

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

An understanding of the fees, expenses and general living costs involved with study will help you make the transition to UQ.



Bachelor of Arts student Ravi Rao (left) discusses his financial options with Adriana Majchrzak from the Student Centre.



TUITION FEES

Tuition fees help the University fund the world-class resources, facilities and staff necessary for your particular program.

Tuition fee calculation

Fee-paying students pay tuition fees based on the courses they undertake, regardless of the program in which they enrol. Fees are paid in advance each semester.

The majority of University of Queensland programs offer students the option to enrol in elective courses that may be available in other programs. As not all courses are charged at the same rate, an individual student's tuition fees will vary to reflect this flexibility.

As charges will be levied according to a student's exact enrolment in any given semester, it is not possible to publish a fixed annual fee except in the small number of programs where all courses are compulsory. To assist students to understand their likely tuition fee costs, the tables on the following pages include fees students might pay each year. By multiplying the annual fee by the duration (years) of the program, an estimate of the total cost of the program may be obtained.

The fees listed on pages 84-86 are calculated on charges for students commencing study in 2009. The University will review fees annually and the new, annual fees will apply to all students.

Fees information

www.uq.edu.au/international

Indicative fees

www.uq.edu.au/study/fees

Tuition fees – Bachelor programs

Program title – Bachelor of [unless otherwise stated]	Duration (years)	Commencement semester	Program code	CRICOS code	2009 international fees – average first year (AUD\$) ¹	See page
Agribusiness	3*	1, 2	2007	037367G	\$24,850	44
Agricultural Science	4	1, 2	2002, 2003	001939G	\$25,350	38
Agriculture [Queensland Certificate of]	1	1	1505	054286A	\$25,350	38
Applied Science	3*	1, 2	2240	025500G	\$25,350	38
Applied Science [Associate Degree]	2	1, 2	1506	060160J	\$25,350	40
Architectural Design	3	1	2293	061825J	\$25,600	52
Arts	3*	1, 2	2000, 2249	001942A	\$18,325	66
Biomedical Science	4	1, 2	2286	060532G	\$25,575	76
Biotechnology	4	1, 2	2055	034058A	\$25,575	76
Business	3	1, 2	2251, 2268	055898J	\$24,150	44
Business Management	3*	1, 2	2059	019886A	\$24,150	45
Commerce	3*	1, 2	2024	001944K	\$24,150	46
Communication	3*	1, 2	2236, 2267	043736D	\$19,625	69
Dental Science [^]	5	1	2257	001946G	\$40,475	58
Dental Studies	1	1	2027	001947G	\$43,600	58
Economics	3*	1, 2	2029	001948F	\$24,150	47
Education (Middle Years of Schooling)	Refer to dual program list (pages 85-86)					
Education (Middle Years of Schooling) Graduate Entry	2	1	2217	025965G	\$17,600	70
Education (Secondary)	Refer to dual program list (pages 85-86)					
Engineering	4	1, 2	2001	013040G	\$25,525	52
Environmental Management	4	1, 2	2010, 2011	037427A	\$25,600	40
Environmental Science	4	1, 2	2009	030132F	\$25,600	77
Food Technology	4	1, 2	2037	025198G	\$25,350	41
Health Sciences	3*	1, 2	2252	055897K	\$21,675	58
Human Movement Studies	4	1	2294	061816K	\$22,025	58
Human Services	3*	1	2263	058266F	\$17,600	71
Information Technology	3*	1, 2	2230, 2250	001952K	\$25,325	77
International Hotel and Tourism Management	3*	1, 2	2194	037701K	\$24,150	48
Journalism	3*	1, 2	2040	025992D	\$18,200	71
Laws	4	1	2042	001953J	\$22,825	48
Marine Studies	4	1, 2	2200	042710M	\$25,575	78
Medicine/Surgery	4	1	2046	001955G	\$43,600	60
Midwifery	3	1	2261	058541C	\$21,200	60
Multimedia Design	3*	1	2221	041533J	\$25,275	79
Music	4	1	2047	001956F	\$20,300	71
Nursing	3**	1	2241	050456J	\$21,200	61

Notes

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* An optional honours year is available (year 4) to qualified students.

▲ The Bachelor of Nursing can be taken over 2.5 years by using two summer semesters.

^ Average of 5 years

Tuition fees – Bachelor programs (cont.)

Program title – Bachelor of [unless otherwise stated]	Duration (years)	Commencement semester	Program code	CRICOS code	2009 international fees – average first year (AUD\$) ¹	See page
Occupational Therapy	4	1	2022	001957E	\$25,800	61
Oral Health	3*	1	2017	061815M	\$37,875	62
Pharmacy	4	1	2019	001958D	\$27,300	62
Physiotherapy	4	1	2021	001959C	\$26,175	63
Psychological Science	4	1	2023	029221D	\$18,650	72
Regional and Town Planning	4	1	2063	001960K	\$25,600	55
Science	3*	1, 2	2030	001961J	\$25,000	80
Social Science	3*	1, 2	2032	025998J	\$18,525	72
Social Work	4	1	2012	001964F	\$17,600	73
Social Work (Graduate Entry)	2	1	2013	001964F	\$17,600	73
Speech Pathology	4	1	2034	001965E	\$23,875	63
Veterinary Science	5	1	2036	001967C	\$37,175	41

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Tuition fees – dual programs

Program title – Bachelor of	Duration (years)	Program code	CRICOS code	2009 international fees – average first year (AUD\$) ¹
Agribusiness/Applied Science	4	2126	046485E	\$25,100
Agricultural Science/Arts	5	2068	030187B	\$22,550
Applied Science/Arts	4	2072	030189M	\$21,850
Applied Science/Business Management	4	2260	062361F	\$24,650
Applied Science/Economics	4.25	2270	059011K	\$24,700
Applied Science/Social Science	4	2271	059012J	\$21,750
Arts/Education (Middle Years of Schooling)	4	2246	046486D	\$17,950
Arts/Education (Secondary)	4	2066	020137F	\$17,975
Arts/International Hotel and Tourism Management	4.25	2206	042279K	\$21,400
Arts/Laws	5.5	2115	061064A	\$21,250
Arts/Medicine Surgery ²	6	2247	058265G	\$18,325
Arts/Social Science	4	2067	029209M	\$18,425
Arts/Social Work	5	2114	027329G	\$17,900
Business/Applied Science	4	2259	057058M	\$24,675
Business/Arts	4.25	2254	057063C	\$20,275
Business/Laws	5.5	2256	057064B	\$23,275
Business Management/Arts	4.25	2074	020132M	\$21,400
Business Management/Commerce	4.5	2076	023257G	\$24,150
Business Management/Economics	4.5	2077	020136G	\$24,125
Business Management/Education (Secondary)	4	2075	059105F	\$21,275
Business Management/Information Technology	4	2222	045400A	\$24,650
Business Management/Journalism	4.5	2078	059016E	\$21,175
Business Management/Laws	5.5	2080	020133K	\$23,250
Business Management/Science	4.25	2081	029155J	\$24,550
Commerce/Arts	4.25	2083	013824G	\$21,400
Commerce/Economics	4.5	2084	013826F	\$24,150
Commerce/Education (Secondary)	4	2085	059017D	\$21,275
Commerce/Information Technology	4	2223	045401M	\$24,675
Commerce/Laws	5.5	2089	001945J	\$23,250
Commerce/Science	4.25	2087	025189J	\$24,550
Communication/Arts	4	2282	059199D	\$18,975
Communication/Journalism	4	2283	059200E	\$18,925
Communication/Social Science	4	2284	059201D	\$19,075
Economics/Arts	4.25	2095	013825G	\$21,400
Economics/Information Technology	4.25	2224	045398A	\$24,700
Economics/Laws	5.5	2099	001949E	\$23,350
Economics/Science	4.25	2098	029159E	\$24,550
Engineering/Arts	5.5	2090	013823J	\$22,900

Notes

Dual programs can be commenced in any semester that the single program can be commenced (refer to the program entry for information on commencing semesters).

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² Fees are indicative for the first two years of the program only. Fees for the MBBS (Medicine/Surgery) part are significantly higher; students should anticipate an increase in fees in Years 3-6 of the dual program (refer to Medicine/Surgery on page 84 for indicative annual costs in 2009).

(table continued overleaf)

Tuition fees – dual programs (cont.)

Program title – Bachelor of	Duration (years)	Program code	CRICOS code	2009 international fees – average first year (AUD\$) ¹
Engineering/Biotechnology	5.5	2225	042121K	\$25,550
Engineering/Business Management	5.5	2091	027272J	\$24,950
Engineering/Commerce	5.5	2092	029196M	\$24,975
Engineering/Economics	5.5	2093	029197K	\$20,950
Engineering/Information Technology	5.5	2226	042118E	\$25,450
Engineering/Science	5	2094	029194B	\$25,425
Environmental Management/Laws	6.5	2193	038549E	\$24,000
Health Sciences/Economics	4.75	2285	059497E	\$22,975
Health Sciences/Medicine Surgery ²	6	2291	061818G	\$21,675
Human Movement Studies/Business Management	5	2295	061817J	\$22,975
Human Services/Education (Middle Years of Schooling)	4	2265	058267E	\$17,600
Information Technology/Arts	4	2231	027273G	\$21,825
Information Technology/Science	4	2228	042119D	\$25,175
Journalism/Arts	4	2102	029214C	\$18,275
Journalism/Laws	5.5	2104	061065M	\$21,225
Laws/Information Technology	5.5	2229	061066K	\$23,725
Music/Arts	5.5	2105	020141K	\$19,575
Music/Education (Secondary)	5	2106	029185C	\$18,950
Science/Arts	4	2109	013827E	\$21,675
Science/Education (Secondary)	4	2110	061063B	\$21,300
Science/Journalism	4	2233	043735E	\$21,600
Science/Laws	5.5	2111	061804C	\$23,575
Science/Medicine Surgery ²	6	2248	058268D	\$25,000

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Fee refund information

Tuition fees

1 Commencing students

A student attending in the first semester of enrolment at The University of Queensland who cancels enrolment or withdraws from a program:

1.1 before the Census Date

An international student who cancels enrolment before the final date for cancellation in the first semester of enrolment must pay an administrative charge of AUD\$1000. The remainder of tuition fees paid will be refunded. The final date for cancellation is the Census Date, which is March 31 in first semester, August 31 in second semester, and the end of the second week of the summer semester.

1.2 after the Census Date

After the Census Date, the University will not refund tuition fees.

1.3 Determination of special cases

Students can apply to the Academic Registrar as the delegate of the Secretary and Registrar, and in accordance with the University's **Fee Rules**, to have a variation in the AUD\$1000 administrative charge in the following circumstances:

- A** they are unable to obtain a student visa;
- B** they failed to meet the University's English language entry requirements;
- C** where the issue is not clearly dealt with in the rules.

2 Continuing students

A student who has attended for one or more semesters of enrolment at the University and who cancels enrolment or withdraws from a program:

2.1 before the Census Date

The University will refund tuition fees fully to students for the current semester enrolment if notified in writing of the withdrawal or cancellation before the Census Date.

2.2 after the Census Date

After the Census Date, the University will not refund tuition fees.

3 Students granted permanent residency status

Any student granted permanent residency status before the Census Date in a semester and who, by that date, provides the University with the appropriate documentary evidence of changed visa status, and continues her or his current enrolment as a tuition fee-payer, will have the difference in the international student fees and domestic student fees for the semester in which the status changed, refunded, otherwise the provisions in rule 1.2 will apply.

Application and payment of refunds

Requests for tuition fee refunds must be made in writing to the Academic Registrar as the delegate of the Secretary and Registrar, and submitted to the Student Centre. Refunds are generally made to the person who originally paid the tuition fees and are generally processed within 28 days. For payments received online, a refund will be processed to the payer's credit card provided the payment was made within the past nine months and the card is still valid. For other types of payments received, refunds can be paid into a nominated Australian bank account or transferred to a bank account in the student's home country.

Refunds of Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

A) OSHC Worldcare

If a student cancels OSHC cover prior to arrival in Australia, OSHC Worldcare will refund the OSHC amount paid. For students who cancel OSHC cover after arrival in Australia, OSHC Worldcare will refund the OSHC amount paid, less a minimum cover of three months.

B) other healthcare providers

Students who use other healthcare providers should consult their provider about refund provisions in the event of cancellation.

Refunds in special circumstances after the Census Date

If a student withdraws from a program/course after the Census Date due to special circumstances, the student may be eligible to apply for Removal of Financial Liability Due To Special Circumstances.

For full details visit www.uq.edu.au/myadvisor/removal-of-financial-liability. Students may apply to the Academic Registrar to have their financial liability removed if they can show that all of the following requirements are met, and supply independent supporting documentation:

- A** application is made within 12 months of when the student withdrew from the course(s) or within 12 months of the end of the study period during which the course was undertaken; and
- B** due to special circumstances, the student was unable to complete the course requirements; and
- C** the full impact of the special circumstances were not known until on or after the Census Date for the relevant semester; and
- D** those special circumstances were beyond the student's control.

Fee Refund Guidelines and an *Application to Withdraw* form are available on myAdvisor at www.uq.edu.au/myadvisor. Any agreement does not remove the right to take further action under Australia's consumer protection laws or prohibit the student's right to pursue other legal remedies. Note that all financial transactions conducted by The University of Queensland are undertaken in Australian dollars.

Fee Refund Information

www.uq.edu.au/myadvisor/refunds

Australian Consumer Protection

www.fed.gov.au

LIVING COSTS

In order to maximise your study experience, it is essential that you allocate enough funds to cover a range of study-related and living expenses.

Statutory expenses

The Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) requires evidence that applicants for a student visa (see page 96) have sufficient funds to complete their studies.

Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC)
www.immi.gov.au

Expenses to be considered include visa and medical (predeparture) fees (see page 96), tuition fees (see pages 84-86), general living expenses, return airfares, and Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC).

A summary of estimated expenses (excluding UQ tuition fees) is shown in the Expenses guide table (see page 89).

Global Currency Converter
www.oanda.com

Teaching award winner Desleigh De Jonge



General expenses

Brisbane rates well on cost of living indexes for Australian cities (see table on page 8).

The cost of living will vary according to an individual student's lifestyle and requirements. As a guide, a student living in shared accommodation off-campus would pay approximately AUD\$12,400 a year for rent, food, and utilities. Students will also need to consider establishment costs (approximately AUD\$3725 for a student living off-campus) when setting up their accommodation, and additional living expenses such as public transport, entertainment, telephone costs, textbooks, photocopying and clothing. Students should

refer to the Expenses guide on page 89 to determine which costs they should consider.

Personal access to a computer and the Internet is recommended for all students and, in most programs, is required. While computers are available on campus, students are advised to bring a computer with them or to purchase or hire a computer in Australia.

For students who wish to purchase a car, costs can vary from AUD\$5000 to AUD\$25,000 or more and running costs after purchase price are about AUD\$90 per week. It is strongly recommended that students use public transport.

Allowances should also be made for recreation, for emergencies and for health expenses not covered by OSHC. Exchange rate variations may also affect budgeting.

Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Arts graduate
Anna von Zeppelin



LIVING COSTS

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) is insurance that provides basic cover for medical and hospital care costs which international students may need while in Australia. OSHC is a compulsory requirement for a student visa (see page 96) and is available from any government-approved OSHC provider.

OSHC covers students from the time they arrive in Australia only. Travel insurance is also strongly recommended to provide cover during transit. More information about the Australian health system and health insurance will be provided during Orientation (see page 16). Further general information about OSHC is available on the Department of Health and Ageing website at www.health.gov.au

OSHC Worldcare

The University of Queensland's preferred OSHC provider is OSHC Worldcare and the University can accept payment on their behalf.

The University's *Letter of Offer* shows the OSHC Worldcare fee for program-length cover of OSHC along with the program deposit amount which is part of the student's tuition fees. When the deposit and OSHC have been paid and the signed Agreement and Response to Offer (ARO) is returned, the University indicates on the student's Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) that the OSHC has been paid and this is sufficient for the student visa application (see page 96). Students receive information about obtaining their OSHC Worldcare membership cards during Orientation at UQ.

OSHC Worldcare coverage

- > 24-hour emergency assistance and medical advice
- > medical services provided by doctors (GP Services)
- > medical services such as pathology and radiology
- > some prescription medicines, and
- > ambulance services.

The OSHC Worldcare website contains full information on prices, options and what is and is not covered by this form of health insurance. Note that there is a waiting period for claims relating to pre-existing conditions.

OSHC Worldcare prices

Months	Single premium (AUD\$)	Family premium (AUD\$)
12	\$370	\$740
18	\$527	\$1054
24	\$703	\$1406
36	\$1055	\$2110

This is an extract from the 2008 price list.

OSHC Worldcare

www.oshcworldcare.com.au

Other government-approved OSHC providers

The University has no relationship with any other government-approved OSHC providers and cannot accept payment from students for any provider other than OSHC Worldcare.

However, students can insure with any other OSHC provider by contacting them directly.

Other providers include British United Provident Association (BUPA) Ltd (www.overseasstudenthealth.com), Australian Health Management (AHM) (www.ahm.com.au) and Medibank Private (www.medibank.com.au).

Students supporting dependants

A student bringing a spouse and/or children to Australia will need to have enough money to support them before the Australian Government will issue a visa (see page 96).

A comprehensive explanation about family and spouse issues can be found in the Student Services booklet *Families of International Students*, available at www.uq.edu.au/student-services (International Student Support), or by email from ss@uq.edu.au

Further information is also available on the DIAC website at www.immi.gov.au

Childcare costs

Childcare costs in Australia are very high. It is important that students contact childcare centres directly for fee information before arrival (see page 20).

School fees for children

DIAC requires dependant children between the ages of five and 18 to attend school full-time as a condition of the dependant visa. International fee-paying students must pay school fees for school-aged children. In 2008, the annual fees at Queensland Government schools were as follows:

Age	Fee (AUD\$)*
Prep Year (age five by 30 June)	\$8000
Primary – Years 1-7 (age six by 31 December)	\$8000
Junior secondary – Years 8-10 (ages 12 to 15)	\$8000
Senior secondary – Years 11-12 (ages 16 to 18)	\$8800

*These fees may increase in 2009.

Note that application fees may apply for entry into schools in Queensland.

In 2007, a full-time Prep Year was introduced in all State schools in Queensland to replace the part-time Pre-School year (see <http://education.qld.gov.au/etr/f/faq-prep.html>).

The process of enrolling children in schools is different in each State in Australia. In Queensland, it is not possible to enrol a child in school until he or she has arrived in the State.

Upon applying to The University of Queensland, students are provided with more information about how to organise a child's *Certificate of Enrolment*, which can be used to apply for the child's dependant visa and later to enrol the child in a school.

General information about the process of arranging schooling for children of international students is available at <http://education.qld.gov.au/marketing/eqi/programs/dependantchildren.html>

Students who have received scholarships from their home governments may be exempt from paying school tuition fees for their children. These students should contact the Administrative Officer – International Scholarships in UQ's International Education Directorate before applying for a dependant visa to inquire about whether their particular scholarship entitles them to an exemption from school tuition fees, and for assistance with this process. The website above outlines any costs that are additional to tuition fees. These extra costs total a minimum of \$1000 per child per school year. The additional costs are not waived and are paid by parents directly to the school.

Administrative Officer – International Scholarships

Email internationalrelations@uq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 3365 1906
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Student Services

www.uq.edu.au/student-services
Email ss@uq.edu.au
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Employment options

International students and dependants in Australia on student dependant visas who are residing in Australia and who wish to work, must have a student visa that includes permission to work. If the student visa is issued without the right to work, a permission to work student visa will need to be applied for AFTER commencing classes. A Tax File Number is also needed before undertaking work.

More information about applying for the student visa with permission to work, the Tax File Number, and obtaining part-time work while studying, will be given during Orientation week. Information about dependants working will be covered in the Families of International Students session during Orientation week.

In general, students should not expect to cover tuition fees or living expenses from casual work. Holders of a student visa with work rights can work up to 20 hours per week while their University program is in session, and full-time during University vacations. Students studying at UQ on a scholarship should contact their scholarship provider regarding the number of hours they are permitted to work each week.

Part-time work is not difficult to find, however, there is strong competition. An Employment Officer at UQ St Lucia can help students look for part-time work, most of which is non-professional, such as waiting on tables, cleaning or sales.

Notes:

- > UQ tuition fees (see pages 84-86) and OSHC (see page 88) are not included in this table.
- > Not all items stated in the expenses guide can be used by USA Financial Aid Students in their cost of attendance (COA) calculation.
- > In Australia, all consumers pay a Goods and Services Tax (GST) of 10 percent on most purchases. GST is included in expenses quoted above. There is no refund of GST on departure from Australia.
- > Students should allow for a 4 to 5 percent increase in living expenses each year.
- > Scholarships/stipends are paid in Australian dollars and are not affected by changes in exchange rates.
- > *Textbooks and materials for some programs may average \$1000 per semester.
- > ^ College fees listed are drawn from average 2008 prices and may vary in 2009.
- > ■ Students may opt to reside in the colleges during the summer vacation period – a fee per night will be charged.

Expenses guide

Expenses quoted in the table below are a guide only. They will vary depending on location, lifestyle and personal choices. Please also refer to the important notes at the bottom of this page. All amounts are in Australian dollars (AUD\$).

Expenses	Example of a student living in accommodation on-campus	Example of a student living in shared accommodation off-campus
Establishment		
Temporary accommodation (5 nights, shared dormitory)	–	\$155 (shared dormitory)
Books/study material (varies with course)*	\$625	\$625
Furniture (if renting unfurnished home)	–	\$1500
Electricity/gas/phone – connection	–	\$230
Clothing for sub-tropical and winter weather	\$315	\$315
Rental bond (refundable)	–	\$600
Two weeks' rent in advance	–	\$300
Residential college bond (refundable)	\$1000	–
Total (Establishment)	\$1940	\$3725
Accommodation, food and utilities		
	per year	per year
Rent – ongoing	–	\$7200
Electricity/gas – ongoing	–	\$500
Food, groceries, incidentals	\$1500	\$4700
Residential college fee, meals and utilities (36 weeks during semester) (Please refer to page 24)	\$13,195 [^]	–
Residential college – Internet, Orientation activities, student club fees, etc.	\$825	–
Residential college – summer vacation and Orientation accommodation (Dec-Feb)	\$1945	–
TOTAL (Accommodation, food and utilities)	\$15,520	\$12,400
Ongoing additional costs		
	per year	per year
Phone (includes Internet) – ongoing	\$500	\$1000
Public transport	\$360	\$800
Health (dental/medicine not covered by OSHC)	\$500	\$500
Recreation/entertainment	\$1100	\$1100
Photocopying/printing/stationery	\$500	\$500
Textbooks/manuals/toner/paper	\$780	\$780
Contents insurance	\$250	\$250
Clothing/personal	\$500	\$500
Emergency/unexpected	\$500	\$500
TOTAL (Ongoing additional)	\$4990	\$5930
TOTAL (Accommodation and living and Ongoing expenses)	\$20,510	\$18,330

SCHOLARSHIPS

International students currently studying or intending to study an undergraduate program at UQ may be eligible for financial support through a wide range of scholarships or through financial aid provided by their home governments.

UQ scholarships for international students

Future students are advised to start their scholarship search by visiting the UQ Scholarships for International Students webpage at www.uq.edu.au/international/scholarships

The website provides links to information about scholarships suitable for specific program levels and areas of study. Information includes:

- > UQ faculty and school scholarships
- > Australian government scholarships
- > scholarships by area of study
- > other scholarship opportunities including home government scholarships and multinational aid organisations, and
- > scholarship search resources.

Scholarships by study area

Individual schools and faculties offer valuable scholarship opportunities to high academic achievers, as do some industry groups and private sector organisations.

Most of these scholarships are open to students who have completed at least one year of study. However, some faculties and schools also offer entry scholarships to new-to-UQ students and these should usually be applied for in the year preceding the commencement of study as competition for scholarships is competitive.

The Undergraduate Scholarships and Prizes Office maintains a comprehensive listing of all scholarships available for application by undergraduate students, including those for international students. Future students should visit www.uq.edu.au/international/scholarships and click on Undergraduate scholarships for international students, then Area of study scholarships for more detailed information. There is a link from this page to faculty and school scholarship websites where students can find additional scholarship information.

Australian Government scholarships

The Australian Government provides a limited number of undergraduate scholarships for international students intending to study at The University of Queensland.

The major programs include:

Australian Development Scholarships (ADS)

The University of Queensland administers scholarships for the Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID) which allows people from developing countries to study in Australia, gaining knowledge and skills which will help the development of their home country.

ADS students enjoy support services offered to all international students as well as:

- > additional assistance from AusAID Student Contact Officers
- > a special AusAID Introductory Academic Program (IAP) prior to the International Student Orientation, and
- > additional supplementary support may be available as recommended by academic staff.

Australian Government AusAID
www.ausaid.gov.au

Other scholarship opportunities

Many international students at The University of Queensland are funded by scholarships from their home governments or other funding bodies.

For more information on these scholarships, students should contact the Ministry of Education or other appropriate government agency in their home country.

A number of multinational aid organisations including Rotary International and large corporations also provide scholarship funding for international students. Students who wish to apply for a scholarship through these organisations should contact the nominated administrator within the organisation directly for further information.

UQ Scholarships for International Students
www.uq.edu.au/international/scholarships

Financial Aid

The University of Queensland participates in and assists students to apply for student loan programs offered by their home countries to cover educational expenses while enrolled as a full-time student in UQ programs. UQ participates in a number of programs including the US FFELP Program, US Montgomery GI Bill, US Private Loans, Canadian Provincial & Federal Loan programs, UK Career Development Loan program, German Bafög, Norwegian Lånekassen and Swedish CSN Loans.

Financial Aid
www.uq.edu.au/international



Group of Eight (Go8) scholarship recipients Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws student Katherina Francis (Russia) and Bachelor of Science student Homa Forotan (Afghanistan)