Event Questions:

Is there a dress code?

The dress code for the student ball is Black Tie, however, we encourage everyone to wear what makes you feel amazing and comfortable!

What does my ticket include?

Your ticket to the Science and Engineering Faculty Ball includes:

- An award winning three-course banquet
- An unlimited vineyard curated drinks package – selection of alcoholic and non-alcoholic options
- A photobooth
- A DJ to dance the night away
- The chance to win some Lucky Door and Best Dressed prizes, and
- Some other surprises still being organised!

Is there an age restriction for the ball?

Yes, the ball is restricted to individuals over 18 years of age due to the service of alcohol. As alcohol will be served at the event, it is necessary to comply with legal regulations and ensure the safety and well-being of all attendees. We appreciate your understanding and look forward to welcoming those who meet the age requirement to join us for a memorable evening.

Under 18 guests will not be admitted, even with a pre-purchased ticket.

Can dietary requirements be catered for?

We welcome guests with dietary requirements and can cater for individual needs. We cannot, however, guarantee that there will be no cross-contamination in the kitchen for certain allergies. Please let us know when booking your ticket for any dietary requirements you have, and for any concerns or queries please contact fse.studentexperience@mq.edu.au
Tickets and Seating:

Why is a non-student ticket more expensive?

Non-student tickets are priced at $160, while student tickets are available at a subsidised rate of $130. The reason for this difference is that the FSE Student Experience Team is able to subsidise the cost of tickets specifically for students enrolled at Macquarie University. This subsidy is a way to support and prioritise the student community, making the event more accessible and affordable for them.

Guests are able to save $30 per ticket if they book via a Table Ticket (please see the below FAQ).

We appreciate your understanding in this matter and hope that both students and guests will have a wonderful time at the ball, creating lasting memories together!

What is a 'Table Ticket'?

We are offering a special ticket type for groups called a 'Table Ticket', priced at $1300. This ticket guarantees that a group of 10 can sit together and is applicable for both non-students and students.

A Table Ticket is priced at the rate of a student ticket, which means that non-students can save $30 per ticket. This offers a cost-effective option for non-students who want to join the event with their friends or as part of a larger group.

To purchase a Table Ticket, we ask that a table representative complete the transaction. This representative will be contacted at a later date to provide the details of all 10 guests who will be seated together at the event.

Can I choose where to sit and/or who I sit with?

A 'Table Ticket' is automatically guaranteed to be sat together on the night.

When booking individual tickets, please let us know who you would like to be seated with by either:

- Providing the names of the guests you’d like to be seated with, OR
- Providing a unique table name to identify your group of friends.
  - Decide a name between your friend group prior to purchasing tickets, and try to pick a unique name that no other table will use – e.g. TableAwesome123.

Please Note: Although the team will try their best to seat everyone according to their requests, your preferred seating is not guaranteed. Tickets purchased together will be prioritised.

I don’t know anyone going to the ball but I still want to go, what should I do?

Even if you don’t know anyone attending, we would still love to celebrate the night with you!

Let us know in the seating section when booking your ticket that you’re attending by yourself and would like to meet some new people. We will do our very best to seat you with amazing new friends that you share common interests with – such as your degree or cohort year.

What is the deadline for purchasing tickets?

All tickets will be available for purchase until the 17th of September at 5:00pm (or until tickets are sold out).
Getting to the Venue:

How do I get to Darling Island Wharf?

Doltone House’s Darling Island Wharf is located at 48 Pirrama Road, Pyrmont NSW, 2009.

Both parking and public transport options are available to travel to the venue.

Parking:
- Private parking is available at the Star Casino Parking Station and the Wilson Jones Bay Wharf Carpark

Public Transport:
- From Town Hall, Darling Island Wharf is just a short walk over the Pyrmont Bridge at Darling Harbour.
- Bus, Train, and Light-Rail options are available on the night. For the most up to date information, plan ahead using the Transport NSW Trip Planner.

Please refer to Doltone House’s transport and parking guide here for more information.

Students and guests are to arrange their own transportation to and from the event. In the interest of safety and sustainability, we highly recommend that attendees use the public transport options available.

Safety Questions:

Will there be security personnel present at the event?

Yes, there will be a minimum of 4 security guards present at the door and throughout the event to address any security concerns. To ensure a safe environment, bags and IDs will be checked at the door as part of our security measures. Your safety and enjoyment are our top priorities, and we want you to have a worry-free experience at the ball.

Are there any restrictions on bringing personal items or bags?

Guests are responsible for their own personal items and bags on the night. With that in mind, we recommend that guests pack lightly and only bring essential belongings to the ball.

We kindly ask that you refrain from bringing your own alcohol to the event.

Is there a Code of Conduct for the event?

All attendees are bound by the Macquarie University Student Code of Conduct. Please note that all students and guests are expected to familiarise themselves with the Code of Conduct prior to attending the event.

If you have any other questions, please email fse.studentexperience@mq.edu.au