



Are you eligible?

The scheme is open to school-leavers who complete an approved Year 12 program in Australia in 2009. This includes students undertaking the International Baccalaureate. It also applies to Australian citizens who complete approved Year 12 studies in 2009 while living overseas.

The three eligibility groups are:

- All domestic applicants* undertaking Year 12 in Australia
- Australian citizens undertaking Year 12 overseas
- International applicants who are undertaking Year 12 in Australia.

Students who are awarded a place using the scheme will be able to defer that offer while they take a break between school and university.

The scheme is not open to students who completed Year 12 in previous years (including gap year students).

* domestic applicants are Australian citizens and permanent residents, and New Zealand citizens.

Automatic bonus

For most students there is no extra application process for the UQ Bonus Rank scheme. Students apply to study at UQ via the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) and any bonus ranks will be automatically applied to UQ preferences.

Australian citizens who are completing Year 12 overseas may need to provide details of the curriculum for their LOTE or maths subjects for UQ to determine comparability to the relevant Queensland Studied Authority subjects.

UQ Scholarships

High achieving students are encouraged to apply for a UQ Academic Scholarship. More than 300 scholarships will be awarded, including the Vice-Chancellor's scholarships valued at \$60,000 over 5 years, UQ Excellence scholarships valued at \$24,000 over 4 years and UQ Merit scholarships valued at \$6,000 in the first year of study.

A minimum of \$100,000 will be reserved for applicants from the following equity groups who also meet the selection criteria for academic scholarships:

- Indigenous Australians
- Long term financial hardship
- Disability or long term medical condition
- Studying in rural/remote locations
- Difficult family circumstances

Bonus ranks are not considered in the scholarship selection process.

Scholarship application forms are available at www.uq.edu.au/scholarships. Applications close 30 October 2009.

The UQ-Link pathway provides special admission and scholarship opportunities to students where financial hardship has impacted on their ability to achieve as highly as they may otherwise have done. Approved UQ-Link students can also apply for a scholarship valued at \$12,000 over 4 years. UQ-Link students may also be eligible for Commonwealth Scholarship assistance through Centrelink.

To find out more about UQ-Link visit: www.uq.edu.au/study/uqlink-entry

UQ BONUS RANK SCHEME

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The University of Queensland's Bonus Rank scheme offers students a chance to improve their rank to gain entry to their preferred program.



The scheme is designed to reward achievement, encourage skills that are highly valued by employers around the world and add to students' competitive edge.

How do you receive bonus ranks?

The Bonus Rank scheme is for current Year 12 students, who may receive up to five bonus ranks.

On the 1-99 university entry rank scale, to which all Australian Year 12 results can be converted, students will receive:

- 2 points for passing a Queensland Studies Authority or comparable interstate LOTE subject*
- 2 points for passing Mathematics C or its interstate equivalent**, and
- 1 point for successfully completing a university-level course such as UQ's Enhanced Studies Program (ESP) or a similar enrichment program via another Australian university*

* The maximum LOTE bonus is 2 and maximum enrichment bonus is 1, regardless of how many subjects have been studied.

**ACT – Mathematics II; NSW – Mathematics 4 Unit; SA/NT – Specialist Mathematics or Maths 2; Tas – Mathematics Stage 2 & 3, or Mathematics Specialised Senior Secondary 5C; Vic – Specialist Mathematics; WA – Discrete Mathematics, Applicable Mathematics or Mathematics III; International Baccalaureate – Mathematics (HL).