

Science, Mathematics and Technology

Registrations for 2010 entry closed

Registrations for entry into the Queensland Academies in 2010 have now closed.

Students interested in applying for Year 10 entry at either of the three Queensland Academies in 2011 will have an opportunity from March 2010.

Please monitor the Queensland Academies' website <http://www.qldacademies.eq.edu.au/> for publication of key dates

What is the Queensland Academy for Science, Mathematics and Technology?

In January 2007, the Queensland Academy for Science, Mathematics and Technology (QASMT) opened with more than 200 of Queensland's most talented students.

Along with the Queensland Academy for Creative Industries at Kelvin Grove and the Queensland Academy for Health Sciences on the Gold Coast, QASMT is a state school for high performing students in Years 10 to 12.

Working in partnership with The University of Queensland (UQ), QASMT offers an enriched program to enhance the development of students who have an interest and ability in the related fields of science, mathematics and technology.

QASMT aims to develop students' abilities to research, investigate and reflect on local and global matters.

Students who graduate from QASMT will be well placed to take on careers in new science fields such as biotechnology and nanotechnology that already contribute millions of dollars in revenue to Queensland's economy.

Arrangements for Schools Regarding Influenza H1N1 (Human Swine Flu)

Since the outbreak of Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 influenza virus (Human Swine Flu), Queensland Health has been working closely with other Government agencies and the community to promote awareness of the virus and measures to prevent the spread of the disease.

Queensland Health's Acting Chief Health Officer Dr Christine Selvey has advised the next step in the pandemic response is a vaccination program which commenced roll out across all States and Territories in Australia on 30 September.

For further information regarding the Pandemic H1N1 vaccination program please follow the link to the Queensland Health website: <http://www.health.qld.gov.au/swineflu/html/vacc.asp> or contact Dr Russ Schedlich, Deputy State Health Incident Controller, Queensland Health on (07) 3228 9995.