

## ENROLMENT TIPS AND TRICKS

**IMPORTANT DEADLINES:** The Friday of the first week of classes is the last day to add an external/online unit  
The Friday of the second week of classes is the last day to add an internal/on-campus unit  
Semester 1 Census date - 31 March (last date to withdraw from a unit without academic or financial penalty)  
Semester 2 Census date - 31 August (last date to withdraw from a unit without academic or financial penalty)

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS must maintain a full-time study load** (4 units/subjects per semester) at all times. This is a requirement of your student visa.

It is strongly recommended that you **plan your study program through to completion**. You can change your mind later about the units you want to study, but it helps if you plan ahead according to unit availability. **Some students have found themselves in a situation where they can't complete their program in the required time because they didn't plan their enrolment around the availability of their required units.**

Make sure that you **check when units are offered**. Some of our units are offered only on alternate years. Information on when units are offered can be found in the online Handbook <http://www.handbook.mq.edu.au> and also on the GSE website within the unit outlines at <http://www.gse.mq.edu.au/units/index.htm>

Make sure you **check the prerequisites of units** so that you can plan to complete prerequisites as needed. Information about prerequisites can be found in the online Handbook <http://www.handbook.mq.edu.au> and also on the GSE website within the unit outlines at <http://www.gse.mq.edu.au/units/index.htm>

Approximately half of the GSE units are offered in what we call block-mode (day-long teaching sessions, held typically on Fridays, Saturdays or Sundays). **When enrolling in block-mode units via eStudent, you will NOT be able to register for classes.** The reason for this is that block-mode delivery units are not compatible with the university's timetabling software which is designed for teaching sessions which are held at the same time each week of semester. It is not a problem that you can't register for classes in block-mode units, the fact that you are enrolled in the unit is sufficient.

For timetabling information about GSE units (including the schedule for GSE block mode units) please go to <http://www.gse.mq.edu.au/timetable.htm>

For detailed unit outlines of GSE units please go to <http://www.gse.mq.edu.au/units/index.htm>

**When enrolling via eStudent, it is important that you select your units from the appropriate option sets.** Some units appear in multiple option sets within a program, and selecting a unit from a particular option set has ramifications on which units are subsequently available for selection. In eStudent select "My Enrolment" then "Check Course Details" to see the structure of your program of study which identifies the option sets available. For each program (MEnvSc, PGDipEnvStud, MWldCon etc) the options available will differ. The screen shot below has an example which shows the program of a Master of Environmental Planning student following the 2008 program.

Course	Title	Status	Credits	Type	Year	Study Period
MENVPL	MEnvPlan	Admitted	48	Core	2007	Second Half Year
ENVS20P	Environmental Planning	Structure	48	Core		
4CP ENVMGT ST1	4cp Environ Mngmt Set	Structure	4	Core		
Option	Option for 4CP ENVMGT ST1	Planned	4	Option		
4CP ENV520P ST1	4cp of Environmental Planning	Structure	4	Core		
GSE 801	Environmental Law & Policy	Passed	4	Option	2008	First Half Year
8CP ENV520P ST2	8cp Environ Planning Set 2	Structure	8	Core		
Option	Option for 8CP ENV520P ST2	Planned	4	Option		
GSE 829	Poll Cont'l & Waste Mgt	Passed	4	Option	2007	Second Half Year
8CP ENVPLG ST2	8cp Environ Planning Set	Structure	8	Core		
Option	Option for 8CP ENVPLG ST2	Planned	4	Option		
GSE 827	Educ for Sustainable Developmnt	Passed	4	Option	2007	Second Half Year
GSE 800	Attitudes to the Environment	Planned	4	Core	2007	Second Half Year
GSE 843	Environmntl Decision Making	Passed	4	Core	2007	Second Half Year
GSE 830	Sustainable Urban Regions	Passed	4	Core	2007	Second Half Year
GSE 807	Environmntl Measurmnt & Anlysis	Passed	4	Core	2008	First Half Year
GSE 810	Environmental Economics	Passed	4	Core	2008	First Half Year
GSE 818	Environmental Planning	Passed	4	Core	2008	First Half Year

The 6 units at the bottom of the screen shot above, are core/required units in the program. At the top of the screen shot, there are two 4 credit point (cp) option sets and two 8 cp option sets. **These option sets relate to the 2008 Master of Environmental Planning program of study which is copied from the online handbook on the next page.**

### 800 level

Required	<a href="#">GSE800</a>	Attitudes to the Environment (4)	4
Required	<a href="#">GSE807</a>	Environmental Measurement and Analysis (4)	4
Required	<a href="#">GSE810</a>	Environmental Economics (4)	4
Required	<a href="#">GSE818</a>	Environmental Planning (4)	4
Required	<a href="#">GSE843</a>	Environmental Decision Making (4)	4
Required	<a href="#">GSE830</a>	Sustainable Urban Regions (4)	4
Required either	<a href="#">GSE801</a>	Environmental Law and Policy (4)	4
or	<a href="#">LAW851</a>	Planning Law (4)	
Required 4 cp from	<a href="#">GSE806</a>	Economic Evaluation Techniques (4)	4
	<a href="#">GSE809</a>	Natural Resource Economics (4)	
	<a href="#">GSE816</a>	Local Government Approval Process (4)	
	<a href="#">GSE845</a>	Environmental Impact Assessment (4)	
	<a href="#">HGEO802</a>	Social Impact Assessment and Cross Cultural Negotiation (4)	
Required 8 cp from	<a href="#">GSE803</a>	Science in Environmental Management (4)	8
	<a href="#">GSE804</a>	Ecological Processes (4)	
	<a href="#">GSE805</a>	Air and Water Quality (4)	
	<a href="#">GSE808</a>	Management of Degraded Environments (4)	
	<a href="#">GSE811</a>	Coastal Management (4)	
	<a href="#">GSE813</a>	Semi-Arid Land Management (4)	
	<a href="#">GSE819</a>	Environmental Health (4)	
	<a href="#">GSE825</a>	Sustainable Development: Introductory Principles and Practices (4)	
	<a href="#">GSE826</a>	Eco-tourism for Sustainable Development (4)	
	<a href="#">GSE827</a>	Education for Sustainable Development (4)	
	<a href="#">GSE829</a>	Pollution Control and Waste Management (4)	
	<a href="#">GSE836</a>	Water Policy and Management (4)	
	<a href="#">GSE844</a>	Environmental Management Practice (4)	
	<a href="#">GSE866</a>	Research Project Part A (8)	
Required 8 cp from	<a href="#">GSE804-831</a>		8
	<a href="#">GSE839</a>	Environmental Research-Report (4)	
	<a href="#">GSE844</a>	Environmental Management Practice (4)	
	<a href="#">GSE845</a>	Environmental Impact Assessment (4)	
	<a href="#">GSE867</a>	Research Project Part B (8)	
	<a href="#">BIOL861</a>	Management of Wild Australian Mammals (4)	
	<a href="#">GEOS801</a>	Introduction to Geographic Information Science for Postgraduates (4)	
	<a href="#">HGEO802</a>	Social Impact Assessment and Cross Cultural Negotiation (4)	
	<a href="#">HGEO808</a>	Heritage and its Management (4)	
	<a href="#">HGEO809</a>	Globalisation and Sustainable Development (4)	
	<a href="#">HLTH801</a>	Ageing and Health: Social and Medical Geographic Perspectives (4)	
	<a href="#">LAW851</a>	Planning Law (4)	
	<a href="#">LAW861</a>	Local Government Law (4)	

### Electives

Balance of credit points required

**TOTAL CREDIT POINTS REQUIRED FOR THIS PROGRAM**

**48**

Note that the "4" after each unit title denotes the number of credit points for that unit.

The second of the 4cp option sets on the eStudent screen on the previous page relates to the two law units in the red box to the left. Here the student has selected GSE801.

The first of the 4cp options sets on the eStudent screen relates to the units in the blue box to the left.

The first of the 8cp option sets on the eStudent screen relates to the units in the green box to the left. Here the student has selected GSE829. Note that the student could also have selected GSE829 from the second 8cp option set (the units in the black box), as it has a unit grouping of GSE804 - GSE831. This is where it becomes important which option set units are selected from, as the availability of other units is affected.

The second of the 8cp option sets on the eStudent screen relates to the units in the black box to the left. Here the student has selected GSE827. Once again, this unit could alternatively have been selected from the first 8cp option set.

**NOTE: eStudent captures the structure of your program in the year that you commence, and offers you only the options available for that version of your program. Should the structure of your program e.g. MEnvSc subsequently change, eStudent still retains the structure of your program in the year you started your studies.**