An international study experience at UQ will broaden your horizons, change your understanding and transform your world outlook.

Consistently ranked among the world’s top universities, The University of Queensland (UQ) offers inspiring teaching across more than 4000 courses, world-class indoor and outdoor learning environments, and outstanding facilities. Of UQ’s 53,000 student population, more than 18,000 are international students.

The University’s outstanding 264,000-plus alumni include a Nobel laureate, the CEO of a Fortune 500 company, an Academy Award winner, and leaders in government, law, science, public service and the arts.

UQ is one of only three Australian members of the global Universitas 21; a founding member of the Group of Eight (Go8) universities; a member of Universities Australia; and one of only two Australian charter members of the prestigious edX consortium, the world’s leading not-for-profit consortium of massive open online courses (MOOCs).

**Where is UQ?**

UQ offers one of the best campus experiences in the world in a location renowned for its welcoming and relaxed lifestyle, subtropical climate and vibrant and diverse culture.

Brisbane, the home of UQ’s St Lucia and Herston campuses, is the capital city of Queensland. Young and progressive, the city is fast becoming a hub in the Asia-Pacific for business, investment, major events and education. With a population of 2.4 million, Brisbane is also home to over 200 nationalities and 220 languages.

Gatton, the largest town in South-East Queensland’s Lockyer Valley, is the home of the UQ Gatton campus. Bordered by unspoilt mountain ranges and located only 87 kilometres from Brisbane, Gatton has a culturally diverse population of approximately 7000 people.

Queensland is Australia’s largest state by area, and is home to some of the most important natural sites in the world, including the Great Barrier Reef. The state boasts pristine beaches, coral reefs, rainforests, mountain ranges, and outback towns. One of the best ways to discover these is to enrol in a UQ course with a field trip.

future-students.uq.edu.au/living-in-brisbane

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**Our global reputation**

We are in the top 100 globally as measured by several key independent rankings:

- **42nd globally (3rd in Australia)**
  - US News Best Global Universities, 2019

- **40th globally (3rd in Australia)**
  - Performance Ranking of Scientific Papers for World Universities, 2019

- **47th globally (5th in Australia)**
  - QS World University Rankings, 2020

- **55th globally (2nd in Australia)**
  - Academic Ranking of World Universities, 2018

- **69th globally (4th in Australia)**
  - Times Higher Education World University Rankings, 2019

- **#1**
  - University among the Group of Eight for undergraduate student experience
  - QILT Student Experience Survey, 2018
Entry requirements
To meet UQ’s entry requirements for the Study Abroad or Incoming Exchange programs you must:

1. have completed at least one full-time year of study at an accredited university
2. be currently enrolled at an accredited or exchange partner university
3. meet specific course prerequisites for admission into certain courses
4. meet UQ’s English language proficiency requirements
5. hold average to above-average results in university studies to date
6. for Incoming Exchange students be nominated by your home university.

Follow these simple steps to find courses:

1. Go to [my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses](http://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses). Enter a search term in the search bar – you can search by course code or area of interest – and choose ‘Courses’ from the drop down menu on the right-hand side.
2. Check the level of the course (undergraduate or postgraduate), and which semester and campus it is offered: click on the semester for course description.
3. On the course description page you will find a short description of the course as well as a link to a detailed course profile. A note on the left sidebar will advise if the course is pre-approved for Study Abroad and Exchange students (if the course is not pre-approved, you must meet the prerequisites to apply).
4. To refine your search, go back to the search results page and from the left navigation menu, select your filters: for example, refine your search to include only pre-approved courses for Study Abroad students and/or courses offered in a particular semester.

STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS
- Semester 1 (Feb–June) 31 October
- Semester 2 (July–Nov) 31 March

INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS
- Semester 1 (Feb–June) 30 September
- Semester 2 (July–Nov) 28 February

How to apply
Click on the following link to access the online application:

If you are an Exchange student, choose the application type ‘Incoming Exchange’. If you are a Study Abroad student choose the application type ‘Incoming Study Abroad’. Please ensure that all information is complete and correct and matches the information on your passport.

Your application must also include the following uploaded documents:

1. an up-to-date official academic transcript in English, and
2. proof of English language proficiency, if applicable.

Application closing dates (recommended)

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English language support

**Bridging English Program (BEP)**
If you do not meet UQ’s English language requirements, you can improve your English language skills at our award-winning on-campus Institute of Continuing and TESOL Education prior to starting your Study Abroad or Exchange semester.


**English for Academic Communication (EAC)**
This English language support program is offered to all UQ students (including Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange) from non-English speaking backgrounds at no additional charge. The program is held throughout Semester 1 and 2 for two hours per week.


**WRIT1001 and WRIT1005**
These are UQ credit-bearing courses (two units each) for students wanting to improve their grammar and academic writing skills.

[my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses](http://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses)
Prepare for arrival

Orientation Week (O-Week)
O-Week is a program of social and academic activities designed to introduce you to life and study at UQ. We run special orientation sessions for Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange students on enrolment, using the library, learning assistance, and living and travelling in Australia, so you hit the ground running!

[Orientation UQ website link]

Students with a disability
UQ provides free support, services and facilities for students with a disability, illness, injury or mental health condition. You can contact a disability advisor to ensure your transition to study is as smooth as possible.

[Student services disability website link]

Student visas
All international students applying to study in Australia must have a student visa unless they have an alternative visa that enables them to study full-time. Your student visa will allow you to work up to 40 hours every two weeks.

[Immi home affairs website link]

Health insurance
Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) provides international students with basic cover for medical and hospital care costs while in Australia. OSHC is a compulsory requirement for a student visa. UQ can organise OSHC for you through its preferred provider.

[Future students UQ website link]

Getting involved

Summer and Winter Research
The UQ Summer and Winter Research Programs provide you with an opportunity to gain research experience working alongside some of the university’s leading academics and researchers during the break between semesters. Students must be enrolled at UQ to apply.

[Employability UQ website link]

Keep fit with UQ Sport
UQ Sport offers a wide range of sport, fitness and recreation opportunities. Sporting facilities and services are offered to students at discounted member rates.

[UQ Sport website link]

UQ Mates
Meet new friends and connect with other students who share your interests through chat groups and on- and off-campus meet-ups. Whether you are into food, drinks, arts, culture, fitness, games or study – find your circle at UQ Mates.

[UQ Mates website link]

Join a student club, group or society
Expand your social life by joining one of the University’s 220 clubs and societies, including QUEST, the Queensland University Exchange Student Society. QUEST is made up of over a thousand Questies each year, from all over the world, making it one of the most vibrant and fun clubs on campus (questsoc.net).

[UQ Student societies website link]

UQ Student Employability Centre
Gain experience during your time at UQ through volunteering, mentoring, research or leadership programs. You also have access to a range of free careers seminars and workshops to help you make industry connections, or provide advice on your resume or feedback on interview techniques.

[Employability UQ website link]

Academic calendar

| SEMESTER 1, 2020 | Orientation | 17 – 21 Feb |
| | Classes | 24 Feb – 12 Apr |
| | Mid-semester break | 13 – 19 Apr |
| | Semester 1 resumés | 20 Apr |
| | Revision period | 1 – 5 Jun |
| | Examination period | 6 – 20 Jun |
| | Semester 1 ends | 20 Jun |

| SEMESTER 2, 2020 | Orientation | 20 – 24 Jul |
| | Classes | 27 Jul – 27 Sep |
| | Mid-semester break | 28 Sep – 5 Oct |
| | Semester 2 resumés | 6 Oct |
| | Revision period | 2 – 6 Nov |
| | Examination period | 7 – 21 Nov |
| | Semester 2 ends | 21 Nov |

Accommodation options

Students have three main accommodation options:

1. **On-campus colleges**
   - If you want to arrange your accommodation ahead of time, have your meals catered and lots of support and activities at your fingertips, consider living at one of UQ’s Residential Colleges. Spaces at the Colleges are very limited and in high demand. Apply early to avoid disappointment.
   - [My UQ student support website link]

2. **Off-campus student accommodation**
   - If you want to be a little more independent but still have your accommodation arranged before you arrive, consider living in off-campus student housing. This is self-catered, furnished accommodation designed for students that can be booked online. Preferred providers are listed on the website.
   - [My UQ student support website link]

3. **Private housing**
   - The third option is to book temporary accommodation and wait until you arrive in Brisbane to secure permanent accommodation. If you choose this option, plan to arrive in Brisbane at least two to three weeks before the start of Orientation because it can take some time to find a suitable place and get settled in. This option offers the widest variety of choices and prices.
   - [My UQ student support website link]

Guaranteed accommodation

UQ offers guaranteed accommodation to incoming Study Abroad and Exchange students commencing at St Lucia or Herston campus.

[Guaranteed accommodation website link]

Guaranteed accommodation

[UQ campus smoke-free website link]

All UQ campuses are smoke-free.

[UQ wellness program website link]

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Estimated living expenses

All costs are in Australian Dollars (A$). Please note the expenses quoted are a guide only. They will vary depending on location, lifestyle and personal choices. [future-students.uq.edu.au/international/cost-living]

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This table does not include establishment costs such as rental bond, furniture and utilities set up, personal care, or health and medical expenses for a student or student with dependants choosing to live off-campus.

* Cost of fully catered accommodation including utilities, these vary from residential college to college. The weekly cost for a standard resident room in the Halls of Residence in Gatton is approximately $293.

** Many student accommodation providers include electricity, gas and internet costs in rent, however, check with your provider to be sure.

*** Off-campus accommodation costs are usually lower in Gatton.

Please note - these fees are based on 2019 prices. Students should allow for a four to five per cent increase in living expenses each year. For the most up-to-date cost of living prices see: future-students.uq.edu.au/international/cost-living.

Visa information

When applying for a student visa, you must meet the Genuine Temporary Entrant criteria ([immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500]) and have sufficient funds to pay your tuition fees and living costs (and the living costs of any dependants, if applicable) for the duration of your studies. [future-students.uq.edu.au/International/visa-information]

For more information

More information about UQ for international students, including the study environment, links to estimated living costs, tuition fees, refund policies, support services, information for students with families and your legal rights as an international student, can be found online. [uq.edu.au/studyabroad]

Insider Guides provides a helpful online Cost of Living Calculator to estimate your weekly, monthly and yearly living costs in greater detail. [insiderguides.com.au/cost-of-living-calculator]

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