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Welcome to UQ

An international study experience will broaden your horizons and is bound to change your understanding and your world outlook. It will help you create positive change around you.

As a Study Abroad or Incoming Exchange student at The University of Queensland (UQ), you will enjoy exceptional opportunities to develop the skills and knowledge you need to transform your world.

Consistently ranked among the world’s top universities, UQ offers inspiring teaching across more than 4000 courses, world-class indoor and outdoor learning environments, and outstanding facilities.

The University is located in a region renowned for its subtropical climate and vibrant lifestyle, close to natural attractions including beaches and rainforests. Some of our most popular courses include Great Barrier Reef field trips, geological mapping in the remote outback, or observing native fauna in the wild.

UQ offers extensive academic and personal support to help you make the most of your time here, and a great mix of extracurricular activities such as sport, live performances, exhibitions, and a choice of more than 220 student clubs and societies.

Whatever you choose, your UQ experience will help shape you into a well-rounded global citizen able to inspire change in others.
Choose UQ
for Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange

UQ’s Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange programs provide you with an exciting opportunity to gain an international perspective on your education at a leading Australian university with a reputation for teaching and research excellence.

As a student already enrolled at an accredited university outside Australia, you can explore your interests and talents by studying at UQ for one or two semesters.

Whilst you should seek confirmation from your home university, in most cases you will be able to transfer credit for any studies you successfully complete at UQ.

As a Study Abroad student, you have the option of choosing the standard four course (full-time load) Study Abroad program, or the three course program at a reduced tuition fee. Incoming Exchange students can choose either three or four courses.

You can choose from more than 4000 courses, with many offering theoretical or practical components unique to UQ. Numerous courses focus on Australian topics or offer field trips to fascinating locations in South East Queensland, while others promote group project work or research opportunities.

Studying at UQ as a Study Abroad or Incoming Exchange student is not only intellectually rewarding, it is also a great opportunity for personal development, meeting new people, and experiencing Australian culture first-hand.

The University provides you with a range of opportunities to participate in cultural, educational and recreational activities. You can also mix study with travel and take advantage of Brisbane’s location as a gateway to the many tourist destinations that make Queensland famous.

Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange
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studyabroad@uq.edu.au
Our global reputation

Ranked Top 5 in the world in 2 subjects*
Top 30 in 9 subjects*

2nd Sport Sciences
5th Mineral and Mining Engineering
11th Environmental Sciences
17th Agriculture and Forestry
19th Education
21st Nursing
23rd Psychology
27th Hospitality and Leisure Management
29th Sociology

*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2019
66th in the world
Times Higher Education World University Ranking, 2020

54th in the world
Academic Ranking of World Universities, 2019

Top 2 MBA
in Australia-Pacific for eight consecutive years
The Economist, 2012–19

11th most beautiful campus in the world
BuzzFeed, 2015

91% overall international student satisfaction
International Student Barometer, 2018

57th in the world
QS Graduate Employability Rankings, 2020

5 stars rating for student demand, staff qualifications, teaching quality, learning resources and overall experience
Good Universities Guide, 2019

100% of research fields above world standard
Excellence in Research for Australia, 2018
The perfect place to study

Long sunny days and year-round temperate weather are a way of life in Queensland. World Heritage listed rainforests, mountain ranges and golden surf beaches await you.
We offer one of the best campus experiences in the world in a location renowned for its welcoming and relaxed lifestyle, subtropical climate and vibrant and diverse culture.

BRISBANE
Brisbane, the home of UQ’s St Lucia and Herston campuses, is the capital city of Queensland and its economic engine room. Young and progressive, the city is fast becoming a hub in the Asia-Pacific for business, investment, major events and education. It is also home to over 200 nationalities and 220 languages.

Entertainment
Brisbane city has a great live music scene that can be discovered in Fortitude Valley and West End. For comedy, live theatre and dance, head to the Brisbane Powerhouse and the Queensland Performing Arts Centre (QPAC). The Gallery of Modern Art (GOMA) is one of the best modern art galleries in the country, and keep an eye out for the Brisbane Writers Festival and the Brisbane Festival that attract international artists from across the globe.

Sport
Brisbane’s amazing weather and sporting facilities make physical activity a must. Kayak along the Brisbane River, rock climb your way to the top of the Kangaroo Point Cliffs, ride along more than 20 kilometres of riverside cycle paths, join a sporting club, or barrack like a local when you attend a rugby union, rugby league, cricket, ‘Aussie Rules’ or football match at one of our famous sporting stadiums.
+21° to +28°C
average maximum temperature
most days of the year

Brisbane named
Australia’s coolest city
Forbes, 2019

Brisbane’s population is
2.4 million
people

Food
With just under a third of Brisbane’s population born overseas, you can find cuisine from almost every culture. From affordable lunchtime and ‘Cheap Tuesday’ offers, to reasonably priced cafes, pubs, restaurants and farmers’ markets, there is plenty to choose from and plenty of new culinary experiences to be had. And you can always picnic or barbecue in one of our lovely parks by the river.

Getting around
One of the best views of Brisbane is from a CityCat – a ferry service that runs along the river from UQ’s St Lucia campus to the city and the riverside suburb of Hamilton. Brisbane also has an extensive bus and train network that makes it easy to get around.

A ‘go card’ will allow you to travel on all Brisbane public transport at discounted student prices.

Around Brisbane
When you want to head out of the city, there is plenty to discover. Head south for the famous golden sands of the Gold Coast and Byron Bay, north for the quiet beaches of the Sunshine Coast or the majestic Great Barrier Reef, west for ancient rainforests and charming outback towns or east for the spectacular Moreton Island, Stradbroke Island and Fraser Island. Sydney, Cairns and Melbourne are all short flights away. You will wish you had more holidays.

GATTON
Gatton, the largest town in South-East Queensland’s Lockyer Valley, is the home of the UQ Gatton campus. Bordered by unspoilt mountain ranges and located only one hour’s drive from Brisbane, Gatton has a culturally diverse population of approximately 7000 people. UQ Gatton students enjoy a laidback, country lifestyle in a close-knit community.

Find out more about living in Queensland:
future-students.uq.edu.au/
university-life/living-in-brisbane
Considered one of the most beautiful campuses in the world, our main campus is a vibrant mix of old sandstone buildings, modern architecture, parklands and lakes. It is a city within a city with everything you need to study, live and relax.

Food
UQ St Lucia is full of cafe and food options. From great coffee and bakery food, to make-your-own sandwich stations, pizza, vegan and vegetarian options, noodles, bubble tea and juice bars, you won’t go hungry or thirsty. Options include organic and halal food.
uqu.com.au/feeding-u
instagram.com/uqfood
instagram.com/uqueats

Retail
You don’t need to leave the campus for your shopping. There is a bookshop, as well as a shop where you can sell your secondhand books, a convenience store, hairdresser, travel agent, post office, newsgagency and Wednesday markets offering handicrafts, gifts, flowers and fashion.
uqu.com.au/feeding-u

Entertainment
Check out UQ Life to see all that awaits you on campus! There is something on every week, and if you can’t see anything that grabs your attention then get in touch and we can make it happen together.
life.uq.edu.au
uqu.com.au/entertaining-u

Fitness
You’ll be spoilt for choice with a massive range of sporting, fitness and recreational opportunities on offer at our St Lucia campus. Explore Queensland’s largest multi-sport complex, featuring dedicated fitness, aquatic, tennis, and athletics centres, as well as an array of sporting fields and courts. Play your way with more than 75 sports and activities to choose from, including up to 90 weekly group fitness classes, across nearly 40 sporting clubs and social sports.
uqsport.com.au

Library
We have six libraries on campus. They feature computers for students, group study and meeting rooms, height-adjustable desks, 24-hour study spaces, quiet areas, and friendly staff ready to help you with finding information, accessing resources, research support, student IT and training, and details about the latest author talk, lecture or panel discussion in the library.
library.uq.edu.au

Healthcare
If you need to see a doctor, visit our friendly team at the UQ Health Care clinic. There is also a pharmacy and a dental clinic on campus.
uqhealthcare.org.au

future-students.uq.edu.au/university-life/campuses-research-sites
UQ Gatton

Our rural campus is located near the town of Gatton, 87 kilometres west of the Brisbane CBD. It offers a laid-back and friendly lifestyle with on-campus accommodation, a publicly accessible motel and a variety of sporting facilities.

Food and retail
You can buy food and drinks from the Coffee Pod, Dining Hall and Walkway Cafe, and you can purchase and sell books at our retail bookshop. There is an on-campus ATM and a post office, and keep an eye out for the regular events for students in the Central Walkway.

Teaching and research facilities
The campus houses production animals, horticultural fields, a plant nursery, post-harvest facilities, research laboratories and greenhouses, a wildlife facility, specialist veterinary and equine hospitals, and some of the best animal teaching facilities in the southern hemisphere.

Fitness
Whether you’re looking to boost your fitness, meet new people, or relax and unwind, UQ Sport Gatton offers an ideal opportunity to do it all in one location. There’s both gym and pool facilities – as well as tennis, basketball, netball and squash courts. There are weekly group fitness classes, sporting clubs and social sports to enjoy.

Fitness
uqsport.com.au

UQ Herston

UQ shares premises with the Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital and the QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute, which creates a connected and engaged community.

The campus is home to:
- Faculty of Medicine
- School of Public Health
- School of Dentistry
- Herston Imaging Research Facility
- Oral Health Centre
- RECOVER Injury Research Centre
- UQ Centre for Clinical Research.

Surgical, Treatment and Rehabilitation Service (STARS)
Currently under construction, STARS will be one of the largest tertiary surgical, treatment and rehabilitation centres in the southern hemisphere, accommodating about 100 nursing and allied health students.

Library
UQ Herston’s Health Sciences library provides computers, study rooms and meeting rooms, a 24-hour study space, height-adjustable desks, and access to the Queensland Health network.

Food and retail
You can grab a bite to eat or drink from Cafe Dose, the hospital cafes or Subway. There is a bank and ATMs on campus, as well as a gift shop, pharmacy, post office and newsagency, and bookshop.

future-students.uq.edu.au/university-life/campuses-research-sites
UQ study options

Study at one of the most comprehensive universities in Queensland, with more than 4000 courses on offer for you to choose from.

On the next few pages are just some of the more popular choices for Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange students.

You can choose courses from any of UQ’s study areas, as long as they are approved by your home institution.

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my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses
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Attend an academic advising session during Orientation Week. Academics from all areas will be available to assist you with course choices and provide permission for new courses if necessary.

### Teaching methods and assessment

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*Course is also available at UQ St Lucia.

Note 1: Some courses may require faculty or school approval. Refer to my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses for further information.

Note 2: Semester offerings are subject to change. Please refer to my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses for course details.
Find a UQ course

**STEP 1** Search

Go to my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses

Enter a search term in the search bar - you can search by course code or area of interest – and choose ‘Courses’ from the drop down menu on the right-hand side to explore available courses.

**STEP 2** Refine

Refine your search

On the search results page go to the left navigation menu and select as many filters as you want: for example, refine your search to include only pre-approved courses for Study Abroad students and/or courses offered in a particular semester. TIP: if you do a new search, you will have to refine it again.

**STEP 3** Click

Click on a course code or title

Check the level of the course (undergraduate or postgraduate), and which semester and campus it is offered: click on the semester for course description.

NOTE: Course information for 2021 will not be available until September/October 2020. Until that time select the most recent year to view the course description.

**STEP 4** Check

Check the course description page

Here you will find a short description of the course as well as a link to a detailed course profile: if the course is pre-approved for Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange students, there will be a note on the sidebar on the left stating this (if the course is not pre-approved, you must meet the prerequisites to apply). To access additional course information such as learning objectives, resources, activities and assessment, click on the most recent course profile link in red.
Explore Queensland: courses with field trips

Queensland is home to some of the most important natural sites in the world, and one of the best ways to discover these is to enrol in a UQ course with a field trip. Our breathtaking field trip destinations include rainforests, coral reefs, and mountain ranges.

D’Aguilar National Park
D’Aguilar National Park on the edge of Brisbane features beautiful subtropical rainforest and Walkabout Creek Wildlife Centre where you can see platypuses, wombats, spotted quolls, various rainforest birds, freshwater fishes, turtles, snakes, lizards, local wallabies and kangaroos.
UQ course with a field trip here:
• BIOL2001 Australia’s Terrestrial Environment

Far North Queensland
Far North Queensland is home to three World Heritage Sites and 70 national parks encompassing the Great Barrier Reef and approximately 8490 square kilometres of tropical rainforest.
UQ course with a field trip here:
• ENVMS529 Northern and Tropical Queensland Tour*

Great Barrier Reef
Multi-day field trips to UQ’s Heron Island Research Station on the Great Barrier Reef involve snorkelling and reef walking so you can take in the astonishing marine ecology.
UQ courses with a field trip here:
• MARS2005 Australia’s Marine Environment
• ERTH3212 Geology of Coral Reefs

Lamington National Park
World Heritage listed Lamington National Park, features a fascinating variety of rainforest, eucalypt, mallee, heath vegetation and wildlife including red-necked pademelons, Albert’s Lyrebirds and Richmond birdwing butterflies.
UQ course with a field trip here:
• BIOL2001 Australia’s Terrestrial Environment

Moreton Bay and North Stradbroke Island
Moreton Bay Research Station on beautiful North Stradbroke Island is a stop off point for major marine life including whales and manta rays and has some of the most beautiful beaches near Brisbane.
UQ courses with a field trip here:
• MARS2005 Australia’s Marine Environment
• ENVMS3211 Environmental Toxicology and Monitoring

Outback Queensland
Outback Queensland field trips to the spectacular Idalia National Park allow you to view gorges, rock formations, unique vegetation and rare fauna including yellow-footed rock wallabies.
UQ course with a field trip here:
• BIOL3016 Outback Ecology Field Studies

* This course field trip takes place outside of study periods during mid-year and summer break.
For more information visit my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses
Steve Irwin’s (The Crocodile Hunter) Australia Zoo

Australia Zoo, founded by the ‘Crocodile Hunter’ Steve Irwin, is one of Australia’s most popular zoos. Field trips here feature behind-the-scenes tours to meet the staff who care for crocodiles, snakes, echidnas, kangaroos, wombats and birds and other Australian animals.

UQ course with a field trip here:
• BIOL2001 Australia’s Terrestrial Environment

World’s largest sand island: Fraser Island

K’gari World Heritage Area (Fraser Island) is the world’s largest sand island. Field trips involve excursions to spectacular beaches, sub-tropical rainforest, freshwater lakes, giant sand dunes and looking for dingos.

UQ course with a field trip here:
• BIOL2001 Australia’s Terrestrial Environment

Scenic Rim, South East Queensland

The Scenic Rim region features rainforests, six national parks, two lakes and spectacular bushland. The Scenic Rim Mountains were once a volcanic hotspot and preserve living links to Australia’s ancient past, with one of Australia’s two species of lyrebird inhabiting the region’s rainforest and wet eucalypt forests.

UQ course with a field trip here:
• BIOGEO2100 Environmental Systems

This is not a complete list of UQ’s field trip destinations. Other popular Study Abroad and Exchange courses with field trips are featured on pages 12-16. Find out more at uq.edu.au/studyabroad/field-trips

Heron Island, in the Great Barrier Reef off the coast of Queensland, where UQ has a research station.
Student support
As a Study Abroad or Incoming Exchange student you’re only here for a short time, so we want you to have an amazing time. To facilitate this, we anticipate your unique needs from arrival to departure and beyond.

SETTLE IN

Getting started
Make your transition to UQ a smooth one by attending one of our Getting Started sessions either when you arrive or during O-Week. Attendance is compulsory for all international students. In the session, you find out: how to enrol, register for classes, get your student ID card and key UQ dates and terminology. We also tell you about what services and facilities are on campus, how to register for public transport student discounts, and what your best options are for getting to and from UQ.

my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/student-support/settling-in
my.uq.edu.au/starting-at-uq

Transition to UQ life with ease by registering for the Jumpstart uni preparation program, held before semester starts.

my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/student-support/study-skills/jumpstart-uni-preparation-program

O-Week and your first weeks
Make sure you are here for O-Week, which is held one week before semester starts. It is a great introduction to life at UQ. You can browse clubs and societies, listen to live music, meet new and interesting people at events, pick up free stuff, and most importantly, attend your program’s welcome session.

orientation.uq.edu.au

Safety on campus
Our campuses are safe places for students and staff. St Lucia and Gatton campuses have 24-hour security teams. St Lucia also offers a safety escort service if you would like someone to accompany you to public transport or your car, and a Safety Bus that runs from 6pm onwards around the campus.

Download the free UQ SafeZone app, to connect directly with security officers or emergency services.

MAKE FRIENDS

Join QUEST
With hundreds of study abroad and exchange students joining each semester, the Queensland University Exchange Student Society (QUEST) is one of the most vibrant clubs on campus. Along with informal pub and movie nights, QUEST organises beach trips, surfing lessons, glow-worm viewing in a world-heritage-listed rainforest, as well as multi-day trips to Byron Bay, Girraween National Park and Moreton Island.
QUESTSOCIETY.NET

Clubs and societies
Are you up for expanding your social network and diving into a hobby or passion?

Join one of our 220 clubs and societies. From anime to yoga, medievalism to table tennis, and hockey to dancing, you are certain to find like-minded people. If you don’t, you can always start your own club.
uqu.com.au/connecting-u/clubs-societies
uqsport.com.au/clubs

UQ Mates
Your one place to gain access to the social scene through UQ’s free social network!

Meet new friends and connect with like-minded students that share your interests through chat groups and facilitated on- and off-campus meet-ups. Whether you are into food, drinks, arts, culture, fitness, games or study – find your circle at UQ Mates.
my.uq.edu.au/uqmates

GET STUDY HELP

Student Centres
If you need help navigating university administration, visit Future students support knowledge base online or head to one of our Student Centres for help with forms, fees, health insurance, enrolments, scholarships, exams and visas.
support.future-students.uq.edu.au/app/answers/list
my.uq.edu.au/contact/student-centre

Academic workshops
Gain new skills and prepare for exams by attending free workshops held by our Student Services team. There are workshops on writing assignments, improving your memory, thesis writing, presentation skills, time management, academic language and grammar, and more.
my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/student-support/workshops

Peer Assisted Study Sessions
Learn more about studying at UQ from second- and third-year students who have achieved top grades in your course. They can provide advice on coursework and content, and suggest effective study habits to help you make the most of your time. Ask your faculty for more information.

English language support during your study
Develop and refine your academic English language skills needed for Australian university study. Free English for Academic Communication (EAC) programs are offered by ICTE (Institute of Continuing & TESOL Education). A variety of relevant courses are run at the beginning of each semester and are offered on a part-time basis. Check the website for more information.
icte.uq.edu.au/study/english-academic-communication
SUPPORT

International student advisers
There are advisers specifically for international students to help you overcome some of the challenges of studying in a foreign country.

The Student Advice Team, located in Student Services, can help with a range of common questions and queries from making friends, planning finances, living in Australia and preparing for study to bringing your family, student visa information and academic and English support. The student advisers offer support in a free and confidential space and if you need to make an appointment with a Student Adviser or a Counsellor, you can do this in private by contacting Student Services.

my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/student-support/international-interstate-students

The Students’ Union (UQU) can also help you with legal or migration support.

uqu.com.au/supporting-u

Spiritual practice
Our Multi-Faith Chaplaincy at UQ St Lucia caters to all religions. The venue also offers yoga and meditation classes, free English conversation classes, and it hosts community celebrations. It is a great place to meet people from different cultures and faiths.

my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/student-support/religion

Diversity, disability and inclusion
UQ provides free support, services and facilities for students with a disability, illness, injury or mental health condition. You can contact a disability advisor to ensure your transition to study is as smooth as possible.

my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/student-support/diversity-disability-inclusion

LGBTIAQ+
Ally Network is our award-winning program for the LGBTIAQ+ community.

staff.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/human-resources/diversity/sexuality/ally-network

All UQ campuses are smoke-free.
about.uq.edu.au/campaigns-and-initiatives/smoke-free-uq

FURTHER STUDY AT UQ

Postgraduate study
After completing your undergraduate degree you can return to UQ for your postgraduate studies, joining former UQ study abroad and exchange student luminaries such as Professor Bernard Degnan. Professor Degnan came to UQ from the University of Southern California in one of the first study abroad cohorts. While here, he became enchanted with the Great Barrier Reef and returned to UQ to complete a PhD. Thirty years later, his work on eradicating the destructive Crown of Thorns starfish is set to revolutionise efforts to preserve the Great Barrier Reef.

Stay active and join a club like UQ (Rowing) Boat Club
uqsport.com.au
STUDENT BLOG

Do you want to know what it’s like to be a Study Abroad or Exchange student at UQ? You can read about our students’ daily life and adventures on our blog.

Becoming a student blogger is an excellent way to document and share your travels to Australia. If you love adventure, telling stories about amazing places and taking photos of our beautiful environment, we’d love to hear from you!

uq.edu.au/studyabroad/studentblogs

Maria from Spain visits Sydney to take a break at Bondi Beach.

Gabriela from Czech Republic joins friends at one of Brisbane’s most popular picnic spots at Kangaroo Point.

Busra from Belgium discovers the fabulous natural sites close to Brisbane at the Glasshouse Mountains.

Foodies will feel at home in Brisbane. Nigel from Singapore feasts with friends at Eat Street Market.

Gabriela from Czech Republic joins friends at one of Brisbane’s most popular picnic spots at Kangaroo Point.
Accommodation

We have accommodation options to suit your lifestyle and make you feel at home. Live in a college on one of the best campuses in the world, go to the inner city for off-campus student accommodation, or find your own home in the private housing market.

On-campus colleges
Do you want a traditional, immersive university experience? If you are studying at one of UQ’s Brisbane campuses you can live in one of the ten colleges at UQ St Lucia, or if you are studying at UQ Gatton, live at the Gatton Halls of Residence. You can walk to class, enjoy services like academic support and social and sporting activities, and your meals are provided. Plus, you will make friendships for a lifetime. Apply before you arrive to secure a room.

liveuq.edu.au

Off-campus student accommodation
Do you want to cook your own meals but still live in a student community in the inner city of Brisbane? Choose from one of our recommended student accommodation providers. A variety of studio, single bedroom apartments and twin share options are available. You can pre-book a room before you arrive.

my.uq.edu.au/student-support/accommodation/approved-providers

Private housing
Are you the more independent type? You might like to share a house or apartment with other people. Brisbane’s rental market features everything from low-cost share houses to high-rise apartments, while Gatton’s rental market features a range of affordable share houses. To find a room, apartment or house, first check our UQ Rentals database.

There are also private rental accommodation websites and you can rent directly from real estate agents. At the start of a lease you typically pay two weeks rent in advance and a bond (four weeks rent). You should get the bond back at the end of your lease if you maintain the property well. Make sure you inspect a property in person before paying money or signing anything. Arrive around one month before classes start to get organised, arrange inspections and lodge your rental application. Make sure you arrange temporary accommodation for when you land, if needed.

rental.uq.edu.au/Accommodation
UQ Accommodation team

Our UQ Accommodation team can help you find your new home. If you are new to the housing market, attend a free information session two weeks before classes start.

The team can also give you advice, check documentation for you, and direct you to useful material online. my.uq.edu.au/student-support/accommodation

Guaranteed accommodation

When you apply through UQ Guaranteed Accommodation, you are able to secure your accommodation prior to arriving in Brisbane and commencing studies at UQ.

The UQ residential colleges (on-campus) and UQ approved providers (off-campus) set aside a guaranteed number of rooms so you are able to compare, choose and secure the most appropriate accommodation easily. my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/student-support/accommodation/about-accommodation/guaranteed-accommodation

Associate members program

Does college life appeal to you but you prefer not to live in a college? As a first year student, you can access a college’s resources and participate in their activities through our college associate members program. Membership benefits vary between colleges. liveuq.edu.au/the-colleges

Airport pick up

If you are a new international student to UQ, we’ll provide you with free transportation from Brisbane’s domestic or international airports. Just make sure you book three business days in advance. my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/student-support/accommodation/about-accommodation/airport-pickups
Cost of living

Brisbane is an affordable city, offering a lower cost of living than Sydney, Melbourne, Perth or Canberra. To make the most of your time in Australia, we recommend you plan and budget for your study and holiday time.

**Yearly costs**

How much it will cost you to live in Brisbane will depend partly on your lifestyle preferences. For example, if you live in a share house off-campus, your yearly budget will be in the range of $12,960 – $33,060.

In addition to this amount, you will also need to consider establishment costs such as buying furniture, paying a rental bond and setting up electricity, gas and mobile phone accounts, as well as other expenses such as visa and medical fees, tuition fees, return airfares, and Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC). Remember that exchange rate variations may also affect your budget.

* studentcities.com.au

**Monthly expenses**

The table below estimates monthly expenses for studying at UQ. These estimates are a guide only and prices vary according to your lifestyle. UQ tuition fees, textbooks and study materials, clothing, entertainment, printing, and healthcare costs are in addition to the figures below.

**Working while studying**

If you have a student visa you can work up to 40 hours per fortnight (two-week period) during university semesters, and full-time hours during holidays. In general, students shouldn’t expect to cover tuition fees or living expenses with a casual job.

If you are studying at UQ on a scholarship, you should contact your scholarship provider about how many hours you are permitted to work each week.

immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/already-have-a-visa/check-visa-details-and-conditions/see-your-visa-conditions?product=500

**Student concessions**

As a student, you can use your student ID to receive concession prices for public transport, the cinema, museums, software, technology and much more.

my.uq.edu.au/starting-at-uq/student-finances/budgeting

**Visa information**

When applying for a student visa, you must meet the Genuine Temporary Entrant criteria (immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500/genuine-temporary-entrant) and have sufficient funds to pay your tuition fees, living costs (and the living costs of any dependants, if applicable) for the duration of your studies.


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**Monthly cost of living**

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* On-campus and off-campus accommodation costs are usually lower in Gatton. The monthly cost for a standard resident room in the Halls of Residence in Gatton is approximately $1190.

** Many student accommodation providers include electricity, gas and internet costs in rent; however, check with your provider to be sure.

This table should be taken as a guide only. For the most accurate costs of living, visit: future-students.uq.edu.au/university-life/living-in-brisbane/cost-living
Tuition fees

Study Abroad – four courses
If you apply for the standard four-course Study Abroad program for 2021, you will pay a tuition fee of $12,900 per semester regardless of the number of courses taken. A standard full-time load for one semester at UQ is eight units (which usually equates to four courses). Please note, this fee is indexed annually and is subject to change.

Study Abroad – three courses
If you apply for the three-course Study Abroad program for 2021, you will pay a reduced tuition fee of $9,675 per semester but you will be restricted to taking six units (three courses) only. Please check with your home university before choosing this option to ensure that you will receive the credit that you need when you return.

Please note, this fee is indexed annually and is subject to change.

Incoming Exchange
As an Incoming exchange student, you will pay tuition fees to your home institution based on the fee requirements of your home institution. A standard full-time study load for one semester at UQ is eight units (which usually equates to four courses). You should contact the Exchange Office at your home institution for details.

uq.edu.au/studyabroad/what-does-it-cost

Non-tuition fees
Non-tuition fees are fees paid by a student to the University for such things as books and equipment, health insurance, administration, accommodation, and assistance to apply for or hold a student visa.

future-students.uq.edu.au/admissions/undergraduate/review-fees-and-financial-support

Health insurance
If you will be coming to Australia on a student visa, you will need to purchase and maintain Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) as one of the conditions of your visa. This is an insurance policy that covers you for basic medical and hospital care and is required from the day you arrive in Australia until you leave. UQ’s preferred OSHC provider is Allianz Global Assistance.

UQ can organise your OSHC with Allianz when you accept your UQ offer and pay your tuition fee deposit. Alternatively, you can obtain your own OSHC from a government-approved OSHC provider.


Refunds
Refunds are only made to international students in certain circumstances and in accordance with our Fee Policy and Student Refund procedures.

ppl.app.uq.edu.au/content/3.40.03-student-refunds

Fees and expenses
As an international student, you may need to pay tuition fees, non-tuition fees and other administrative fees. Some courses have additional costs; see individual course listings for details.
Are you eligible?

Study Abroad eligibility
The UQ Study Abroad program is available to students currently studying at an accredited institution outside of Australia. As a Study Abroad student, you can study at UQ for one or two semesters and will be enrolled as a non-award student.

Academic entry requirements
To meet the University’s entry requirements for the Study Abroad program you must:
• have completed at least one full-time year of study at an accredited university
• be currently enrolled at an accredited university
• meet specific course prerequisites for admission into certain courses
• hold average to above-average results in university studies to date

Incoming Exchange eligibility
The UQ Incoming Exchange program is available to students currently studying at an overseas institution that has a student exchange agreement with UQ. As an Incoming Exchange student you can study at UQ for one or two semesters and will be enrolled as a non-award student. You should contact the International Exchange Office at your home institution for more information about studying at UQ on exchange. To check if your university is a UQ exchange partner, see: uq.edu.au/studyabroad/incoming-exchange.

Academic entry requirements
To meet the University’s entry requirements for Incoming Exchange you must:
• be nominated by your home university
• have completed at least one full-time year of study at an accredited university
• be currently enrolled at an exchange partner university
• meet specific course prerequisites for admission into certain courses
• hold average to above-average results in university studies to date.

Credit transfer
Credit gained at UQ is in most cases transferable to your degree at your home university.
It is important that your home institution approves your intended course of study to ensure smooth credit transfer. You must plan to enrol in a full-time load during each semester you study at UQ. A standard full-time load is eight units, which usually equates to four courses per semester.

Choosing courses
You may take courses across multiple faculties as long as your course choices are approved by your home university. Most courses are open to Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange students. However, some have prerequisites or require permission from the relevant faculty or school before you can enrol in them; see pages 12–16.

Do you need to improve your English to enter UQ?
If you meet the academic entry requirements for entry to UQ, but need further English language training, you can apply for a package offer that includes English language studies at ICTE before commencing your semester.

icte.uq.edu.au/study/english-language-pathways-university-queensland

English language proficiency requirements
You must meet UQ’s English language proficiency requirements to undertake courses at the University.

The minimum IELTS and TOEFL scores required for admission to the Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange Program at the University are listed in the table below.

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NOTE: Test scores are valid for two years from the date of the test to the commencement date at UQ.
*BE is UQ’s English language pathway program delivered by the Institute of Continuing & TESOL Education (ICTE). An English and Study Abroad package experience is available to help prepare students to meet the English language entry requirements for Study Abroad at UQ with an initial 20-week English language program.

future-students.uq.edu.au/admissions/english-language-requirements

‘Minimum’ English: English language tests
You can undertake one of the following English language tests to determine if you satisfy UQ’s English language proficiency requirements:

IELTS
Overall: 6.5
Reading: 6
Writing: 6
Speaking: 6
Listening: 6

TOEFL (INTERNET-BASED)
Overall: 87
Reading: 19
Writing: 21
Speaking: 19
Listening: 19

TOEFL (PAPER-BASED)
Overall: 570
Reading: 54
Listening: 54
Test of Written English: 5
Structure and Written Expression: 59

PEARSON
Overall: 64
Reading: 60
Writing: 60
Speaking: 60
Listening: 60

CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH SCALE
A Cambridge English Scale (CES) score of 176
Reading: 169
Writing: 169
Speaking: 169
Listening 169

BRIDGING ENGLISH (BE)*
Overall: 4
Reading: C
Writing: C
Speaking: C
Listening: C

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How to apply

**STEP 1**

Decide whether to enrol in the three course or four course option.

Please note that many university partners require students to enrol in four courses to ensure that the required credit for their study abroad semester is received. Choose the three course option only if you have discussed this with your home university.

**STEP 2**

Create an applicant account to start your online application

Go to UQ’s online application portal at apply.uq.edu.au and create an applicant account, then choose the appropriate application type:

**Incoming Exchange students:** If you have been nominated by your home university to come to UQ as part of a bilateral exchange agreement, please choose the ‘Incoming Exchange’ application form.

**Study Abroad students:** If you are not coming as part of a bilateral exchange agreement, please choose one of the Study Abroad application forms:

For the three course study option, please choose the ‘Study Abroad – three courses’ application form.

For the four course study option, please choose the ‘Study Abroad – four courses’ application form.

**STEP 3**

Upload all required documentation

This includes a copy of the ID page of your passport (or other national ID), an up-to-date official academic transcript in English and proof of English language proficiency, if applicable. If you are applying for Incoming Exchange, you need to be nominated by your home university.

TIP: You can save an incomplete form and return later.

**Visas**

All international students applying to study in Australia must have a student visa unless they have an alternative visa that enables them to study. If you are granted a student visa, you must comply with all student visa conditions. For all visa enquiries and applications, please contact your local Australian Embassy, High Commission or Diplomatic Mission.

**Student visa (subclass 500)**


**Australian Diplomatic Missions, Australian Embassies, Australian High Commissions**


**Department of Home Affairs**

homeaffairs.gov.au

**Suspensions, deferrals and cancellations**

If you wish to defer (i.e. delay commencing the Study Abroad or Incoming Exchange program), please contact the Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange Office as soon as possible. You may be able to apply for a deferral for up to two years.

Once you commence study, you may also suspend or cancel your enrolment on compassionate or other compelling grounds. The University may also suspend or cancel your enrolment for a number of reasons including misbehaviour, poor academic standing and unsatisfactory academic progress. Please note that any suspensions, deferrals or cancellations may affect your student visa or visa application.

my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/manage-my-program/withdraw-defer-or-return-study/deferring-studies

**IELTS**

- Overall: 6.5
  - Reading: 6,
  - Writing: 6,
  - Speaking: 6,
  - Listening: 6

**TOEFL**

- Overall: 87
  - Reading: 19,
  - Writing: 21,
  - Speaking: 19,
  - Listening: 19

- Overall: 570
  - Reading: 54,
  - Listening: 54,
  - Test of Written English: 5,
  - Structure and Written Expression: 59

- Overall: 64
  - Reading: 60,
  - Writing: 60,
  - Speaking: 60,
  - Listening: 60

**Cambridge English Scale (CES)**

- Overall: 4
  - Reading: C,
  - Writing: C,
  - Speaking: C,
  - Listening: C
Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange Office

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