora Suites: 420 Queen Street, Brisbane QLD 4000
- Oaks Brisbane on Charlotte Suites: 128 Charlotte Street, Brisbane QLD 4000 Australia
- Oaks Brisbane on Felix Suites: 26 Felix Street Brisbane QLD 4000 Australia







Sofitel Brisbane Central

Accor offers 10% discount for first booking and 5% to <u>ALL</u> (<u>Accor's lifestyle loyalty</u>) <u>members</u> across its hotels.

Website: Sofitel Brisbane Central

Location: 249 Turbot Street, Brisbane, QLD 4000

Rating: 5 stars

Distance to UQ: 7.2km

Details: Experience French luxury and local cuisine in the world's most exciting city. Located within walking distance of the city centre, acclaimed Eagle Street Pier, South Bank Parklands and the Convention Centre, Sofitel Brisbane Central also offers direct access to Central Station (easy transportation to the airport and Gold Coast) and is 10 minutes' walk away from the Riverside Ferry Terminal. Every room in the Brisbane hotel blends contemporary design with French elegance, and includes stunning views of either the mountain ranges or city.



Pullman & Mercure Brisbane King George Square

Accor offers 10% discount for first booking and 5% to <u>ALL</u> (Accor's lifestyle loyalty) members across its hotels.

Website: <u>Pullman & Mercure Brisbane King George Square</u> **Location**: Corner Ann and Roma St, Brisbane QLD 4000

Rating: 5 stars

Distance to UQ: 6.4km

Details: One of Brisbane City's most premier hotels offering restaurants, bars, corporate events, conference and function venues, meeting rooms and more, Pullman & Mercure Brisbane King George Square is so much more than just accommodation. In the heart of Brisbane's CBD, Pullman & Mercure Brisbane King George Square is surrounded by theatres, boutiques and nightclubs where art, music and design meet personalised service for an experience beyond mere accommodation.



Ibis Styles Brisbane

Accor offers 10% discount for first booking and 5% to <u>ALL</u> (Accor's lifestyle loyalty) members across its hotels.

Website: Ibis Styles Brisbane

Location: 40 Elizabeth St, Brisbane QLD 4000

Rating: 4 stars

Distance to UQ: 8km

Details: A newly built hotel in 2016, Ibis Styles Brisbane offers 367 accommodation rooms, with floor to ceiling windows in each room, encompassing magnificent views of Brisbane River and City. The Hotel is conveniently positioned in the heart of Brisbane CBD, and is perfect for the budget traveller.



Accor Hotels

In addition to some of the above hotels, Accor has many more accommodations across Brisbane. Signing up to become an <u>ALL (Accor's lifestyle loyalty) member</u> can enjoy 10% discount for first booking across its hotels. Selected Accor hotels in the Brisbane CBD includes:

- Mantra Midtown Brisbane (4 stars): 127 Charlotte Street, Brisbane QLD 4000
- Mantra on Mary (4 stars): 70 Mary Street, Brisbane QLD 4000
- Mantra on Queen (4 stars): 570 Queen Street, Brisbane QLD 4000
- The Sebel Brisbane (4 stars): Corner of Albert and Charlotte Streets, Brisbane QLD 4000

South Bank

Rydges South Bank

Rydges South Bank is offering 10% discount on the best flexible rate to AustMS 2023 attendees. Please book directly using this link.

Website: Rydges South Bank

Location: 9 Glenelg St, South Brisbane QLD 4101

Rating: 4 stars

Distance to UQ: 6.2km

Details: Rydges South Bank Brisbane is conveniently located in the heart of Brisbane's arts and entertainment precinct with plenty of things to do and only minutes away from South Bank Parklands and the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre. It offers a variety of rooms and suites, many with panoramic views of the Brisbane city skyline. All rooms feature complimentary high-speed WiFi and modern amenities including a 48-inch HD LCD LED Televisions, latest movies on demand, Apple TV/ Screen sharing, refrigerator, mini bar and a workstation. The hotel also features 3 restaurants, an outdoor pool and a fitness centre and a bar/lounge, a poolside bar and a coffee shop/café are on-site.



Accor offers 10% discount for first booking and 5% to <u>ALL (Accor's</u> lifestyle loyalty) members across its hotels.

Website: Mantra South Bank Brisbane

Location: 161 Grey St, South Brisbane QLD 4101

Rating: 4 stars

Distance to UQ: 6.6km

Details: Mantra South Bank is positioned opposite the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre on the southern bank of the Brisbane River, just moments from the Queensland Performing Arts Complex, State Art Gallery and Museum, and South Bank Parklands. The hotel offers a range of contemporary studios, and self-contained one and two Bedroom Apartments. It features a heated lap pool and a fully equipped gym, as well as onsite restaurant and bar.

Novotel Brisbane South Bank

Accor offers 10% discount for first booking and 5% to <u>ALL (Accor's lifestyle loyalty) members</u> across its hotels.

Website: Novotel Brisbane South Bank

Location: 38 Cordelia St, South Brisbane QLD 4101

Rating: 4 stars

Distance to UQ: 5.9km

Details: Novotel South Bank is a contemporary hotel perfectly located in the heart of Brisbane's cultural precinct, adjacent to seven hectares of luscious grass at Musgrave Park which hosts some of Brisbane's vibrant annual festivals and events. You are perfectly placed to enjoy the wonders of Brisbane and its river city lifestyle. The hotel offers spacious and contemporary rooms, designed for your comfort and to keep you connected.





