



STUDENT SUCCESS CONFERENCE

29 JUNE - 1 JULY 2026
NOVOTEL SUNSHINE COAST RESORT

Preliminary Program

as at 17/09/25

Sunday 28 June 2026

2:00pm - 4:00pm Registration open

4:00pm - 6:00pm **When the STARS Collide**
Informal pre-conference networking / First Timers meet and Greet

Monday 29 June 2026

7:30am Registration open

	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3	ROOM 4
8:30am - 10:00am	Student Success Constellation Sessions <i>[Individuals forming a bigger picture together]</i>			
	First in Family	Peer Programs	Student Support and Wellbeing	Enabling (NAEEA)

10:00am - 10:30am Morning Tea

	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3
10:30am - 12:00pm	Student Success Constellation Sessions <i>[Individuals forming a bigger picture together]</i>		
	Student Partnership	First Year Experience	Student Equity (EPHEA)

12:00pm - 12:45pm Lunch

12:45pm - 1:00pm **Conference Opening**
1:00pm - 2:00pm **Keynote Session**
2:00pm - 2:15pm **Announcement of 2026 STARS Fellow**

	Afternoon Tea				
Room	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5
Parallel Session 1	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E
2:45pm - 3:15pm					

	10 minute change over				
Parallel Session 2	2A	2B	2C	2D	2E
3:25pm - 3:55pm					

	10 minute change over				
Parallel Session 3	3A	3B	3C	3D	3E
4:05pm - 4:35pm					

	10 minute change over				
Parallel Session 4	4A	4B	4C	4D	4E
4:45pm - 5:15pm					

5:15pm - 7:15pm **Conference Welcome Reception**

Tuesday 30 June 2026

8:00am Registration Opens

Keynote Presentation 9:00am - 10:00am **Staff / Student – Panel Session – Focused on the value of the university degree + the role of WIL and Industry**

10:00am - 10:50am **Morning Tea**
Poster Viewing Session

Room	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5
Parallel Session 5	5A	5B	5C	5D	5E
11:00am - 11:30am					

Parallel Session 6 11:40am - 12:10pm	10 minute change over				
	6A	6B	6C	6D	6E
Parallel Session 7 12:20pm - 12:50pm	10 minute change over				
	7A	7B	7C	7D	7E
12:50pm - 1:50pm Lunch					
Room	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5
Launch Pad Sessions	Fast-paced sessions where presenters have 7 minutes to pitch an idea, receive feedback – a space to test concepts, speak innovation and give new ideas lift-off.				
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Students	Transitions	Achievement	Retention	Success
3:00pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Tea					
Parallel Session 8 3:30pm - 4:00pm	10 minute change over				
	8A	8B	8C	8D	8E
Parallel Session 9 4:10pm - 4:40pm	10 minute change over				
	9A	9B	9C	9D	9E
7:00pm - 10:30pm Jungle Jam: A Celebration of Student Success Step into the wild for a night of bold flavours, untamed rhythms, and safari-style fun as we celebrate the achievements that make our community roar.					
Wednesday 1 July 2026					
Parallel Session 10 9:00am - 9:30am	10 minute change over				
	10A	10B	10C	10D	10E
Parallel Session 11 9:40am - 10:10am	10 minute change over				
	11A	11B	11C	11D	11E
10:10am - 10:40am Morning Tea					
Parallel Session 12 10:40am - 11:10am	10 minute change over				
	12A	12B	12C	12D	12E
Parallel Session 13 11:20am - 11:50am	10 minute change over				
	13A	13B	13C	13D	13E
Parallel Session 14 12:00pm - 12:30pm	10 minute change over				
	14A	14B	14C	14D	14E
12:30pm - 1:30pm Lunch					
Parallel Session 15 1:30pm - 2:00pm	10 minute change over				
	15A	15B	15C	15D	15E
Parallel Session 16 2:10pm - 2:40pm	10 minute change over				
	16A	16B	16C	16D	16E
2:40pm - 3:10pm Afternoon Tea					
Keynote Presentation 3:10pm - 4:10pm					
4:10pm - 4:20pm Close / Journal Announcement / 2026 Announcement					