Mandatory Arrival Date: August 14, 2011

There is no pre-arranged group flight to Brisbane. All students must make their own flight and travel arrangements to the University of Queensland. The last date for EAP participants to arrive in Brisbane and get settled into assigned home stay accommodations is August 14, 2011. Late arrivals to the program cannot be approved. Airport pick-up service will be available. Before your departure you will receive more information directly from the staff of the Biological Sciences Department at U. of Queensland concerning your airport pick-up, your home stay assignment, and other details.

On the morning of August 15 the first group meeting and compulsory orientation session will take place. You'll receive updated information about the time and place of the orientation meeting before departure. All participants must attend all EAP orientation sessions.

As soon as you have arrived safely in Brisbane, notify the important contacts listed below. If you arrive well ahead of the start date, please notify these contacts upon arrival as well, and let them know where you can be reached in an emergency. (Please be aware that if you arrive before August 14, you are responsible for arranging and paying your own accommodations). If you are delayed by an emergency or circumstances beyond your control, please call your contacts below and advise them of your situation.

Your important contacts in Australia are:

In Melbourne:
Kay Harmes, Program Officer
UC Education Abroad Program
470 Collins Street, Suite 505
Melbourne, Victoria 3000, Australia
EAP Phone - from US: 011 61 3 9621-2718
EAP Phone - within Australia: 03 9621 2718
After hours -
Cell - from the US: 011 61 4 0831 7296
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Email: uceap1@gmail.com

In Queensland:
Dr. Ian R. Tibbetts
Gehrmann Labs, Biological Sciences
The University of Queensland
St Lucia, Queensland 4072, Australia
Phone - from the US: 011 61 7 3365 4830 (Office)
Phone - within Australia: 07 3365 4830 (Office)
Phone - from the US: 011 61 7 3365 8857
(Teaching Programs Office)
Phone - within Australia: 07 3365 8857 (Teaching Programs Office)
After Hours -
Cell - from the US: 011 61 4 3108 6297
Cell - within Australia: 04 3108 6297
Email: i.tibbetts@uq.edu.au

Note about Australian phone prefixes:
Australian phone numbers have 8 digits. Long distance or mobile need a 2-digit prefix: 02 (New South Wales), 03 (Victoria, Tasmania), 04 (cell), 07 (Queensland), 08 (the rest). When dialing from the US, use the prefix 011-61, and drop the "0" in front of the city code. For example, when calling from the U.S. the EAP office in Melbourne is 011-61-3-9621-2718.

When you call Australia from the U.S., be aware of the time difference between California and Australia. The time difference between California and Queensland is currently 17 hours (add 17 hours to current Pacific time). The time difference between California and Melbourne is currently 18 hours.