

# EDUCATION STUDENTS GREAT REASONS TO JOIN US



FREE QTU AND IEU-QNT STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

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**Why two unions?** The QTU represents teachers in the state school system and the IEU-QNT represents teachers working in the non-government education sector.

## TEACHER SALARIES

Both unions regard campaigning with members for the improvement of teachers' salaries as one of their most important roles.

## IMPROVED CONDITIONS

Unions have won many of the conditions teachers now take for granted, including smaller class sizes, the Remote Area Incentive Scheme, non-contact time, improved permanency and better behaviour management support.

## DEMOCRACY IN ACTION

Our success as campaigning unions is built on the active involvement of members at all levels.

## STANDING UP FOR SCHOOLS

We care about our school systems and campaign hard to ensure that all schools get the resources they need, whichever sector they are in.

## IT'S YOUR PROTECTION

Things can go wrong, and being a member of your union means you have someone on your side if needed.

## LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Teacher unionists have the reassurance of the best legal and professional protection available.

## GRIEVANCE SERVICE

Need support? Unions regularly take up the cases of members who are unjustly treated.

## INFORMATION AND ADVICE

The QTU and the IEU-QNT both have expert staff and help desks offering members immediate advice on pay, leave and general working conditions.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

The unions represent teachers at the Queensland College of Teachers, the Queensland Studies Authority, and on university committees and professional advisory groups.

Education students are eligible for simultaneous associate membership of **both** of Queensland's teachers' unions, giving you access to:

- legal and officer assistance with practicum teaching in schools
- access to professional development and networking events with other members
- union journals, newsletters and communications
- industrial support and help desks
- use of union libraries
- admission to branch meetings
- access to member benefits including Union Shopper and Teachers' Union Health.

## What's more, it's FREE!

You will not have to pay a dollar in membership fees until you land your first job, whether that's with the Department of Education and Training or in the non-government sector.

## How to join

1. To join both unions: fill out the application overleaf and return it in the reply paid envelope or drop it into your local QTU or IEU-QNT office - the two unions will process your membership.
2. To join the QTU only, visit [www.qtu.asn.au/join](http://www.qtu.asn.au/join) or tick the appropriate box under "Membership" overleaf
3. To join the IEU-QNT only, visit [www.qieu.asn.au/join](http://www.qieu.asn.au/join) or tick the appropriate box under "Membership" overleaf

## Contacts

**The QTU** has offices in Brisbane, Cairns, Gold Coast, Wide Bay, Rockhampton, Sunshine Coast, Toowoomba and Townsville.

[www.qtu.asn.au/contacts](http://www.qtu.asn.au/contacts) | [qtu@qtu.asn.au](mailto:qtu@qtu.asn.au) | 07 3512 9000

**The IEU-QNT** has offices in Brisbane, Bundaberg, Darwin, Gold Coast, Rockhampton, Sunshine Coast, Toowoomba and Townsville.

[www.qieu.asn.au/contact](http://www.qieu.asn.au/contact) | [members@qieu.asn.au](mailto:members@qieu.asn.au) | 1800 177 938

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# APPLICATION FORM STUDENT

Queensland Teachers' Union: Head office - 21 Graham St, Milton Q 4064 | PO Box 1750, Milton BC Qld 4064  
Email: qtu@qtu.asn.au | Phone: 07 3512 9000 | Fax: 07 3512 9050

Independent Education Union - Queensland and Northern Territory Branch: Head Office - 346 Turbot St, Spring Hill Q 4000  
PO Box 418, Fortitude Valley Q 4006 | Email: enquiries@qieu.asn.au | Phone: 07 3839 7020 | Fax: 07 3839 7021

You can also join online at [www.qtu.asn.au/join](http://www.qtu.asn.au/join) or [www.qieu.asn.au/join](http://www.qieu.asn.au/join)



**Free** until you begin paid employment, either with the Department of Education and Training or the non-government sector

## Applicant's details

Please print. Items marked with an asterisk (\*) must be completed.

Title:  Mr  Ms  Mrs  Miss  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname\*

Given names\*

## Residential address

Legislation requires unions to keep a record of members' residential addresses. Both unions should be advised of any change - see contact details above.

Unit /street number\*  Street name\*  Type\*

Town/suburb\*  Postcode\*

## Other contact/details

Gender:  female  male  other

Date of birth\*

Telephone - home#  Mobile#  # must supply at least one telephone number

Postal address (if different to residential)

Email - home

## Course details

University campus\*

University course  Expected graduation\*  /

## Membership

**PLEASE NOTE:** you will receive two memberships, one from the QTU and one from the IEU-QNT. You will need to notify both unions if you wish to resign your membership at any time.

As a student teacher, you are eligible for dual associate membership of both the Queensland Teachers' Union (which represents teachers in the state system) and the Independent Education Union - Queensland and Northern Territory Branch (which represents teachers in the non-government sector).

You do not have to choose which union to become a full member of until you secure paid employment, when you will be directed to the union that represents teachers in your sector. A reciprocal agreement exists to ensure that members of either union who undertake supply/casual teaching in the other's jurisdiction will be fully covered.

Should you wish to apply for associate membership of just one union, please indicate below.

- I only want to be a student member of the Queensland Teachers' Union
- I only want to be a student member of the Independent Education Union - Queensland and Northern Territory Branch.

## Optional

- I wish to identify as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent

## Australian Education Union (Qld Branch)

QTU members automatically become members of the federal AEU(Q) at no extra cost, unless you indicate otherwise. Please tick only if you DO NOT wish to also join the AEU(Q)

- No, I do NOT wish to be a member of the AEU(Q)

## Signature

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Signature Date

## Privacy

IEU-QNT: Collection of this information complies with the provisions of the Privacy Act 1998 QNTU: visit [www.qtu.asn.au/privacy-statement](http://www.qtu.asn.au/privacy-statement)

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