ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Marine Biology and Terrestrial Ecology
University of Queensland /Fall 2013

Mandatory Arrival Date: August 18, 2013

There is no pre-arranged group flight to Brisbane. All students must make their own flight and travel arrangements to land at the Brisbane Airport. The last date for all UCEAP participants to arrive in Brisbane is August 18, 2013. Late arrivals to the program cannot be approved. Airport pick-up service will be available. You will be taken to your first destination, which is a backpackers resort where you will stay for the first few days of the program.

Shortly before your departure you will receive more information directly from the staff in Queensland concerning your airport pick-up, your home stay assignment, and other details.

On the morning of August 19 the first group meeting and compulsory orientation session will take place. You will receive updated information about the time and place of the orientation meeting shortly before departure. All participants must attend all UCEAP orientation sessions.

If you are delayed by an emergency or by circumstances beyond your control, please call your contacts below and let them know about your situation. You may also call the UCEAP after-hours emergency number in the U.S.: 805 893 4762.

If you arrive well ahead of the start date, please notify the contacts below upon your arrival and let them know where you can be reached in an emergency. (Please be aware: If you arrive before August 18, you are responsible for arranging and paying your own accommodations).

**In Melbourne:**
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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.