

STUDY OPTIONS AT UQ

UQ offers undergraduate degrees, diplomas and certificates, as well as overseas study opportunities and language courses.



UNDERGRADUATE STUDY

UQ's many undergraduate programs are taught using a variety of teaching methods.

TEACHING AND LEARNING STYLES

At UQ, we use a range of teaching methods, including lectures, tutorials, laboratory practicals, fieldwork, group discussions, flexible delivery, and online teaching.

Emphasis is placed on understanding and applying concepts and theories and critically examining different arguments and viewpoints. Students are encouraged to actively participate in class discussions and to ask questions.

It is not considered bad manners to express personal viewpoints. In fact, many lecturers deliberately provoke discussion and argument to encourage thought and debate.

In order to meet assignment and examination requirements, students are expected to spend as much time on library research and independent study as they do attending lectures and tutorials.

Student Services offer individual assistance and group workshops throughout the semester, which are useful for students who wish to develop their learning, assignment writing, researching, examination, and time-management skills.

Student Services
www.uq.edu.au/student-services

ASSESSMENT

Assessment methods vary according to the course.

These methods can include written assignments, mid-semester and end-of-semester examinations, individual and group projects, research reports, and laboratory practical reports. Individual course assessment requirements are set out in course profiles (outlines), which are available online at the start of semester. The course profile is usually explained to students in the first lecture.

Progression of study depends on academic results, and is considered by each faculty at the end of each semester.

There is a strong emphasis on written expression in most forms of assessment. Good speaking and writing skills are essential for successful study, and are developed throughout the duration of UQ programs. Academic performance is usually graded according to a seven-point scale:

- 7 – High Distinction
- 6 – Distinction
- 5 – Credit
- 4 – Pass
- 3 – Fail
- 2 – Fail
- 1 – Fail

More information about UQ's assessment processes will be available during O Week (see page 16).



Multimedia computer laboratory at UQ Ipswich



Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) Professor Deborah Terry with students



Students outside the new state-of-the-art Sir Llew Edwards Building – UQ St Lucia

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Diplomas

At UQ, students can study an undergraduate diplomain music, languages or global issues concurrently with their bachelor degree. Students may choose to undertake a diploma over an accelerated period, or spread the load across the duration of their degree.

Students who are are interested in the Diploma in Music or the Diploma in Languages can apply for these programs directly to UQ once they have been offered a place at UQ. Students who are interested in the Graduate Diploma in Global Issues will need to complete a year (16 units) of undergraduate studies before applying.

Bachelor degrees

Bachelor degrees usually require between three and five years of full-time study. They provide systematic introductions to specific fields of study. Students develop an in-depth knowledge of the content, understanding of underlying principles and concepts, and problem-solving and analytical skills.

Bachelor degrees can contain compulsory and elective courses, often depending on the major. See pages 35-78.

Dual programs

Dual programs (or degrees) enable students to study for two degrees at the same time. A dual program gives students the flexibility to study several areas of interest at once. The additional knowledge and skills gained give graduates a competitive edge in the workforce, and significantly broadens their career possibilities.

Dual programs can also be completed more quickly than two separate degrees. See pages 81-82 for a list of dual programs.

Majors

A major, extended major, or dual major is an area of specialised study within a program. It may be a formal requirement to undertake a major while completing a program.

Courses (subjects)

A course is a distinct unit of study within a program. Each course is identified by its alphanumeric code, a title, and a fixed unit value. Courses are usually completed in one or two semesters.

Honours

To be considered for honours, additional study is required for students undertaking a three-year bachelor degree. For four- and five-year

bachelor degrees, honours is awarded based on academic performance during the program.

Honours is awarded at different levels (Honours I, Honours IIA, Honours IIB or Honours III). Honours IIA or better is usually the minimum requirement for entry into a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) program, and Honours II or better is usually the minimum entry requirement for a Masters of Philosophy (MPhil) program.

Commencement

See the inside front cover for the complete 2011 academic calendar.

In 2011, Semester 1 will commence on 28 February, and Semester 2 will commence on 25 July. Programs with earlier commencement dates are noted in the Academic Programs information on pages 35-78.

Full-time study

A standard load is eight units (typically four courses per semester). Students are required to complete their studies within visa duration.

Undergraduate study
www.uq.edu.au/study



Bachelor of Science students with Professor Phil Long, head of UQ's Centre for Innovation and Technology (CEIT)

FURTHER STUDY AT UQ

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

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS

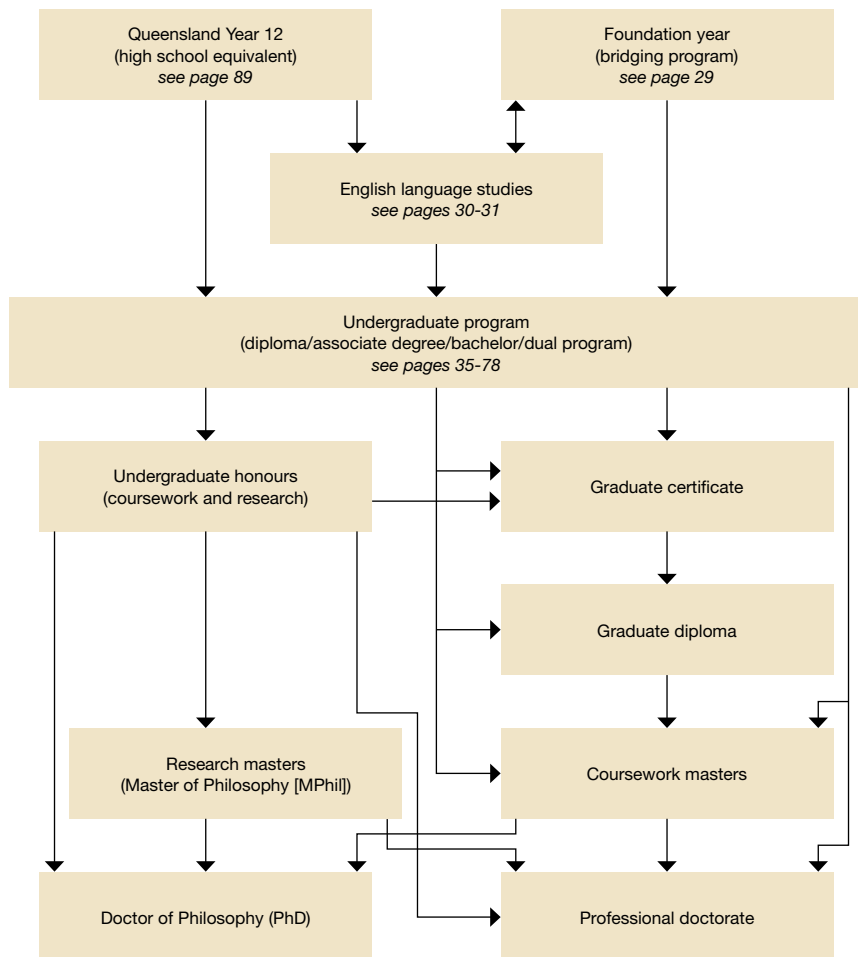
UQ offers both coursework and research graduate programs.

Coursework programs include graduate certificates, graduate diplomas, coursework masters, and professional doctorates. Research higher degrees include Master of Philosophy (MPhil) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programs.

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

Postgraduate study
www.uq.edu.au/study

PATHWAYS TO AND THROUGH UQ



PhD student, and winner of the 2009 "Three Minute Thesis" competition, Richard Ronay

FOUNDATION YEAR

You can bridge the gap between school and tertiary study with the UQ foundation year program.

FOUNDATION YEAR

The University of Queensland recognises the *Certificate IV in University Preparation* offered by International Education Services (IES) as the exclusive foundation year for international students for entry into the first year of all undergraduate programs.

The foundation year provides a bridge between secondary (high school/Year 12) studies and undergraduate study. The Certificate is designed in collaboration with UQ faculties. Students who achieve specified standards receive a *Certificate IV in University Preparation* and are guaranteed an offer in the University's corresponding undergraduate programs.

The foundation year provides academic preparation for entry into all undergraduate programs through two compulsory and three elective subjects. Each academic subject increases students' confidence in communication and builds their technical vocabulary. Intensive English language instruction designed specifically for international students is also provided. The environment at IES is truly international, with enrolments from more than 40 countries, and with an average class size of 20 students providing a high level of individual attention, both the academic and social needs of students are fulfilled.

All foundation year students who move into undergraduate programs are part of an active alumni that encourages international friendships and networking. Ongoing support services are available throughout their foundation and undergraduate studies, including:

- airport reception
- Orientation program
- accommodation placement service
- student counselling and career advice
- a self-access centre and access to the University Library
- access to computers and high-speed Internet connection plus free email accounts
- visits to UQ faculties to discuss program structures and related issues
- remedial tutoring for students experiencing difficulties with their studies
- extensive student activities and a recreation program.

Foundation year programs

PROGRAM	DATES	FOR UNDERGRADUATE COURSES STARTING IN:	FEES (AUD\$)*
Standard	February to December	February of the following year	\$18,950
	June to July	July of the same year	
Express	May to December	February of the following year	\$16,750
	September to June	July of the same year	

*The fees listed are 2010 fees and are subject to change without notification. Please refer to the website www.foundationyear.com for the most current fee schedule.

Minimum entry requirements

To apply, students must have completed the equivalent of Australian Year 11 or "O" Levels and must meet minimum English language requirements.

Students can choose from two programs designed to meet specific needs. While most students enter the Standard program, students who can demonstrate ability above normal entry requirements can fast-track their studies and enrol in the Express program. It covers the same content and assessment as the Standard program but in a shorter and more intensive program.

Entry criteria are specified online at www.foundationyear.com or in the foundation year brochure available directly from IES.

A *Certificate IV in University Preparation* application form (beige) is included at the back of this prospectus.

International Education Services (foundation year)
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 IES CRICOS Provider Number 01697J
 ICTE CRICOS Provider Number 00091C



Small class sizes are a feature of foundation year

ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDIES

UQ offers a number of English language courses to help you succeed in university study, or to advance your career prospects at home or abroad.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDIES

Students wishing to improve their English language and related academic study skills can undertake intensive English language and academic communication courses at the University's Institute of Continuing & TESOL Education (ICTE-UQ).

Courses can be taken as either independent studies or prior to a UQ degree program.

ICTE-UQ also offers English language support to UQ international students with confirmed degree enrolment before and during their degree studies at no additional cost.

About ICTE-UQ

ICTE-UQ courses are delivered in new, purpose-built premises with state-of-the-art audio-visual and computing facilities, Learning Centre and multimedia laboratories on the UQ St Lucia campus.

ICTE-UQ has a large and diverse student population with an average sessional enrolment of more than 600 students from over 40 countries and an average of 15-16 students per class.

ICTE-UQ language teachers are qualified, experienced and have diverse educational and teaching backgrounds.

Student services include airport reception, homestay accommodation as well as a range of cultural, tourist and sporting activities.

ICTE-UQ is government-registered and accredited by the National ELT Accreditation Scheme (NEAS) and is an approved International English Language Testing System (IELTS) and Cambridge ESOL Teaching Knowledge Test (TKT) administration centre for Brisbane.

English teacher training, customised professional development and short-course academic group programs are also available on request.

Institute of Continuing & TESOL Education (ICTE-UQ)

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ICTE-UQ CRICOS Provider No 00091C

ICTE-UQ English language training courses

COURSE	LEVELS	CAMPUS	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	DURATION	2010 TUITION FEE (AUD\$)*
General English (GE)	7 levels (elementary to advanced)	St Lucia	None	5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 weeks	\$355 per week
English for Academic Purposes (EAP) – specialised language and academic study skills needed for tertiary study.	I	St Lucia	IELTS 5 (no score less than 5.0)	5 weeks (January only), 10 or 20 weeks	\$355 per week
	II	St Lucia	IELTS 5.5 (no score less than 5.5)	5 weeks (January only), 10 or 20 weeks	\$355 per week
	II	Ipswich	IELTS 5.5 (no score less than 5.5)	5 weeks (January only), or 10 weeks (May)	\$355 per week
English for Specific Purposes: Bridging English Program (ESP:BEP) – an English language pathway to UQ degree studies. Students who successfully meet all ESP:BEP exit requirements do not need to sit an IELTS test to gain entry to their UQ degree.	Advanced	St Lucia	For UQ programs requiring IELTS 6.5 (W6) / IBTOEFL 90 (W21): IELTS 6.0 (no score less than 5.5) / IBTOEFL 83 (no score less than 19)	10 weeks	\$3900 (ten week course)
			For UQ programs requiring IELTS 7.0 (sub-bandscores as specified): ESP:BEP entry requirements determined on a case-by-case basis		
English for International Business Communication (EIBC) – communication skills for careers or further studies in international business and related areas.	I	St Lucia	IELTS 5.0 (5 in speaking and writing)	5, 10, 15 or 20 weeks	\$355 per week
	II	St Lucia	IELTS 5.5 (5.5 in speaking and writing)	5, 10, 15 or 20 weeks	\$355 per week
Advanced English Communication Skills (AECS) – challenges advanced learners to further develop fluency and communication skills, particularly speaking and listening.	Advanced	St Lucia	IELTS 5.5 (6 in speaking and listening, 5 in reading and writing)	5, 10 weeks	\$355 per week
English for Specific Purposes: Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESP:TESOL) – develops English language skills of non-native English speakers who are either interested in learning more about TESOL or who are practising English teachers.	I	St Lucia	IELTS 5.0 (5 in speaking and writing)	5 weeks	\$355 per week (plus TKT test fee \$72 per module)
	II	St Lucia	IELTS 5.5 (5.5 in speaking and writing)	5 weeks	\$355 per week (plus TKT test fee \$72 per module)
English for Specific Purposes: Tourism & Hospitality (ESP:T&H) – develops English language skills for work in tourism, travel and hospitality industries.	I	St Lucia	IELTS 5.0 (5 in speaking and writing)	5 weeks	\$355 per week
	II	St Lucia	IELTS 5.5 (5.5 in speaking and writing)	5 weeks	\$355 per week

*a non-refundable enrolment fee of AUD\$200 applies to all enrolments. 2010 fees provided as a guide only. 2011 fees will be available from ICTE-UQ from mid-2010.



ICTE-UQ students

English language pathways to UQ degree programs

To qualify for admission to UQ degree programs students must meet minimum English language proficiency requirements. These requirements are detailed on page 90.

Students who do not meet the minimum English proficiency requirements for their UQ degree may be issued with a Package Offer consisting of a period of English language study at ICTE-UQ and their principal UQ program (package offers will only be issued where the only outstanding requirement for UQ admission is English).

Eligible students may apply for a Package Offer that includes the ESP:BEP. Students who successfully meet all ESP:BEP exit requirements do not need to sit an IELTS test to gain entry to their UQ degree. ESP:BEP English entry and course completion requirements are detailed in the table below.

An alternative pathway to the ESP:BEP is a Package Offer consisting of GE or EAP study. Students who undertake this pathway are required to take an IELTS (or TOEFL) test at the completion of their ICTE-UQ program to demonstrate that they meet the English language proficiency requirements for UQ degree program entry.

OSHC Fees

ICTE-UQ students coming to Australia on a student visa are required to purchase Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC). More information about OSHC and fees is available on page 83 or from www.ictc.uq.edu.au

Enrolment

An English language studies enrolment form (purple) is included at the back of this prospectus.

ESP:BEP English language entry and exit requirements for UQ degree program entry

UQ DEGREE PROGRAM ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENT	ESP:BEP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ENTRY REQUIREMENT	ESP:BEP EXIT REQUIREMENTS FOR UQ DEGREE PROGRAM ENTRY
IELTS 6.5 (minimum 6.0 in writing) OR IBTOEFL 90 (minimum 21 in writing)	IELTS 6.0 (no sub-band score less than 5.5) OR IBTOEFL 83 (no skill score less than 19)	ESP:BEP completion with minimum overall grade of 4 (minimum Satisfactory Achievement in all 4 skills) and minimum 80% attendance

For more information on ESP:BEP entry and exit requirements for UQ degree programs with an English language proficiency requirement other than IELTS 6.5 (min 6.0 in writing) / IBTOEFL 90 (min 21 in writing), visit: www.ictc.uq.edu.au/englishcourses/bridgingenglishprogram.htm

Homestay and airport reception fees

HOMESTAY	FEE (AUD\$)
Placement fee	\$225
Weekly fee	\$225
Instalment fee	\$50
Airport Reception (Brisbane International/Domestic Airport)	\$99

Fees listed are for 2010. Homestay and airport reception fees for 2011 will be available from ICTE-UQ from mid-2010.

ICTE-UQ course dates

2011 SESSION DATES	GE, EIBC, AECS, ESP:TESOL, ESP:T&H	EAP	ESP:BEP
10 January-11 February	5 weeks	5 weeks	
21 February-25 March	5 weeks	10 weeks	
28 March-29 April	5 weeks	10 weeks	10 weeks (28 March-3 June)
9 May-10 June	5 weeks	10 weeks	
14 June-15 July	5 weeks	10 weeks	
25 July-26 August	5 weeks	10 weeks	
29 August-30 September	5 weeks	10 weeks	
10 October-11 November	5 weeks	10 weeks	10 weeks
14 November-16 December	5 weeks		

Public holidays: 3 January, 26 January, 22 April, 25 April, 2 May, 13 June, 17 August, 26-27 December. The deadline for confirmation and payment for all the above courses including the ESP:BEP is six weeks prior to the program commencement date. ICTE-UQ can not guarantee that places will be available after this date.

How long do I need to study English?

CURRENT SCORE		ESTIMATE OF WEEKS TO REACH IELTS SCORE REQUIRED					
IELTS	TOEFL PAPER/IBT	5.0	5.5	6.0	6.5	7.0	
3.0	377/25	40+	45+	45+	45+	45+	
3.5	425/38	30	40	45+	45+	45+	
4.0	450/45	20	30	40	45+	45+	
4.5	477/53	10	20	30	40	45+	
5.0	500/61	-	10	20	30	40	
5.5	530/71	-	-	10	20	30	
6.0	557/83	-	-	-	10	20	
6.5	577/90	-	-	-	-	10	

The information above is a guide only and is based on average student progress.

English support courses for UQ International students (no additional cost to student)

COURSE	CAMPUS	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	DURATION
English for Specific Purposes: Academic Communication Skills (ESP:ACS) – delivered prior to Orientation each semester to provide students with specialist academic study and communication skills	St Lucia	Confirmed unconditional acceptance into a UQ degree program	3 weeks (full-time)
English for Academic Communication (EAC) – support classes provided throughout the semester for students who require assistance with their English communication and academic study skills	St Lucia (Ipswich & Gatton subject to demand)	Confirmed enrolment in a UQ degree program	8 weeks (24 hours total tuition on a part-time basis)

OTHER STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Exchange studies at UQ, short-term study opportunities and a range of language courses offer different perspectives on your field of study and create new career and academic possibilities.



“Studying an entire semester on another continent helped me to become more independent. I think in meeting new people from different parts of the world I became more aware of the cultural differences. I experienced how the educational system in Australia works and apart from the excellent facilities on campus at UQ, I was very pleased with the quality of my courses. I will probably come back for a masters degree!”

ROBERT STIFTER
ITALY
STUDY ABROAD STUDENT

STUDY ABROAD

International students currently enrolled at accredited overseas universities may be eligible to study at The University of Queensland for one or two semesters under the Study Abroad program.

Credit gained at UQ is in most cases transferable to a student's degree at their home university.

Study Abroad tuition fees are AUD\$9750 per semester regardless of the number of courses taken. A standard full-time study load for one semester at UQ is eight units (which usually equates to four courses).

Please visit www.uq.edu.au/studyabroad for further information.

Eligibility criteria

Academic eligibility

To meet the academic eligibility requirements, students must:

- have completed at least one full-time year of study at an accredited university
- be enrolled at an accredited university
- have average to above-average results in university studies to date
- meet specific course prerequisites for admission into certain courses.

English language requirements

Students must meet the English language proficiency requirements outlined on page 90.

EXCHANGE TO UQ

International students currently enrolled at accredited overseas universities may be eligible to study at The University of Queensland for one or two semesters if their university has an exchange agreement with UQ.

See page 96 for a list of overseas universities that hold exchange agreements with UQ.

Credit gained at UQ is usually transferred towards a student's degree at his or her home university.

Students pay tuition fees to their home university.

Eligibility criteria

Academic eligibility

To meet the academic eligibility requirements, students must:

- have completed at least one full-time year of study at an accredited university
- be enrolled at an accredited university
- be nominated by their home university
- meet specific course prerequisites for admission into certain courses
- have average to above-average results in university studies to date.

English language requirements

Students must meet the English language proficiency requirements outlined on page 90.

For more information about exchange programs with The University of Queensland, students should contact the International Exchange Office at their home university.

Study Abroad and Student Exchange Office

www.uq.edu.au/studyabroad
www.uq.edu.au/studyabroad/contact-us

EXCHANGE FROM UQ – UQ ABROAD

The UQ Abroad program offers students enrolled at UQ the exciting experience of studying overseas for one semester on exchange, while gaining credit toward their UQ degree.

The program is an ideal way to combine study and travel. In addition to the adventure of discovering a new culture first-hand, or improving foreign language skills, students broaden their career and academic opportunities and gain a different perspective on their studies. Studying overseas is a rewarding experience, and helps students build self-confidence, increase self-awareness and establish a worldwide network of friends.

The University of Queensland has exchange agreements with more than 150 universities in 31 countries (see page 96). Under the exchange, tuition fees at the host university are waived. Students continue to be enrolled and pay fees at UQ and are responsible for their own airfares, accommodation, personal insurance and living costs.

UQ offers a number of scholarships to both international and Australian students going on exchange.

UQ Abroad

www.uq.edu.au/uqabroad
www.uq.edu.au/uqabroad/contact-us



UQ Abroad student Jillian Mellor outside the Louvre Museum in Paris

LEARN A LANGUAGE AT UQ

The Institute of Modern Languages (IML) is a centre in UQ's Faculty of Arts at the St Lucia campus. It offers courses in more than 30 languages, from Arabic to Vietnamese, at beginner to advanced levels. International students who want to make the most of this opportunity to learn another language are welcome to enrol.

IML's flexible time schedule and dedicated tutors ensure that students not only gain valuable language skills but also receive an exciting cultural experience.

IML language courses use a communicative approach to teaching and learning. All four skill areas are covered: listening, speaking, reading, and writing, for application in authentic situations.

There are no formal entry requirements for IML courses. IML courses are not accredited to UQ programs.

Translation, interpreting, and cross-cultural briefings on Australian culture and language are also available on a fee-for-service basis.

Institute of Modern Languages
www.iml.uq.edu.au
 Email iml@uq.edu.au
 Phone +61 7 3346 8200



English language students at UQ

TERMINOLOGY

Definitions of some common University terms.

Advanced standing

See "Credit".

Alumni

Whether you studied here for a semester on exchange or completed a full degree, when you enrol at the University, you automatically become a part of the UQ alumni community.

Australian student

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

Bachelor degree

A qualification awarded for the first level of study undertaken at university, typically requiring three to five years of study, depending on the Bachelor degree studied (see also "Undergraduate program").

Campus

The location/s where the program is conducted. UQ has four main campuses: St Lucia, Ipswich, Gatton and Herston. Some programs are taught at other locations, or across more than one campus.

Census date

The date set by the University by which all enrolment fees must be finalised. The census dates are 31 March for Semester 1, and 31 August for Semester 2. The census date for Summer Semester is set annually based on the start date.

Compulsory courses

Courses which must be studied to complete the requirements of a program.

Course (formerly known as subject)

A component of study within a program, similar to a subject at school.

Credit

1. A student receives credit towards a degree when a course which is part of the program requirements is passed.
2. Students changing programs (within UQ or from another university) may apply for credit, a value assigned for study completed in one program, towards the new program. See "Credit transfer".

Credit transfer (or transfer credit)

Credit transfer may be granted when students change from one program to another, if the rules of the new program allow. For assistance, consult the faculty administering the new program.

CRICOS code

The Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS) code indicates a registered program offered to international students studying in Australia on a student visa.

Domestic student

See "Australian student".

Dual program

Two UQ degree programs undertaken at the same time. (At other institutions, dual programs may be known as dual degrees, parallel degrees, combined degrees or double degrees.) See the dual program table on pages 81-82 for more information.

Elective

A course that students may choose from a set of options. Some UQ programs allow elective courses to be taken from outside the main focus of the program or from other UQ programs.

Entry scores

Undergraduate students are assigned an entry score based on high school studies or other post-secondary studies. Students who complete high school studies in Queensland are assigned an Overall Position (OP). Year 12 students in other Australian states are assigned an Interstate Transfer

Index (ITI). All other students are assigned a rank. Once a student has completed a full year of study at UQ, their OP or ITI is converted to a rank based on Grade Point Average (GPA). See "GPA".

Exchange from UQ (UQ Abroad)

A program where students enrolled at UQ may be eligible to study in another country under UQ's student exchange program, UQ Abroad. See page 32.

Exchange to UQ

A program where students at approved overseas universities study at UQ for a semester or two as part of their home university degree. See page 32.

External student

External students studying by distance education are not required to attend any on-campus classes, although attendance at residential schools may be required in some cases. Material is dispatched to students by mail or via the Internet. International students can only study external programs from offshore.

Faculty

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

Grade Point Average (GPA)

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

Graduate entry

Indicates options available for programs that are only open to students who have completed a degree.

Graduation

The formal acknowledgement of the completion of a program. Graduation ceremonies are held to present students with their awards and celebrate the completion of their program.

Honours

To be considered for honours, additional study is required for students undertaking a three-year bachelor degree. For four- or five-year bachelor degrees, honours is awarded based on academic performance during the program.

Intensive

A method of flexible delivery study mode where students attend for short periods (ie, one to two weeks on-campus).

Internal students

Students who attend classes on-campus during semester.

International student

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

Major

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

Overall Position (OP)

Overall Positions, or OPs, provide a State-wide rank order of students (on a 1 to 25 scale, 1 being the highest) based on students' achievement in Authority subjects studied for the Queensland Senior Certificate. A student's OP shows how well

that student has performed in their senior studies when compared with the performances of all other OP-eligible students in Queensland.

Postgraduate programs

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

Prerequisites (for entry into a program)

Prerequisites are courses that students must have previously passed in order to enrol in a particular course. They provide students with the appropriate foundation knowledge in order to progress to the next course.

Professional memberships

Memberships of organisations in a particular field providing advice, information and networking opportunities which students may be eligible to join.

Program (formerly known as course)

A sequence of study leading to the award of a qualification such as a bachelors degree, graduate diploma or certificate.

Program code

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

Program duration

Refer to "Workloads".

QTAC

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

Quota

Some programs have limited places available.

Scholarship

A sum of money or other aid granted to a student, based on merit or need, to help the student pursue their studies.

School

The core, sub-faculty academic unit, responsible for teaching, research and interaction with professional organisations. Course coordinators and lecturers generally work in schools.

Semester

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

Study Abroad

A program where students enrolled at an overseas university study at UQ for one or two semesters as part of their home university degrees. See page 32.

Undergraduate programs

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

Unit

Units (#) represent the value of individual courses that contribute to the total unit requirement of an academic program. A standard study load is 8 units per semester.

Workloads/visa duration

International students are required to complete their studies within the duration of the program (student visa duration). To achieve this, the University strongly recommends that all students undertake a load of #8 units (typically four courses) each semester.

UQ terminology

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