

# Bridging Programs

## Information Sheet

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For entry to all undergraduate programs at The University of Queensland (UQ) applicants must meet two basic entry requirements:

1. Eligibility (i.e. satisfy the subject prerequisites and other requirements)
2. Merit (i.e. possess an entry rank high enough for a place in the program<sup>†</sup>)

<sup>†</sup> Entry ranks range from 1 to 99 (maximum). As admission is competitive the entry rank cut-offs for programs can fluctuate from year to year.

For detailed program information, including prerequisite requirements and entry rank cut-offs from previous admission periods, please refer to the University's *Undergraduate Prospectus for Australian Students* or website: [www.uq.edu.au/study](http://www.uq.edu.au/study).

### APPROVED BRIDGING STUDIES

Bridging programs equip students with the appropriate level of knowledge in the subject areas deemed necessary to undertake tertiary study successfully.

UQ accepts the following bridging studies, **if passed**, to meet the listed subject prerequisites for entry to all undergraduate programs:

#### SENIOR EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS

(Subject examinations administered annually by the Queensland Studies Authority (QSA))

- English
- Mathematics A
- Mathematics B
- Biological Science
- Chemistry
- Physics

**Minimum grade required:** Grade of Sound Achievement.

**Contact:** QSA  
Phone: 07 3864 0211  
Email: [externalexams@qsa.qld.edu.au](mailto:externalexams@qsa.qld.edu.au)  
Website: [www.qsa.qld.edu.au](http://www.qsa.qld.edu.au)

#### CERTIFICATE IV IN ADULT TERTIARY PREPARATION

(Preparatory studies designed for adult learners. Subjects may be studied on-campus or externally and are generally conducted over a 12-month period)

- Language and Learning Skills – 2 modules (English)
- Mathematics – 2 modules (Maths A)
- Pure Mathematics – 3 modules (Maths B)
- Biology – 2 modules (Biology)
- Chemistry – 3 modules (Chemistry)
- Physics – 3 modules (Physics)

**Minimum grade required:** Grade of Pass, JP or J1.

**Contact:** TAFE Queensland  
Phone: 1300 308 233  
Website: <http://www.tafe.qld.gov.au>

**Contact:** TAFE Queensland Open Learning  
Phone: 1800 657 387  
Website: [www.openlearning.tafe.qld.gov.au](http://www.openlearning.tafe.qld.gov.au)

**Contact:** Hubbard's School (private provider offering standard and intensive options)  
Phone: 07 3371 5999  
Website: [www.hubbards.com.au](http://www.hubbards.com.au)

### UQ COLLEGE TERTIARY PREPARATION PROGRAM

(28 week program commencing in January and May each year designed to equip adult learners with the necessary academic skills to engage in successful tertiary study)

- Academic English for University Studies (English)
- Pre–University Mathematics A (Maths A)
- Pre–University Mathematics B (Maths B)
- Pre–University Biology (Biology)

**Minimum grade required:** Grade of 4

**Contact:** UQ College  
Phone: 07 3381 1141  
Email: [info@uqcollege.edu.au](mailto:info@uqcollege.edu.au)  
Website: [www.uqcollege.edu.au](http://www.uqcollege.edu.au)

### UNILEARN

(Self-paced distance education modules based on Year 12 level subjects)

- Senior Mathematics (Maths B)
- Chemistry (Chemistry)
- Biology (Biology)
- Physics (Physics)

**Minimum grade required:** Grade of Pass.

**Contact:** Learning Network Queensland (delivered through Open Universities Australia)  
Phone: 07 3225 8888  
Website: [www.unilearn.net.au](http://www.unilearn.net.au)

### QUT BRIDGING PROGRAMS

(Subjects are offered in Semester 1, 2 and 3 with some external study options available)

- Maths B Bridging Course (Maths B)
- Chemistry Bridging Course (Chemistry)
- Physics Bridging Course (Physics)

**Minimum grade required:** Grade of 4.

**Contact:** QUT Continuing Professional Education  
Phone: 07 3138 9320  
Email: [cpe@qut.edu.au](mailto:cpe@qut.edu.au)  
Website: [www.cpe.qut.edu.au](http://www.cpe.qut.edu.au)

### USQ TERTIARY PREPARATION PROGRAM

(Bridging studies offered on an external basis commencing in Semester 1, 2 and 3)

- Studying to Succeed (English)
- Maths Tertiary Level A or Maths Tertiary Level B (Maths A)
- Maths Tertiary Level C or Maths Tertiary Level D (Maths B)

**Minimum grade required:** Grade of Pass (or 4).

**Contact:** USQ  
Phone: 1800 269 500  
Email: [study@usq.edu.au](mailto:study@usq.edu.au)  
Website: [www.usq.edu.au/futurestudents](http://www.usq.edu.au/futurestudents)

**Other bridging studies may be acceptable, please contact UQ Admissions for details.**

**For further information:** UQ Admissions  
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