January
- UQ ranks first in Queensland, and first in Group of Eight universities in the national Employer Satisfaction Survey.
- UQ’s Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) program reaches 2 million enrolments.
- Queensland Neurodiversity Hub opens at UQ to help students with autism gain employment.
- UQ Business School has its Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business accreditation renewed for fourth time.
- Institute for Molecular Bioscience Director Professor Brandon Waterworth is appointed to Australian Brain Cancer Mission advisory board.
- UQ initiates partnership with The Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (I-T-Delhi) for joint research venture.

February
- More than 10,000 new postgraduate and undergraduate students are welcomed to UQ during Orientation Week.
- UQ alumnus Pita Taufatofua and Jaclyn Naracott compete at Winter Olympics.
- Chief Student Entrepreneur Ban Coughlin is appointed within UQ Idea Hub.
- UQ partners with Alibaba to offer accommodation scholarships for Young Achievers Program recipients.
- School of Medicine researcher Dr Emma Hamilton-Williams discovers link between the gut and type 1 diabetes.
- UQ Brisbane city site officially opens at 293 Queen Street for MBA, postgraduate business and executive education students.

March
- UQ Press celebrates its 70th anniversary.
- UQ ranks in the world’s top 50 in 22 subjects in QS World University rankings.
- UQ Sport awards a record 59 sporting scholarships.
- International Women’s Day panel discussion is held during UQ’s Queensland Brain Institute (QBI) networking lunch.
- Professional Chair in Ethics is established by UQ alumnus Mark Hutchinson.

April
- Five UQ students and five UQ graduates compete in Commonwealth Games.
- ANRAVL’s augmented reality platform that brings fans into the match wins inaugural HYPE UQ SPIN Accelerator Global Pitch competition.
- UQ alumnus Andrew N Liveris and his wife Paula donate $33.5 million to help establish the Liveris Academy and also pledge to raise an additional $25.5 million dollars to support UQ’s bid for the philanthropic campaign.
- UQ law students win the 2018 Philip C Jessup International Law Most Court Competition in Washington DC, USA, for the third time.
- QBI partners with the Queensland Government to trial a potential drug for treating motor neuron disease (MND).

May
- UQ Library trials a humanoid robot to provide general assistance to visitors.
- UQ and Loughborough University host a Student Experiance and Enterprise Roadshow to share best practice on student academic experience, employability and enterprise programs.
- UQ signs 20-year partnership agreement with Metro North Hospital and Health Service.

June
- Nanango State High School wins the Overall Grand Champion prize in UQ Sunflower Competition.
- Benjamion Gibson and Samantha Phillips win Great Court Race at UQ St Lucia.

July
- UQ goes smoke free.
- UQ law students defeat University of Hong Kong to win 19th International Maritime Law Arbitration Moot Competition.
- 10 graduation ceremonies are held at St Lucia with one at Gatton for more than 3,000 graduates.
- 82 staff honoured at UQ Staff Excellence Awards ceremony.
- Academic Ranking of World Universities ranks UQ first in the world for the subject of Mining and Mineral Engineering, third for Hospitality and Tourism Management, and seventh for Biotechnology.
- 294 UQ students share in $1.35 million of federal government’s New Colombo Plan mobility program funding.

August
- UQ signs agreement with Newcastle Mining for education, research and training activities.
- UQ ranks number one in the Open Science movement.
- Sustainability Week is held at UQ.
- Baker Boy headlined the inaugural NAIDOC Music Culture Festival at UQ St Lucia.
- Jazz and shizza networking event is held for senior academics and student leaders.
- Securing more than $176.6 million in funding, six (of 16 nationally) UQ researchers are named Australian Research Council Australian Laureate Fellows, the most ever awarded to a single university in the scheme’s history.
- UQ law students win fourth annual Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students’ Most in Brisbane.
- Patina Restaurant opens at Customs House.
- Open Days are held at UQ St Lucia and UQ Gatton, attracting 25,481 visitors.

September
- Work begins on new student recreational complexes at St Lucia following the signing of new UQ-IQ Union funding and services agreement.
- Chinese Film Festival is held at UQ St Lucia.
- UniQuest celebrates the creation of more than 100 start-ups.
- Micha Jackson wins UQ 3MT Final.
- The Ramsay Centre invites UQ to lodge an Expression of Interest for its degree in Western Civilisation.
- UQ Research Week acknowledges outstanding researchers.
- More than 420 UQ students and staff participate in UniSport Nationals Division I competition at the Gold Coast, eventually becoming Australia’s top-ranked sporting university.

October
- UQ finals: its Enterprise Agreement.
- UQ wins Education and Training category of Premier of Queensland’s Export Awards 2018.
- UQ launches its first 100 per cent online master’s degree on global platform edX.
- Construction begins on the $860 million Andrew N Liveris Building, which will house the School of Chemical Engineering.
- Courting the Greats ceremony acknowledges 2018 UQ Award recipients.

November
- 19 graduation ceremonies are held at St Lucia with three at Gatton for more than 8,000 graduates.
- Agriculture and soil scientist Dr Glen Warwick is appointed Entrepreneur in Residence for UQ’s Gatton campus.
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