

# 60 things to do before you graduate

This bucket list has been designed by the CQUni Alumni Relations Team to help you get the most out of your study experience before joining our alumni community. We encourage you to complete as many items as possible to set yourself up for success after graduation. Don't forget to take photos and share your adventure via **#CQUniBucketList**.

- 1 Your first tick! Get your CQUni bucket list and begin your adventure!
- 2 Update your details after you graduate at [cqu.edu.au/alumniupdate](https://www.cqu.edu.au/alumniupdate).
- 3 Write a thank you note to your favourite tutor or lecturer.
- 4 Go through your resume and cover letter with the CQUni Career Team.
- 5 Attend the 3 Minute Thesis finals.
- 6 Go to your graduation ceremony.
- 7 Take 'graduate throws hat in the air' photo. Share it via #CQUniGrad.
- 8 Get a High Distinction on an exam or assignment.
- 9 Befriend a first year through our Student Mentor Program and share your wisdom with them (or if you're a first year student, sign up to find support and stay motivated).
- 10 Take advantage of the Studiosity service for after-hours academic assistance.
- 11 Go to the Student Leadership Conference.
- 12 Learn an entire subject in SWOTVAC.
- 13 Read the Student Representative Council Notes. Ask them a question.
- 14 Support a fundraising event on your campus – go to a morning tea or buy a sausage from a sausage sizzle.
- 15 Take a photo with friends at the main CQUni sign on your campus. Share it via #CQUniBucketList.
- 16 Access the online Careers Toolkit to set yourself up for career success.
- 17 Remove yourself from social media for a day.
- 18 Stay Active – participate in sport through the Chancellor's Cup, University Games, or your sport of choice (social or competitive).
- 19 Learn about social innovation through the iChange program.
- 20 Attend an O-Week event – you could score some free merchandise to help you with number 21.
- 21 Buy CQUni Merchandise and wear it proudly.
- 22 Find an alumni (another word for graduate) mentor through the CQUni Career Connection Program. They've been in your shoes, and give great advice on how to get a job or prepare for one.
- 23 Donate \$5 to an area of your choice through CQUniCares (like Support Scholarships, which help disadvantaged students get through Uni!).
- 24 Check out the CQUni Art Collection, which is featured on every campus.
- 25 Apply for a CQUni scholarship or bursary.
- 26 Follow CQUni on Facebook, Instagram and Snapchat.
- 27 Go to every single class in a week.

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- 28 Join a CQUni student club or society.
- 29 Expand your horizons – get to know students from at least two other countries.
- 30 Find out what ALC stands for, and how they can help you.
- 31 Take a selfie with our mascot #BirbyMcBirdface.
- 32 Volunteer! Donate your time to volunteer at your campus' O-Week, Information Day, Open Day or Campus Life Committee event. It's a good way to get involved, make networks and gain experience.
- 33 Join the CQUni Alumni Facebook and LinkedIn groups, and follow us on Twitter.
- 34 Contribute to your fellow students' experience – nominate yourself or a fellow student for a position on the Student Representative Council.
- 35 Apply for a Global Voices Scholarship.
- 36 Make friends with an international student. Make them feel at home at CQUniversity.
- 37 Get ahead – download the Essential Student Guide from [cqu.edu.au/studentguides](http://cqu.edu.au/studentguides).
- 38 Join the official CQUni Facebook group for your location and follow @CQUniversity on Instagram. Post a photo from your #CQUniBucketList adventure, and encourage others to start their own bucket list.
- 39 Broaden your professional skills and opportunities – register for CQUni's Career Hub.
- 40 Use the library (and librarians)! You'll never have access to this many free books again.
- 41 Write a post for the CQUniversity Australia blog, CQUniLife. It can be short, and you can be proud that you're blog-famous. Contact [online@cqu.edu.au](mailto:online@cqu.edu.au) to share your experience.
- 42 Download the CQUni Safezone app – just in case.
- 43 Complete an assignment one week before it's due (it's a great feeling).
- 44 Complete your Student Voice feedback.
- 45 Find out what a CQUniversity alumnus is.
- 46 Win an academic prize in your discipline.
- 47 Sit in on a class you aren't taking.
- 48 Find out who your Associate Vice-Chancellor is. Say, 'Hi' if you see them on campus, or send them an email if you're studying distance.
- 49 Find out where all the CQUni Campuses and Study Hubs are. Visit at least three of them during your time at Uni.
- 50 Study overseas (for a week, a term or year).
- 51 Learn how to cook at least one healthy, delicious meal. Make it for your friends.
- 52 Use your student discounts – your student ID is more valuable than you realise.
- 53 Find out what your Campus Life Committee does. Join them if you're interested.
- 54 Find the best place to get coffee/snacks on or near campus. Get a frequent buyer card. Fill it!
- 55 Write a letter to yourself and save it to read when you finish your studies.
- 56 Check in with a friend. Are they doing okay? Are you? Remember all students have access to our free counselling services. Contact [counselling@cqu.edu.au](mailto:counselling@cqu.edu.au) for more information.
- 57 Address an issue you are passionate about – participate in a social innovation event or project like the #BigIdea.
- 58 Take a photo of yourself on your first and last day at Uni, in exactly the same spot.
- 59 Try to meet someone new in each of your classes for one semester (or all of them!).
- 60 Make someone's day – leave a nice note in a library book for a future student to find.

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