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THE UQ ADVANTAGE

The University of Queensland enjoys a long tradition of success – here are some excellent reasons to make UQ your university in 2012.

CHOICE OF PROGRAMS

You will find one of the most comprehensive ranges of high quality programs in Australia at The University of Queensland, with around 375 programs and more than 4000 courses offered at undergraduate and postgraduate level.

SUCCESSFUL GRADUATES

UQ has a tradition of leadership in all spheres of society, both here and overseas: we include a Nobel Laureate, an Oscar winner, two Governor-Generals, several governors, scores of politicians and Olympic athletes, and countless businesspeople, researchers, and inventors among our graduates.

INTERNATIONAL REPUTATION

In 2010, QS World University Rankings placed UQ in the top 50 universities in the world. *Times Higher Education rankings 2010* placed UQ in the top one percent worldwide. The University is also one of only three Australian members of Universitas 21, a select international network of comprehensive, research-intensive universities.

TOP FACILITIES

UQ is constantly upgrading its teaching facilities to meet the needs of both students and industry. Our building program provides access to industry and research professionals in facilities like the recently completed Pharmacy Australia Centre for Excellence at Woolloongabba and the \$100m Veterinary School at UQ Gatton.

EXCELLENT TEACHERS

UQ has won more national teaching awards than any other university in the country. The University has more than 2600 highly-qualified academic staff dedicated to teaching and research, many of whom are recognised internationally as leaders in their fields.

LEADING RESEARCH

UQ boasts some of Australia's best and brightest inquiring minds and is one of the country's top research universities across any measures, including annual PhD graduations, commercialisation of discoveries, industry collaboration, Excellence in Research for Australia survey results, and funds received from both government and the private sector.

GREAT CAREERS

UQ qualifications are highly regarded by Australian and international employers, and the employment rate for UQ graduates is considerably higher than the national average. The multitude of programs reflects the diversity of career opportunities available to graduates, and the industry links ensure success.

COMPLETE PACKAGE

You will enjoy the sense of community that pervades UQ's cosmopolitan campuses at St Lucia, Ipswich, Gatton and Herston. The campuses are renowned as being among the most beautiful and well-equipped in Australia, and offer excellent sporting and cultural facilities plus a broad range of social activities.

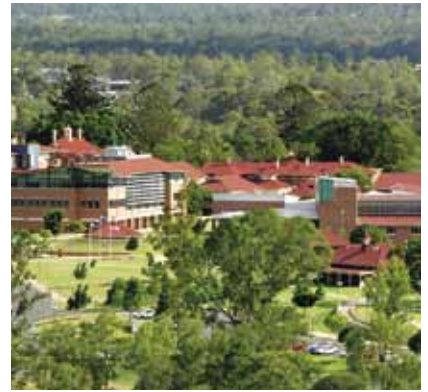


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WHY CHOOSE UQ IPSWICH?

Why Study at UQ Ipswich?

UQ Ipswich offers students a uniquely personalised learning environment that is based on UQ's tradition of teaching excellence and graduate outcomes.

With sweeping views of Ipswich and environs, the extensive and picturesque campus celebrated its 10th year of operation in 2009, having opened for teaching in February 1999. UQ Ipswich is the home of the new UQ College which offers a broad range of programs to associate degree level. The UQ Ipswich Campus also delivers a quality medicine program, an all new paramedics program and is the only UQ campus that teaches undergraduate nursing and midwifery.

Today, there are around 1800 students enrolled at the Ipswich campus in areas including arts, health sciences, medicine, physicians assistants, nursing and midwifery. Students enjoy the personalised learning environment, the ease of access to teaching staff and facilities in their learning. With small class sizes and a community spirit, it's up close and personal education.

Facilities

The Ipswich campus utilises the latest in technology in its learning environment and boasts a student/computer ratio that places it at the forefront of education in Australia. Students are encouraged to make use of this technology in their learning and have access to a wealth of computer workstations and facilities, including purpose-built computing laboratories, wireless network connections and extensive online resources.

Services

UQ understands the challenges facing university students and has a multitude of services to provide you with support while you settle in and throughout your time at UQ. Services include events and information designed to help you adjust to university life, such as Orientation Week, the First Year at Uni website and information for students who are the first in their families to attend university.

Assistance is also available in areas including transition to university, health and wellbeing, accommodation, learning, personal counselling, careers advice, disability services, international students, multifaith chaplaincy and employment. A comprehensive healthcare service is available on campus with everything from GP's to radiology and pharmacy.

Further information is available at www.uq.edu.au/student-services or telephone +61 7 3381 1011.

Food and commercial services

The UQ Union operates two cafes at the Ipswich campus – Café 8 and the licensed Three Limes café. Three Limes café offers a wide selection of drinks and snacks as well as hot and cold dishes and is well-known for its daily specials.

The Café 8 coffee shop is located at the entrance of Building 8 and has a relaxing atmosphere where you can enjoy a coffee or quick meal.

The Co-Op Bookshop

The Co-Op Bookshop is located in Building 12 and sells textbooks, computer software, education medical supplies, general books, stationery and UQ merchandise. Further information is available at www.coop-bookshop.com.au or telephone +61 7 3381 1240.

Sport and recreation

UQ Sport Ipswich is responsible for delivering sporting and recreational facilities for students attending the Ipswich campus. UQ Sport has a variety of facilities on campus including a large, multipurpose court that provides space for playing tennis, volleyball, basketball and netball. An oval is also available for recreational activities including cricket, football, soccer and hockey and the campus adjoins an 18-hole public golf course. The UQ Fitness Centre is located in the UQ Sport building, and membership is available at discounted rates for students.

UQ Ipswich has a walking trail designed to help students and staff get active whilst on campus. The trail runs around the perimeter of the campus, and allows walkers to enjoy the stunning views to the west and the south towards Mount Flinders.

UQ Ipswich students also have access to the sporting, cultural and recreational facilities at the St Lucia and Gatton campuses.





Accommodation

Many of the international and domestic students at UQ Ipswich utilise a variety of accommodation options around the Ipswich region.

A number of private organisations which specialise in student housing are located close to the campus, with catered or self-catered accommodation options. Three independent providers offer student accommodation adjacent to the campus.

A variety of other houses, units, townhouses and flats are also available in the suburbs surrounding the campus. Students may elect to live alone or share with others. Information is available by contacting UQ's Accommodation Office on +61 7 3365 3419 or email info@accommodation.uq.edu.au

Location and transport

The Ipswich Campus is conveniently located for Ipswich students and those from Brisbane and the Lockyer and Fassifern Valleys. The 25-hectare site is less than two kilometres from the Ipswich central business district and a 45-minute drive from UQ's St Lucia campus. The Ipswich Campus is accessible from Brisbane via the Ipswich Motorway, Centenary Highway and Cunningham Highway, from Warwick via the Cunningham Highway and from Toowoomba via the Warrego Highway.

Coordinated bus and train timetables and an integrated ticketing system have made travelling by public transport to UQ Ipswich even easier. A bus service direct from the Ipswich train station integrates with trains arriving every half-hour and offers a five-minute trip to the heart of the Campus.

Another convenient way of travelling to the Ipswich Campus is via the express intercampus bus, which has an extensive timetable during semester. The express bus travels between the Gatton, Ipswich and St Lucia campuses and is a convenient alternative for students accessing the Ipswich campus.

A taxi rank and taxi phone are also available on campus.

Personal safety

The University of Queensland operates a UniSafe program on all its campuses with a 24-hour security presence, emergency call points and a service to escort people around the campus after dark.

History

Although the Campus's history is reasonably short, the story of the 25-hectare site, previously occupied by the Challinor Centre, began nearly 130 years ago. Today, 17 of the campus buildings are heritage listed, many of which have been restored and are now used for teaching space, computer laboratories and staff offices.

In 1996, The University of Queensland committed to an Ipswich Campus, prompted by Federal and State Government funding promises requiring establishment of a university campus in the western corridor of Brisbane.

Since the Challinor site was chosen in 1996, more than \$70 million has been spent refurbishing and rehabilitating the site to its current state.

STUDENT SUPPORT

UQ understands the challenges faced by university students. A range of services is available to support you while you settle in, and throughout your time at UQ.

ORIENTATION

Orientation, or “O Week”, is designed to welcome you, as a new student, to UQ, and to help you settle in to university life.

During O Week you can:

- meet other students and staff
- receive advice and information on your program
- take tours of the campus, which help you get to know where key facilities are, and how to make the most of them.

O Week also includes cultural activities and entertainment, especially on Market Day, where you can sign-up for student clubs and societies.

Orientation
www.uq.edu.au/orientation

DIVERSITY

The respect for cultural and religious diversity at UQ creates a positive and respectful environment.

UQ policy condemns racism, prejudice or vilification on the bases of race, religion, or ethnicity.

UQ's policies related to racism, discrimination, harassment and bullying, and the Student Grievance Resolution Procedures are available online via myAdvisor, or on request from any Student Centre.

myAdvisor
www.uq.edu.au/myadvisor
Student Centre
www.uq.edu.au/student-centre

PERSONAL SAFETY

UQ maintains high levels of personal safety for all students on campus.

To keep you safe and comfortable, UQ's UniSafe program offers free services after dark, including:

- the UniSafe Escort service, at St Lucia, Ipswich, and Gatton campuses, where you can ask to be accompanied while walking to on-campus locations

UQ campuses are well lit, have security call points in strategic locations, and are patrolled 24 hours a day. An emergency phone number is effective all hours for an immediate security response.

UniSafe
www.uq.edu.au/unisafe

STUDENT SERVICES

Student Services staff are committed to helping UQ students through a range of free and confidential services.

Facilities at each campus include: group seminars and workshops, small group sessions, individual appointments, and online resources. Student Services offers support in the following areas:

Disability support

UQ is committed to accessibility in teaching, learning, and the physical environment. If you have a disability, you should contact a Disability Advisor the year before you intend to commence studies at UQ. Disability advisors will then work closely with you to help facilitate learning through implementing adjustments and access plans.

Disability Advisor
www.uq.edu.au/student-services/Disability
Phone +61 7 3381 1011

Student counselling

Starting university can be an exciting and rewarding time. It can also be a time of change and stress, which may lead to a range of difficulties that can affect your life and studies. Student counsellors are trained professionals available to help you with a range of issues, including dealing with crises, relationship problems, cross-cultural communication, and adjusting to university life.

- Counselling provides:
- somewhere to talk about problems, ranging from everyday hassles to those that are seriously affecting your ability to function at university
 - a safe place to let off steam
 - an opportunity to generate solutions to problems
 - a chance to talk to somebody who will listen.

Learning assistance

Learning advisors are available to help you develop core academic skills to achieve the best possible outcomes at university. Academic study skills workshops are run each week across the teaching semester. The workshops are cycled to take into account student learning differences. The sessions address writing, reading, studying, exam preparation, time management, and many other areas.

Student equity

The Student Services staff can help prospective and current students from equity groups access and engage in university education.

Equity groups are groups who have faced educational disadvantages and are traditionally under-represented at university, including students:

- with a disability
- who identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
- from low socio-economic backgrounds
- interested in non-traditional areas of study
- from rural and remote districts
- from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

Careers and graduate employment

Assistance is available for you to explore your career and employment goals. This includes:

- Career Plan Consultations, which assist in developing individual action plans information sessions and online resources on vacation, graduate and volunteer work, careers, industries and industry linkages, career questions, and internships
- Career Development Learning (CDL) strategies, such as resume writing, interview skills, networking, leadership skills, and presentation points
- employer and industry visits, seminars, and events.

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TERMINOLOGY EXPLAINED

You will hear a lot of new terms at University: here is an explanation of some of them...

Australian (domestic) student

A student who is an Australian citizen or permanent resident, or a New Zealand citizen.

Bachelor degree

A qualification awarded for the first level of study undertaken at university, generally requiring three to five years of study, depending on the bachelor degree studied.

Course (formerly known as subject)

A component of study within a program, similar to a subject at school. Full-time students usually study four courses per semester.

Dual program

A combination of two UQ degree programs undertaken at the same time. These are sometimes called dual degrees, parallel degrees, combined degrees, or double degrees.

Elective

A course that you can choose to study from a set of options. Some UQ programs allow electives from outside your main area of study.

Entry scores

Undergraduate students are given an entry score based on high school studies or other post-secondary studies. If you complete high school studies in Queensland you are assigned an Overall Position (OP). Year 12 students in other Australian states are assigned an Interstate Transfer Index (ITI). All other students are assigned a rank. Once you have completed a full year of study at UQ, your OP or ITI is converted to a rank based on Grade Point Average (GPA).

Grade point average (GPA)

The average grade of your results, weighted by the unit value of each course. GPA is determined on a semester basis and ranges from 1 (lowest) to 7 (highest).

Faculty

A major organisational unit within UQ, with responsibility for academic programs, e.g., Faculty of Arts. Faculties may have a number of sub-faculty academic units called Schools, e.g., School of ... The head of a faculty is called an Executive Dean.

Honours

If you are enrolled in a three-year degree, you must undertake additional study to be considered for honours. For four- or five-year bachelor degrees, honours is awarded based on academic performance during the program.

International student

A student who is not an Australian citizen or permanent resident, nor a New Zealand citizen, and is enrolled or proposes to enrol at an institution in Australia. Temporary residents of Australia are also classified as international students.

Major/Extended/Dual Major

A major or extended major is an area of specialised study within a program, for example, chemistry. A major, extended major, or dual major may be a formal requirement in a program.

Minor

A small group of courses in a discipline. A minor is worth approximately half the value of a major.

Overall Position (OP)

Overall Positions, or OPs, provide a State-wide rank order of students (on a 1 to 25 scale, 1 being the highest) based on your achievement in Authority subjects studied for the Queensland Senior Certificate. Your OP shows how well you have performed in your senior studies when compared with the performances of all other OP-eligible students in Queensland.

Postgraduate programs

Programs studied after graduating from undergraduate degrees which include graduate certificates, graduate diplomas, masters, and doctorates.

Program (formerly known as course)

A sequence of study involving enrolment, study and graduation, normally awarded with a qualification such as a bachelors degree, graduate diploma, or certificate.

Program code

A unique identifying number assigned by the University to a program.

QTAC

The Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC), the central admissions body for all Queensland undergraduate programs.

Semester

The University teaching year is divided into three semesters: Semester 1, Semester 2, and Summer Semester. Most programs only require enrolment in Semesters 1 and 2 each year.

Study Abroad

A program where students enrolled at an overseas university study at UQ for one or two semesters as part of their home university degrees.

Undergraduate programs

Usually refers to first-time university programs including diplomas and bachelors degrees.

Unit

The value of a course (#). Most courses at UQ are worth two units but some are higher.

UQ Terminology

www.uq.edu.au/study (see UQ Toolkit)

Drawn to the challenge

Michelle Craigie was drawn to the challenge of medicine and saw UQ Ipswich as the place to achieve

Being part of the first cohort of Medicine students at UQ Ipswich has seen Michelle and her 37 class mates form a bond that nobody had anticipated while enjoying the benefits of the learning opportunities and availability of staff and resources at the Ipswich campus.

Michelle has always been drawn to the challenge that medicine had to offer and is

aware of the personal rewards that she will receive. "Seeing that your drive to learn can help people who are sick regain their function and life after suffering serious illness is one of the reasons I chose to study medicine," she said.

"After studying mostly mathematics and science based subjects at school I was hoping to gain provisional entry into

Medicine at UQ straight from school with a dual degree, however I was unsuccessful in my application. This just made me more determined and kept thinking of what Will Smith said in the Pursuit of Happyness 'Never let anybody tell you that you can't do what you want to do'."

"I decided to enrol in a Bachelor of Law, and to keep some familiarity, I selected to dual it with a Bachelor of Science. In 2009 I applied for special permission to graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree so that I could gain entry into the MBBS Program at Ipswich." Michelle is now in her second year of the Bachelor of Medicine/Surgery and still enjoys the constant challenges and problems put before her in class.

While the program is the same at UQ regardless of which campus students study at, students at Ipswich, such as Michelle, appreciate the opportunities available. "The smaller class sizes, the ability to interact and be on first name basis with lecturers, librarians and the Heads and coordinators of the School of Medicine is such an advantage for me while I am studying. The Ipswich Campus has a real inviting feeling, the verandas and social meeting points have that sort of outdoor type furniture that you have at your own home, and when you sit down with your friends it is like you are just having a good time with a bunch of mates."

"Extra clinical sessions in local GP clinics, after hours GP services, Radiology clinics, sessions at local hospitals and time in our Clinical Skills Room on campus have been set up to ensure that we have a superior experience."

"Deciding on what to specialise in will be one of my next tasks, and because of the great community feeling that I have experienced at the Ipswich campus with my cohort, I'm beginning to lean towards looking into a speciality of Rural medicine as my future career."

"My advice to anyone considering studying at Ipswich is to do it. Not only does university open a door that leads into a world of opportunity and experiences, it allows you the option to change your mind, change your program and work out what it is you want to do, whether you know or have no idea what that is when you are at high school. The Ipswich Campus has given me all of this, and the added benefits I have only found at Ipswich."



ARTS

BACHELOR OF ARTS (PATHWAY SEMESTER)

Duration: 3 years full-time. Part-time equivalent available to Australian residents and citizens

Location: Ipswich/St Lucia
Ipswich is first semester only pathway program

Entry requirements: Queensland Year 12 or equivalent; English

QTAC code:

Ipswich – 707009
St Lucia – 707001

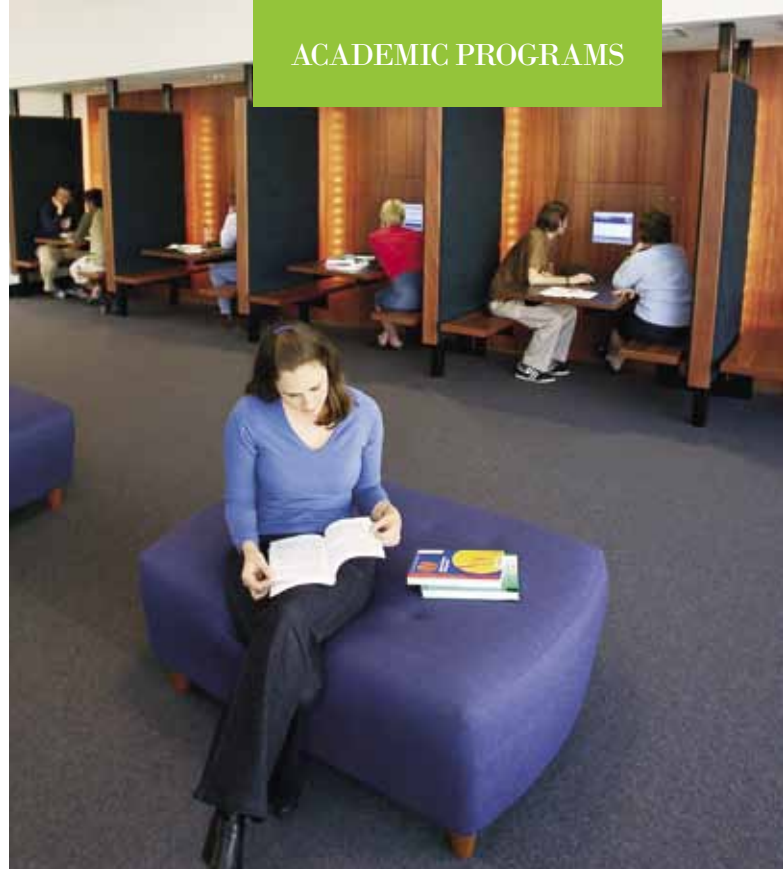
2011 entry score:

Ipswich – OP 16 / Rank 68 / ATAR 64.45
St Lucia – OP 10 / Rank 81 / ATAR 78.85

Honours: Available as an extra year of study

Delivery Mode: Internal

International: Yes



Find out what inspires you
in over 45 majors.

Bachelor of Arts pathway semester at Ipswich

Students from the Bachelor of Arts (Ipswich) may be able to transfer to the Bachelor of Arts (St Lucia) after either successfully passing the four first semester courses or achieving the required GPA (GPA used if a student has not successfully passed all four first semester courses or if they have attempted fewer than four of the first semester courses). You may also be able to transfer to other programs at the St Lucia campus after one semester of study depending on the program, your performance and previous academic qualifications.

Program outline

A Bachelor of Arts degree gives you a better understanding of how human beings make, recognise, and argue about life's meaning and the values that support civilisation. The BA offers a wide choice of academic subject areas in the core disciplines of humanities and social sciences. Students tailor the degree to suit their own career aspirations - there are many majors from which to choose. Students undertake two single majors, or a more concentrated extended major and a minor, plus a range of electives.

A BA graduate is someone who has gained skills and knowledge, not just in a subject area but also in written communication, critical thinking, and problem solving and can apply these skills in many different jobs, careers and life situations.

Career opportunities

The study of humanities and the social sciences is recognised worldwide as producing graduates with strong written and verbal communication skills, and the ability to apply creative problem-solving abilities to all areas of business, industry and education. UQ's BA graduates have excelled in careers as diverse as politics, acting, international diplomacy, creative writing, sports, music, art, television and radio.

What will I study?

The course offered in the Bachelor of Arts at Ipswich will normally be in the areas of Communication, English, History or Philosophy. All courses studied at Ipswich form part of the BA majors at St Lucia.

There are over 47 majors offered in the Bachelor of Arts at the St Lucia Campus, covering the full range of humanities and social science disciplines, and include:

- Aboriginal & Torres Strait Island Studies*
- Ancient History
- Ancient History/History*
- Anthropology
- Archaeology
- Art History
- Asian Studies*
- Chinese
- Classical Languages
- Criminology
- Drama
- Economics
- English
- English Language & Communication*
- English Literature
- Film & Television Studies*
- French
- Gender Studies

- Geography
- German
- History
- Indonesian
- Information Technology*
- International Relations
- Islamic Studies*
- Italian
- Japanese
- Journalism & Mass Communication
- Korean*
- Linguistics
- Logic & Philosophy of Science*
- Mathematics
- Media, Communication & Cultural Studies
- Music
- Peace & Conflict Studies
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Popular Music & Music Technology*
- Psychology
- Public Policy*
- Russian*
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Sports Studies
- Studies in Religion
- World Literatures and Cultures
- Writing.

*Not available as an extended major.

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HEALTH SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Duration: 3 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)

Location: Ipswich and St Lucia (a minimum of one year must be completed at Ipswich)

Entry requirements: English (strongly recommend Biology, Chemistry, Science 21, Health Education or Physical Education)

QTAC code: 729002

2011 entry score: OP 13 / Rank 74 / ATAR 71.1

Honours: Available as an extra year of study

Delivery mode: Internal

International availability: Yes

Why study Health Sciences at UQ

- This program offers you a wide range of health focused careers
- This is a preferred pre-medical degree
- It provides you with a pathway to clinical (patient-focused) careers, such as medicine, physiotherapy and dietetics
- You will experience a practical program that prepares you as a job-ready graduate
- You will be a part of a program developed in consultation with the health industry.

What you will study

Studying the Bachelor of Health Sciences provides a comprehensive overview of preventive health and the health care system, which equips you with the skills for a career in health or the foundations to undertake a clinical program such as medicine, physiotherapy or dietetics. You will study a wide range of areas including the biomedical sciences (e.g. anatomy, physiology), public health, preventive health (e.g. health promotion, physical activity, nutrition), the business of health (e.g. health systems, management) and professional practice (e.g. health law and ethics).

There are four study majors for you to choose from:

- Health Promotion and Population Health
- Health Services Management
- Indigenous Health, and
- Nutrition.

See page 9 for further information.

Students also undertake health industry work placements designed to convert the knowledge they have gained during their studies into practice, providing experience and helping them to be job-ready.

Placements are a one day per week work placement in your final semester, helping you to be job-ready.

Where this can take you

Whether you want to work with patients in a clinical role, within the community on health prevention or behind the scenes in the business of health, this program can provide the pathway.

Non-clinical careers: As a non-clinical health care professional your focus is on preventing illness and disease throughout the population, and using your skills in the assessment, management, planning and delivery of efficient quality health care.

Non-clinical careers include:

- health promotion officer, community health officer, project officer or consultant
- health service manager or health information officer in hospitals or other health care facilities
- Aboriginal health promotion officer or community health clinic manager
- community nutritionist, nutrition assistant
- public health manager or researcher.

Your postgraduate study options

The Bachelor of Health Sciences provides a broad overview of health care and equips you with the foundations needed for a career in nearly any aspect of the health industry. It is an excellent pathway if you want to keep your career options open or do not gain direct entry into your preferred clinical degree. As a Bachelor of Health Sciences graduate you may continue to a clinical career by applying for the following postgraduate/graduate entry programs:

- Bachelor of Medicine/Surgery (MBBS)
- Master of Occupational Therapy Studies
- Master of Physiotherapy Studies
- Master of Speech Pathology Studies
- Master of Audiology Studies
- Master of Dietetics Studies.

The Master of Public Health, Master of International Public Health, Master of Health Economics and Master of Epidemiology offer a non-clinical career pathway.

Are you an international student?

Standard University of Queensland English proficiency requirements apply for this program. International students must undertake this program on campus at UQ on a full-time basis. See page 28 for more information.

STUDY PLAN

Year 1

- Systemic Anatomy for Health Sciences
- Introduction to Management
- Introduction to Psychology: Developmental, Social & Clinical Psychology
- Introduction to Population Health
- Physiology of the Human Body
- Introduction to Health Promotion
- Aboriginal & TSI Health
- Health Systems & Policy

Year 2

- Physiology & Pharmacology of Human Disease
- Major Diseases & Their Control
- Physical Activity & Health
- Nutrition in the Lifespan
- Health Research Methods
- Health Services Planning & Evaluation
- Elective courses

Year 3

- Legal & Ethical Principles in Health
- Functional Anatomy
- Evaluation in Health Services
- Practicum in Health Sciences
- Health Economics
- Understanding Health Behaviours
- Elective courses

HEALTH PROMOTION & POPULATION HEALTH

What you will study

Undertaking a Health Promotion and Population Health major will enable you to examine how health services and programs are designed and delivered, to facilitate community health and prevent disease and disability. Graduates will work in roles that aim to improve the health of the entire population and to reduce health inequities. Students undertaking this major will examine the role human behaviour plays in the incidence, prevention and progression of illness, effective strategies to promote health and understanding of the role of health services, health policy and health care decision making.

Where this can take you

Graduates can work as:

- health promotion practitioners and educators
- community health officers
- policy officers
- program evaluators
- project officers
- consultants.

Typically, work may be found in both public and private sectors including state and federal health departments, local government, population health units, community health centres, divisions of general practice, non-profit organisations and international health agencies.

INDIGENOUS HEALTH

What you will study

The Indigenous Health major provides in-depth knowledge and skills related to key aspects of public health practice applied to Indigenous populations: health promotion, health policy and services. Units of study are devoted to some of the specific health issues that are important to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. These can be expanded upon with further elective study.

Where this can take you

The Indigenous Health major will equip you, as a graduate, to work within Indigenous organisations and also in a range of mainstream settings where your motivation and awareness of issues and practices will promote improved engagement of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The major will enhance readiness for community work in particular with federal or state government departments.

HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT

What you will study

As future health care managers, students will learn how to plan, manage and evaluate health services to ensure the goals for quality of care, costs, ethical issues, equity and legislation are met. During the program you will gain in-depth knowledge of these issues and the skills to critically analyse situations.

Students undertaking this major may study economics and financial management, health care planning and evaluation, human resource management, management theory and information technology.

Where this can take you

Health administrators typically work in government and non-government organisations ensuring that high quality health services and programs are delivered to the community. The work of a health administrator can include:

- managing the financial or human resource aspects of service provision within a public or private hospital
- establishing, maintaining and evaluating community health programs, such as new immunisation programs
- managing private health insurance companies
- working with clinical teams to develop information technology initiatives such as e-health.

NUTRITION

What you will study

Human nutrition is a global term which concerns the way that foods and nutrients are acquired and used. The Bachelor of Health Sciences with a major in Nutrition has been specifically designed as a pathway into the Master of Dietetics Studies and satisfies all the pre-requisite courses required for that program. It includes studies in biomedical science, biochemistry, nutrition, behavioural sciences, food sciences and public health nutrition.

Where this can take you

This major will enable graduates to work as community nutritionists, encouraging the population to achieve healthier eating and reducing the burden of diet-related disease. Graduates might also work in health promotion, community health or as a project officer. The degree provides the basis for further studies in public health nutrition, health management or research.

Faculty of Health Sciences:

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Web www.uq.edu.au/health/careers

Email bachelorhealthsciences@uq.edu.au

www.facebook.com/UQHealth



MEDICINE/SURGERY

BACHELOR OF MEDICINE/BACHELOR OF SURGERY

Duration: 4 years full time

Location: Ipswich, St Lucia or Herston
Campus years 1 & 2. Clinical School years 3 & 4. Students may also opt to complete a clinical rotation overseas

Entry pathways: school leaver entry, graduate entry

QTAC code: 721102 (generic code) or dual degree code (refer to page 16 for QTAC codes)

Delivery mode: internal

Honours: available as a modified program of study in years 3 and 4

International availability: Yes

Why study Medicine at UQ?

- You will be studying in 1 of 4 world-class medical schools within Australia
- Your medical education draws on a long history of vast alumnus and network within the Australian and International medical profession
- Be a part of a culture that provides you with strong connections within the health care industry
- You will graduate job-ready with valuable clinical experience.

UQ Medicine at Ipswich Program

From 2012, 90 medical students will be recruited into the UQ Medicine at Ipswich Program each year. The School admits a mixture of Australian and international medical students in the first year of the program. Students are given an opportunity to 'opt in' and any unfilled places from the 'opt in' mechanism will then be filled randomly from the remaining applicants (all applicants will be advised of this possibility on application).

What you will study

You will be trained as a highly skilled doctor capable of meeting future challenges in a wide variety of careers. The curriculum has been designed with an emphasis on problem-based learning and group work. Students work cooperatively on a carefully planned series of patient-centred problems, each designed to highlight principles and issues in health and disease. Your early patient contact and clinical training equips you with high levels of clinical skills and medical knowledge.

The program's key features include:

- the simultaneous learning of basic, clinical, biological and social sciences
- the teaching of communication skills
- the use of learning approaches encouraging lifelong learning skills
- the incorporation of ethics and professional development as an integral part of the program
- the incorporation of information technology and computing skills to ensure graduates are able to utilise technological advances to improve their learning skills and knowledge acquisition.



What you need to get in

School-Leaver Entry Domestic students

You may be eligible for The MBBS (Provisional Entry for School Leavers) if you are an Australian citizen, permanent resident, or New Zealand citizen. You must be enrolled in a Year 12 program in the year of application. A quota of 150 non-bonded Commonwealth supported places are available.

Selection criteria:

- Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT). Students must register for this test by early June (<http://umatweb.acer.edu.au>)
- OP 1 (or equivalent).

Application: Prospective students must submit an application to the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) using only one QTAC code: 721102 (Provisional Entry), or one of the dual degree codes.* If you receive an offer for the Year 12 pathway you may choose to enrol in any of UQ's many undergraduate programs or one of the six-year dual degree programs, the Bachelor of Arts/MBBS, Bachelor of Health Sciences/MBBS or the Bachelor of Science/MBBS*. (See page 32 for QTAC Codes and more information).

International students

If you are an International student you have the opportunity to apply for either the Bachelor of Health Sciences/MBBS, Bachelor of Arts/MBBS or the Bachelor of Science/MBBS* while in your final year of secondary schooling. Up to 50 places are available between these three programs. You may also choose to apply for any of UQ's undergraduate programs and then on successful completion apply to the MBBS Program.

Selection criteria:

- Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT) or International Student Admissions Test (ISAT). The ISAT can be taken in over 50 test centres around the world, with multiple test dates between March and October (<http://www.acer.edu.au/isat/>). The UMAT is offered in most major cities in Australia and can also be taken in New Zealand, the United Kingdom, Singapore and the United States. This test is offered once a year and students must register by early June (<http://umatweb.acer.edu.au>)
- OP 1 (or equivalent).

Application: International students completing Year 12 in Australia must apply directly to UQ International and submit an application to QTAC using one of the dual degree codes for their preferred degree. International students completing Year 12 outside Australia are only required to submit an application directly to UQ International indicating which dual degree program they prefer.

* You are required to complete this degree within 2 years with a grade point average of 4.0 before entering the MBBS component of the dual degree program.



Graduate Entry - Domestic and International Students

Entry requirements:

- Bachelor degree or higher. A minimum grade point average of 5.00 from the most recently completed key degree (bachelor, honours, masters, PhD) is required.
- Admissions test. Domestic students must sit the Graduate Australian Medical School Admissions Test (GAMSAT - www.acer.edu.au/gamsat). International students may sit either the GAMSAT or the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT - www.aamc.org/students/mcat).

Application: Domestic students must apply via the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER). International students are encouraged to apply through UQ International Office.

Where this can take you

Medical practitioners may work in private practice; public health, academia/teaching, research, aid organisations and the defence forces.

Who will recognise your qualifications

- Medical Board of Australia
- Specialist college registration (e.g. surgeons), with further study, training and successful admission.

Are you an international student?

This program requires a higher level of English language proficiency than the UQ minimum. The IELTS requirements are an overall score of at least 7.0, with a score of 7.0 in reading, writing, speaking and listening. Please note that as a Year 12 international applicant sitting the International Student Admissions Test (ISAT). You must register for this test at <http://isat.acer.edu.au> International students must undertake this program on campus at UQ on a full-time basis. See page 28 for more information.

STUDY PLAN

Year 1

- Foundations of Medical Practice
- Elective

Year 2

- Systematic Preparation for Clinical Practice

Year 3

- Surgery
- Mental Health
- General Practice Medicine
- Critical Appraisal of Published Material
- Medicine in Society

Year 4

- Obstetrics & Gynaecology
- Paediatrics & Child & Adolescent Health
- Specialties I
- Specialties II
- Elective Placement
- Clinical Skills

HONOURS

Year 3

- General Practice (Honours)
- Scientific Literature Review
- Mental Health (Honours)
- Surgery (Honours)
- Medicine (Honours)
- Medicine in Society (Honours)

Year 4

- Obstetrics & Gynaecology (Honours)
- Paediatrics & Child & Adolescent Health (Honours)
- Specialties I
- Specialties II
- Elective Placement
- Clinical Skills

PARAMEDIC SCIENCE

BACHELOR OF PARAMEDIC SCIENCE

Duration: 3 years full-time

Location: Ipswich

Entry requirements: Year 12 or equivalent English (SA, 4) plus recommended study of one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics

QTAC code: 728302

2011 entry score: Offered for the first time in 2012

Honours: Available on completion of Bachelor program (One year full-time or part-time equivalent)

Delivery mode: Internal

International availability: No

Why study Paramedic Science?

As a student at UQ:

- You will study at a world-class medical school and be part of a culture that provides you with strong connections within the health care industry
- You will receive high-level teaching by medical and paramedical staff
- You will graduate with valuable clinical experience as a paramedic due to clinical placements with the Queensland Ambulance Service throughout the program.

As a paramedic:

- You will assist in improving the health, wellbeing and quality of life of the community through the delivery of high quality pre-hospital emergency care and specialised transport

- You will be working in a highly valued profession as an integral member of the wider health care system
- Every day is different – motor vehicle accidents, medical emergencies, industrial incidents, sporting events, inter-hospital transfers, community education - the job is more than just sirens and flashing lights.

What you will study

This program prepares graduates for employment as ambulance paramedics. The first year of the program provides a strong foundational knowledge in such areas as the structure & function of the human body, pathology, public health and evidence-based health care. Students will also be prepared for paramedic practice with studies in communication, ambulance policies

and procedures, and practical training in the use of ambulance equipment.

In the second and third years of the program, students will explore common paramedic conditions and emergencies using a systems-based approach.

There is increased emphasis on acquiring knowledge and skills in paramedic theory and practice through patient-centred and case-based learning strategies. Clinical reasoning, problem solving and interpersonal skills are developed.

This phase of the program also focuses on the contemporary role of paramedics as pre-hospital care professionals and includes topics such as legal and ethical principles in health, professional practice and clinical mentoring.

Students will undertake clinical placements with the Queensland Ambulance Service throughout the program for practical “hands-on” experience in the role of a paramedic.

Clinical Placement Requirements

There are a number of requirements that students must meet prior to attending clinical placement with the Queensland Ambulance Service. Further information on these requirements is available on the website: www.som.uq.edu.au/BachelorofParamedicScience

Where this can take you

On successful graduation of your Bachelor of Paramedic Science you will be able to apply for an entry-level Ambulance Paramedic with an Australasian ambulance service. With further training, other opportunities include Intensive Care (MICA) Paramedic, Flight Paramedic, education and management roles.

Are you an international student?

Not available to international students.



*Subject to final approval

MIDWIFERY

BACHELOR OF MIDWIFERY

Duration: 3 years full-time or 2.5 years accelerated (available by undertaking a summer semester at the end of year 2, enabling graduation in July of year 3)

Location: Ipswich Campus and selected clinical schools

Entry requirements: English and one of Biological Sciences, Multi-strand Science, Chemistry or Physics

QTAC code: 728102

2011 entry score: OP 9* / Rank 83* / ATAR 81.05 (*not all applicants on this OP/rank gained entry)

Delivery mode: Internal

Honours: Available as an extra year of study (full-time or part-time equivalent)

International Availability: Yes



The Bachelor of Midwifery is a three year degree delivered internally full-time with an accelerated option to complete the program in 2.5 years (there is no midyear entry).

Why study Midwifery at UQ?

As a UQ Bachelor of Midwifery student you will be based at one of our Clinical Schools, and attend lectures one day per week at the UQ Ipswich Campus.

The Bachelor of Midwifery program is underpinned by an innovative, problem based learning curriculum model which has been informed by international best practice and industry experts and responds to current national and global population health challenges.

In the first two years of the program lectures and problem based learning are incorporated with clinical experiences in selected Clinical Schools.

In the final year of the program students undertake extensive preceptored clinical placement, providing exposure to an area of speciality in midwifery practice, and the opportunity to consolidate and refine your skills in order to facilitate a smooth transition to graduate practice.

*As a component of the Bachelor of Midwifery program students will be required to attend morning and evening shifts for clinical experience. In addition, final year students will be expected to attend night and weekend shifts.

An honours year of full-time or part-time equivalent study may be undertaken after successful completion of the Bachelor award with a minimum GPA of 5.0.

Current minimum requirements for the Bachelor of Midwifery program are passes at Year 12 level, or equivalent, in Senior English, and one of Biological Science, Multi-strand Science, Chemistry or Physics. Non school leavers may be eligible for alternative entry pathways. Applications for credit may be submitted by any person who gains entry to the program.

A career in Midwifery

A career in midwifery will enable you to work in a variety of public and private maternity and neonatal care settings, academia/teaching, research, rural and remote health, and aid organisations.

Our program has been designed using international 'best practice' standards in Midwifery education. Students will achieve the ANMC competency standards for midwives.

Outstanding employment opportunities exist for Australian midwives. A chronic shortage of midwives domestically and internationally ensures that their services are always in demand.

Professional memberships

Graduates will be eligible to apply for registration as a midwife through the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.

How to apply

Applications are made through the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) www.qtac.edu.au. The QTAC Course Code is 728102 for Commonwealth Supported Places.

International information

English Language Proficiency - To meet the English language proficiency requirements for this program, international applicants must demonstrate one of the following requirements:

- Demonstrate a score equivalent to four semesters with a minimum grade of Sound Achievement in Queensland Authority English. Further information regarding English – Queensland Year 12 equivalents table can be located at www.uq.edu.au/study
- Achieve a score of at least 7.0 overall with 7 in each section (reading, writing, speaking and listening) of the IELTS Academic test (or equivalent).

* Prerequisites are expressed in terms of Australian Year 12 studies.

Registration Requirements

The Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia and the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) from 1 July 2010, require nurses and midwives applying for registration in Australia (i.e. applicants who have not completed their secondary education as well as a nursing or midwifery program taught and assessed in English) to demonstrate they have the necessary English language skills required for registration i.e. English language proficiency equal to an IELTS overall 7; writing 7; speaking 7, listening 7 and reading

Career opportunities

Graduates find employment in areas such as:

- public, private or community healthcare
- clinical practice in metropolitan, regional, rural or remote settings
- academia / clinical teaching
- health research
- health service management
- aid organisations
- defence forces.

Further study options

Eligible students have the option to undertake honours upon completion of their bachelor degree. The UQ School of Nursing and Midwifery also offer a range of postgraduate, graduate and research higher degree programs.

Supplementary information

This program cannot be undertaken by carriers of blood-borne transmissible viruses (eg. Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and HIV). For further information contact the School of Nursing and Midwifery.

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STUDY PLAN

Year 1

- Embryology, Neonate and Child
- Adolescents and Young Adults
- Adults and Older Persons
- Clinical Midwifery Practice 1
- Preconception and Pregnancy Planning
- The Midwife and Healthy Pregnancy
- Preparing for Birth and Parenting
- Clinical Midwifery Practice 2

Year 2

- Promoting Normal Birth
- Birth and Immediate Postnatal Care
- The Midwife and High Risk Pregnancy
- Clinical Midwifery Practice 3
- Mental Health in Pregnancy, Birth and Beyond
- The Midwifery Acute Trauma Management
- Caring for the Vulnerable Newborn
- Clinical Midwifery Practice

Year 3

- Clinical Midwifery Practice 5
- Extending Midwifery Practice
- Clinical Midwifery Practice 6

NURSING

BACHELOR OF NURSING

Duration: 3 years full-time or 2.5 years accelerated (available by undertaking a summer semester at the end of year 2, enabling graduation in July of year 3)

Location: Ipswich Campus and selected clinical schools

Entry requirements: English and one of Biological Sciences, Multi-strand Science, Chemistry or Physics

QTAC code: 728002

2011 entry score: OP 10 / Rank 81 / ATAR 78.85

Delivery mode: Internal

Honours: Available as an extra year of study (full-time or part-time equivalent)

International Availability: Yes

The Bachelor of Nursing is a three year degree delivered internally, full-time with an accelerated option to complete the program in 2.5 years (there is no midyear entry).

Why study Nursing at UQ

As a UQ Bachelor of Nursing student you will be based at one of our Clinical Schools, and attend lectures one day per week at the UQ Ipswich Campus.

The Bachelor of Nursing program is underpinned by an innovative, problem based learning curriculum model which has been informed by international best practice and industry experts and responds to current national and global population health challenges.

In the first two years of the program lectures and problem based learning are incorporated with clinical experiences in selected Clinical Schools.

In the final year of the program students undertake extensive preceptored clinical placement providing them with exposure to an area of specialty nursing practice and the opportunity to consolidate and refine their skills in order to facilitate a smooth transition to graduate practice.

* As a *component* of the Bachelor of Nursing program students will be required to attend morning and evening shifts for clinical experience. In addition, final year students will be expected to attend night and weekend shifts.

An honours year of full-time or part-time equivalent study may be undertaken after successful completion of the Bachelor award with a minimum GPA of 5.0.

Current minimum requirements for the Bachelor of Nursing program are passes at Year 12 level, or equivalent, in Senior English, and one of Biological Science, Multi-strand Science, Chemistry or Physics. Non school leavers may be eligible for alternative entry pathways.

Professional memberships

Graduates will be eligible to apply for registration as a midwife through the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.

How to apply

Applications are made through the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) www.qtac.edu.au. The QTAC Course Code is 728102 for Commonwealth Supported Places.

International information

English Language Proficiency – To meet the English language proficiency requirements for this program, international applicants must demonstrate one of the following requirements:

- Demonstrate a score equivalent to four semesters with a minimum grade of Sound Achievement in Queensland Authority English. Further information regarding English – Queensland Year 12 equivalents table can be located at www.uq.edu.au/study
- Achieve a score of at least 7.0 overall with 7 in each section (reading, writing, speaking and listening) of the IELTS Academic test (or equivalent).

* Prerequisites are expressed in terms of Australian Year 12 studies.

Registration Requirements

The Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia and the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) from 1 July 2010, require nurses and midwives applying for registration in Australia (i.e. applicants who have not completed their secondary education as well as a nursing or midwifery program taught and assessed in English) to demonstrate they have the necessary English language skills required for registration i.e. English language proficiency equal to an IELTS overall 7; writing 7; speaking 7, listening 7 and reading

A career in nursing

A career in nursing will enable you to work in a variety of public and private hospitals, health care settings, academia/teaching, research, rural and remote health, and aid organisations.

Outstanding employment opportunities exist for Australian registered nurses. They are highly regarded both in Australia and internationally. Their services are always in demand.

Upon successful completion of the Bachelor of Nursing, graduates will be eligible to apply for registration through the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.

Further study options

Eligible students have the option to undertake honours upon completion of their bachelor degree. For graduates with industry experience UQ also offers a Master of Nurse Practitioner Studies program and a Graduate Certificate in Nursing (General Practice).

Supplementary Information

This program cannot be undertaken by carriers of blood-borne transmissible viruses (eg. Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and HIV). For further information contact the School of Nursing and Midwifery.

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STUDY PLAN

Year 1

- Embryology, Neonate and Child
- Adolescents and Young Adults
- Adults and Older Persons
- Clinical Practice 1
- Cardiovascular Health
- Respiratory Health
- Musculo-skeletal Health
- Clinical Practice 2

Year 2

- Nutritional and Metabolic Health
- Immunological Health
- Mental Health
- Clinical Practice 3
- Neuro-endocrine Health
- Injury Prevention
- Healthy Ageing
- Clinical Practice 4

Year 3

- Clinical Practice 5
- Choose one from the following electives:
 - o Indigenous Health
 - o Paediatric and Child Health
 - o Mental Health
 - o Acute Medical/Surgical Care
 - o Aged Care
 - o Community Health
 - o Rural Health
- Clinical Practice 6



DUAL PROGRAMS

Dual programs enable you to study for two degrees at the same time.

A dual program gives you the flexibility to study two areas of interest at once. The additional knowledge and skills gained give you a competitive edge in the workplace, and significantly broaden your career possibilities. Dual programs can also be completed more quickly than two separate degrees.

Applicants for UQ dual programs must satisfy prerequisites and entry score requirements for both programs. You apply through normal QTAC application procedures.

Once you have been offered a place in this program, you then apply to the relevant faculties for permission to enrol in the two programs making up the dual program. The Enrolment Pack sent with place offers provides details about this process.

Dual Programs

www.uq.edu.au/myadvisor/dual-programs
BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCES/
BACHELOR OF MEDICINE SURGERY

BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCES/BACHELOR OF MEDICINE/SURGERY

Duration: 6 years full-time

Location: Ipswich, St Lucia, Herston Campus and clinical schools

Entry requirements: Available only to Year 12 provisional Entry Quota, UMAT, English, plus one of the Biological Sciences, Chemistry or Physics

Delivery mode: Internal

QTAC code: 729102

2011 entry score: OP 1 / Rank 99 / ATAR 99.85

International availability: Yes

Why study the dual degree program of Bachelor of Health Sciences/ Bachelor of Medicine/Surgery at UQ?

- offers access to a wide range of career options
- reduces graduation with a medical degree by 12 months
- is a preferred pre-medical degree
- practical experience prepares job-ready graduates
- top quality teaching & support
- internationally-recognised degree.

What will I study?

Students who receive an offer for the Year 12 pathway may choose to enrol in this six-year dual degree program. The Bachelor of Health Sciences/Medicine/Surgery is the ideal dual degree program as it provides students with an excellent foundation in the clinical sciences, preventive health and the healthcare system. Students are required to apply via QTAC. Students must complete the Bachelor of Health Sciences within the minimum time specified and achieve a minimum grade point average of 4.0 before commencing the MBBS. The development of doctors, particularly general practitioners, with a preventive health focus is seen as an important step in combating the epidemic of chronic disease in Australia caused by inactivity, poor nutrition and drug abuse. In addition to core studies in medicine, this program offers training in anatomy, physiology, psychology, health behavioural change, health promotion, population health, Indigenous health, professional practice and ethics.

What are my career options?

With this dual degree there is a wide range of clinical and non-clinical careers available to you. A medical practitioner may work in private practice, public health, academia/teaching, research or the defence forces.

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BACHELOR OF NURSING/ BACHELOR OF MIDWIFERY

Duration: 4 years full-time or 3.5 years accelerated (available by undertaking a summer semester at the end of year 3, enabling graduation in July of year 4)

Location: Ipswich Campus and selected clinical schools

Entry requirements: English and one of Biological Sciences, Multi-strand Science, Chemistry or Physics

QTAC code: 728202

2011 entry score: OP 9* / Rank 83* / ATAR 81.05 (not all applicants on this OP/rank gained entry)

Delivery mode: Internal

Honours: Available as an extra year of study (full-time or part-time equivalent)

International Availability: Yes

The Bachelor of Nursing and Midwifery or Dual Degree is a four year degree delivered internally full-time with an accelerated option to complete the program in 3.5 years (there is no mid-year entry).

Why study Nursing and Midwifery at UQ?

As a UQ Bachelor of Nursing student you will be based at one of our Clinical Schools, and attend lectures one day per week at UQ Ipswich Campus.

The program is underpinned by an innovative, problem based learning curriculum model which has been informed by international best practice and industry experts and responds to current national and global population health challenges.

In the first three years of the program lectures and problem based learning are incorporated with clinical experiences in selected Clinical Schools.

In the final year of the program students undertake extensive preceptored clinical placements in nursing and midwifery settings providing you with the opportunity to consolidate and refine your skills in order to facilitate a smooth transition to graduate practice.

* As a component of the Bachelor of Nursing and Midwifery Dual Degree program students will be required to attend morning and evening shifts for clinical experience. In addition, final year students will be expected to attend night and weekend shifts.

An honours year of full-time or part-time equivalent study may be undertaken after successful completion of the Bachelor award with a minimum GPA of 5.0.

Current minimum entry requirements for the Bachelor of Nursing and Midwifery Dual Degree program are passes at Year 12 level, or equivalent, in Senior English, and one of Biological Science, Multi-strand Science, Chemistry or Physics. Non school leavers may be eligible for alternative entry pathways.

Applications for credit may be submitted by any person who gains entry to the program.

Professional Membership

Graduates will be eligible to apply for registration as a nurse and endorsement as a midwife through the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.

A career in Nursing and Midwifery

Outstanding employment opportunities exist for Australian nurses and midwives. A chronic shortage domestically and internationally ensures that nursing and midwifery services are always in demand.

How to apply

Applications are made through the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) www.qtac.edu.au. The QTAC Course Code is 728202 for Commonwealth Supported Places.

International information

English Language Proficiency – To meet the English language proficiency requirements for this program, international applicants must demonstrate one of the following requirements:

- Demonstrate a score equivalent to four semesters with a minimum grade of Sound Achievement in Queensland Authority English. Further information regarding English – Queensland Year 12 equivalents table can be located at www.uq.edu.au/study
- Achieve a score of at least 7.0 overall with 7 in each section (reading, writing, speaking and listening) of the IELTS Academic test (or equivalent).

* Prerequisites are expressed in terms of Australian Year 12 studies.

Registration Requirements

The Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia and the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) from 1 July 2010, require nurses and midwives applying for registration in Australia (i.e. applicants who have not completed their secondary education as well as a nursing or midwifery program taught and assessed in English) to demonstrate they have the necessary English language skills required for registration i.e. English language proficiency equal to an IELTS overall 7; writing 7; speaking 7, listening 7 and reading.

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MASTER OF NURSING STUDIES

The Master of Nursing Studies (Graduate Entry) has been specifically designed to prepare you to apply to work as a registered nurse within two years of study.

The Master of Nursing Studies (Graduate Entry) program is offered to graduates of any other discipline who have achieved a grade point average of 4 and above (Australian GPA scale) in their previous field of study. Students will complete 32 units of study.

At a Glance

Duration: 2 years (full-time) with an option of completing in 1.5 years if a summer semester is undertaken at the end of year 1.

Commencing: Semester 1.

Campus: Problem Based Learning (PBL) tutorials, clinical laboratories and clinical placements at selected Clinical Schools.

Prerequisites: Bachelor degree with a GPA of 4 and above.

Delivery Mode: Internal.

School: Nursing and Midwifery.

Faculty: Health Sciences.

Program Code: 5491.

Total Units: 32.

QTAC Code: 720202.

HECS: Australian domestic students studying The Master of Nursing Studies (Graduate Entry) program are eligible to apply for the Australian Government Higher Education Contribution Scheme (HECS).

Program description

This 2 year Masters' degree program is specifically designed to enable graduates of any Bachelor degree to meet the requirements of registration as a nurse in Australia.

Graduates will:

- Apply clinical reasoning skills in their nursing practice
- Be able to work effectively in interprofessional teams to promote quality health outcomes for clients in their care
- Provide high quality client centered care through safe and effective nursing practice according to the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia National Competency Standards for the Registered Nurse
- Possess the qualities, skills, knowledge and abilities expected of a University of Queensland graduate.

Selection Criteria

To enroll a student must:

- Hold a bachelors degree from an Australian or equivalent university completed within the last 10 years. This may be in any field.
- Where a degree has been completed more than 10 years prior to the application, the applicant must have completed a minimum of one semester of full-time (or the part-time equivalent) of tertiary study in that time period as evidence of recent academic activity.

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POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS

The following postgraduate programs are available at the Ipswich campus, as well as postdoctoral and research programs. For more information, visit www.uq.edu.au/ipswich/postgraduateprograms

HEALTH

MASTER OF DIETETICS STUDIES

UQ's Master of Dietetics Studies is accredited by the Dietitians Association of Australia (DAA) and prepares students to become a full member of the DAA, and join the Accredited Practising Dietitian (APD) Program.

Students are exposed to an innovative model of learning which is based on a combination of part time professional practice and theory taught using case study methods.

Students are allocated to a health care facility from the earliest stages of their program where they will be based several days each week in the first year, and undertake block placements at a variety of locations in the second year.

This balance of practice and theory ensures our graduates are well equipped and confident to embark on a career as a dietitian or nutritionist. Students will graduate with extensive knowledge and practical skills in how to apply the art and science of human nutrition in the prevention and treatment of a range of health conditions and chronic diseases for both individuals and populations.

Students also develop the skills and knowledge to help people understand food and health relationships enabling them to make better food choices to get the most out of their lifestyles.

Graduates gain an understanding of nutrition service delivery models, evidence based practice and have the opportunity to undertake either nutrition research or advanced topics in dietetics practice.

This program is designed for students with a background in nutrition, public health nutrition, biochemistry, physiology, food science and statistics.

Duration: 1.5 years full-time, 24 units

Entry requirements: The Master of Dietetics Studies is focussed on dietetics only. Candidates must have an approved degree and courses in public health nutrition, nutrition science, systems physiology, research methods (including statistics), biochemistry and food sciences of commodities.

Delivery mode: Internal

Location: Students will be allocated to a health care facility where they will be expected to attend several days each week. These may be in Brisbane, Ipswich or other locations. Students will be required to attend some classes



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SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS

School of Nursing and Midwifery postgraduate programs offer a flexible, external method of study with all programs being offered online.

MASTER OF NURSE PRACTITIONER STUDIES

The Master of Nurse Practitioner Studies (MNPractSt) program prepares experienced registered nurses for autonomous and collaborative practice in expanded and advanced clinical roles as Nurse Practitioners. Students select from six fields of specialisation, including Chronic Disease Management, General Practice Nursing, Young People's Health, Rural & Remote Nursing and Aviation Nursing.

The Master of Nurse Practitioner Studies is delivered externally. In the first year there are two residential study weeks on campus.

The first week begins at the start of semester 1 and the second week commences late in semester 2. The program consists of 24 units which can be completed in 1.5 years full-time or the part-time equivalent. Credit for prior learning may be given for registered nurses with other previously gained postgraduate qualifications.

RESEARCH HIGHER DEGREES

The School of Nursing and Midwifery research students have access to a wide range of multi-disciplinary advisory teams that are drawn from experts in other University of Queensland Schools, Faculties and Research Centres and the School of Nursing and Midwifery partner organisations.

Research students have the opportunity to undertake either a Master of Philosophy program or a Doctor of Philosophy program. The School of Nursing and Midwifery provides Research Higher Degree Students with the opportunity to undertake a diverse range of research projects, many of which are supported by research scholarships.

MASTER OF NURSING

The Master of Nursing program offers a flexible, external method of study. The program provides the opportunity for you to complete a Master of Nursing, after successful completion of 24 units.

You are able to select from six fields of study for specialisation, including Children & Young People's Health, Primary Health Care Nursing, Chronic Disease Management and Palliative Care, Gastroenterological Nursing, Rural & Remote Nursing, or use the generic Advanced Practice Nursing field designed to enable you to apply the principles to your own specialist practice setting.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN NURSING

As part of the Master of Nursing program, the School of Nursing and Midwifery offers a Graduate Certificate in Nursing. The Graduate Certificate in Nursing is ideal if you do not currently hold a Bachelor of Nursing, or the equivalent.

Once successfully completed, you will then be eligible to enrol in the Graduate Diploma of Nursing, the Master of Nursing, or the Master of Nurse Practitioner Studies programs.

The Graduate Certificate in Nursing consists of one core course, two field-specific courses and one elective course. As with the Master of Nursing, you will be able to select from six fields of study for specialisation, including Children & Young People's Health, Primary Health Care Nursing, Chronic Disease Management and Palliative Care, Gastroenterological Nursing, Rural & Remote Nursing, or use the generic Advanced Practice Nursing field tailored to suit your own specialist practice setting.





MASTER OF MENTAL HEALTH NURSING

The Master of Mental Health Nursing has been designed to provide students with an advanced understanding of the theories, policies and standards that underpin mental health nursing. Students will gain experience in a variety of evidence based interventions while also gaining an understanding of the theoretical principles that underpin them.

Teaching will be provided by highly experienced practitioners and /or researchers, many of whom have national or international reputations for scholarship and/or professional practice. Students enroll in the Master of Mental Health Nursing on either a full-time or part-time basis.

POSTGRADUATE MIDWIFERY PROGRAMS (THIS ENTRY MAY NEED SOME EDITING/REVISION)

From Semester 1, 2012, the UQ School of Nursing and Midwifery will offer Graduate Certificate and Master of Midwifery programs. The postgraduate midwifery program has been developed to provide registered midwives with the skills and knowledge to fulfill advanced practice roles within their own clinical setting.

Registered midwives are able to select from two fields of study:

- **Complex Midwifery Care** which encompasses the care of high risk pregnancies and the care of mothers and babies with complex needs.

- **Advanced Midwifery Practice**, enabling midwives who practice in community settings or settings other than high risk care to pursue further postgraduate study in areas of advanced midwifery practice and will be offered at a Graduate Certificate and Masters level.

*All of these programs are available online.
ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

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Web www.nursing-midwifery.uq.edu.au

Turning a passion into a career

“The Bachelor of Health Sciences allowed me to turn my enthusiasm for Health into a career in Health Management”

Zina Ndugwa, an international student from Uganda, completed a Bachelor of Health Sciences at the UQ Ipswich Campus and now works as a Reporting and Project Coordinator for an International Project Management Health company.

Zina was passionate about health and was looking for a way to turn that passion into a successful career that also enabled her to make a positive difference in her community.

“My career is rewarding because I come from Uganda, a developing country and I have been able to learn about what’s involved in delivering health services to these impoverished areas.

“My average day consists of supporting and coordinating key reporting requirements, preparation of reports for key delivery outputs and HR requirements.

“The Bachelor of Health Sciences helped me get to where I am now as it gave me the skills and experience necessary to be job-ready.

“My honours program with the Bachelor of the Health Sciences opened up an opportunity with the company I am working with now.

Zina said she preferred the unique personalised learning experience that the UQ Ipswich Campus offers.

“I enjoyed studying at UQ’s Ipswich Campus as the groups were small.

“This allowed us to develop close friendships, and that made it a lot easier to study and learn.

“My lecturers throughout the program were also amazing, as you could approach them at any time for assistance.

“The Bachelor of Health Sciences allowed me to turn my enthusiasm for Health into a career in Health Management.

“I would recommend the Bachelor of Health Sciences for people who are interested in a career in health, as it provides a fantastic overview of the health system.

“The program is structured to give you a taste of the career possibilities in health in the first year, which then allows you to choose if you want to go down a clinical or non-clinical pathway.



UQ COLLEGE

You never considered further study but now you really want to? Didn't finish Year 12 or didn't get the OP you need? Do you want a pathway to or direct entry into an associate degree? Make UQ College the first step in your journey to achieve your goals.



UQ College at the UQ Ipswich campus

NEW OPPORTUNITIES – NEW POSSIBILITIES

UQ College is an exciting innovation in education and training for the community of Ipswich and surrounds.

UQ College is a company owned by The University of Queensland, developed to provide alternative pathways to university study. It specialises in the delivery of academic preparatory programs equivalent to Year 12 completion, as well as associate degree level qualifications.

Flexible opportunities to enhance your workplace skills or to get you where you want to be are also offered through our specially designed vocational pathways and community education programs. UQ College is creating demand driven pathways and programs for school leavers and adult learners seeking to undertake further study.

Student-centred learning approach

UQ College wants all students to achieve their maximum potential and so provides custom designed programs, delivered by specialist teachers in small classes. College staff will provide support throughout your study while you enjoy an outstanding learning environment with excellent facilities and information networks.

Tertiary Preparation Program

The primary aim of this non-award program is to develop and equip you with the skills and attributes you will need to successfully engage in university study. Once you have successfully completed this program you will have qualified for entry into our associate degree programs or you may wish to engage in other tertiary options.

Associate degrees

The associate degree currently offered at UQ College is a 16-month program that specialises in business. You will receive a solid foundation in the theory and practice of contemporary business management. Once you have successfully completed the associate degree you may choose to join the workforce or pursue studies towards a Bachelor of Business Management at UQ.

Community education programs

UQ College offers a range of community education programs for school-leavers and lifelong learners who wish to improve their general knowledge and career opportunities. You can lodge your interest and find out what is on offer by checking the Program Overview link at www.uqcollege.edu.au.

Building better choices

UQ College strives to meet the expectations of the community and will continue to grow where demand dictates. Plans are well advanced for further associate degree programs in the future. UQ College prides itself on its carefully selected teaching staff, with all subjects taught by specialist teachers and academics with extensive experience and industry connections.

UQ College

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www.uqcollege.edu.au



MONEY MATTERS

When planning your study experience, consider the following financial options.

Fees and charges

When you study at university, you will have to pay fees for each course in which you enrol. Most undergraduate places at UQ are funded partly by the federal government (Commonwealth-supported) and partly by you, and the amount you pay depends on the band level of your course. National priority courses (Mathematics, Science, Statistics) attract the lowest charges.

You are eligible for Commonwealth-supported (CSP) funding if you are an Australian or New Zealand citizen, or an Australian permanent resident. International students must pay full tuition fees.

At UQ, fees are charged according to the courses you undertake, not the program in which you enrol. Because charges will be levied according to your exact enrolment, it is not possible to publish a fixed annual fee.

Fee Calculator

To help you work out your fees for a semester, UQ has developed an online Fee Calculator, available on the Courses and Programs website.

The Fee Calculator shows individual course fees and allows you to add them to a list to calculate the overall fee for your enrolment. Before you enrol, Academic Advisors can help you develop a study plan.

Fees information

www.uq.edu.au/study

Fee Calculator

www.uq.edu.au/study (see UQ Toolkit)

Living costs

As a university student, you will also need to consider other costs of living, especially if you are living away from home for the first time. These include accommodation, books and study requirements, transport, and parking. Fortunately, a wide range of assistance is available.

UQU, the Student Union, has a secondhand bookshop, and provides many low-cost entertainment activities. UQ's Student Services offers help with accommodation and finding a job. And the federal government provides financial support for low-income earners; as well as fee repayment options for students.

University of Queensland Union

www.uqu.uq.edu.au

UQ Student Services

www.uq.edu.au/student-services

Financial assistance

Centrelink student services

The Federal Government's Centrelink provides three income-support payments for Australian tertiary students: Youth Allowance, Austudy, and Abstudy. You can apply for these payments at any Centrelink Customer Service Centre.

Other schemes include:

- an interest-free advance loan for students, where you are paid part of your allowance as a lump-sum advance
- the Pensioner Education Supplement (PES), which is a payment to certain categories of pensioners commencing study
- the Health Care Card, which enables Commonwealth health concessions, such as low-cost pharmaceuticals, under the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS).

Centrelink

www.centrelink.gov.au

Youth and Student Services

Phone 13 2490

Abstudy

Phone 13 2317

HECS-HELP

If you are a domestic student in a Commonwealth-supported place, you are eligible to receive HECS-HELP. HECS-HELP

allows Australian citizens or holders of an Australian permanent resident humanitarian visa to defer all or part of their student contribution amounts for repayment when they meet specific income thresholds. This means that you do not start repaying your HECS debt until you earn a certain income level (currently \$44,911 per tax year), when it is then taken out of your pay as additional tax.

If you pay "up-front", i.e. at the time of enrolment, you will receive a 20% discount on your fees. Please note that New Zealand citizens or Australian permanent residents without a humanitarian visa must pay up-front without the discount.

FEE-HELP

FEE-HELP is a loan scheme available to Australian citizens or holders of an Australian permanent resident humanitarian visa to help meet tuition fee liability for courses that are not Commonwealth-supported. FEE-HELP can cover all or part of your tuition fees, up to a lifetime limit of \$108,029 for Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Science, and \$86,422 for all other programs (indexed annually).

HECS-HELP/FEE-HELP information

www.goingtouni.gov.au

Scholarships

See page 25.



Nursing students Erilee Woodings (left) and Mark Hingst at the UQ Ipswich Library café

SCHOLARSHIPS

Study at university is much easier when you don't have to worry about money. Find out what you may be eligible for before you start.

UQ awards hundreds of scholarships worth millions of dollars each year to students.

They are available to students in all disciplines and at all campuses. The criteria for awards vary widely, but are usually based on academic merit and/or demonstrated financial disadvantage. UQ also has scholarships that specifically support Indigenous students, as well as scholarships that enable many students to fulfil their dreams of studying overseas.

An extensive range of prizes is also awarded directly to students on the basis of results achieved in specific courses.

Due to excellent links with industry and community groups, generous donors, and a strong commitment from UQ itself, our package of scholarships, bursaries and prizes grows each year.

As a starting point, you should visit www.uq.edu.au/scholarships to view a comprehensive listing of scholarships and awards available to UQ students. There are scholarships suitable to particular circumstances, program levels and areas of study.

Academic scholarships

UQ has a generous academic scholarship program in place to encourage and attract high-achieving school leavers who also demonstrate the potential to be future leaders. Selection is based on academic achievement in Year 12, and takes into account demonstrated leadership and community service achievements.

Equity scholarships

UQ is committed to providing support to financially disadvantaged students. A range of equity scholarships are available to students to help alleviate the costs of attending university.

For more information, please visit the UQ Scholarships website and click on the 'Undergraduate Students' button and select the 'Equity' link.

Scholarships for Indigenous students

A range of scholarships to encourage Indigenous students to undertake tertiary study is also available. For more information visit the UQ Scholarships website and click on the 'Undergraduate Students' button and select the 'Indigenous Students' link.

International opportunities

As a UQ student, you can choose to complete part of your degree at one of our many partner universities overseas. An overseas study experience is a great way to build international networks, increase your employability etc but can be expensive so we have scholarships that will help you on your way.



Ipswich City Council City of Ipswich Scholarship recipient for 2011 Nalani Cooper (right) with UQ Pro-Vice-Chancellor Professor Alan Rix

Sporting scholarships

Each year, UQ awards a number of UQ Sports Achievement Scholarships to high-achieving students who excel in their chosen sport.

IPSWICH CAMPUS SCHOLARSHIPS

Students enrolled at the Ipswich campus are eligible to apply for a number of scholarships and bursaries that are specific to the Ipswich campus. UQ Ipswich scholarships are offered on an annual basis. These scholarships, prizes and bursaries are only available to students at the Ipswich campus, and are possible due to financial support from many businesses, organisations and individuals within the local community and beyond.

The scholarships are designed to provide financial assistance and support to students during their study at the Ipswich campus and are generally based on academic merit and personal qualities. Students lodge written applications in March each year and, if shortlisted, are invited to attend an interview with the selection panel. The scholarships and bursaries are then awarded at the annual Campus Scholarships and Prizes Award Ceremony held at Ipswich in May each year.

The scholarships and bursaries include:

Ipswich City Council City of Ipswich Scholarship

Value: \$5000

Duration: one year

Open to undergraduate students enrolled in their second year of full-time study in a program at the Ipswich campus who are residents of Ipswich. Awarded on basis of academic merit, community involvement and other relevant criteria.

Ipswich Women's Development Network Heather Bonner Memorial Scholarship

Value: \$5000

Duration: one year

Open to female students residing in the Ipswich region who are enrolled in an undergraduate program at the Ipswich campus and who have completed at least one calendar year of study at Ipswich. Awarded on the basis of academic merit, personal qualities and community contribution.

For other UQ Ipswich Campus scholarships and prizes, see the website below.

UQ Ipswich Scholarships

Phone +61 7 3381 1068
www.uq.edu.au/scholarships

Undergraduate Scholarships and Prizes Office

Email ugscholarships@uq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 3365 7113
www.uq.edu.au/ipswich/scholarship-and-prizes

UQ Abroad

www.uq.edu.au/uqabroad/financial-assistance

UQ Sport

Phone +61 7 3365 6612
www.uqsport.com.au

EQUITY AND CAMPUS PROGRAMS

SPECIAL ENTRY PROGRAMS

UQ has established special entry programs that support and increase the participation by particular groups in tertiary study.

UQ-Link Access Program

The UQ-Link Access Program aims to provide assistance to students who have experienced educational disadvantage due to financial hardship. The program caters for Year 12 students, full-time external senior students and full-time Certificate IV in Adult Tertiary Preparation students, who are Australian citizens or Australian Permanent Residents. Approved UQ-Link Access students will receive 5 bonus ranks (on a scale of 1-99) and a \$500 start-up bursary to assist with the costs of starting university once they have enrolled in UQ courses. UQ-Link Access also provides a range of support services across all three UQ campuses from special entry, to financial assistance and assistance settling into university life.

How to apply

To apply for entry into The University of Queensland's UQ-Link Access Program, you must complete a UQ-Link Access Online Application form and provide supporting documentation. UQ-Link Access applicants must also apply through the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) for a place at The University of Queensland. UQ-Link Access Applications for 2012 entry close 31 October, 2011.

To obtain an application form visit www.uq.edu.au/study/uqlink-entry or phone the UQ-Link Access Office on +61 7 3365 7113. You can also speak to a Guidance Officer or a Careers Counsellor about the UQ-Link Access Program.

UQ Link Access Scholarships

All students accepted into the UQ-Link Access Program, will automatically be considered for one of 60 UQ-Link Access Scholarships. Students applying for the UQ-Link Access program will not need to complete a separate application for a UQ-Link Access Scholarship. These scholarships are valued at \$3000 per year for up to four years and successful applicants will be notified in January 2012.

Phone the Scholarships Officer on +61 7 3365 7113 or email ugscholarships@uq.edu.au for more information regarding other scholarship opportunities available at UQ.

People of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent

There are a variety of scholarships and cadetships available for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students that Student Relations Staff have access to and an immense knowledge and understanding. The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit staff can provide information and advice on making an application for a place at UQ.

Factors such as prior education, community work, experience and perceived academic potential may be taken into consideration in the selection process. The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit also provides ongoing support services during your study.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit
Phone +61 7 3365 6714
Web www.uq.edu.au/ATSIS

Other applicants

Applicants who have suffered severe disadvantage and who are not eligible for consideration through the above schemes, may apply for special consideration through the Special Consideration of Educational Disadvantage process, which is managed by the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC).

Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC)
Phone +61 7 3368 1166
Web www.qtac.edu.au/InfoSheets/SpecialConsideration.html

CAMPUS PROGRAMS

Ipswich Early Offer Scheme

The UQ Ipswich Early Offer Scheme offers early confirmed entry into Ipswich programs for Year 12 students in State and private schools in the Ipswich region and Western suburbs of Brisbane. The Scheme assists Year 12 students in this area in their transition to post-secondary education by offering them the chance to obtain early confirmed entry into UQ Ipswich programs in 2012.

The Early Offer Scheme provides benefits to these Year 12 students by offering them a place at one of Australia's leading universities and helping them to reduce the stress often felt by secondary students in securing enrolment in their chosen degree. Nominations for the Early Offer Scheme must be sent to the Ipswich campus in October 2011.

Ipswich Early Offer Scheme
Web www.uq.edu.au/ipswich/early-offer-scheme

Enhanced Studies Program

The University of Queensland's Enhanced Studies Program (ESP) provides high achieving secondary school students with an opportunity to extend their studies in an area of interest and to 'test drive' university life. Students accepted into the program can study one UQ course (subject) during Semester One of Year 12. ESP students who successfully complete the program will be eligible to receive one bonus point towards their University entrance rank through UQ's Bonus Rank Scheme. In addition, the majority of ESP students who later enrol in a relevant UQ degree also receive credit for their completed course. ESP study also counts towards students' Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE). Applications close on Friday, 28 October 2011.

Enhanced Studies Program
Email enhancedstudies@uq.edu.au
Web www.uq.edu.au/esp



UQ-Link students Shanti Kumar (left) and Lucille Tavino

QUEST AWARD PROGRAM



The Queensland University Excellence in Skills Training (QUEST) Award Program is a new and exciting program which challenges you to realise your goals, explore new ideas and empower you with a variety of valuable life skills!

The QUEST Award provides you with the opportunity to further enhance and apply your skills in communication, leadership, independence, commitment, organisation, and much more!

It is a self-directed program which allows you to plan and design your own program based on the skills and qualities you wish to develop. Upon completion of your choice of 6 workshops, you will be invited to attend an Award Ceremony where you will receive a certificate and be officially acknowledged by The University of Queensland. It would look great on your resume!

The Award also enables you to:

- Meet others and make friends;
- Demonstrate your valuable attributes to prospective employers, scholarship bodies and other application processes;
- Broaden your knowledge and skill base;
- Challenge yourself;
- Foster positive relationships between University staff and students;
- Tailor the Award to suit you;
- Gain confidence;
- Be recognised; and
- Have a great time!

Courses available

Courses include a range of Academic, Life Skills and Library Workshops including:

- Understanding Citations: Deciphering your reading list
- Job Search Strategies: Networking, Marketing and Promoting YOU!
- Money Minded
- Effective Time and Study Management
- Preventing Burnout
- Removing the Stigma of Mental Illness
- Positive Communication for Healthy Relationships
- Understanding your Learning Styles
- How to Write a Resume and Cover Letter
- Building Confidence: Breaking Barriers
- Finding Information for your Assignments
- Successful Assignment Writing
- Dealing with Performance Anxiety
- Interview Excellence: The Steps to Interview Success
- EndNote Basics
- Giving Effective Oral Presentations
- Learning to say 'No': Becoming More Assertive
- Reading and Writing Critically
- Volunteering! Get involved in Your Community
- Dealing with Difficult People
- Improve your Examination and memory Strategies

Eligibility: UQ Ipswich students from all disciplines and all years are eligible.

Further Information

QUEST Awards, UQ Ipswich Student Services
 Phone +61 3381 1011
 Web www.uq.edu.au/student-services/Quest+Program
 Email [sspswich@uq.edu.au](mailto:ssspswich@uq.edu.au)



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

More than 10,000 international students from over 100 countries currently call UQ home.

You are an International student if you are a:

- Temporary Resident (visa status) of Australia
- Permanent Resident (visa status) of New Zealand, or
- Resident or Citizen of any other country.

Eligibility for UQ study

For admission into undergraduate programs at UQ, you must have:

- completed recognised upper secondary or equivalent Year 12 studies to the required standard
- satisfied individual program requirements (e.g., specific subject prerequisites, auditions or interviews)
- satisfied English language requirements.

If you do not meet these criteria, you might consider taking the Tertiary Preparation Program offered by UQ College, the foundation year bridging course offered by International Education Services (IES) or English language training offered by the Institute of Continuing and TESOL Education (ICTE).

More information

www.uq.edu.au/international
www.foundationyear.com
www.uqcollege.edu.au
www.ictc.uq.edu.au

Study Abroad and exchange

If you are an international student currently studying overseas at an accredited university, you can study at UQ for one or two semesters as part of the Study Abroad program. If another university has an exchange agreement with UQ, you can study at UQ as an exchange student for one or two semesters.

More information

www.uq.edu.au/international/exchange
www.uq.edu.au/studyabroad

Expenses

When you apply for a student visa, the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) may ask you for evidence that you have sufficient funds to complete your studies. Expenses to be considered include visa and medical (pre-departure) fees, tuition fees (for full degree or study abroad fees), general living expenses (around \$18,000 - \$22,000 a year), return airfares, and Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC).

More information

www.uq.edu.au/international/fees

Services for international students

International Student Advisors can help you quickly settle into life as a UQ student. These include picking you up at the airport, helping you find temporary accommodation, organising your orientation, and scheduling your academic preparation sessions. They can also answer your questions about health services, family matters, schooling or childcare, social events, and cultural or religious organisations.

More information

www.uq.edu.au/international-guide

Fees and charges

Fee-paying students pay tuition fees based on the courses they undertake, regardless of the program in which they enrol.

Fee information

www.uq.edu.au/international/fees

Fee calculator

www.uq.edu.au/study/feecalculator

Applying to UQ

See the *UQ Undergraduate Prospectus for International Students 2012* at www.uq.edu.au/international

Contact details

International Recruitment Manager

Email (online enquiry form)
www.uq.edu.au/international/enquiry
Phone +61 3 8676 7004 (outside Australia)
1800 671 980 (within Australia)



Students Emilita Krisanti Cornain (Indonesia) and Roni Cheriyan (India) in the Biological Sciences Library, UQ St Lucia

OVERSEAS OPPORTUNITIES

Studying in another country is a great way to learn about the world and broaden your horizons. UQ can help with costs and give you credit towards your degree.



UQ Abroad student Jillian Mellor outside the Louvre Museum in Paris

The UQ Abroad program offers you the exciting chance to study overseas for up to a year on exchange, while at the same time gaining credit towards your UQ degree.

Having exchange agreements with more than 150 exchange partners in 36 countries — including the US, UK and France — UQ offers a diverse choice and recommends that all students try the experience.

You can also take advantage of the many internship opportunities that allow you to live and work in another country while gaining valuable experience that may possibly help you find future employment.

Why go overseas?

Spending part of your program overseas opens up an exciting array of opportunities you may never have thought possible and is especially beneficial when combined with foreign language skills that you have learnt.

Some benefits of having an overseas study or work-experience include:

Gain academically

- broaden the scope of your degree
- gain a different perspective on your field of study
- discover new career opportunities
- improve your foreign language skills.

Personally rewarding

- experience a different culture first-hand
- increase your understanding of the world and gain a global outlook — a quality highly regarded by employers
- make life-long friends from different parts of the world
- learn more about yourself and your capabilities
- study and gain employment overseas.

UQ Abroad

www.uq.edu.au/uqabroad
Phone (07) 3365 9075
Email uqabroad@admin.uq.edu.au

UQ ONLINE

UQ's website www.uq.edu.au features several information and service portals to keep you up-to-date with programs, study and administrative matters.

Courses and Programs

The Courses and Programs website provides comprehensive information on all UQ degrees and study opportunities.

Using this site, students can view all programs and courses on offer including important details such as entry requirements and prerequisites, tuition fees, program outlines, employment opportunities, commencement, duration and how to apply.

The site also includes contact details for each program for those students seeking additional information.

Courses and Programs
www.uq.edu.au/study

myAdvisor

myAdvisor provides students with essential information and a comprehensive advisory service from course design to graduation.

It includes key information about:

- enrolment
- changing or withdrawing programs or courses
- assessment
- student rights and responsibilities
- financial matters, and
- graduation.

myAdvisor
www.uq.edu.au/myadvisor

my.UQ

my.UQ is a personalised website which gives enrolled students access to the online information and services that they will need while studying at The University of Queensland.

From this student portal, students can:

- access email
- manage enrolment details
- link to the Library
- view calendars and address books
- view important reminders
- search the Web
- find out latest news and weather from around the world
- manage their records, and
- write and send UQ e-cards.

my.UQ is available from any computer with Internet access, anywhere in the world.

myServices, within my.UQ, provides students with information on services available at UQ, including:

- banks and credit unions
- Student Centres, and
- personal counselling.

my.UQ
my.uq.edu.au
myServices
student.my.uq.edu.au

mySI-net

mySI-net is a website that allows students to:

- enrol
- add/cancel courses
- change addresses
- check class and exam timetables
- view results
- view and pay student contribution amounts or fees, and
- check enrolment details.

mySI-net
www.sinet.uq.edu.au

UQ ReSEARCHers

The University of Queensland boasts some of Australia's best and brightest inquiring minds. Our researchers are among the world's best.

UQ reSEARCHers will put you in contact with the experts you need. The site is for industry and business, for the academic community, for research students and for the wider community. It is an excellent starting point for research higher degree applicants looking for a potential advisor.

UQ RESEARCHERS
www.uq.edu.au/uqresearchers

ADMISSION INFORMATION

Admission requirements

To gain admission to undergraduate programs, you must satisfy prerequisites and have a sufficient entry score.

Alternative entry pathways are available if you do not have a sufficient entry score or are missing prerequisites. See *Alternative entry* or *Improving an entry score (upgrading)* in the next column.

See *Terminology explained* on page 5 for definitions of Australian (domestic) and international applicants.

Prerequisites

Subject prerequisites are the Queensland Year 12 subjects required for individual programs. You may also gain admission to programs with subject equivalents from interstate or overseas schooling, external senior studies, or tertiary studies. Some programs have additional prerequisites, e.g., the Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT).

Entry scores

Eligible applicants are selected for admission to a program in order of merit, based on entry scores. Those with the highest entry score are selected first, and so on until the program quota is filled.

Entry scores include Overall Positions (OP) and ranks. Current Queensland Year 12 students receive an OP — expressed in a scale extending from 1 to 25.

All other applicants are allocated a rank — expressed in a scale extending from 99.90 to 1. This common ranking scale allows different qualification to be compared, for example:

- interstate Year 12 students are allocated a Nationally Agreed Common Index called the Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR), which is used to calculate a rank
- Australian students who complete the International Baccalaureate (IB) are allocated a Nationally Agreed Common Index called the Combined Rank by QTAC, which is used to calculate a rank
- non-school leavers (including previous Queensland Year 12 students who qualified for an OP) and OP-ineligible Year 12 school leavers are allocated a rank when they apply through QTAC based on previous secondary, tertiary, bridging and preparatory studies, and/or work experience.

The minimum OP or rank required for quota places varies from year to year and is determined once quota applications have been processed and places allocated.

English language requirements

If you are from a non-English speaking background, you must provide evidence of English proficiency. This may be achieved through a pass in Queensland Year 12 English (or interstate equivalent) or by other means, as outlined in the Entry Options booklet available from UQ Admissions.

Alternative entry

If you did not complete Year 12, did not achieve a high enough entry score for your preferred program, or are a mature-aged applicant, there are alternative entry pathways to UQ.

You might consider enrolling in the tertiary preparation program offered by UQ College, the foundation year bridging course offered by International Education Services (IES) or taking English language training offered by the Institute of Continuing and TESOL Education (ICTE).

Contact UQ Admissions for more advice on these alternatives.

Improving an entry score (upgrading)

You can try to improve your entry score and/or meet program prerequisites by accepting an offer in a lower preference program. You can then be allocated a new entry rank that, depending on factors such as academic performance, and your history of previous studies, may be higher than your previous rank.

Special entry programs

If you are of Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent, or have suffered financial hardship or severe disadvantage beyond your control that has affected previously satisfactory results, you may be eligible for special entry to UQ. Contact UQ Admissions for more information.

UQ's Bonus Rank Scheme gives current Year 12 high school students bonus points towards their entry score for completing certain approved subjects. Contact UQ Admissions for more information.

Programs for High School students

UQ's Enhanced Studies Program (ESP) provides high-achieving secondary school students with an opportunity to extend their studies in an area of interest and to 'test drive' university life. Students accepted into the program can study one UQ course (subject) during Semester One of Year 12. ESP students who successfully complete the program will be eligible to receive one bonus point towards their University entrance rank through UQ's Bonus Scheme. In addition, most ESP students who later enrol in a relevant UQ degree also receive credit for their completed course. ESP study also counts towards your Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE).

For more information, visit www.uq.edu.au/guidance/esp

How to apply

You can apply for admission to undergraduate programs at UQ through the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC).

The *QTAC Guide* provides essential information on the application process and explains the entry requirements for all programs offered through QTAC. Free copies are given to all current Queensland Year 12 students and some interstate schools. You can also buy a copy from newsagents or through QTAC.

For 2012 programs, the deadline for on-time applications is 30 September 2011. Contact QTAC for more information.

Current Year 12 students

- lodge an application online through QTAC's Twelve to Tertiary (TTT) Web application service at www.qtac.edu.au

International students studying Year 12 in Australia

- visit www.uq.edu.au/international/ausyear12 for more information on application procedures and entry requirements

Other prospective students

- lodge an online application using QTAC's *Apply by Web* service at www.qtac.edu.au

Enrolment

Once you have been offered a place in a UQ program, you can formally accept the offer by lodging a response with QTAC. You can then enrol at UQ by using the UQ link from QTAC's Current Applicant online service. The UQ enrolment website (www.uq.edu.au/enrolment) provides information about the enrolment process to help you get started.

QTAC

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Phone 1300 GO QTAC (1300 467 822)

UQ Admissions

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International Admissions Section

www.uq.edu.au/international

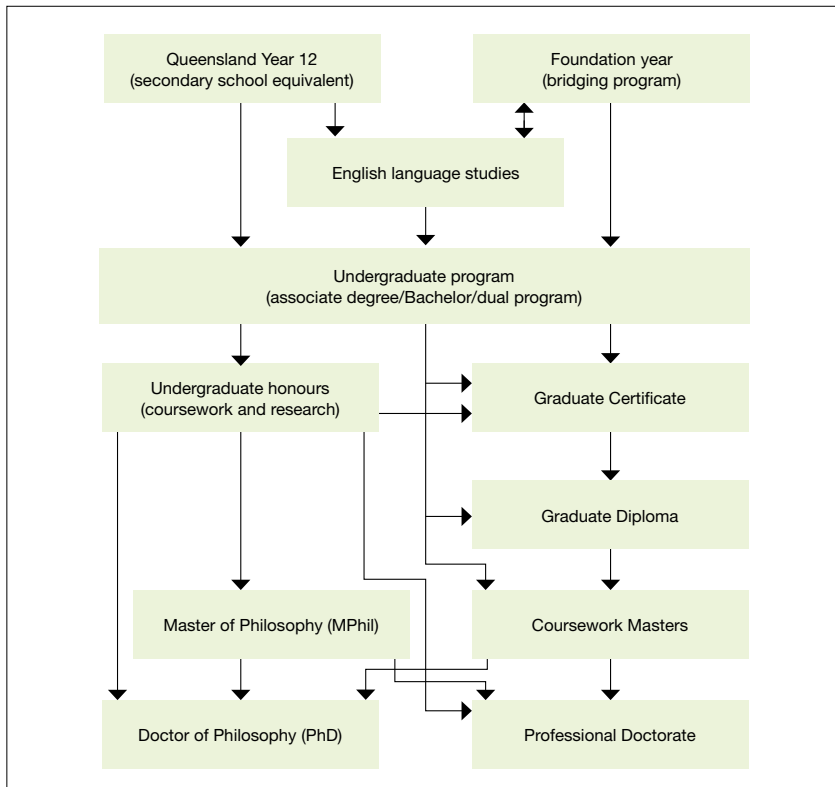
Queensland Year 12 students

Phone (07) 3346 7376

Interstate Year 12 students

Phone 1800 671 980

FURTHER STUDY AT UQ



Postgraduate programs

Once you complete an undergraduate degree, you can pursue further study opportunities across a range of disciplines.

Postgraduate study at UQ falls under two main categories: coursework programs and research higher degrees.

Postgraduate coursework programs involve mostly coursework, including lectures, laboratories, tutorials, assignments and examinations, although there may be some research options available.

Research higher degrees require that at least two-thirds of the program is supervised independent research (a thesis). Some limited coursework may be required.

UQ postgraduate qualifications can provide you with specialised knowledge, give you a significant advantage in the employment market, enable you to upgrade your qualifications, enhance your promotion potential, or pave the way for a career in academia.

Postgraduate study
www.uq.edu.au/study



Research higher degree students Carolyn Popp, Vicki Metzis, Chao Feng, and Sue-Ann Tan

IPSWICH CAMPUS

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

QTAC Code ¹	Bachelor degree in	Duration (years)	Delivery Mode	Location	QLD 2011 OP	QLD 2011 Rank	2011 ATAR2	Prerequisites	See page
707009	Bachelor of Arts (1st Semester Pathway at Ipswich, then transfer to St Lucia)	3 F	Internal	Ipswich / St Lucia	16	68	64.45	English	7
729002	Bachelor of Health Sciences (Nutrition; Health Promotion and Population Health; Indigenous Health; Health Services Management)	3 F	Internal	Ipswich / St Lucia	13	74	71.1	English and one of Biological Science, Chemistry or Physics	8
729102	Bachelor of Health Sciences/ Bachelor of Medicine Surgery	6 F	Internal	Ipswich, St Lucia, Herston and selected clinical schools	1	99	99.85	English and one of Biological Science, Chemistry or Physics as well as performance in UMAT	16
Not via QTAC	Bachelor of Medicine Surgery Note: available only as a graduate entry program	4 F	Internal	Ipswich, St Lucia, Herston and selected clinical schools	–	–	–	Performance in GAMSAT and results from completed degrees	10
728102	Bachelor of Midwifery	3 F	Internal	Ipswich and selected clinical schools	9*	83*	81.05	English and one of Biological Science, Chemistry or Physics	13
728002	Bachelor of Nursing	3 F	Internal	Ipswich and selected clinical schools	10	81	78.85	English and one of Biological Science, Chemistry or Physics	14
728202	Bachelor of Nursing/ Bachelor of Midwifery	4 F	Internal	Ipswich and selected clinical schools	9*	83*	81.05	English and one of Biological Science, Chemistry or Physics	17
728302	Bachelor of Paramedic Science	3 F	Internal	Ipswich	New Program	New Program	New Program	English and recommended study of one of Biological Science, Chemistry or Physics	12
752302	UQ College Associate Degree in Business	1 1/3 F	Internal	Ipswich	New Program	New Program	New Program	Yr 12 or equivalent	
Not via QTAC	UQ College Tertiary Preparation Program	7 months F	Internal	Ipswich	–	–	–	Yr 12 or equivalent or aged 18+	23

F Full-time

1 Commonwealth-supported place

2 2012 interstate transfer index

* not all applicants on this OP/rank gained entry

For students wishing to enrol in the Bachelor of Health Sciences/Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery dual program, you will need to gain entry to the MBBS Provisional entry for school leavers.

UQ CAMPUSES

UQ's campuses are renowned as being among the most beautiful and well-equipped in Australia.

UQ ST LUCIA

Situated on the Brisbane River just 10 minutes' drive from the central business district, UQ St Lucia is one of Australia's most attractive campuses. With its striking sandstone buildings and beautiful parklands, it is the ideal setting for both study and recreation. Students can find just about everything they need, including excellent sporting venues, shops and cafés.

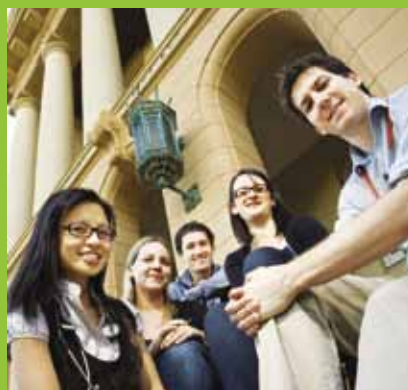


UQ IPSWICH

The Ipswich campus offers a personalised learning environment with a unique community feel. Students benefit from small classes held in purpose-designed teaching spaces and also enjoy a range of support, amenities, and recreational services, including a bookshop, cafés, sports court, oval and gym.

UQ GATTON

UQ Gatton delivers excellence in agricultural and natural resource sciences in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere. Just over an hour's drive west of Brisbane, the campus offers a unique blend of recreational amenities, support services, modern teaching facilities, state-of-the-art laboratories and historic buildings, along with the \$100 million School of Veterinary Science.



UQ HERSTON

Herston is UQ's core clinical health teaching and research site. The campus is close to Brisbane city and is located alongside the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital and the Royal Children's Hospital. This co-location demonstrates UQ's commitment to working closely with health professionals and researchers to deliver innovative and contemporary health education programs.



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Fees and Commonwealth Scholarships

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Internet www.uq.edu.au/student-services/Disability

If you have a disability, please contact a Disability Advisor in Student Services at the start of semester to learn about the services and alternative academic arrangements available to you as a UQ student.

UQ publications

UQ Admissions holds several publications that can help you find out more about UQ programs, campuses, student services, admissions procedures and fees:

- *Undergraduate Prospectus for Australian Students*
- *Undergraduate Prospectus for International Students*
- *Postgraduate Prospectus for Australian Students*
- *Postgraduate Prospectus for International Students.*

Campus tours

If you would like to experience UQ through a hosted campus tour, please contact the UQ School Liaison team (details below). Campus tours of UQ Ipswich and UQ Gatton are available all year round. UQ St Lucia tours are provided only during the Queensland school holidays, but you can request a self-guided discovery tour map if you wish to explore the campus yourself at any other time.

Phone +61 7 3346 9649
Email school.liaison@uq.edu.au
Internet www.uq.edu.au/schools

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KEY DATES

Tertiary Studies Expo (TSXPO)

RNA Showgrounds
Saturday and Sunday, July 16-17, 2011

UQ Open Day

UQ St Lucia campus
Sunday, August 7, 2011

UQ Gatton Open Day

UQ Gatton campus
Sunday, August 21, 2011

UQ Ipswich Open Day

UQ Ipswich campus
Wednesday, August 24, 2011

QTAC closing date

for on-time applications
Friday, September 30, 2011

Semester 1, 2012

classes commence
Monday, February 27, 2012