

THE UQ EXPERIENCE

At UQ, you can take part in a mix of sporting, cultural and social activities, and will have access to academic and personal support services.



BRISBANE AND QUEENSLAND

South-east Queensland is known for its relaxed lifestyle and access to world-renowned natural attractions.



“Living in Australia is a unique experience. This young and multicultural country has a friendly environment – essential for students living far from family and friends. Within three weeks I was calling Brisbane home and I found that there was plenty of respect for each other’s cultural background.”

ALESSANDRO DE CARVALHO SOUZA, BRAZIL
MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

brisbane
australia's new world city

BRISBANE

Brisbane is the capital of Queensland, and is widely known as one of the country's most liveable cities.

The city and surrounding areas has a population of more than 1.8 million. Brisbane's reputation as a friendly, modern city makes it a popular tourist destination.

Brisbane is considered one of the major business hubs in Australia with easy access to the Asia Pacific region. Most major Australian and international companies have an office in Brisbane.

The inner city is characterised by the Brisbane River, parklands, museums, art galleries, a casino, malls, shopping districts and a host of cosmopolitan restaurants and cafés.

Visitors to Brisbane enjoy the city's relaxed, outdoor lifestyle that promotes a love of sports as well as the arts. Brisbane is well known for its thriving arts and cultural scene and a full calendar of exciting events is on offer across the city's many cultural attractions such as the world-class Gallery of Modern Art (GoMA).

The golden beaches and theme parks of the Gold Coast are under an hour's drive south. The beautiful Sunshine Coast beaches are a short drive to the north, along with national parks, rainforests, and attractions such as Australia Zoo.

UQ's St Lucia campus is a significant landmark in Brisbane, and UQ has played a key role in the development of the city.

Brisbane City Council
www.brisbane.qld.gov.au

Our Brisbane
www.ourbrisbane.com

Things to do in Brisbane
www.thingstodo.com/au/queensland

Study Brisbane
www.studybrisbane.com.au

Brisbane – facts and figures

Brisbane

- Capital city of the State of Queensland, Australia

Population

- 1,820,375 (Brisbane city and surrounds)
- 4,380,383 (Queensland)
- Brisbane is Australia's third largest city after Sydney and Melbourne

Time Zone

- GMT/UTC + 10 hours

Language

- English
- Australia is a multicultural country so it is common to hear people speaking a variety of languages

Currency

- Australian Dollar (AUD\$)

Climate

- Subtropical
- Summer: December to February;
- Autumn: March to May;
- Winter: June to August;
- Spring: September to November
- Summer maximum average temperatures are around 29° celsius (84° Fahrenheit)
- The average maximum daytime temperature in winter is around 21° celsius (70° Fahrenheit)
- People are advised to wear hats, cool clothing that protects from the sun and maximum UV-protection (30+) sunscreen during summer
- A long-sleeved jacket and warm clothes will be necessary during the early morning and evening in winter

Source: Population statistics: Queensland Government, Office of Economic and Statistical Research, 2009



Brisbane city

Comparative cost of living



Source: Mercer Cost of Living Survey, Worldwide Rankings 2008

QUEENSLAND

Queensland is the engine room for economic growth in Australia. Strong business investment generates tens of thousands of new jobs every year.

Through its "Smart State" initiative, the Queensland Government has invested more than \$3 billion in research and development and innovation. Queensland's economy is characterised by a highly educated and skilled population, advanced productivity, a culture of creativity and innovation, and opportunities across Queensland communities.

Queensland's economy has enjoyed a boom in the tourism and mining industries over the past 20 years. A sizeable influx of interstate and overseas migrants, large amounts of federal government investment, increased mining of vast mineral deposits and an ever-expanding aerospace sector ensure that the State will remain Australia's fastest growing economy in the foreseeable future.

Queensland attracts more than half of all international tourists to Australia. Its tropical coastal strip includes sandy beaches, coral islands and plenty of sunshine.

In the far north, the Daintree Rainforest sweeps down to the sea. As the oldest rainforest on Earth, it nurtures spectacular wildlife.

The Great Barrier Reef is one of the 'Natural Wonders of the World'. As the largest World Heritage Area, it stretches more than 2000 kilometres alongside the coast, and is home to around 1500 species of fish and 350 types of coral.

West of Queensland's Great Dividing Range are mine sites and huge cattle and sheep properties. The unique red and brown landscapes of Queensland's outback span around 800,000 square kilometres.

Closer to Brisbane, some of the largest sand dunes in the world attract travellers to Stradbroke, Moreton and Fraser Islands.

Study Queensland
www.studyqueensland.qld.edu.au

Tourism Queensland
www.tq.com.au



South Bank Parklands, Brisbane



UQ's Dr Steve Salisbury digging for fossils in outback Queensland



Heron Island on the Great Barrier Reef, where the UQ Heron Island Research Station is situated

CAMPUSES

UQ's four main campuses in southeast Queensland are renowned as the most beautiful and well equipped in Australia.

UQ ST LUCIA

UQ's St Lucia campus is renowned as one of Australia's most attractive campuses and is just a 10-minute drive from Brisbane's vibrant city heart (see page 6).

Bounded by the Brisbane River on three sides, the 114-hectare site provides a perfect study, research and living environment. UQ St Lucia unites the vitality of a modern campus with the tradition of an established university.

The gracious sandstone buildings, parklands and lakes encompass world-class teaching and research facilities. These include Queensland's biggest multimedia library plus state-of-the-art laboratories and lecture theatres.

Students can find everything they need on campus, including excellent sporting venues, shops, banks, a post office, restaurants, and refectories.

Transport

UQ St Lucia can be reached by bus, CityCat ferry, bike, and car from the surrounding suburbs and the city. The Eleanor Schonell pedestrian and bus bridge links UQ to Brisbane's southern suburbs.

Casual parking is available in metered spaces from \$3 a day, however it is in high demand and students are encouraged to consider other transport options.

UQ St Lucia
www.uq.edu.au/about/st-lucia



UQ's expansive St Lucia campus



Distance and travelling time

DISTANCE FROM UQ ST LUCIA TO	KILOMETRES	MINUTES DRIVE
UQ Gatton	90	65
UQ Ipswich	44	36
UQ Herston	10	20
Gold Coast	87	60
Sunshine Coast	105	75
Brisbane CBD	7	10



Students outside the award-winning UQ Ipswich Library

UQ IPSWICH

UQ Ipswich offers students a uniquely personalised learning environment.

UQ Ipswich opened for teaching in February 1999. Students enjoy the personalised learning environment, and the ease of access to teaching staff and facilities in their learning. With small class sizes and a community spirit, it is up close and personal education.

Students benefit from purpose-designed teaching spaces that use the latest technology in teaching, course delivery, and research infrastructure. The campus boasts a wealth of dedicated, state-of-the-art learning facilities. These include Building 8, which merges traditional library and student services with innovative technology to advance learning and research. UQ Ipswich's student/computer ratio places it at the forefront of Australian tertiary education.

Students enjoy a range of support, amenity, and recreational services, including a bookshop, cafés, a multipurpose court for playing tennis, basketball and netball, a sports oval and a cardio-gymnasium.

A range of accommodation options is available for students wanting to live in the region (see page 25).

Ipswich city

Home to 160,000 residents, Ipswich is known as Australia's heritage city and is part of one of the fastest-growing regions in Australia.

In 2007, Ipswich won the international award for Liveable Communities for cities with a population of 75,000 to 200,000.

City facilities include an inner city mall, art galleries, parks and gardens, a cultural centre, restaurants and coffee shops, supermarkets, banks, doctors' surgeries, hospitals, an IT-based public library, golf courses and showgrounds.

Transport

A University-operated bus service runs four times each weekday during semester from the St Lucia campus to UQ Ipswich, then UQ Gatton and return. Train and bus timetables for travel to the campus are coordinated. Passengers can buy combined rail/bus tickets enabling travel on both Queensland Rail and the local bus service, which has a stop at the Ipswich campus. Parking on campus is available for \$1.30 per day.

UQ Ipswich

www.uq.edu.au/ipswich

Ipswich City Council

www.ipswich.qld.gov.au

Ipswich Tourism

www.ipswichtourism.com.au



The heritage-listed Building 4, UQ Ipswich



Distance and travelling time

DISTANCE FROM UQ IPSWICH TO	KILOMETRES	MINUTES DRIVE
UQ St Lucia	44	36
UQ Gatton	55	40
UQ Herston	47	40
Gold Coast	95	60
Sunshine Coast	150	105
Brisbane CBD	44	35

CAMPUSES



The heritage-listed Foundation Building at UQ Gatton

UQ GATTON

UQ Gatton delivers excellence in agricultural and natural resource sciences.

UQ Gatton offers a relaxed, friendly atmosphere and students enjoy the benefits of being close to the major centres of Brisbane, Ipswich and Toowoomba. Just under an hour's drive west of Brisbane, the campus offers a unique blend of modern teaching facilities, state-of-the-art laboratories and historic buildings.

UQ Gatton students gain a more personalised education as part of a large university with international standing.

The campus is home to a number of world-class facilities including:

- \$33 million Centre for Advanced Animal Science
- UQ Veterinary Teaching Hospital
- Veterinary Clinical Skills and Research Facility
- Modern Pre-Clinical Teaching Laboratories
- state-of-the-art Veterinary Science building

The campus also operates commercial production units to support teaching, research and hands-on training. The programs offered

in the areas of agribusiness and economics, agriculture and horticulture, animals and equine studies, environment, food, forestry, natural resources and veterinary science are internationally recognised as among the best of their types in Australia.

UQ Gatton students can take advantage of a range of medical, welfare, counselling and learning support services, and numerous sporting and recreational activities. Campus amenities include a post office, childcare centre, bookshops, cafés, banking facilities and a licensed club.

On-campus accommodation is also available for students (see page 25).

Lockyer Valley Shire

Gatton is a thriving town of 6000 people in the Lockyer Valley. It is just five kilometres from UQ Gatton and 90 kilometres west of Brisbane. Toowoomba, a city of 155,000 people, which is the regional capital of the Darling Downs, is a 30-minute drive away.

The picturesque landscape includes rich farming land and tourist attractions. The

town offers many services and facilities. These include supermarkets and shops, accommodation, visitor's information centre, a hospital and other medical services, a civic centre, restaurants, banks, public library, recreational facilities, a showground, golf course and football club.

Transport

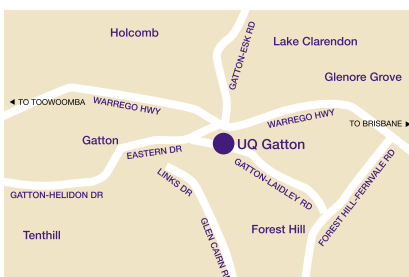
During semester, the University-operated express bus service runs four times each weekday, from UQ St Lucia to UQ Ipswich, then UQ Gatton and return.

The campus is also serviced by express coaches running between Brisbane and Toowoomba, and a bus/rail service linking Gatton and Brisbane.

There is ample, free, on-campus parking for students all year.

UQ Gatton
www.uq.edu.au/gatton

Lockyer Valley Regional Council
www.lockyervalley.qld.gov.au



Distance and travelling time

DISTANCE FROM UQ GATTON TO	KILOMETRES	MINUTES DRIVE
UQ St Lucia	90	65
UQ Ipswich	55	40
UQ Herston	92	65
Gold Coast	170	90
Toowoomba	40	30
Brisbane CBD	90	60

Student Nikki Ingle at UQ Gatton



UQ HERSTON

Herston is UQ's major clinical health teaching and research location.

The campus is close to Brisbane's CBD and is located alongside the Royal Children's Hospital and Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital.

UQ Herston is home to the School of Medicine, the School of Population Health and the Faculty of Health Sciences office. The co-location of UQ Herston with a major tertiary hospital demonstrates UQ's commitment to working closely with health professionals and researchers in Queensland to deliver innovative and contemporary education programs. (Health Science schools and facilities are also located at St Lucia, Ipswich and at other major hospitals.)

Students benefit from this close proximity to the Herston hospital precinct, which also includes major research centres, including the UQ Centre for Clinical Research and the Queensland Institute of Medical Research.

Student services are provided directly through the campus's schools.

The Herston Health Sciences Library is one

of 14 branches of the UQ Library. It provides excellent resources and services to support the teaching, learning and research needs of students and both UQ and hospital staff.

UQ Herston is also the site for the following centres:

- \$66 million UQ Centre for Clinical Research
- Centre for Military and Veterans Health
- Centre for Online Health
- Australian Centre for International and Tropical Health and Nutrition (ACITHN)
- Centre for Indigenous Health.

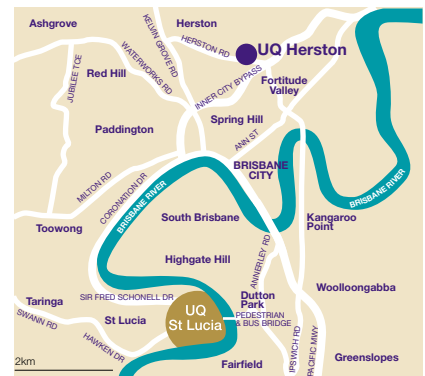
Transport

UQ Herston can be accessed by public transport. A bus stops outside the nearby Royal Children's Hospital, and the campus can also be reached via train to Brunswick Street station and a short walk. Visit www.transinfo.qld.gov.au for more information. Parking is available on-campus for postgraduate students only from \$3 per day.

UQ Herston

www.uq.edu.au/about/herston-campus

Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital
www.health.qld.gov.au/rbwh



Distance and travelling time

DISTANCE FROM UQ HERSTON TO	KILOMETRES	MINUTES DRIVE
UQ St Lucia	10	20
UQ Gatton	92	65
UQ Ipswich	47	40
Gold Coast	80	55
Sunshine Coast	100	70
Brisbane CBD	3	5

Mayne Medical School, UQ Herston



OTHER SITES

UQ operates in approximately 50 sites throughout Queensland, in locations such as hospitals and tropical islands, and even has its own experimental mine.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH SITES

UQ's facilities throughout Queensland include:

- marine research stations at North Stradbroke Island, Heron Island, and Low Isles
- the University Mine and the Julius Kruttschnitt Mineral Research Centre at Indooroopilly, in Brisbane
- seismograph stations at Mount Nebo and Charters Towers
- numerous veterinary science teaching and research centres
- agricultural sciences farms at Mount Cotton and Redland Bay
- the UQ Business School Downtown in Brisbane's Central Business District (CBD)
- the School of Dentistry, in Brisbane's CBD
- teaching hospitals, health centres, and other medical research facilities through Brisbane, the Gold Coast, and other parts of Queensland.

RESEARCH INSTITUTES

UQ supports a broad and comprehensive research profile, while investing strategically in selected areas where it has developed critical mass and internationally recognised strengths.

UQ's existing research strengths have evolved into seven internationally significant, interdisciplinary research institutes, many of which offer study opportunities for students. By combining modern infrastructure with a culture that champions research excellence, UQ's institutes have attracted a community of more than 1500 scientists, social scientists and engineers from Australia and around the world.

Australian Institute for Bioengineering and Nanotechnology (AIBN)

The AIBN has moved beyond traditional boundaries to focus its research in areas that will alleviate current problems in human health, manufacturing, information technology and the environment.

The unique capabilities of the AIBN come from merging the skills of more than 340 engineers, chemists, biologists and computational scientists to conduct world-class research programs in nano-scale science, technology and engineering coupled with a commitment to translating this research into commercial outcomes.

AIBN research

The AIBN has a dynamic, multidisciplinary research environment with teams working at the interface of the biological, chemical and physical sciences.

The Institute has research programs in the areas of:

- delivery of therapeutic agents using polymer chemistry, virus-like particles, and needleless transdermal technologies
- metabolic engineering of cells to produce new bioproducts
- regenerative medicine through stem cell biology and novel scaffolds
- nanomaterials for orthopaedic applications, enzyme encapsulation and biosensors
- energy and the environment through high performance hydrogen storage materials, photocatalysis for environment remediation and novel membranes for water desalination and recycling.

Research training at the AIBN

The AIBN is dedicated to providing unparalleled training opportunities for research higher degree students. AIBN researchers have collaborative links with laboratories all over the world, providing extensive opportunities to enrich the training process.

The multidisciplinary research environment, in conjunction with world-class facilities and a commercial focus, creates a unique program for UQ students. Financial support is available and may include scholarship (living allowance), conference attendance and research costs.

Australian Institute for Biotechnology and Nanotechnology (AIBN)
www.aibn.uq.edu.au



Heron Island on the Great Barrier Reef, where the UQ Heron Island Research Station is situated



Australian Institute for Bioengineering and Nanotechnology (AIBN)

Diamantina Institute for Cancer, Immunology and Metabolic Medicine

The Diamantina Institute brings together clinicians, clinical researchers and scientists working on some of today's most important health problems, including cancer, vaccines against infectious disease, diabetes and arthritis.

The Institute's goal is to develop a better understanding of the molecular and cellular basis of disease, and to translate that understanding into practical outcomes for patients, through design and testing of new prevention strategies and treatments.

The Institute is based at the Princess Alexandra Hospital and has around 200 scientists, students and support staff working together with clinicians to turn scientific discoveries into better treatments.

The Diamantina Institute's achievements include contributing to the development of the world's first vaccine to prevent cervical cancer, of which more than 40 million doses have been administered to women and girls in over 110 countries around the world. Research highlights also include the identification of a novel mechanism that has led to the development of a rheumatoid arthritis immunotherapy, which is currently undergoing clinical trials.

Research programs are conducted in areas as diverse as immunotherapeutics, genetics, cancer cell biology, virology and metabolic homeostasis, while the Institute retains a common focus on the translation of basic science into novel prophylactics and therapies.

The Diamantina Institute has successfully incubated three start-up companies with interests in vaccine technology, the treatment of obesity and the management of autoimmune disease.

Collaborations

Through extensive collaborations with scientists within UQ's schools, centres and other institutes, its affiliated hospitals, and with colleagues worldwide, the Diamantina Institute maintains its scientific and clinical research at the cutting-edge internationally, while also delivering practical outcomes for patients.

Diamantina Institute for Cancer, Immunology and Metabolic Medicine
www.di.uq.edu.au

Global Change Institute (GCI)

Our world is changing at an ever-quickening pace. Never before has the global community faced challenges of the scale and speed that it does today. Escalating global population,



From front: Alise Poh, Dr Ian Vella and Lea Worton in the Diamantina Institute for Cancer, Immunology and Metabolic Medicine

a changing climate and increasing demand on resources place enormous challenges on Australia and the world.

The University of Queensland has responded to the global challenge by launching the Global Change Institute that will focus on providing expert-based innovations for the problems and opportunities of today and tomorrow.

Harnessing the efforts and brilliance of UQ's thousands of researchers, the Global Change Institute will focus on key challenges such as sustainable cities, food security, water, climate change, renewable energy, population health, and the environment.

The Global Change Institute will engage in:

- provision of expert-based solutions to the challenges of global change
- integration of solution-building across university, business, industry, government and the wider community
- transfer of research into knowledge products that can inform technology and management decisions within Australia and internationally
- innovative approaches to postgraduate and undergraduate education as well as providing education and training opportunities to the wider community
- facilitating funding opportunities for collaborative solution focused research.

Global Change Institute
www.gci.uq.edu.au

Institute for Molecular Bioscience (IMB)

The IMB is internationally recognised as a globally competitive centre for molecular bioscience research.

The IMB's highly collaborative environment brings together biologists, geneticists, chemists, mathematicians and bioinformaticians to exchange ideas and work together to better understand complex scientific processes.

Researchers at the IMB investigate genes, proteins and small molecules in these interdisciplinary teams in order to understand disease and develop new pharmaceuticals, therapies and diagnostics. In addition to biomedical research, the IMB has scientists studying green energy, environmentally friendly pest control and information technology.

- Its researchers are particularly interested in:
- genetic programming of mammalian development and variation
 - mapping the structure, growth and dynamics of mammalian tissues and cells
 - understanding cell architecture and trafficking
 - developing new medicines and technologies.

IMB researcher groups contribute to national research programs and have ongoing collaborations with groups around the world. The IMB not only contributes at the international level, but also is a leader in the advancement of this area of science. The IMB's students are an integral part of this contribution and advancement. The hallmark of the IMB Graduate Program is its commitment to providing students with a well-rounded experience reaching beyond the focus of the individual's research project, while still providing expert training in a specialised field of study within a state-of-the-art research facility.

For more information on student opportunities at the IMB, including scholarships and relocation allowances, please see the IMB website.

Commercialisation

The IMB's research outcomes are protected and commercialised by the University-owned technology transfer corporation IMBcom Pty Ltd.

Institute for Molecular Bioscience (IMB)
www.imb.uq.edu.au

IMBcom Pty Ltd
www.imbcom.com.au



Institute for Molecular Bioscience at the Queensland Bioscience Precinct, UQ St Lucia

OTHER SITES

Institute for Social Science Research (ISSR)

UQ's goal of addressing important societal problems with world-class research was significantly advanced through the opening of the ISSR in 2007.

The ISSR exists to consolidate and concentrate social science research expertise at the university, to undertake multidisciplinary problem-oriented research into topics and

issues of importance to Australia, and to provide high quality training and research opportunities for research higher degree students.

The ISSR is concerned with contributing, and making a difference, to the big questions that face Australia today. How can we secure future prosperity and wellbeing? How can we tackle environmental challenges such as climate change or ensuring a sustainable future water supply? How can the social sciences contribute to safeguarding national and personal security?

These kinds of questions require strong evidence-based social science research to understand and explain the challenges facing society, individuals and communities, to develop appropriate responses to these challenges, and to assess and evaluate the adequacy of these responses.

The Institute encourages collaboration across UQ and also plays a leading role in national initiatives aimed at enhancing social science research in Australia. It engages extensively with end users of research in government and the private and community sectors to develop programs of work that are relevant to the needs of its stakeholders and to provide them with training and other services.

A defining characteristic of the ISSR is its strong quantitative and analytical focus, which is complemented by expertise at the cutting-edge of qualitative methods.

Researchers in the ISSR have access to methodological rigour of its research. ISSR researchers have methodological expertise in advanced quantitative and qualitative methods; and the Institute has an active research program developing and investigating new research methods. The Institute also has some of the most advanced and sophisticated research infrastructure in the country for social science research.

ISSR research centres

ISSR encompasses the Australasian Centre on Ageing, the Australian Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, The University of Queensland Social Research Centre and the UQ Boilerhouse Community Engagement Centre. The Institute also has research programs in policy analysis and evaluation, social aspects of the environment, and housing policy and housing research.

Institute for Social Science Research (ISSR)
www.uq.edu.au/issr



Australasian Centre on Ageing Director Professor Helen Bartlett. The Centre is located in the ISSR.



Customs House, UQ's cultural, educational and heritage facility in Brisbane's city centre



Dr Clare Underwood (left) and Dr Tim Silk in the Queensland Brain Institute

Queensland Brain Institute (QBI)

Neuroscience is entering an era of accelerated discovery, promising increased understanding of the mechanisms that regulate brain function and applying this to developing new therapeutics for brain diseases.

QBI foundation director, Professor Perry Bartlett FAA, heads a dynamic faculty of senior research neuroscientists.

The Institute focuses on understanding brain function during both health and disease. QBI investigates neural function at all levels using molecular, electrophysiology, computational and behavioural approaches. QBI's modern facilities include single and multi-photon cellular imaging, a 16.4 Tesla animal MRI and 4T human MRI for advanced imaging, plus a cell-sorting facility dedicated to neuroscience as well as extensive capabilities in animal and human behavioural testing. QBI's new \$63 million facility is designed to accommodate some 250 scientists and support staff.

Research linkages

QBI scientists work collaboratively with many research groups, including the Centre for Magnetic Resonance, the Institute for Molecular Bioscience, the Australian Institute for Bioengineering and Nanotechnology, and the Queensland Centre for Mental Health Research.

Internationally, QBI has research partnership agreements with the RIKEN Brain Science Institute (Japan), The University of Auckland (NZ), the Chinese Academy of Science - Institute of Neuroscience (Shanghai), the Chinese Academy of Science - Institute of Biophysics (Beijing), the Medical University of South Carolina (USA), the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (Mumbai) and Zeiss Australasia.

Queensland Brain Institute (QBI)
www.qbi.uq.edu.au

Sustainable Minerals Institute (SMI)

More and more, Australia's mining industry has to deal with the concept of responsible growth – growth that makes economic sense and is environmentally and socially responsible.

As a result, the industry is increasingly turning to UQ's SMI for new and unique ways of addressing these responsibilities.

SMI's research is driven by an agenda to identify the significant challenges facing the minerals industry, and to capitalise on the breadth of the research capacity within its centres by fostering obvious, and not-so-obvious synergies.

The challenges include:

- the management of water
- mine closure
- social issues
- the meaning and application of sustainable development principles.

Areas of research that would be of interest to postgraduate students include:

- social and behavioural research associated with communities and their interaction with major industries
- use of mathematical modelling for technical, environmental, spatial and mineral economics problems
- examination of the principles of sustainable development
- application of risk analysis methodology in safety, health and environmental applications.

Research centres

The SMI encompasses the Julius Kruttschnitt Mineral Research Centre, the Centre for Mined Land Rehabilitation, the WH Bryan Mining Geology Research Centre, the Minerals Industry Research Centre, the Centre for Social Responsibility in Mining and the Centre for Water in the Minerals Industry. It also embraces School divisions which are active in minerals industry research.

Sustainable Minerals Institute (SMI)
www.smi.uq.edu.au



Sustainable Minerals Institute, UQ St Lucia

KEY FACILITIES

UQ's state-of-the-art facilities are key to unlocking your learning potential.



"I still remember my first days at UQ. If I had questions about any services or enrolment, I would go to the Student Centre. They are extremely helpful and always very kind and patient."

MINGYAN LI
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY CANDIDATE

LIBRARY

The award-winning UQ Library's mission is to enrich world-class scholarship. It is the largest research library in Queensland, providing excellent collections, facilities, services and assistance, both online and in-person.

Library features include:

- 15 branches at the four main UQ campuses and other locations including the major teaching hospitals and Dental School
- over 2.5 million books, tens of thousands of print and electronic journals, large e-Book collection, multimedia, manuscripts, pictorial collections, microfilm, significant archival collections, and an online reference collection
- learning spaces for students to work individually or in groups
- more than 1200 computers for student use and some laptops available for loan
- Internet access
- facilities for student laptops, including access to the UQconnect wireless network and laptop recharge stations
- information specialists who provide expert assistance to students

- referencing software, training, and support
- Ask a Librarian email and online chat service
- generous borrowing privileges
- photocopying and printing facilities
- tours for new students
- free information skills training to help students access and use library resources for successful research.

UQ Library
www.library.uq.edu.au
Email universitylibrarian@library.uq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 3346 4312

Ask a Librarian
www.library.uq.edu.au/asklib

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

UQ has always been a leader in technology among Australian universities, providing students state-of-the-art IT and online services.

All UQ students are provided with a free UQconnect Internet account that has a generous download quota, and is accessible on- and off-campus.

Current students also receive an UQconnect Email+ for Life account, which includes an email address that can be used even when the students finish studying at UQ, and a suite of services such as online storage.

UQ's on-campus Internet access, available at all UQ campuses, is one of the fastest and most advanced information networks in the world, connecting more than 18,000 computers. It is provided by UQ's Information Technology Services (ITS).

UQSchoolsNet, which connects Queensland secondary schools to the University's network and to each other, is also a UQ initiative.

The UQconnect Wireless Network is also available across the four main campuses, allowing students to access the Internet from laptops at their convenience.

Other online services for students include:

- discounted full service Internet account rates through UQconnect, UQ's own Internet Service Provider (ISP)
- discounted hardware and software through UQconnect Portable Computing
- my.UQ, a personalised portal to online student services, which can be used to



Engineering Learning Centre, UQ St Lucia



Student Centre, UQ St Lucia

check email and personal student records, study resources, and calendars.

- online enrolment, lecture and tutorial notes, discussion groups, and class timetables
- free computing help and training from Ask I.T.
- a HelpDesk providing telephone and online IT support seven days a week
- access to lecture recordings 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Information Technology Services (ITS)
www.its.uq.edu.au

UQconnect
www.uqconnect.net
 Phone +61 3365 6000
 or 1300 738 082 Australia-wide
 Email info@uqconnect.net

Ask I.T.
<http://askit.uq.edu.au>
 Email help@askit.uq.edu.au
 Phone +61 7 3365 8811

TEACHING SPACES

UQ's four major campuses have more than 180 teaching rooms, which range from collaborative teaching and learning spaces, to seminar rooms and traditional lecture theatres, to laboratories and practical training areas that cater for specialised needs.

Large lecture theatres are fitted with a range of modern teaching technology tools. Video-conferencing is also available in selected rooms.

The University's innovative Collaborative Teaching and Learning Centres (CTLC) add new dimensions to available teaching spaces at the St Lucia and Gatton campuses. The Centres are equipped with state-of-the-art audiovisual teaching equipment and consist of a series of spaces that allow for group work, teaching, photocopying, printing and recreation.

New facilities, such as the Advanced Concepts Learning Space (ACTS), which has individual touch screens and devices for iPods and recording mechanisms, enhance student-teacher interaction.

UQ's facilities meet industry standards and expectations, which ensures that UQ graduates are job-ready and in demand.

Facilities
www.uq.edu.au/facilities

STUDENT CENTRES

UQ's Student Centres are the first point of contact for all student matters and enquiries. If students need further specialist advice, they will be directed to an appropriate area.

Student Centres provide information on domestic and international student issues, plus forms and service for:

- academic records
- admission procedures
- enrolment procedures
- examinations and assessment
- fees
- graduation
- grievance procedures
- ID cards
- mySI-net (online enrolment system)
- prizes and scholarships
- public transport
- traffic and parking.

Student Centres
www.uq.edu.au/student-centre



Communication student Brooke Cunningham (left) and Contemporary Studies student Vicky Souwanthong studying in the UQ Ipswich Library

STUDENT SUPPORT

UQ understands the extra support needed by international students far from home, family, and friends. Our support services help you settle in and enjoy your stay.



“UQ offers a great study environment, with a number of support services for international students, such as the welcoming events and the accommodation services. This makes it a lot easier for you to settle in and to get used to your new environment and find new friends.”

MARTINA LINNENLUECKE, GERMANY
(PHD CANDIDATE)



Fiona Brandis from the Student Centre helps Arts student Ravi Rao with his enquiry

ACADEMIC AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUPPORT

Each semester, all new international students are encouraged to attend these programs, which are offered at no additional charge.

Jump Start: Academic Preparation Program (APP)

The Jump Start APP runs across four days in the week prior to Orientation (in each semester) and is designed to help new international students, at both the undergraduate and postgraduate level, to adjust to Australian academic expectations. Core and optional sessions are offered, on topics including writing, studying, library skills, research matters, examinations, note taking, time management, effective reading, referencing, science writing, and problem-solving.

Student Services
www.uq.edu.au/student-services
Email ss@uq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 3365 1704

English language support

English language support courses are available through UQ's Institute of Continuing & TESOL Education (ICTE-UQ). Course content provides the English language and related academic skills required for successful study at undergraduate, postgraduate, and research levels.

English for Specific Purposes: Academic Communication Skills (ESP:ACS)

ESP: ACS is a full-time, three-week course offered three weeks before Orientation each semester. Course content includes English language and study skills and an orientation to Australia. This course is offered at no additional charge to students with a full offer to UQ.

English for Academic Communication (EAC)

EAC is an eight-week, part-time course offered throughout each semester for students who need help with their English language and study skills. Students choose from writing, speaking, listening, and reading class options. This course is offered at no additional charge to students enrolled at UQ.

More information on ICTE-UQ courses is available on page 30. ESP:ACS and EAC registration forms are available online at www.ictc.uq.edu.au/englishcourses/englishsupportprograms.htm

ICTE-UQ
www.ictc.uq.edu.au
Email enquiries@ictc.uq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 3346 6770
Fax +61 7 3346 6771
CRICOS Provider Number 00091C

GETTING STARTED AND ORIENTATION

A compulsory *Getting Started* session and an Orientation for international students take place before classes begin.

Getting Started

International students will find attending a *Getting Started* session within a few days of arrival very useful. The session is designed for someone new to Brisbane and covers:

- city, locality, and campus maps
- how to enrol
- getting student ID cards
- “O Week” (the University-wide orientation week) activities
- banking in Australia
- making contact with other students
- public transport and student discounts.

These sessions are also run weekly throughout the year.

Compulsory Orientation

The International Student Welcome is a compulsory session that provides an overview of:

- services and support available at UQ
- UQ's special resources and facilities
- legal obligations for student visas.

Following the official welcome, separate Orientation sessions are held for full degree, and study abroad and exchange students. These sessions offer more specific information and advice on issues such as enrolment, the library, learning assistance, and living and travelling in Australia.

“O Week”

“O Week” is a University-wide celebration for all students who are starting their studies at UQ. Held in the week before the start of Semesters 1 and 2, it is an excellent opportunity to meet people and make friends soon after arrival in Brisbane. There are special sessions for international students on finding part-time work, safety, support for families of international students (see page 92), and the Australian health system.

Other highlights include campus tours, advice and information about specific programs and courses, and entertainment and cultural activities.

Mini orientations are also held throughout the year for international students who arrive after the start of lecture periods.

Getting Started
www.uq.edu.au/student-services/getting+started
Orientation
www.uq.edu.au/orientation

DIVERSITY

UQ respects cultural and religious diversity, which 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 students 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
- a Safety Bus service at UQ St Lucia (the largest of the four campuses), which links main buildings, colleges, carparks, and public transport stops.

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

UQ UNION

All international students have access to the free support services and wide range of on-campus entertainment, events, food outlets, and clubs and societies offered by the UQ Union.

UQ Union is the main student body, and organises a variety of activities and events that add to the vibrancy of campus life (see page 20).

The Student Help on Campus Centre (St Lucia, building 21C) offers students free advocacy services in the areas of:

- gender and sexuality
- education
- legal issues
- employment.

UQ Union aims to provide social welfare and representation for students on University and educational bodies. It also provides recreational and commercial services.

UQ Union

www.uqunion.com.au
Phone +61 7 3377 2200

STUDENT SERVICES

UQ provides free, accessible, integrated professional support services in several areas.

Student Services staff are committed to helping UQ students through a range of free, confidential services. Facilities at each campus include: group seminars and workshops, small group sessions, individual appointments, and online resources.

Mates@UQ

Student Services coordinates the Mates@UQ program, which encourages social and academic networks between Australian and international students. It is a great way to meet new people from many different countries and to take part in a range of social and learning activities, and to improve English conversation skills.

Whether students are 18 or 80, from overseas or outside of Brisbane, homesickness, loneliness and the stress of study can have a negative impact on wellbeing and lifestyle. Mates@UQ aims to help all students enjoy a wide-ranging experience at UQ, academically and personally, through a variety of programs that encourage interaction and communication, and enhance the quality of life of all concerned.

Mates@UQ

www.uq.edu.au/student-services

Email mates@uq.edu.au

Accommodation

Information on a range of accommodation options and services can be found online or at the Student Services offices. More detailed information is provided in the accommodation section of this prospectus (page 24).

International Student Advisors

International Student Advisors provide a range of services and assistance for international students from before arrival through to departure. They provide information on arriving and studying at UQ, and living in Brisbane. International Student Advisors can also help answer questions regarding health services, family matters, schooling or childcare, social, and cultural or religious organisations.

International Student Advisors run a range of sessions such as *Getting Started*, which is compulsory for all new international students. These sessions assist in a smooth transition to campus life and a successful experience both at the university and in Australia.

The online *International Student Guide* (www.uq.edu.au/international-guide) is an excellent resource that provides essential and up-to-date information for international students.

Careers and graduate employment

Assistance is available for students to explore their 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 résumé writing, interview skills, networking, leadership skills, and presentation points
- employer and industry visits, seminars, and events.

The Careers unit also provides UQ Careerhub, an exclusive online jobs board for UQ students and graduates. Careerhub has information on a wide variety of careers, as well as vacation work, internships, and graduate employment opportunities from more than 3000 employers.

Student counselling

Starting university can be an exciting and rewarding time, but also a time of change and stress, which may lead to a range of difficulties that can affect a student's life and studies.

Student counsellors are professionals available to help 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 seriously affect the ability to function at university, and an opportunity to generate solutions to problems.

Disability support

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

Disability Advisor

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

Phone (07) 3365 1704

Learning assistance

Learning advisors are available to help students develop core academic skills to achieve the best possible outcomes at university. More than 20 academic study skills workshops 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. Many of these workshops are also held within lectures and tutorials. In addition to the learning workshop program, learning advisors are available for individual consultations.

Student Equity

The Student Equity 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
- from low socio-economic backgrounds
- interested in non-traditional areas of study
- from rural and remote districts
- from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

The special entry program UQ Link and other equity scholarships are also available to students from equity target groups.

Student Services

www.uq.edu.au/student-services

RECREATION

At UQ, you can broaden your academic experience by taking part in a variety of on-campus social, sporting, or cultural activities.



“By providing so many excellent sporting facilities, UQ enables you to have a balanced study experience. You can go rowing or wakeboarding on the Brisbane River two minutes away from your lecture theatres. You can also go for a swim in the Olympic Pool on campus or meet new friends at the rock climbing just next to the city centre. At UQ you will find the right sport for everyone.”

NIELS ADLER
GERMANY
INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENT

SPORT AND FITNESS

UQ Sport offers a wide range of sporting and recreational activities and first-class sporting facilities.

UQ Sport manages the extensive sporting facilities across UQ's four campuses. At St Lucia, the largest of our campuses, students can take advantage of:

- an international-standard athletics centre and running track
- 21 flood-lit tennis courts
- an Olympic-standard swimming pool
- a beach volleyball court
- three netball courts
- the three-level Sport and Fitness Centre, which includes a gym, cardio studio, group fitness classes, squash courts, martial arts gymnasium, and indoor sports pavilion
- social sporting competitions and sporting events, such as triathlons, fun runs, and the prestigious Great Court Race
- adventure activities, such as horse-riding, sea-kayaking, surfing, and island discoveries run by professional instructors
- a range of short recreational courses in dance, holistic health, martial arts, and sports-coaching
- eight ovals for cricket, hockey, softball, ultimate disc, and most football codes.

UQ Ipswich offers a workout room with cardio equipment and free weights, a multi-purpose court, and a large playing field. UQ Gatton has a fully equipped weights gym, indoor basketball court, squash courts, tennis courts, cricket oval, and a rugby field. A range of cardio equipment and free weights is available at UQ Herston.

All facilities are open to students, staff and the general community.

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

ENTERTAINMENT

UQ Union offers a wide range of events that enrich the student experience and create a vibrant campus culture.

Students can enjoy live music, barbeques, movies, concerts, parties, markets, and cultural events. Students can also join any of the Union-affiliated clubs and societies, or even start their own clubs (see page 21).

UQ Union
www.uqunion.com.au
Phone +61 7 3377 2200

“O Week” activities





Students joining clubs and societies at "O Week"

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Students can stimulate their senses by taking part in the varied cultural pursuits available on-campus at UQ.

Music

The School of Music presents regular performances by students, staff, and guest artists. A free Lunchtime Concert is held every Thursday at 12.30pm during semester in the Nickson Room at the School of Music on the St Lucia campus. Popular monthly Sunday concerts are held at Customs House, UQ's city-based cultural and heritage centre, with free admission. Special performances are also held at the UQ Centre at the St Lucia campus and the Queensland Performing Arts Centre (QPAC) at South Bank, Brisbane.

Musically inclined students can join ensembles such as the UQ Chorale, UQ Symphony Orchestra, UQ Wind Symphony, and the UQ Big Band. Auditions are held during O Week. Visit the School of Music website for more information.

UQ School of Music Concert Diary
www.music.uq.edu.au (see Concert Diary)
 Email concerts@uq.edu.au
 Phone +61 7 3365 3503

Music ensembles
www.music.uq.edu.au (see Ensembles)

Theatre

Performances by student and community groups are held at the Schonell and Cement Box theatres at the St Lucia campus. The Schonell Theatre also screens films from Thursday to Monday.

Visit www.schonell.com for session times.

UQ Events
www.uq.edu.au/events

Museums

UQ is home to many significant museum collections, including the Anatomy Museum, Antiquities Museum, UQ Art Museum (The James and Mary Emelia Mayne Centre), Customs House Art Gallery, as well as the Fryer Memorial Library special collections, and the Insect Collection.

Things to do
www.uq.edu.au/about/things-to-do



UQ St Lucia athletics track



The University of Queensland Art Museum

STUDENT CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Students can try different activities and participate in social events by joining clubs and societies at UQ.

UQ is home to many clubs and societies formed by people with a wide range of interests, hobbies, and backgrounds, which contribute to the diversity of campus life.

Clubs range from academic-based groups such as the Law Society (UQLS), to groups for international students such as the Singapore Students Association, and social interest groups, such as Dance (UQ).

Clubs and societies
www.uqunion.com.au
 Email clubs.union@uq.edu.au
 Phone +61 7 3377 2211

CAMPUS SERVICES

You will find many of the services you need for day-to-day life right on campus.

HEALTHCARE

UQ provides a comprehensive health service for students.

The University Health Service offers confidential consultations by appointment to all students. Many medical services for international students provided by the University Health Service are covered by Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) (see page 95). More information about healthcare in Australia and OSHC is provided during Orientation.

A dental clinic is located at UQ St Lucia and offers a student discount.

University Health Service
www.uq.edu.au/healthservice

CHILDCARE

Students should contact an International Student Advisor for advice on childcare options.

Childcare, kindergarten, and after-school facilities (all independently operated) are available to UQ students on or near all campuses. All centres have long waiting lists. Please note that no free childcare options are available. Centres can be contacted directly (refer to the table, right).

A list of childcare centres across Queensland is available at www.communities.qld.gov.au/childcare/search

Information for parents of school-aged children can be found on page 97.

Childcare general enquiries
www.uq.edu.au/student-services
 Email ss@uq.edu.au
 Phone +61 7 3365 1704

WORSHIP AND RELIGION

Many faiths are practised and respected in Australia.

Brisbane has facilities and places of worship for all major faith groups. The UQ Multi-Faith Chaplaincy Service has chaplains who represent Buddhist, Christian, Greek Orthodox, Jewish, and Islamic communities. The chaplains are available to help you with pastoral care matters relating to their spiritual and academic life.

More information is provided at the *Getting Started* session, which is held following arrival.

UQ Multi-Faith Chaplaincy Service
www.uq.edu.au/chaplaincy
 UQ St Lucia phone +61 7 3365 6439
 UQ Ipswich phone +61 7 3381 1463
 UQ Gatton phone +61 7 5460 1146

Childcare centres

CENTRE	AGE	WEB/EMAIL	PHONE
UQ ST LUCIA			
Campus Kindergarten	2.5-4 yrs	Web www.campuskindergarten.org.au Email campus.kindergarten@uq.edu.au	+61 7 3365 3894
Margaret Cribb Childcare Centre	2 mths-5 yrs	Email margaret.cribb@uq.net.au	+61 7 3365 1509
Munro Centre	6 wks-3 yrs	Email munrocentre@uqconnect.net	+61 7 3365 2840
Playhouse Childcare Centre	0-5 yrs	Email playhouse@uq.edu.au	+61 7 3377 2231
UQ IPSWICH			
Ipswich Day Care Centre	15 mths-5 yrs	Email ipswichdaycare@optusnet.com.au	+61 7 3812 3147
North Ipswich Child Care Centre	6 wks-5 yrs		+61 7 3281 0351
Raceview Community Early Childhood Centre	6 wks-6 yrs	Email raceviewcecc@cofcqld.com.au	+61 7 3288 8772
UQ GATTON			
Gatton Child Care Centre	6 wks-12 yrs	Email hardiman@gatton.qld.gov.au	+61 7 5462 2946
Gatton Early Learning and Pre-school Centre	6 wks-5 yrs	Email gattonlpc@peppermail.net.au	+61 7 5462 4455
UQ HERSTON			
Kelvin Grove Community Childhood Centre	0-5 yrs		+61 7 3252 5059
Herston First Steps Child Care Centre	0-5 yrs		+61 7 3216 0944
Creche and Kindergarten (C&K) Fortitude Valley	0-5 yrs	Web www.candk.asp.au Email valley@candk.asp.au	+61 7 3852 1288

This table is not a comprehensive list of all childcare centres available.



Munro Childcare Centre staff and children



Students taking a break at the newly refurbished 2nd Degree Bar and Grill, St Lucia

FOOD, SHOPPING AND COMMERCIAL SERVICES

All UQ campuses offer a range of venues in which to eat, drink, meet friends, and shop. A full list of services is available at www.uq.edu.au/services

Food

Queensland's thriving multicultural community is reflected in UQ's wide variety of on-campus food outlets.

International Student Advisors can help students with special dietary requirements to locate suitable food, including kosher and organic produce. Muslim students are given an information booklet listing the grocery stores, butchers, and restaurants in south-east Queensland that sell halal food in the *Getting Started* session.

UQ St Lucia students can easily find light snacks, hot meals, Asian noodles, vegetarian dishes, pizza, kebabs, burgers, barbecues, sushi, sandwiches, cakes, and hot lunches at the many food outlets on campus. The campus has three refectories (cafeterias), and some food outlets use only halal meat.

The Ipswich campus has a student bar, refectory, and café. Club Med Café operates at UQ Herston, and a dining hall and café are available at UQ Gatton.

Shopping and banking

UQ St Lucia has numerous shops, banks, automatic teller or banking machines (ATM), as well as a post office, pharmacy, optometrist, print shop, hairdresser, theatre, and travel agent.

UQ Ipswich offers food outlets, an ATM, and a document-binding service, and is only a short distance from shops in the Ipswich city centre.

UQ Gatton has a bank, bookshop, post office, and food outlets.

Banks

UQ St Lucia

ANZ

www.anz.com.au

Commonwealth Bank

www.commbank.com.au

mecu

www.mecu.com.au

UQ Ipswich

The Bendigo Bank (ATM on campus)

www.bendigobank.com.au/public

UQ Gatton

The Commonwealth Bank (ATM on campus)

www.commbank.com.au

Bookshops

Most students need to purchase textbooks and other equipment for their studies. There are options to minimise costs. For example, books suggested for reference only can be found in the UQ libraries.

Secondhand books and other equipment, such as laboratory coats, can be bought at the Secondhand Bookshop at UQ St Lucia or the UQ Gatton bookshop.

The bookshops at the St Lucia, Ipswich, and Gatton campuses stock new textbooks, stationery and other materials. The Herston Medical Bookshop is a specialist bookshop owned by the UQ Union, which caters for health professionals and students in all medical disciplines.

UQ bookshops

www.coop-bookshop.com.au

UQ St Lucia phone +61 7 3365 8585

UQ Ipswich phone +61 7 3381 1240

UQ Gatton phone +61 7 5460 1451

UQ Herston Medical Bookshop

Phone +61 7 3365 5275

Secondhand Bookshop

www.uqunion.com.au/secondhandbookshop

UQ St Lucia phone +61 7 3377 2243



“The university is equipped with pretty much anything that you need – banks, food, supplies, security, beauty, fun, life, tradition, classrooms, bars, live music, transportations, professors, support, and culture. Every Wednesday there is also a market in the centre of campus – how neat is that?”

TARA LI
USA
STUDY ABROAD STUDENT

ACCOMMODATION

UQ can help you find a suitable place to live, and give you ongoing accommodation assistance and advice to help make the move to Brisbane as smooth as possible.

AIRPORT RECEPTION AND TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION

UQ representatives will meet all newly arrived international students at the domestic or international airports.

This service is provided at no additional cost and is only available to international students commencing their first semester. Bookings must be made at least five days in advance via the Accommodation Services website.

Temporary accommodation can be arranged if required and Accommodation Services will help students find more permanent accommodation on arrival.

INFORMATION SESSIONS

Accommodation Services provides daily information sessions at the start of each semester at no additional cost.

These sessions provide students with the tools required to successfully seek and sustain a tenancy. It is highly recommended that students attend a session prior to entering a tenancy agreement.

Accommodation Services
www.accommodation.uq.edu.au

Brisbane Airport
www.brisbaneairport.com.au

Airtrain
www.airtrain.com.au

Public transport
www.transinfo.qld.gov.au

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

UQ St Lucia

Students attending UQ St Lucia can choose from on-campus residential colleges, off-campus student housing or rental houses and units.

On-campus residential colleges

More than 2350 students live on-campus in the 10 residential colleges at UQ St Lucia. Colleges generally provide individual bedrooms (usually with shared bathrooms), meals, laundry facilities, and common social and recreation spaces. They may also offer academic tutorials, pastoral care and religious observance. Cromwell College (Campus Lodge) and International House provide self-catered accommodation for postgraduate and mature-aged students.

Colleges accept all applications, regardless of students' religious affiliations or views; however, some give priority to students committed to the college ethos.

On-campus accommodation is in high demand. To avoid disappointment, students should apply directly to the college they wish to live in as soon as they have received their UQ offer. Application forms are available directly from colleges or via the Accommodation Services website. Applicants are advised to consider a second option in case college accommodation is not available.

For details, refer to the table on page 26.

Off-campus student housing

There are a number of commercial student accommodation providers servicing UQ

students. These independent providers offer a variety of purpose-built and managed housing for students, which combine the advantages of residing in a student community with the freedom of self-catered housing. They provide appropriate, well-located accommodation that complies with all relevant state legislation. A variety of studio and single bedroom apartments are available for individual students as well as two to three bedroom units for groups of friends. Some unit complexes include swimming pools, gymnasiums and communal recreational areas, while others provide more basic facilities suitable for students with smaller budgets.

Accommodation through these providers can be booked prior to commencing your UQ degree program. Applications for off-campus student housing should be submitted directly to the provider.

For a list of these providers please see the Accommodation Services website (www.accommodation.uq.edu.au).

Off-campus rental housing

Share houses and apartments are the most common form of student housing, allowing students to save on costs and develop friendships. Houses are generally shared by three or more students, with weekly rent ranging from about AUD\$110 to AUD\$175 per person. Apartments are usually smaller and are shared by two or more people depending on apartment size and personal preferences. Weekly rent ranges from about AUD\$140 to AUD\$200 per person.

The UQ Rentals Online website lists vacant rental accommodation for UQ students (see page 25). However, it is strongly advised that rental housing only be arranged once students have arrived in Brisbane. Most students interested in rental accommodation will book airport reception and temporary accommodation (see left), then look for long-term rental housing during their first few days in Brisbane.

Please note:

- houses and units (also called flats or apartments) are usually rented (leased) for six or 12-month periods
- initial costs can be high – payment of two weeks rent in advance, plus a bond equivalent to four weeks rent
- security deposits for gas, electricity and phone connections may be required
- houses are generally rented unfurnished
- furnished or part-furnished houses and apartments are available, but rent is higher
- students must budget for food, household items and ongoing utility costs such as gas, electricity and telephone (see page 96).

A typical on-campus student room



UQ Ipswich

Students studying at UQ Ipswich can live in student accommodation close to campus or rent houses or units in surrounding suburbs. On-campus residential college accommodation is not available.

Off-campus student housing

Two independent providers offer student accommodation adjacent to the campus. One features a complex of five-bedroom, fully furnished, self-catering units where students rent a single bedroom and share facilities with four other flatmates. The other has single, study bedrooms with shared dining and recreational facilities. Students can choose from fully catered, partially catered, or self-catered options. A third independent provider offers students self-catering accommodation in an apartment complex located in central Ipswich, which is within easy walking distance of campus.

Students should apply online in advance. More information about off-campus student housing is available at the Accommodation Services website.

Off-campus rental housing

Please refer to the Accommodation Services website for further information.

UQ Gatton

There are a variety of accommodation options for students at UQ Gatton, including on-campus colleges and houses, off-campus student accommodation, or rental accommodation in townships nearby.

On-campus residential colleges

Three Halls of Residence accommodate up to 350 students at UQ Gatton, which are non-denominational. The Halls provide a caring environment with academic support plus cultural, social and sporting activities. Senior students and staff help with study, and social and personal welfare matters.

Students have an excellent chance of obtaining on-campus accommodation but need to contact Hall staff to confirm places before arrival. Accommodation is offered on an academic year basis (excluding vacation periods) with fees due in advance. All meals are included. Senior students can elect to stay in one of the self-catered blocks. Please contact the Halls of Residence to apply.

For details, refer to the table on page 26.

On-campus houses

Students may choose to stay in one of the self-contained on-campus houses managed by UQ Accommodation Services. Students may choose to rent a room in a fully furnished share house that accommodates up to four people.



Residential college students



The Gatton Halls of Residence



St John's College

Each student is allocated their own room and shares a bathroom, kitchen and lounge room facilities. Alternatively, students can rent an entire house for themselves and their families. Houses can be rented furnished or unfurnished subject to availability.

Students living on-campus at Gatton also have the option of purchasing meal packages. For further information, please contact Accommodation Services.

Off-campus rental housing

Please refer to the Accommodation Services website for further information.

Accommodation Services

www.accommodation.uq.edu.au
Email info@accommodation.uq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 3365 3419

UQ Rentals Online

www.uq.edu.au/rentalsonline

A UQ Accommodation Guide is available on the Accommodation Services website

ACCOMMODATION

RESIDENTIAL COLLEGES

More information on college fees is available online from Accommodation Services or directly from colleges.

Accommodation Services
www.accommodation.uq.edu.au
 Email info@accommodation.uq.edu.au
 Phone +61 7 3365 3419

Residential colleges

UQ ST LUCIA

Cromwell College

Affiliation Uniting Church of Australia
 Fee Standard room \$12,617 (35 weeks, catered)
 Self-catered \$5850-\$6240 per semester (28 weeks)
 Web www.cromwell.uq.edu.au
 Phone +61 7 3377 1300

Duchesne College (women only)

Affiliation Roman Catholic Church
 Fee \$12,580 (34 weeks, catered)
 Web www.uq.edu.au/duchesne
 Phone +61 7 3377 2333

Emmanuel College

Affiliation Uniting and Presbyterian Churches
 Fee \$15,075-\$16,000 (private phone and Internet connection included) (34 weeks)
 Web www.emmanuel.uq.edu.au
 Phone +61 7 3871 9100

Grace College (women only)

Affiliation Uniting and Presbyterian Churches
 Fee \$10,150 standard room, \$11,900 ensuite room (35 weeks including "O Week")
 Web www.uq.edu.au/grace
 Phone +61 7 3842 4000

International House

Affiliation Non-denominational
 Fee \$12,000-\$13,700 (40 weeks)
 Web www.inthouse.uq.edu.au/ih
 Phone +61 7 3721 2480

Kings College (men only)

Affiliation Uniting Church of Australia
 Fee \$13,925 standard room, \$15,325 shared ensuite room, \$16,590 private ensuite room (34 weeks)
 Web www.kings.uq.edu.au
 Phone +61 7 3871 9600

St John's College

Affiliation Anglican Church
 Fee \$12,009 (36 weeks)
 Web www.uq.edu.au/stjohns
 Phone +61 7 3842 6600

St Leo's College (men only)

Affiliation Roman Catholic Church
 Fee \$14,800 standard room (34 weeks)
 Web www.stleos.uq.edu.au
 Phone +61 7 3878 0661

Union College

Affiliation Non-denominational
 Fee \$13,000 (38 weeks)
 Web www.uq.edu.au/union
 Phone +61 7 3377 1500

Women's College (women only)

Affiliation Non-denominational
 Fee \$11,922 (34 weeks)
 Web www.uq.edu.au/womens
 Phone +61 7 3377 4500

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Gatton Halls of Residence

Affiliation Non-denominational
 Fee Standard room: \$7200 (32-week package)
 \$7700 (38-week package)
 Self-catered: \$4972 (32-week package)
 \$5472 (38-week package)
 Web www.uq.edu.au/halls
 Phone +61 7 5460 1215

Note:

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