

Mission Statement

ITEE **OCA** facilitates interaction between ITEE students, ITEE staff, ITEE alumni, professional societies and industry professionals. We provide students with networking opportunities, industry contacts and social events that are either free or heavily subsidised.

Links with Industry

OCA is working this year to strengthen ties with industry in order to provide better information and contacts for ITEE students at UQ.

We are working with the Young ACS (Australian Computer Society), the IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers) and Sun Microsystems to bring events, information and contacts to ITEE students that will assist them in developing stronger networking skills and a better sense of what they can bring to the IT and Electrical Engineering industries.

OCA aims to increase and strengthen its contacts within and ties with industry and professional societies this year.

Networking and Career

OCA endeavours to assist students' future employment prospects by connecting them with employers and other industry professionals. Aside from informing students about upcoming career fairs and expos, OCA will be organising events throughout the year where students can mingle and network in a social environment, with staff and industry professionals.

Networking Events

The networking evenings and afternoons facilitated by OCA provide an opportunity for ITEE students to meet and chat with ITEE staff, ICT representatives, and professional society representatives. We seek to provide a forum where students can find people already working in their respective fields and form one-to-one personal relationships. Students also have the opportunity to find support from alumni, professional society and industry mentors.

Social Events

OCA aims to make Networking less daunting by mingling social events, such as barbeques and video gaming nights, with networking activities by having sponsorship and representatives from industry and professional societies. This will give students who may be uncomfortable with traditional networking events the opportunity to develop their industry ties in a more relaxed environment.

Possible Events

Events we hope to have this year include a few BBQs heavily subsidised by industry or professional societies. Each BBQ will be an opportunity for the sponsoring company or organisation to meet students in the ITEE faculty and assist these students to develop network contacts and find out information to help them develop their career opportunities.

We also hope to arrange gaming evenings that put passionate students in contact with local gaming companies and software developers in a familiar environment.



The **Information Technology and Electrical Engineering On-Campus-Alumni Subchapter**, or **ITEE OCA** (pronounced "ocker"), is a student-led organisation, based at the UQ St Lucia Campus, that promotes professional development and networking of ITEE students with peers, staff and industry.

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