



THE UNIVERSITY
OF QUEENSLAND
AUSTRALIA

CREATE CHANGE

Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange



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. Of UQ's 52,000 student population, more than 18,000 are international students.

The University's outstanding 264,000-plus alumni include a Nobel laureate, the CEO

of a Fortune 500 company, an Academy Award winner, and leaders in government, law, science, public service and the arts.

UQ is one of only three Australian members of the global Universitas 21; a founding member of the Group of Eight (Go8) universities; a member of Universities Australia; and one of only two Australian charter members of the prestigious edX consortium, the world's leading not-for-profit consortium of massive open online courses (MOOCs).

Where is UQ?

UQ offers one of the best campus experiences in the world in a location renowned for its relaxed and safe lifestyle, subtropical climate and unique architecture.

Brisbane, the home of UQ's St Lucia and Herston campuses, is the modern capital city of Queensland.

Young and progressive, the city is fast becoming a hub in the Asia-Pacific for business, investment, major events and education. With a population of 2.4 million, Brisbane is also home to over 200 nationalities and 220 languages.

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 87 kilometres from Brisbane, Gatton has a culturally diverse population of approximately 7000 people.

Queensland is Australia's largest state by area, and is home to some of the most important natural sites in the world, including the Great Barrier Reef. The state boasts pristine beaches, coral reefs, rainforests, mountain ranges, and outback towns. One of the best ways to discover these is to enrol in a UQ course with a field trip.

[future-students.uq.edu.au/
living-in-brisbane](http://future-students.uq.edu.au/living-in-brisbane)

Our global reputation

We are in the top 100 globally as measured by several key independent rankings.

42nd

globally (3rd in Australia)

US News Best Global Universities, 2019

43rd

globally (3rd in Australia)

Performance Ranking of Scientific Papers
of World Universities, 2018

48th

globally (5th in Australia)

QS World University Ranking, 2019

55th

globally (2nd in Australia)

Academic Ranking of World Universities, 2018

69th

globally (4th in Australia)

Times Higher Education of World Universities
Ranking, 2019

No.1

University among the Group of Eight
for student satisfaction

QILT Student Experience Survey, 2017

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UNIVERSITAS 21

 **UNIVERSITIES
AUSTRALIA**

 **GROUP
OF EIGHT
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Choose a course

Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange students may select from most of our 4000 courses. Most courses at UQ are open to Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange students, but some require permission from the relevant UQ faculty or school prior to enrolment. For courses you list on your application, UQ's Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange Advisors will request permission on your behalf, and you will receive a report with your letter of offer indicating which courses have been approved.

Follow these simple steps to find courses:

- 1 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.
- 2 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 2020 will not be available until September/October 2019. Until that time select the most recent year to view the course description.

- 3 On the course description page 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 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).
- 4 To refine your search, go back to the search results page and from the left navigation menu 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.



NOTE: Most Clinical Health Science courses (Medicine, Dentistry, Physiotherapy, Occupational and Speech Therapy and Vet Science) are not available for Study Abroad or Incoming Exchange Students.

Entry Requirements

You need to meet the following entry requirements to apply for the Study Abroad or Incoming Exchange programs at UQ:

- you must be currently enrolled at an accredited university
- you must have completed at least one full-time year of study at an accredited university
- you must hold average to above-average results in university studies to date
- you must meet UQ's [English language proficiency requirements](#)
- For Exchange students, you must be nominated by your home institution
- for admission into certain courses, you must meet specific course prerequisites

uq.edu.au/studyabroad/admission-requirements

How to apply

Click on the following link to access the online application:
uq.edu.au/studyabroad/how-to-apply

If you are an Exchange student, choose the application type 'Incoming Exchange'. If you are a Study Abroad student choose the application type: 'Incoming Study Abroad'. Please ensure that all information is complete and correct and matches the information on your passport.

Your application must also include the following uploaded documents:

- an up-to-date official academic transcript in English, and
- proof of English language proficiency, if applicable.

Application Closing Dates (Recommended)

STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS

SEMESTER 1
February-June:
October 31

SEMESTER 2
July-November:
March 31

INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS

SEMESTER 1
February-June:
September 30

SEMESTER 2
July-November:
February 28



English language support

BRIDGING ENGLISH PROGRAM (BEP)

If you do not meet UQ's English language requirements, you can improve your English language skills at our award-winning on-campus Institute of Continuing and TESOL Education prior to starting your Study Abroad or Exchange semester.

icte.uq.edu.au/uq-pathways

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC COMMUNICATION (EAC):

This English language support program is offered to all UQ students (including Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange) from non-English speaking backgrounds at no additional charge. The program is held during classes in both semesters for two hours per week.

icte.uq.edu.au/eac

WRIT1001 AND WRIT1005:

These are credit-bearing courses (two units each) for students wanting to improve their grammar and academic writing skills.



Accommodation options

Students have four main accommodation options:

1 ON-CAMPUS COLLEGES

If you want to arrange your accommodation ahead of time, have your meals catered for you and lots of support and activities at your fingertips, consider living at one of UQ's Residential Colleges. However, spaces at the Colleges are very limited and in high demand. Apply early to avoid disappointment.

2 OFF-CAMPUS STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

If you want to be a little more independent but still want to have your accommodation arranged before you arrive, consider living in off-campus student housing. This is self-catered, furnished accommodation designed for students that can be booked online. Preferred providers are listed on the website below.

3 PRIVATE HOUSING

The third option is to book temporary accommodation and wait until you arrive in Brisbane to secure permanent accommodation. If you choose this option, plan to arrive in Brisbane at least two to three weeks before the start of Orientation because it can take some time to find a suitable place and get settled in. This option offers the widest variety of choices and prices.

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

4 SEMESTER IN AUSTRALIA

Semester in Australia (SiA) housing is specifically for study abroad and exchange students and provides fully-furnished, student accommodation, ready-made social networks and on-going support from the onsite Resident Director. You can book SiA accommodation online before your arrival.

semesterinaustralia.com/city/brisbane

GUARANTEED ACCOMMODATION

UQ offers guaranteed accommodation for Incoming Study Abroad and Exchange students about to commence their studies.

my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/student-support/accommodation/about-accommodation/guaranteed-accommodation

Prepare for arrival

ORIENTATION WEEK (O-WEEK)

O-Week is a program of social and academic activities designed to introduce you to life and study at UQ. It offers you social, sporting, study and support sessions and events to help you get familiar with the campus, meet people, get prepared for study, find out where to go for help and most importantly have fun!

orientation.uq.edu.au

STUDENTS WITH A DISABILITY

The University is committed to maximising opportunities for students with a disability, and has framed policies and procedures to support this commitment. If you have a disability or health condition that may impact your studies, please contact a Disability Advisor before commencing at UQ.

uq.edu.au/student-services/disability

STUDENT 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 full time. Your student visa will allow you to work up to 40 hours every two weeks.

immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500

HEALTH INSURANCE

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) provides international students with basic cover for medical and hospital care costs while in Australia. OSHC is a compulsory requirement for a student visa. UQ can organise OSHC for you through its preferred provider.

future-students.uq.edu.au/international/health-insurance

Academic Calendar

Semester 2, 2019

Orientation	15 – 19 July
Classes	22 July – 28 September
Mid-semester break	30 September – 8 October
Semester 2 resumes	6 October
Revision period	28 October – 1 November
Examination period	2 – 16 November
Semester 2 ends	16 November

Semester 1, 2020

Orientation	17 – 21 February
Classes	24 February – 9 April
Mid-semester break	10 April – 19 April
Semester 1 resumes	20 April
Revision period	1 – 5 June
Examination period	6 – 20 June
Semester 1 ends	20 June



Getting involved

SUMMER AND WINTER RESEARCH

The UQ Summer and Winter Research Programs provide you with an opportunity to gain research experience working alongside some of the university's leading academics and researchers during the break between semesters. Students must be enrolled at UQ to apply.

employability.uq.edu.au/research

KEEP FIT WITH UQ SPORT

UQ Sport offers a wide range of sport, fitness and recreation opportunities. Sporting facilities and services are offered to students at discounted member rates.

uqsport.com.au

UQ MATES

Meet new friends and connect with other students who share your interests through chat groups and 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

JOIN A STUDENT CLUB, GROUP OR SOCIETY

Expand your social life by joining one of the University's 220+ clubs and societies, including QUEST, the Queensland University Exchange Student Society. QUEST is made up of over a thousand Questies each year, from all over the world, making QUEST one of the most vibrant and fun clubs on campus (questociety.net).

uqu.com.au/clubs-societies

UQ STUDENT EMPLOYABILITY CENTRE

Gain experience during your time at UQ through volunteering, mentoring, research or leadership programs. You also have access to a range of free careers seminars and workshops to help you make industry connections, advice on your resume or feedback on interview techniques.

employability.uq.edu.au



All UQ campuses are smoke-free.

uq.edu.au/wellness-program/smoke-free-uq

Estimated living expenses

All costs are in Australian Dollars (A\$). Please note the expenses quoted are a guide only. They will vary depending on location, lifestyle and personal choices. future-students.uq.edu.au/international/cost-living

Estimated weekly living costs

	STUDENT LIVING IN ON-CAMPUS COLLEGE	STUDENT LIVING IN OFF-CAMPUS COMMERCIAL PRIVATE PROVIDER	STUDENT LIVING IN OFF-CAMPUS SHARE HOUSE	STUDENT WITH DEPENDANTS (2 ADULTS, 1 CHILD) LIVING OFF-CAMPUS
Rent	\$450 - \$700*	\$180 - \$520	\$130-\$250	\$450-\$600
Food	Included	\$100-\$125	\$100-\$125	\$250-\$300
Utilities (gas and electricity)	Included	Included **	\$10-\$20	\$40-\$50
Internet	Included	Included **	\$5 - \$10	\$15 - \$50
Phone	\$20-\$30	\$20-\$30	\$20 - \$30	\$20-\$30
Public Transport	\$10-\$20	\$20-\$40	\$20-\$40	\$80-\$160
Recreation	\$30-\$50	\$40-\$60	\$40-\$60	\$60-\$100
TOTAL	\$510 - \$800	\$360 - \$775	\$325 - \$535	\$915 - \$1290

This table does not include establishment costs such as rental bond, furniture and utilities set up, personal care, or health and medical expenses for a student or student with dependants choosing to live off-campus.

*Cost of fully catered accommodation including utilities, these costs vary from residential college to college.

**Many student accommodation providers include electricity, gas and internet costs in rent; however, check with your provider to be sure. Please note – these fees are based on 2019 prices. Students should allow for a four to five per cent increase in living expenses each year. For the most up-to-date cost of living prices see:

future-students.uq.edu.au/international/cost-living.

The Department of Home Affairs has outlined minimum cost of living requirements that international students need to demonstrate in order to obtain a student visa, see immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500/genuine-access-to-funds.



Insider Guides provides a helpful online Cost of Living Calculator to estimate your weekly, monthly and yearly living costs in greater detail.

insiderguides.com.au/cost-of-living-calculator

More information

More information about UQ for international students, including the study environment, links to estimated living costs, tuition fees, refund policies, support services, information for students with families and your legal rights as an international student can be found at future-students.uq.edu.au

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