

# 2026 UQ Guide

## Study Abroad or Incoming Exchange

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Enhance your degree



THE UNIVERSITY  
OF QUEENSLAND  
AUSTRALIA

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# Important dates 2026

|           |                              |   |
|-----------|------------------------------|---|
| JANUARY   | 1<br>25<br>26                | New Year's Day<br>Summer Semester ends**<br>Australia Day holiday   |
| FEBRUARY  | 16–20<br>23                  | Orientation Week<br>Semester 1 starts   |
| MARCH     | 31                           | Census date (Semester 1)  |
| APRIL     | 3<br>6<br>7–10<br>13<br>25   | Good Friday<br>Easter Monday<br>Mid-semester break<br>Semester 1 resumes<br>Anzac Day holiday                           |
| MAY       | 4<br>31                      | Labour Day holiday<br>Semester 2 application closing date*  |
| JUNE      | 1–5<br>6–20<br>20<br>22–30   | Revision period<br>Examination period<br>Semester 1 ends<br>Mid-year break  |
| JULY      | 1–26<br>13–17<br>20–24<br>27 | Mid-year break<br>July graduations**<br>Mid-year Orientation Week<br>Semester 2 starts                                  |
| AUGUST    | 10<br>12<br>31               | Gatton Show holiday<br>Royal Queensland Show holiday<br>(St Lucia, Herston and Dutton Park)<br>Census date (Semester 2) |
| SEPTEMBER | 28–30                        | Mid-semester break  |
| OCTOBER   | 1–2<br>5<br>6                | Mid-semester break<br>King's Birthday holiday<br>Semester 2 resums  |
| NOVEMBER  | 2–6<br>7–21<br>21<br>30      | Revision period<br>Examination period<br>Semester 2 ends<br>Semester 1 application closing date*                        |
| DECEMBER  | 1<br>7–23<br>25<br>26        | Summer Semester starts**<br>December graduations**<br>Christmas Day holiday<br>Boxing Day holiday                       |

\* Some programs have earlier closing dates  
\*\* These dates are provisional – please check the Academic Calendar at [about.uq.edu.au/academic-calendar](http://about.uq.edu.au/academic-calendar) for final dates

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The information in this Guide is accurate at April 2025. However, the University has many programs and courses, and refreshes and updates its programs and course offerings from time to time and without notice. It is your responsibility to visit [study.uq.edu.au/study-options/study-abroad](http://study.uq.edu.au/study-options/study-abroad) for up-to-date information.  
All costs and fees quoted in this publication are in Australian dollars (A\$) except where otherwise indicated.

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The provision of education services to international students by Australian education institutions is governed by the *Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Act 2000* and the National Code of Practice for Providers of Education and Training to Overseas Students 2018.  
The ESOS Act and related legislation is designed to protect the interests of students coming to Australia on student visas. The legislation aims to protect and enhance Australia's reputation for quality education, to provide tuition protection and support the integrity of the student visa program.  
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**TEQSA PRV12080**  
**ESOS Act**  
[education.gov.au/esos-framework](http://education.gov.au/esos-framework)  
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# Welcome to UQ

**An international study experience will broaden your horizons and is bound to change your understanding and 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 3,500 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.

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 200 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 or 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. 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 2 semesters.

[study.uq.edu.au/study-options/study-abroad](https://study.uq.edu.au/study-options/study-abroad)



### Best place to learn in Australia

With more national teaching awards than any other Australian university, our educators are highly regarded. Recognised for transforming the way students learn at university, they will inspire and guide you with the latest knowledge and ideas.



### World-class facilities

UQ offers inspiring teaching in world-class indoor and outdoor learning environments, and outstanding facilities. Our campuses are renowned as some of the world's most beautiful. We also have research centres located throughout Queensland, taking advantage of the state's diverse ecosystems and climate.



### Be supported

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 200 student clubs and societies.



### Extensive choice

You can choose from more than 3,500 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.



### An enviable student lifestyle

Boasting an unforgettable student experience, the University is located in a region renowned for its subtropical climate and vibrant lifestyle. Mix study with travel and take advantage of Brisbane's location as a gateway to the many tourist destinations that make Queensland famous.



### Balance study with your interests

As a Study Abroad student, you have the option of choosing the standard 4-course (full-time load) Study Abroad program, or the 3-course program at a reduced tuition fee. Incoming Exchange students can choose either 3 or 4 courses.





**Did you know? As a Study Abroad student, you have the option to take 4 courses (a full-time study load) or just 3 for a reduced tuition fee.**

The 3-course option will allow you more time to take on extracurricular activities, career development opportunities or internships.



# Our global reputation



**=40th**

**in the world**  
QS World University  
Rankings 2025

**40th**

**in the world**  
NTU Performance Ranking of Scientific  
Papers for World Universities 2024

**63rd**

**in the world**  
Academic Ranking  
of World Universities 2024



**UQ researchers are  
named among the  
world's most influential**

UQ researchers received 39 awards  
in the prestigious 2024 Highly Cited  
Researcher list

**25th**

**in the world**  
QS Best Student Cities 2025

**94.7%**

**enjoy the UQ  
campus environment**  
International Student Barometer 2023



**More national  
teaching awards  
than any other  
Australian university**

**★★★★★ rating**

**for student demand,  
staff qualifications and  
learning resources**  
Good Universities Guide 2023

**1st**

**in Australia**  
Nature Index tables  
Top Academic Institutions 2024

# 1st

in Australia

Australian Financial Review Best  
Universities Ranking 2023 and 2024

# 63rd

in the world

QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2022

# 350,000

alumni from 190 countries



## Top 10

in the world in 2 subjects\*

## Top 40

in the world in 12 subjects\*

2nd



Sports-related  
subjects

6th



Mineral and  
Mining Engineering

12th



Petroleum  
Engineering

15th



Agriculture  
and Forestry

15th



Environmental  
Sciences

26th



Hospitality and  
Leisure Management

28th



Pharmacy and  
Pharmacology

34th



Psychology

35th



Veterinary  
Sciences

36th



Dentistry

39th



Chemical  
Engineering

40th



Geology

\*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025



# A welcome as warm as the weather

240+ days of sunshine a year and generally temperate weather are a way of life in Queensland. World Heritage-listed rainforests, mountain ranges and golden surf beaches await you.







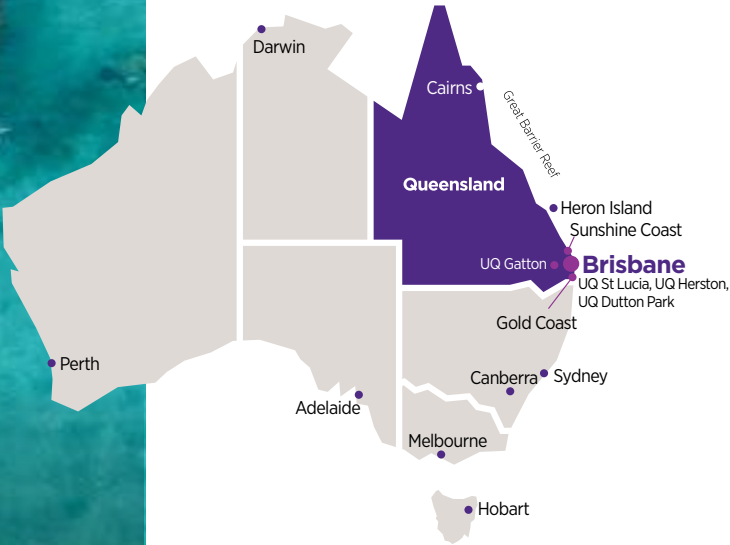
Moreton Island wrecks (Courtesy of Brisbane Economic Development Agency)



Scenic Rim (Courtesy of Brisbane Economic Development Agency)



Witches Falls, Mount Tamborine



# The perfect place to study



**One of Australia's fastest growing capital cities**

Australian Bureau of Statistics 2023



**One of the top 30 best student cities in the world**

QS Best Student Cities 2025

We offer one of the best campus experiences in the world in a location renowned for its relaxed and safe lifestyle, subtropical climate and vibrant and diverse culture.

## Brisbane

Brisbane (Meanjin), the home of UQ's St Lucia, Herston and Dutton Park campuses, is the capital city of the state of Queensland and its economic and cultural hub. Innovative and progressive, the city is a thriving global centre in the Asia-Pacific for business, investment, technology, major events, and education. It is also home to over 200 nationalities and 220 languages. As one of Australia's fastest-growing capital cities, Brisbane has unstoppable momentum and is embracing opportunity.

### Entertainment and events

Brisbane has a thriving live music scene that can be discovered in Fortitude Valley and West End. It is also home to BIGSOUND, the southern hemisphere's biggest new music festival and industry gathering. For comedy, live theatre and dance, head to the Brisbane Powerhouse and the Queensland Performing Arts Centre (QPAC).

The expansive Queensland Art Gallery and Gallery of Modern Art (QAGOMA) consistently ranks among the most visited Australian art museums, and keep an eye out for the Brisbane Festival that attracts artists from across the globe. The city also hosts a calendar of seasonal events that celebrates our cultural diversity, such as BrisAsia Festival, Holi Festival of Colours, Paniyiri Greek Festival and more.

### Sport

Brisbane's amazing weather and top-tier 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 kilometres of scenic riverside cycle paths or participate in the extensive social sport opportunities available across Brisbane. If you prefer to spectate, cheer for your team with crowds up to 50,000 strong at a rugby union, rugby league, cricket, 'Aussie Rules' football, tennis or soccer match at one of our world-famous sporting stadiums.



UQ acknowledges the Traditional Owners and their custodianship of the lands on which UQ is situated. **Reconciliation at UQ**  
[about.uq.edu.au/reconciliation](http://about.uq.edu.au/reconciliation)





**240+ days of sunshine a year**  
**+21° to +28°c**

average maximum temperature  
most days of the year



**Brisbane's population is**  
**2.7 million**



**1 in 3 residents**  
**in Brisbane has a**  
**multicultural background**

## **Food**

With a third of Brisbane's population born overseas, you can find cuisines from almost every culture. From affordable lunchtime and 'Cheap Tuesday' offers to reasonably priced cafes, pubs, and farmers' markets to award-winning fine dining restaurants – there is a lot to choose from and plenty of new culinary experiences to be had. Coffee culture in Australia is renowned for its quality and you won't be disappointed with how Brisbane's cafes serve up your morning brew. If you want to enjoy alfresco dining on a budget, you can always enjoy a picnic with friends and use the city's free barbecue facilities in one of our scenic 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. Go south for the famous golden sands of the Gold Coast and Byron Bay; north for the unspoilt beaches of the Sunshine Coast, the world's oldest rainforest, and the majestic Great Barrier Reef; west for charming outback towns; or east for the spectacular Mulgumpin (Moreton Island), Minjerribah (Stradbroke Island) and K'gari (Fraser Island). Sydney, Cairns and Melbourne are all short flights away. There is so much to explore on your doorstep.

## **Gatton**

Gatton, the largest town in South-East Queensland's Lockyer Valley, is the home of UQ's Gatton campus. Bordered by scenic mountain ranges and located only one hour's drive from Brisbane, Gatton has a culturally diverse population of approximately 8,000 people. UQ Gatton students enjoy a laid-back, country lifestyle in a close-knit community.

**Find out more about living  
in Queensland**

[study.uq.edu.au/university-life/  
living-in-queensland](https://study.uq.edu.au/university-life/living-in-queensland)



# Our campuses

## St Lucia

Considered one of the world's most beautiful campuses, our main campus at St Lucia 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 healthy sandwiches and wraps, pizza, noodles, bubble tea and juice bars, you won't go hungry or thirsty. Options include organic, vegan, vegetarian, halal, and gluten- and dairy-free.

[campuses.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/shops/food-retail](https://campuses.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/shops/food-retail)

[uqu.com.au/food-retail-outlets](https://uqu.com.au/food-retail-outlets)

[instagram.com/uqfood](https://instagram.com/uqfood)

[instagram.com/uqueats](https://instagram.com/uqueats)

### Retail

No need to leave campus for shopping. There is a bookshop – where you can buy new books or sell your secondhand ones – a convenience store, post office, stationery and office supplies store, UQ Shop (the official merchandiser of UQ) and Wednesday markets offering handicrafts, gifts, flowers and fashion.

[campuses.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/shops/food-retail](https://campuses.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/shops/food-retail)

### Entertainment

There is always something to do and see at UQ St Lucia. Listen to live music, join a book club, attend a movie night or tour one of our 5 museums. Take part in events, experiences and programs to keep you engaged, motivated and connected. There's something on every week.

[life.uq.edu.au](https://life.uq.edu.au)

[uqu.com.au/whats-on](https://uqu.com.au/whats-on)

### Fitness

UQ Sport is Queensland's largest multi-sport complex, featuring dedicated fitness, aquatic, tennis, and athletics centres, as well as an array of sports fields and courts.

Meet new people through weekly social sports or join one of our 35+ UQ-affiliated sports clubs. There are also plenty of group fitness classes offered. From yoga and pilates to Swim Fit and Cardio Tennis, there's an option for everyone.

[uqsport.com.au](https://uqsport.com.au)

### Library

The Library is your gateway to the world of academic information. Our staff and resources are here to help you find the answers to your questions. With safe and welcoming learning spaces, a world-class collection and approachable staff, we can connect you with everything you need to succeed in your studies. There's a library to suit everyone at UQ.

[library.uq.edu.au](https://library.uq.edu.au)

### Healthcare

If you need to see a doctor or dentist, or fill a medicine prescription – visit the friendly teams at the UQ Health Care clinic, UQ Dental or the Campus Pharmacy.

[uqhealthcare.org.au](https://uqhealthcare.org.au)



Take a virtual tour of our campuses and facilities and learn more about life at UQ.



## Gatton

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

### 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.

### 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. Regular social events for students are held in the Central Walkway.



### 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. You can also enjoy weekly group fitness classes, sporting clubs and social sports.

[uqsport.com.au](http://uqsport.com.au)

### Library

The JK Murray Library is at the heart of campus, open 24/7 for study, relaxation and meetings. With comfortable study spaces, a world-class collection and friendly staff to help with all your questions, we can connect you with everything you need to succeed in your studies.



### Free inter-campus bus service

UQ provides a free inter-campus bus service between UQ Gatton and UQ St Lucia for students and staff.

## Herston

Just 3 kilometres from Brisbane's city centre, UQ Herston is our specialist campus for health and medical teaching and research.

### Teaching and research facilities

Home to UQ's Medical, Public Health and Dentistry schools, as well as the UQ Oral Health Centre and several globally significant centres for clinical research, UQ Herston is supported by a broad network of health partners. Sharing premises with the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital, the Surgical, Treatment and Rehabilitation Service (STARS) and the QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute, it allows students and visitors to engage with leading health researchers, academics and professionals.



UQ Herston (above), UQ Dutton Park (below)



## Dutton Park

A short distance from St Lucia campus, UQ Dutton Park is a health and biotechnology research and teaching hub.

### Teaching and research facilities

The primary teaching and research location for UQ's School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science, it is also home to the Queensland Alliance for Environmental Health Sciences and the Cornwall Street Medical Centre (UQ Health Care). Adjacent to the Translational Research Institute, housing UQ's Frazer Institute, UQ Dutton Park has strong connections with health and government partners. The campus adjoins the Princess Alexandra (PA) Hospital and is nearby the Mater Research Institute–UQ in South Brisbane.

Find out more about UQ's campuses: [study.uq.edu.au/university-life/campuses-research-sites](http://study.uq.edu.au/university-life/campuses-research-sites)





# UQ

## study options

Study at one of the most comprehensive universities in Queensland, with more than 3,500 courses on offer for you to choose from. On the next few pages are some 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.

### Popular courses

| Course title   | Course code | Sem 1 | Sem 2 | Field trip | Gatton campus | Herston campus | Online |
|--|-------------|-------|-------|------------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| <b>AGRICULTURE, ANIMALS AND FOOD</b>                           |             |       |       |            |               |                |        |
| Agronomy   | AGRC2040    | ●     |       |            | ●             |                |        |
| Animal and Plant Biosecurity                                   | AGRC3042    | ●     |       |            | ●             |                |        |
| Arthropods and Human Health                                    | BIOL3009    | ●     |       |            |               |                |        |
| Biostatistics and Experimental Design                          | BIOL2006    | ●     |       |            |               |                |        |
| Cell and Tissue Biology for Agriculture and Veterinary Science | AGRC1041    |       | ●     |            | ●             |                |        |
| Export Marketing and Practices                                 | IBUS3960    | ●     |       |            | ●             |                |        |
| Food and Fibre Case Studies                                    | AGRC1012    | ●     |       |            | ●             |                |        |
| Food Microbiology  | MICR2001    |       | ●     |            |               |                |        |
| Food Structure and Sensory Science                             | FOOD3007    |       | ●     |            |               |                |        |
| Horticulture Production  | HORT7002    |       | ●     | ●          | ●             |                |        |
| Marine Wildlife Conservation                                   | BIOL3024    |       | ●     |            |               |                |        |
| Plant Protection   | PLNT3009    |       | ●     |            | ●             |                |        |
| Principles of Food Preservation                                | FOOD1001    | ●     |       |            |               |                |        |
| Production Horticulture  | HORT3003    |       | ●     | ●          | ●             |                |        |
| Soil Plant Relationships                                       | LAND3005    | ●     |       |            | ●*            |                |        |
| Urban Ecology  | BIOL3030    | ●     |       | ●          |               |                |        |
| Working with Groups and Teams                                  | MGTS1982    |       | ●     |            | ●             |                |        |
| <b>BUSINESS, ECONOMICS AND LAW</b>                             |             |       |       |            |               |                |        |
| Applied Market Research  | MKTG3960    |       | ●     |            | ●             |                |        |
| Business Law   | LAWS1100    | ●     | ●     |            |               |                |        |
| Business Process Management                                    | BISM2203    |       | ●     |            |               |                |        |
| Economics for Business   | ECON1011    | ●     | ●     |            |               |                |        |
| Entrepreneurial Growth Strategies                              | TIMS3302    | ●     |       |            |               |                |        |
| Entrepreneurial Mindset and Ideation                           | TIMS1301    | ●     | ●     |            |               |                |        |
| Foundations of Marketing                                       | MKTG1501    | ●     | ●     |            |               |                |        |
| International Business Management                              | IBUS2301    | ●     | ●     |            |               |                |        |
| Introduction to Finance  | FINM1415    | ●     | ●     |            |               |                |        |
| Introduction to Management                                     | MGTS1301    | ●     | ●     |            |               |                |        |
| Introductory Statistics for Social Sciences                    | ECON1310    | ●     | ●     |            |               |                |        |
| Money and Mind   | ECON1200    |       | ●     |            |               |                |        |
| Organisational Behaviour                                       | MGTS1601    | ●     | ●     |            |               |                |        |
| Principles of Tourism, Hospitality and Events                  | TOUR1000    | ●     | ●     |            |               |                |        |
| Social Entrepreneurship  | TIMS3304    | ●     |       |            |               |                |        |
| Strategic Hospitality Management                               | HOSP3004    |       | ●     |            |               |                |        |
| Sustainability in Tourism, Hospitality and Events              | TOUR1003    | ●     |       |            |               |                |        |

| Course title  | Course code | Sem 1 | Sem 2 | Field trip | Gatton campus | Herston campus | Online |
|---|-------------|-------|-------|------------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| <b>ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURE AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b>               |             |       |       |            |               |                |        |
| Architecture in Society   | ARCH2140    | ●     |       |            |               |                |        |
| Modern Architecture and the Metropolis                                    | ARCH2240    |       | ●     |            |               |                |        |
| Introduction to Environmental Engineering                                 | CIVL2135    | ●     |       |            |               |                |        |
| Wind Engineering  | CIVL4340    | ●     |       |            |               |                |        |
| Artificial Intelligence   | COMP3702    |       | ●     |            |               |                |        |
| Introduction to Software Engineering                                      | CSSE1001    | ●     | ●     |            |               |                |        |
| Introduction to Information Systems                                       | INFS1200    | ●     | ●     |            |               |                |        |
| Introduction to Web Design  | DECO1400    | ●     |       |            |               |                |        |
| Design: Experience  | DSGN1200    |       | ●     |            |               |                |        |
| Design for a Better World   | DSGN1500    | ●     |       |            |               |                |        |
| Introduction to Electrical Systems  | ENGG1300    | ●     | ●     |            |               |                |        |
| Thermodynamics: Energy and the Environment                                | ENGG1500    | ●     | ●     |            |               |                |        |
| Statics and Materials   | ENGG1700    | ●     | ●     |            |               |                |        |
| Engineering Asset Management  | ENGG4103    | ●     |       |            |               |                |        |
| Professional Practice and the Business Environment                        | ENGG4901/2  | ●     | ●     |            |               |                |        |
| Introduction to Fire Safety Engineering                                   | FIRE3700    | ●     |       |            |               |                |        |
| Data Mining   | INFS4203    |       | ●     |            |               |                |        |
| Introduction to Engineering Design and Manufacturing                      | MECH2305    | ●     |       |            |               |                |        |
| Fundamentals of Fluid Mechanics   | MECH2410    | ●     |       |            |               |                |        |
| <b>ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING</b>   |             |       |       |            |               |                |        |
| Applied Marine Science  | MARS2001    | ●     |       | ●          |               |                |        |
| Biogeography and Geomorphology  | GEOS2103    |       | ●     | ●          |               |                |        |
| Climate Change and Environmental Management                               | ENVM3115    | ●     |       |            |               |                |        |
| Coastal Processes and Management  | ENVM3200    | ●     |       | ●          |               |                |        |
| Community Participation in Planning                                       | PLAN3005    | ●     |       |            |               |                |        |
| Conservation Planning and Management                                      | ENVM3220    | ●     |       |            |               |                |        |
| Digital Geographies: Geospatial Data and Analysis                         | GEOG2001    |       | ●     | ●          |               |                |        |
| Ecology, Culture and Field Research                                       | ANTH2060    | ●     |       | ●          |               |                |        |
| Foundations of Sustainable Development                                    | ENVM2100    |       | ●     |            |               |                |        |
| Geographical Information Systems  | GEOM2001    | ●     |       |            |               |                |        |
| Global Change: Problems and Prospects                                     | GEOS3102    |       | ●     |            |               |                |        |
| Global Population Issues  | GEOG2205    | ●     |       |            |               |                |        |
| History of the Built Environment  | PLAN2005    | ●     |       |            |               |                |        |
| Introduction to Environmental Studies                                     | ENVM1501    | ●     |       |            |               |                |        |
| Introduction to Planning  | PLAN1001    | ●     |       |            |               |                |        |
| Landscape Ecology   | ENVM3017    | ●     |       | ●          |               |                |        |
| Living Oceans   | MARS1001    |       | ●     |            |               |                |        |
| Transport Planning  | PLAN2100    | ●     |       |            |               |                |        |
| Urban Design  | PLAN2003    |       | ●     |            |               |                |        |
| Urban Geography   | GEOG2104    |       | ●     | ●          |               |                |        |
| <b>HEALTH, MEDICINE AND BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES</b>                          |             |       |       |            |               |                |        |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health                              | INDH1005    |       | ●     |            |               |                |        |
| Biophysical Development, Measurement and Assessment                       | BIOL1900    | ●     |       |            |               |                |        |
| Developmental Psychology  | PSYC2030    | ●     | ●     |            |               |                |        |
| Health and Fitness Through Diet and Exercise                              | NUTR1023    | ●     |       |            |               |                |        |
| Human Anatomy   | BIOM2020    | ●     |       |            |               |                |        |
| Integrative Cell and Tissue Biology                                       | BIOM2011    | ●     |       |            |               |                |        |
| Introduction to Psychology: Developmental, Social and Clinical Psychology | PSYC1030    | ●     | ●     |            |               |                |        |
| Introduction to Public Health   | PUBH1102    | ●     |       |            |               |                |        |
| Learning and Cognition  | PSYC2050    | ●     | ●     |            |               |                |        |





## Course selection help

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

At UQ, our teaching methods range from lectures and tutorials to online workshops. Assessment requirements for different courses vary; you can find assessment outlines in the individual course profiles.

[my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/student-support/study-skills](https://my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/student-support/study-skills)



## Summer and Winter Research Programs

Enhance your employability, extend your knowledge of an area of interest, and develop your analytical, critical thinking and communication skills by participating in the Summer or Winter Research Program. Successful applicants are eligible for funding to support their participation in the program. Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange students who study at UQ for 2 semesters are eligible to participate.

[employability.uq.edu.au/summer-winter-research](https://employability.uq.edu.au/summer-winter-research)

| Course title  | Course code | Sem 1 | Sem 2 | Field trip | Gatton campus | Herston campus | Online |
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| Nutrition and Exercise  | NUTR3000    | ●     |       |            |               |                |        |
| Parenting and Family Psychology                                     | PSYC3312    | ●     |       |            |               |                |        |
| Playing on the Big Stage: Histories of the Olympics and Paralympics | HIST3003    | ●     |       |            |               |                |        |
| Positive Psychology   | PSYC2381    | ●     |       |            |               |                |        |
| Psychology of Sport, Physical Activity and Health                   | PSYC2000    |       | ●     |            |               |                |        |
| Psychotherapies and Counselling                                     | PSYC3082    |       | ●     |            |               |                |        |
| Social and Organisational Psychology                                | PSYC2040    | ●     | ●     |            |               |                |        |
| Sport and Health in Society and Culture                             | HMST3190    | ●     |       |            |               |                |        |
| Sport Coaching: Learning, Talent and Performance                    | SPCG1000    | ●     |       |            |               |                |        |
| The Brain and Behavioural Sciences                                  | NEUR1020    | ●     | ●     |            |               |                |        |
| The Psychology of Communication                                     | PSYC1100    |       | ●     |            |               |                |        |
| Understanding Health Behaviours                                     | PUBH2004    |       | ●     |            |               |                |        |
| Youth, Sport and Physical Culture                                   | EDUC3011    |       | ●     |            |               |                |        |

| HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES                                    |          |   |   |  |  |  |  |
|---|----------|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| Australian Popular Culture  | AUST2000 |   | ● |  |  |  |  |
| Being Human: Cultural Diversity and Experience                    | ANTH1008 | ● | ● |  |  |  |  |
| Contemporary Australia  | AUST1000 | ● |   |  |  |  |  |
| Discovering Archaeology   | ARCA1000 | ● |   |  |  |  |  |
| Introduction to Criminology                                       | CRIM1000 | ● | ● |  |  |  |  |
| Introduction to International Relations                           | POLS1201 | ● | ● |  |  |  |  |
| Introduction to Music Psychology                                  | MUSC1300 | ● |   |  |  |  |  |
| Introduction to Popular Music Studies                             | MUSC1700 | ● |   |  |  |  |  |
| Introduction to Sociology   | SOCY1050 | ● |   |  |  |  |  |
| Looking at Art  | ARTT1106 | ● |   |  |  |  |  |
| Photography from the Daguerrotype to Instagram                    | ARTT3140 | ● |   |  |  |  |  |
| Religions, Spiritualities and Non-Religion                        | RELNI000 | ● | ● |  |  |  |  |
| Terrorism and Insurgency in World Politics                        | POLS2207 | ● |   |  |  |  |  |
| The Australian Experience   | HIST1201 |   | ● |  |  |  |  |
| The History of the Supernatural                                   | RELNI510 | ● | ● |  |  |  |  |
| The Sound Patterns of Language                                    | LINGI005 |   | ● |  |  |  |  |
| Witchcraft and Demonology in Early Modern Europe and its Colonies | HIST2411 | ● |   |  |  |  |  |

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| Course title                                     | Course code | Sem 1 | Sem 2 | Field trip | Gatton campus | Herston campus | Online |
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| <b>INDIGENOUS STUDIES</b>                        |             |       |       |            |               |                |        |
| Australia Pacific Indigenous Arts                | ARTT2103    |       | ●     |            |               |                |        |
| Critical Anthropology and Indigenous Australians | ANTH2010    |       | ●     |            |               |                |        |
| Indigenous Gender Matters                        | ABTS2010    | ●     |       |            |               |                |        |
| Introduction to Aboriginal Studies               | ABTS1000    | ●     |       |            |               |                |        |

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| <b>SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS</b>           |          |   |   |   |   |  |  |
| Chemistry 1                              | CHEM1100 | ● | ● |   |   |  |  |
| Coding and Cryptography                  | MATH3302 | ● |   |   |   |  |  |
| Computational Physics                    | PHYS3071 |   | ● |   |   |  |  |
| CSI UQ: Introduction to Forensic Science | SCIE2020 |   | ● |   |   |  |  |
| Field Geology                            | ERTH2050 | ● |   | ● |   |  |  |
| Financial Mathematics                    | MATH3090 | ● |   |   |   |  |  |
| Graph Theory and Design Theory           | MATH3301 |   | ● |   |   |  |  |
| Introductory Chemistry                   | CHEM1090 | ● |   |   |   |  |  |
| Issues in Biotechnology                  | BIOT2002 |   | ● |   |   |  |  |
| Marine Geoscience and Techtonics         | ERTH3120 | ● |   |   |   |  |  |
| Microbes and Human Health                | MICR3001 |   | ● |   |   |  |  |
| Microbial Genomics                       | MICR3004 |   | ● |   |   |  |  |
| Molecular Basis of Life                  | BIOC1011 | ● |   |   | ● |  |  |
| Molecular Biophysics                     | BIOC2001 |   | ● |   |   |  |  |
| Molecular Microbiology                   | MICR3003 | ● |   |   |   |  |  |
| Optimisation Theory                      | MATH3404 |   | ● |   |   |  |  |
| Palaeobiology                            | ERTH2002 |   | ● | ● |   |  |  |
| Planet Earth: The Big Picture            | ERTH1000 | ● | ● | ● |   |  |  |
| Quantum Mechanics II                     | PHYS3040 | ● |   |   |   |  |  |
| Science Engagement in the Community      | SCIE3010 |   | ● |   |   |  |  |
| Space Science and Stellar Astrophysics   | PHYS2082 |   | ● |   |   |  |  |
| Theory and Practice in Science           | SCIE1000 | ● | ● |   |   |  |  |
| Virology                                 | MICR3002 | ● |   |   |   |  |  |

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| <b>COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA</b>                     |          |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Australian Film and Television                     | MSTU2006 |   | ● |  |  |  |  |
| Communicating Across Cultures: Theory and Practice | COMU1002 | ● | ● |  |  |  |  |
| Communication for Social Change                    | COMU2311 |   | ● |  |  |  |  |
| Creative Writing: Narrative Fiction                | WRIT1110 | ● |   |  |  |  |  |
| Data and Society                                   | COMU1130 |   | ● |  |  |  |  |
| Gaming Cultures                                    | COMU2100 | ● |   |  |  |  |  |
| Intercultural Communication                        | COMU2170 |   | ● |  |  |  |  |
| International Journalism and Mass Communication    | JOUR2221 |   | ● |  |  |  |  |
| Journalistic Narratives                            | JOUR1112 | ● |   |  |  |  |  |
| Media and Society                                  | COMU1120 | ● | ● |  |  |  |  |
| Multimedia   | COMU1140 | ● | ● |  |  |  |  |
| Understanding the News                             | COMU1050 | ● |   |  |  |  |  |
| Writing and Editing for the Professions            | WRIT2000 |   | ● |  |  |  |  |
| Writing for International Students                 | WRIT1001 | ● | ● |  |  |  |  |

\*Course is also available at UQ St Lucia.

\*External mode. International students can enrol up to 25% of their program online.

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

Note 2: Courses and semester offerings are subject to change. Please refer to [my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses](http://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses) for course details.



# Find a UQ course

## STEP

# 1

Search

### Go to [programs-courses.uq.edu.au](https://programs-courses.uq.edu.au)

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

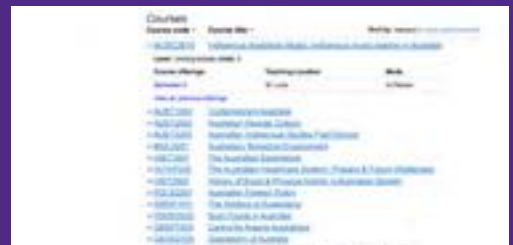
# 3

Click

### Click on a course code or title

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

**NOTE:** Course information for 2026 will not be available until September/October 2025. 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:

## Focus areas and extracurricular activities

We've selected courses in a range of fields and paired them with extracurricular activities to help you make the most of your UQ experience. You can choose all your courses from our focus areas or mix and match with any UQ course.

[study.uq.edu.au/study-options/study-abroad/study-options#focus-areas](https://study.uq.edu.au/study-options/study-abroad/study-options#focus-areas)

### Indigenous Australia

Learn about the world's oldest continuous culture – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have inhabited Australia for at least 65,000 years.

Extracurricular activities:

- Learn about Indigenous Australia outside of your classes by enrolling in a Summer or Winter research program.
- Attend UQ events that commemorate NAIDOC Week and National Reconciliation Week.

### Design and design computing

Through practical studio-based projects, you'll work in teams to challenge assumptions, prototype innovative and sustainable solutions and systematically solve problems in creative and novel ways.

Extracurricular activities:

- Explore UQ Innovate – a unique makerspace to meet, collaborate and create, with access to modern technology such as 3D printers and scanners.
- Participate in the Enterprise Skills Program.
- Bring your ideas to life with UQ Ventures programs.
- Join an industry-related student club or society.

### Australian environments and sustainability

Take advantage of being in Australia and learn about our diverse environment.

Extracurricular activities:

- Volunteer for an ecology project.
- Attend a marine science seminar.
- Join a club or society such as UQ Biology Society, Marine Society UQ, or the Environment Collective.

### Entrepreneurship and innovation

Interested in learning how to take a new idea to market by building a new business from the ground up? Courses in this area will introduce you to the core principles of innovation and entrepreneurship.

Extracurricular activities:

- Explore UQ Innovate – a unique makerspace to meet, collaborate and create, with access to modern technology such as universal robot and 3D printers.
- Bring your ideas to life with UQ Ventures programs.
- Join the UQ Innovation and Entrepreneurship Society.
- Become an analyst for the Student Managed Investment Fund and manage a portfolio of Australian equity securities using real money.





Why not visit Heron Island on the Great Barrier Reef, off the coast of Queensland, where UQ has a marine research station?



## Pre-med and health

Broaden your health knowledge by choosing from our suite of pre-med, pharmacy or sport and exercise science courses.

Extracurricular activities:

- Attend a research seminar series.
- Explore the Marks-Hirschfeld Museum of Medical History.
- Visit the Integrated Pathology Learning Centre.
- Join the UQ Public Health Association, Queensland Pharmacy Students' Association or the Human Movement and Nutrition Sciences Student Society.
- Volunteer with UQ Sport.

## Psychology

Choose from a range of psychology courses covering everything from the basic workings of the human brain to consciousness, memory, reasoning and language to personality and mental health.

Extracurricular activities:

- Enrol in the Get Set: Get Psyched! Peer Mentoring Program.
- Join the UQ Psychology Students' Association.

## Media and communication

Gain the skills to reach the right people with the right message, from concept right through to delivery.

All courses combine practice and theory, giving you the skills to make your mark on the world.

Extracurricular activities:

- Join the UQ Journalism and Communication Society.
- Apply to join Australia's first student-run communications agency to work with real clients with real outcomes.

## Improve your English

Looking to take your English language skills to the next level? If you have already met the English requirements to study at UQ, you can enrol in a range of writing and language courses that provide plenty of opportunities to practise and improve your English skills.

Extracurricular activities:

- Attend UQ Life events.
- Register to Get Involved at UQ.
- If you speak English as an additional language, attend our free English for Academic Communication courses.
- Join a club or society.



# Student support

As a Study Abroad or Incoming Exchange student you're only here for a short time, so we want it to be an amazing time. We offer sporting, cultural and recreational activities; help you find somewhere to live; and anticipate your unique needs from arrival to departure.





## Settling 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/orientation](https://my.uq.edu.au/orientation)

[my.uq.edu.au/starting-at-uq](https://my.uq.edu.au/starting-at-uq)

Transition to UQ life with ease by registering for the Jump Start Academic Preparation Program (JSAPP), held before semester starts.

[my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/student-support/study-skills-and-learning-advice/study-skills-and-learning-advice-overview/jumpstart-uni-preparation-program](https://my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/student-support/study-skills-and-learning-advice/study-skills-and-learning-advice-overview/jumpstart-uni-preparation-program)

### O-Week and your first weeks

O-Week is a great introduction to life at UQ and is held one week before semester starts. 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 the Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange welcome session.

[my.uq.edu.au/orientation](https://my.uq.edu.au/orientation)

### 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.

Plus, you can download the free UQ SafeZone app, which connects you directly with security officers or emergency services.

[campuses.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/security/campus-safety](https://campuses.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/security/campus-safety)

## Academic and life support

### Student Central

If you need help navigating university administration, visit UQ Knowledge Base online or head to Student Central for help with enrolment, employability development, your Student ID card, counselling, study skills and more.

[my.uq.edu.au/contact/student-central](https://my.uq.edu.au/contact/student-central)

### Academic workshops

Gain new skills and prepare for exams by attending free workshops held by our Student Services and Wellbeing Team. We have 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](https://my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/student-support/workshops)

### Student Advisers

Our Student Advice Team can help you with a wide range of professional and confidential services. This includes support for welfare and wellbeing, diversity and inclusion, career development, counselling, and more. You can make a private appointment with a student adviser or counsellor by contacting Student Services and Wellbeing Team.

[my.uq.edu.au/contact/student-central](https://my.uq.edu.au/contact/student-central)

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

[uqu.com.au](https://uqu.com.au)

### 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 that will help you make the most of your time. Ask your faculty for more information.

### Information sessions

Our range of information sessions and modules will help you get ready for life at UQ and transition to studying in Australia. These sessions take you through preparing to arrive in Brisbane, enrolment, orientation and how to navigate our websites.

[my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/student-support/information-sessions](https://my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/student-support/information-sessions)

### English language support during your study

Develop and refine your Academic English language skills needed for study at UQ by enrolling in our free English for Academic Communication (EAC) workshops offered in-semester by UQ College. A variety of academic English study options covering a range of skills and topics are available to meet your needs.

[uqcollege.uq.edu.au/study-options/english-courses/academic-english-support-uq-students-eac](https://uqcollege.uq.edu.au/study-options/english-courses/academic-english-support-uq-students-eac)

### Spiritual practice

UQ welcomes students from all faiths and practices, and our Multi-Faith Chaplaincy at UQ St Lucia caters to all religions. It's a great place to meet people from different cultures and faiths.

[my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/student-support/religion](https://my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/student-support/religion)



**UQ ALLY**

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

[staff.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/human-resources/diversity/sexuality/ally-network](https://staff.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/human-resources/diversity/sexuality/ally-network)

### UQU Queer Collective

A UQ Union community group for members of the UQ LGBTQIA+ Community.

[uqu.com.au/uqu-collectives/queer-collective/](https://uqu.com.au/uqu-collectives/queer-collective/)



UQ provides free support, services and facilities for **students with a disability,**

**illness, injury or mental health condition.** Contact a Diversity, Disability and Inclusion Adviser to ensure your transition to study is as smooth as possible.

[my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/student-support/diversity-disability-inclusion](https://my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/student-support/diversity-disability-inclusion)



**All UQ campuses are smoke-free**

[campuses.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/security-and-personal-safety/smoke-free-uq](https://campuses.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/security-and-personal-safety/smoke-free-uq)



UQ Study Abroad alum-turned-researcher Professor Bernard Degnan with wife Sandie

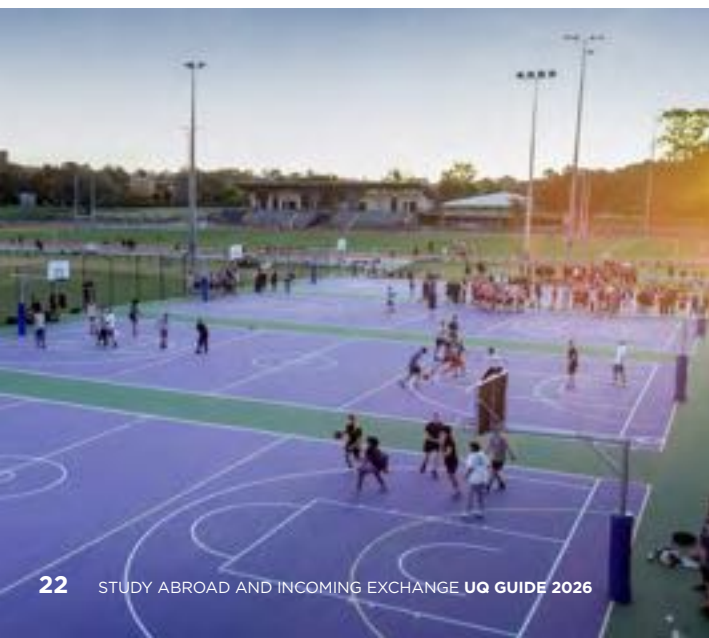
## Further study at UQ

### Postgraduate study

After completing your undergraduate degree you can return to UQ for postgraduate studies, joining former UQ Study Abroad and Exchange luminaries like Professor Bernard Degnan, who came to UQ from the University of Southern California in one of the first Study Abroad cohorts.

While here, he became enamoured with the Great Barrier Reef and returned to UQ to complete a PhD. More than 30 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 Social Basketball [uqsport.com.au](https://uqsport.com.au)



## Make friends

### Clubs and societies

Are you up for expanding your social network and diving into a hobby or passion? Join one of our 200 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/clubs-and-societies](https://uqu.com.au/clubs-and-societies)

[uqsport.com.au/clubs](https://uqsport.com.au/clubs)

### #UQLIFE

Your UQLife is more than just study. It encompasses a range of events, experiences and programs to keep you engaged, motivated and connected.

UQ also host festivals throughout the year to celebrate the changing seasons and major cultural events. Join the liveliness of Diwali and Lunar New Year celebrations, and celebrate Australia's Indigenous cultures during NAIDOC Week.

[life.uq.edu.au](https://life.uq.edu.au)

### QUEST

See Australia and make new friends. The Queensland University Exchange Student Society (QUEST) is a student-run society that aims to showcase the best UQ and Queensland have to offer. 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.

[uqu.com.au/clubs-and-societies/the-queensland-university-exchange-student-society-quest](https://uqu.com.au/clubs-and-societies/the-queensland-university-exchange-student-society-quest)



**Student life**

Do you want to know more about what it's like to be a Study Abroad or Incoming Exchange student at UQ? Here is just a small snapshot of some of the adventures our students experience.

There are so many things to see and do in Brisbane and around Australia. If you love exploring amazing places, discover why UQ and Queensland are the best choice to study and live.

[study.uq.edu.au/university-life](https://study.uq.edu.au/university-life)

#UQStudyAbroad



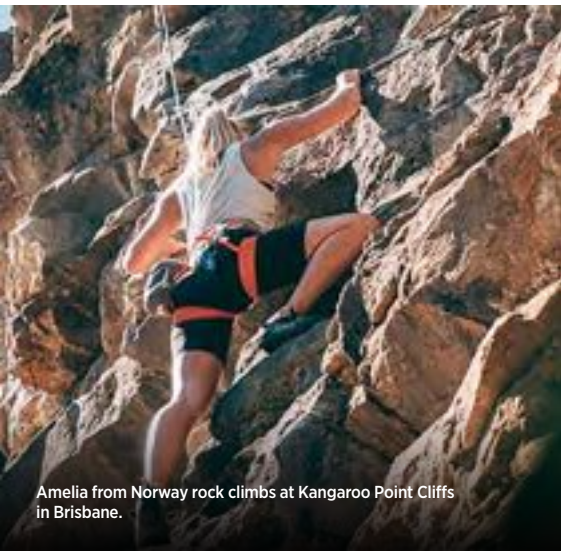
Busra from Belgium discovers the fabulous natural sites close to Brisbane at the Glasshouse Mountains.



Amy from the UK visits Western Australia to be as one with nature.  
Image courtesy Amy Berry and Anja Förster



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



Amelia from Norway rock climbs at Kangaroo Point Cliffs in Brisbane.



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



# Accommodation

Beyond your books and classes, where you choose to live is also part of the learning journey. Whether you want to experience UQ living on campus or in accommodation outside of university, we're here to help curious minds feel right at home.

## On-campus living

Welcome to a truly immersive university experience. Join us on campus and connect to a community that centres around you and your education.

### UQ Residential Colleges

Our 10 residential colleges provide a place where you can make memories and connections that stay with you long after graduation:

- Cromwell College
- Duchesne College
- Emmanuel College
- Grace College
- International House
- King's College
- St John's College
- St Leo's College
- The Women's College
- Union College.

Living in a UQ college also means access to:

- a welcoming, collegial community
- 24/7 onsite staff support and pastoral care
- well-established academic communities and alumni networks
- inter-college sporting, cultural, community and social activities
- outstanding leadership, career mentoring and wellbeing programs.

With their unique and historical connection to the University, UQ colleges have an ideal on-campus home for everyone.

### Gatton Halls of Residence

If you're studying at Gatton, you can stay in the Gatton Halls of Residence, which have provided our students with a home since 1897. Offering a strong community atmosphere on campus and with 436 well-equipped rooms, there's a place for you at Gatton.

## UQ Residences

Kev Carmody House is UQ's new student residence exclusively for UQ students. Located in the heart of our St Lucia campus, Kev Carmody House has the convenience of being just minutes away from classes, and features:

- 610 light-filled and spacious one-bedroom rooms with ensuites
- a wide range of social areas to cook and catch up with new friends
- world-class facilities and a stunning rooftop pool deck
- an engaging student life program.

More than a place to study, Kev Carmody House is a true home on campus where you can belong and thrive in a vibrant community to call your own.

## Airport welcome and shuttle service

If you are a new international student to UQ, we'll welcome you when you arrive and provide you with free transportation from the airport. During peak flight arrival times, our International Student Welcome Crew will greet students arriving at Brisbane International Airport. Students can use the UQ-provided complimentary airport shuttle service that drops off at key locations across Brisbane and the Gatton campus.

[my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/student-support/accommodation/accommodation-overview/international-student-airport-welcome-and-shuttle-service](https://my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/student-support/accommodation/accommodation-overview/international-student-airport-welcome-and-shuttle-service)

## UQ Accommodation team

UQ Accommodation can help you find your ideal home. Offering free information sessions before classes start, the team can also give you advice and direct you to useful material online.

[my.uq.edu.au/student-support/accommodation](https://my.uq.edu.au/student-support/accommodation)

## Approved providers

The UQ Approved Providers, both on and off campus, offer you secure and welcoming accommodation. They have been selected through an application process and are able to receive your booking prior to arrival. The UQ Residential Colleges (on campus) and UQ-approved providers (off campus) set aside a guaranteed number of rooms so you're easily able to compare, choose and secure the most appropriate accommodation.

[my.uq.edu.au/approved-provider-accommodation](https://my.uq.edu.au/approved-provider-accommodation)

## Off-campus living

From city living to suburban share houses, find a place that suits your lifestyle.

## Purpose-built student living

Join students from universities across Brisbane at one of our recommended student accommodation providers. A variety of studio, single-bedroom and twin share options is available.

[my.uq.edu.au/student-support/accommodation/purpose-built-student-living](https://my.uq.edu.au/student-support/accommodation/purpose-built-student-living)

## Private housing

Would you like to branch out from the university community? Maybe share a house or apartment with other people? Brisbane's rental market features everything from share houses to high-rise apartments, while Gatton offers a range of affordable share houses. To find a room, apartment or house, first check our UQ Rentals database at [rental.uq.edu.au/accommodation](https://rental.uq.edu.au/accommodation)

Alternatively, there are private rental accommodation websites, and you can rent directly from real estate agents.

Visit [my.uq.edu.au/student-support/accommodation](https://my.uq.edu.au/student-support/accommodation) to discover your new home.



Cromwell College



Duchesne College



Emmanuel College



Grace College



International House



King's College



St John's College



St Leo's College



The Women's College



Union College



Gatton Halls of Residence



Kev Carmody House

# Cost of living

Brisbane is considered one of Australia's more affordable cities. To make the most of your time here, we recommend you plan and budget for your study, leisure and holiday time.

## Yearly costs

How much it will cost you to live in Brisbane will depend partly on your lifestyle preferences. From 10 May 2024, the Australian Government Department of Home Affairs announced that student visa applicants will need to show they have a minimum of \$29,710 to cover the cost of living for a year in Australia.

In addition to this amount, you'll 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.

## 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 48 hours per fortnight (2-week period) during university semesters (effective 1 July 2023), and full-time hours during holidays. In general, don't expect to cover tuition fees or living expenses with a casual job.

If you're studying at UQ on a scholarship, you should contact your scholarship provider about how many hours you're 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](https://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](https://my.uq.edu.au/starting-at-uq/student-finances/budgeting)

## Visa information

When applying for a student visa, you must meet the Genuine Student requirement ([immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500/genuine-student-requirement](https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500/genuine-student-requirement)) and have sufficient funds to pay your tuition fees and living costs for the duration of your studies.

[study.uq.edu.au/university-life/getting-prepared-to-come-to-australia/student-visas](https://study.uq.edu.au/university-life/getting-prepared-to-come-to-australia/student-visas)

### Monthly cost of living

|                                     | STUDENT LIVING IN ON-CAMPUS COLLEGE ^ | STUDENT LIVING OFF-CAMPUS / STUDENT ACCOMMODATION * |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Rent                                | \$2,422-\$3,261                       | \$950-\$2,686                                       |
| Utilities (gas, electricity, water) | included in rent                      | \$100-\$150**                                       |
| Food                                | included in rent ^                    | \$560-\$1,120                                       |
| Mobile phone / internet             | \$15-\$150                            | \$15-\$150  |
| Public transport                    | \$26-\$52                             | \$39-65   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                        | <b>\$2,463-\$3,463</b>                | <b>\$1,567-\$3,991</b>                              |

^ Catered meals are included at UQ Residential colleges. UQ RES (Kev Carmody House) does not include catered meals.

\* On-campus and off-campus accommodation costs are usually lower in Gatton. The cost for a standard resident room in the Halls of Residence in Gatton is from \$378 per week.

\*\* 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: [study.uq.edu.au/university-life/living-in-brisbane/cost-of-living](https://study.uq.edu.au/university-life/living-in-brisbane/cost-of-living)



**Cost of living calculator**

*Study Australia* provides a helpful online Cost of Living Calculator to estimate your weekly, monthly and yearly living costs.

[costofliving.studyaustralia.gov.au](https://costofliving.studyaustralia.gov.au)





# Fees and expenses

As a Study Abroad or Incoming Exchange 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.

## Tuition fees

### Study Abroad – 4 courses

If you apply for the standard 4-course Study Abroad program for 2026, you will pay a tuition fee of \$14,756 per semester regardless of the number of courses taken. A standard full-time load for one semester at UQ is 8 units (which usually equates to 4 courses).

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

### Study Abroad – 3 courses

If you apply for the 3-course Study Abroad program for 2026, you will pay a reduced tuition fee of \$11,067 per semester but you will be restricted to taking 6 units (3 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 their fee requirements. A standard full-time study load for one semester at UQ is 8 units (which usually equates to 4 courses). You should contact the Exchange Office at your home institution for details.

[study.uq.edu.au/admissions/study-abroad/review-fees-and-costs](https://study.uq.edu.au/admissions/study-abroad/review-fees-and-costs)

## 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.

[study.uq.edu.au/admissions/study-abroad/review-fees-and-costs](https://study.uq.edu.au/admissions/study-abroad/review-fees-and-costs)

## 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 part of your visa conditions. 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 Care.

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.

[study.uq.edu.au/university-life/getting-prepared-to-come-to-australia/overseas-student-health-cover](https://study.uq.edu.au/university-life/getting-prepared-to-come-to-australia/overseas-student-health-cover)

## Refunds

Refunds are only made to Study Abroad or Incoming Exchange students in certain circumstances and in accordance with our Fee Policy and Student Refund procedures.

[policies.uq.edu.au/document/view-current.php?id=226](https://policies.uq.edu.au/document/view-current.php?id=226)

# 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 2 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
- meet UQ's English language proficiency requirements (see below).

## 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 2 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: [study.uq.edu.au/admissions/study-abroad/review-entry-requirements/exchange-partners](http://study.uq.edu.au/admissions/study-abroad/review-entry-requirements/exchange-partners)

### Academic entry requirements

To meet the University's entry requirements for Incoming Exchange you must:

- be currently enrolled at an exchange partner university
- be nominated by your home university
- have completed at least one full-time year of study at an accredited 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 the courses you are intending to undertake to ensure smooth credit transfer.

Make sure you check with your home university if you must enrol in a full-time load (4 courses) or are able to do the 3-course option. A standard full-time load at UQ is 8 units, which usually equates to 4 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 13–16.

[programs-courses.uq.edu.au](http://programs-courses.uq.edu.au)

## 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 to meet the English language proficiency requirement, you can apply for a package offer that includes English language studies at UQ College before commencing your semester.

[uqcollege.uq.edu.au/study-options/english-courses](http://uqcollege.uq.edu.au/study-options/english-courses)

## 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.

[study.uq.edu.au/admissions/english-language-requirements](http://study.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  | TOEFL (INTERNET-BASED)  | PEARSON   | CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH SCALE   | BRIDGING ENGLISH (BE)*   |
|--|---|---|---|--|
| <b>Overall: 6.5</b><br>Reading: 6, Writing: 6, Speaking: 6, Listening: 6 | <b>Overall: 87</b><br>Reading: 19, Writing: 21, Speaking: 19, Listening: 19 | <b>Overall: 64</b><br>Reading: 60, Writing: 60, Speaking: 60, Listening: 60 | A Cambridge English Scale (CES) score of 176<br>Reading: 169, Writing: 169, Speaking: 169, Listening: 169 | <b>Overall: 4</b><br>Reading: C, Writing: C, Speaking: C, Listening: C |

**NOTE:** Test scores are valid for 2 years from the date of the test to the commencement date at UQ.

\*BE is UQ's English language pathway program delivered by UQ College. 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.

# How to apply

## STEP

# 1

### Decide

#### **Decide whether to enrol in the 3-course or 4-course option.**

Please note that many university partners require you to enrol in 4 courses to ensure that the required credit for your Study Abroad semester is received. Choose the 3-course option only if you have discussed this with your home university.

#### **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.

[study.uq.edu.au/university-life/getting-prepared-to-come-to-australia/student-visas](https://study.uq.edu.au/university-life/getting-prepared-to-come-to-australia/student-visas)

[dfat.gov.au/about-us/our-locations/missions/our-embassies-and-consulates-overseas](https://dfat.gov.au/about-us/our-locations/missions/our-embassies-and-consulates-overseas)

[homeaffairs.gov.au](https://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 one year.

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](https://my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/manage-my-program/withdraw-defer-or-return-study/deferring-studies)

## STEP

# 2

### Create

#### **Create an applicant account to start your online application**

Go to UQ's online application portal at [apply.uq.edu.au](https://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 3-course study option, please choose the 'Study Abroad – 3 courses' application form.
- For the 4-course study option, please choose the 'Study Abroad – 4 courses' application form.

## STEP

# 3

### Upload

#### **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 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.





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## Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange Office

### Study enquiries

[studyabroad@uq.edu.au](mailto:studyabroad@uq.edu.au)

[study.uq.edu.au/study-options/study-abroad](https://study.uq.edu.au/study-options/study-abroad)

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