

EDUCATION STUDENTS

GREAT REASONS TO JOIN US



FREE QTU AND IEU-QNT STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

www.qtu.asn.au/join www.ieuqnt.org.au/join

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.

→ How can a union help me?

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

- expert workplace and legal advice regarding your practicum teaching in schools – with no hidden fees
- the most comprehensive professional indemnity insurance available
- exclusive professional development and networking events with other members
- important updates about what's happening in the teaching profession via member-only news, communications and resources
- union libraries and help desks
- member benefits, including Union Shopper and Teachers' Union Health.

→ Why join your union?

Respect for the profession

We campaign to protect and enhance your rights at work, including:

- working conditions and salary increases
- managing workload
- job security
- professional autonomy
- remote area incentives
- safety at work.

Protecting your career

- Expert workplace advice and legal assistance from specialists – with no hidden fees
- The most comprehensive professional indemnity insurance available.
- Support and representation to ensure you are fairly treated
- Experienced officers with the expertise you need.

→ Need help?

- The QTU and the IEU both have highly experienced staff who can provide you with advice on pay, leave and other working conditions.

→ Be heard

- The QTU and IEU give you a strong voice at work and speak for our profession in the wider community.
- We are your voice:
 - » on the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority
 - » on the Queensland College of Teachers
 - » nationally, via the Australian Education Union and the Independent Education Union.

→ Belonging

- When you join a union, you become part of a tight-knit community of professionals, working together to make a difference for our schools and students.
- The QTU and the IEU are member-led organisations that value all members' active involvement.

→ 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 or in the non-government sector.

→ How to join

- **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 both process your membership.
- To join the QTU only: visit www.qtu.asn.au/join or tick the appropriate box under "Membership" overleaf.
- To join the IEU-QNT only: visit www.ieuqnt.org.au/join or tick the appropriate box under "Membership" overleaf.

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

 www.qtu.asn.au/contacts

 qtu@qtu.asn.au  07 3512 9000

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

 www.ieuqnt.org.au/contact

 members@ieuqnt.org.au  1800 177 938

APPLICATION FORM STUDENT

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

Independent Education Union of Australia - Queensland and Northern Territory Branch (IEU-QNT):

Head Office - 346 Turbot St, Spring Hill Q 4000 | PO Box 418, Fortitude Valley Q 4006
Email: enquiries@ieuqnt.org.au | Phone: 07 3839 7020 | Fax: 07 3839 7021



You can also join online at www.qtu.asn.au/join or www.ieuqnt.org.au/join

Free

until you begin paid employment, either with the Department of Education or in 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*

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

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* (St, Ave etc)

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 Queensland Teachers' Union (QTU) and one from the Independent Education Union of Australia - Queensland and Northern Territory Branch (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 QTU (which represents teachers in the state system) and the IEU-QNT (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 QTU
 I only want to be a student member of the IEU-QNT.

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)

Privacy

IEU-QNT: Collection of this information complies with the provisions of the Privacy Act 1998 - visit www.ieuqnt.org.au/privacy

QTU: visit www.qtu.asn.au/privacy-statement

Signature

Signature Date

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