Parking on campus

The one aspect of QUT that is frustrating for visitors is that parking restrictions apply 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, even during vacation periods. On-campus parking is difficult but not impossible. None of the major campus parking lots will be available for you to park in as these are permit-only places (and are clearly marked as such). However, the Health Clinics are located in a district of the campus called the Urban Village, meaning it's the commercial centre of the campus. There is ample on-street metered parking on the streets surrounding the urban village. The attached campus map should help identify the various buildings and clinic location at 44 Musk Avenue is very clear.

BUT BE WARNED: Every Saturday morning there is a street market held near the corner of Blamey Street and Musk Avenue, which is near the Health Clinics. This will make parking in the area quite difficult to find on Saturday morning. You will either need to arrive very early, or consider parking in a surrounding suburb and walking back to the campus. By Saturday afternoon everything should be back to normal and there should be no problems finding onstreet parking on Saturday afternoon or Sunday.

Transport to/from QUT Health Clinics

The Health Clinics are officially located at Level 2, 44 Musk Avenue, Kelvin Grove.

Roma Street train station is the best place to aim for if wanting to travel from the CBD to the campus. Roma Street station is both a bus and train station – if travelling from outside the CBD, catch a train to Roma Street station. If staying in the city, walk to the station. To get from Roma Street station to QUT Kelvin Grove, the best option is to use the bus interchange (there's a bus platform inside the station so you can go from train to bus without having to leave the building). Public transport tickets purchased for trains will allow you to transfer across to a bus within a certain timeframe, provided it's within the same zone. We have a good bus system whereby the buses all go along a dedicated 'busway' that no-one else can drive on. There is a bus that goes directly from Roma Street station to QUT Kelvin Grove (about 2 stops on the busway) and it only takes about 3 minutes. There are a multitude of route numbers that will go to QUT from Roma Street – just ask the driver, but it's a bit like a tram – just about anything going in the direction you want to travel should be OK (but just ask to be sure!)

For public transport, the very best website is www.transinfo.qld.gov.au – this site has a journey planner where you can enter your start and finish addresses/suburbs and it works out for you how best to get there.

Taxis are readily available and it would cost about \$10-12 from the city to the campus. Be sure to tell the driver QUT *Kelvin Grove* as there are two QUT campuses in the city. The main numbers are Yellow Cabs on ph: 131924 and Black and White on ph: 133222.

Emergency contact

You can contact the Conference Chair, Dr Zoe Hazelwood, on 0432 754 677 during the two days of the Conference for any emergencies that might arise.

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