ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

An undergraduate or postgraduate degree, certificate, and relevant work experience are among the requirements for admission into UQ’s postgraduate programs.

Postgraduate coursework programs
Please see pages 33-86 for entry requirements for specific coursework programs.

Graduate Certificate
A bachelor degree is usually required for entry. Faculties may sometimes consider applicants who have sufficient relevant work experience instead of a degree.

Graduate Diploma
A bachelor degree or graduate certificate is usually required for entry.

Masters by Coursework
A bachelor or honours degree is usually required for entry.

Professional Doctorate
A bachelor degree with honours I or II is usually required for entry in addition to two years of relevant professional experience.

Research higher degree programs
Please see pages 87-94 for more information.

Master of Philosophy (MPhil)
A bachelor degree with honours II or better is required for entry. Other qualifications may be considered but must be endorsed by the enrolling school as equivalent to at least honours class II at The University of Queensland. For example, a graduate diploma or masters qualifying program may be sufficient. A graduate diploma or masters qualifying program may be accepted if it includes a substantial research component.

Students may transfer to the PhD after 12 months if their work is of a suitable quality.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
A bachelor degree with honours IIA or better is required for entry. Other qualifications may be considered but these must be endorsed by the enrolling school as equivalent to at least honours IIA at The University of Queensland. For example, a coursework masters degree or a bachelor degree with research experience and research publications may be sufficient.

Students may transfer to the MPhil if they can no longer complete the requirements of a PhD.

Additional requirements
Some disciplines may have additional requirements for admission: for more information contact the relevant school, institute or centre through the Graduate School.

UQ Graduate School
www.uq.edu.au/grad-school/pgcontacts

Dr Shirley Lim, visiting from Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, conducted research on fiddler crabs and periwinkle snails at Stradbroke Island, near UQ’s Moreton Bay Research Station.

PhD student Ting Shan is working on a project which greatly enhances the capabilities of facial recognition software.