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# DIPLOMA IN LANGUAGES

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Languages are a passion for many students and can open many doors. The Diploma in Languages enables students to pursue this passion, to benefit from the advantages that a language can bring in a global economy and to receive an additional academic qualification while studying for a bachelors degree.

The Diploma is a way of value-adding to any bachelors degree. Whether you are studying Architecture, Speech Pathology, Pharmacy, or Engineering, you can now also study any of the languages offered by the School of Languages and Comparative Cultural Studies which will help qualify you for a wide range of exciting international career paths.

As a student enrolled in the Diploma in Languages, you will acquire specific oral and written skills and also have the opportunity to contextualise the language through study of its culture so that you can communicate more effectively. As all of the languages have both beginners' and more advanced streams, this program will suit students who have studied a language at high school and want to increase their proficiency, as well as students who have not previously studied a foreign language.

## WHAT LANGUAGE CAN I STUDY?

The Diploma is available in the following languages: Chinese, French, German, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Russian and Spanish. The Diploma will usually be completed at the rate of one language course per semester plus 2 other courses undertaken during the period of a 3 year degree program. For a four year degree, the Diploma will usually be completed at the rate of one language course per semester.

## THE LANGUAGE ADVANTAGE AT UQ

The School of Languages and Comparative Cultural Studies at The University of Queensland (UQ) is recognised as one of Australia's leading language institutions. Promoting intercultural communication and understanding, the School of Languages and Comparative Cultural Studies is dedicated to excellence in the teaching and research of major world languages and the cultures in which they are spoken, applied linguistics, translation and interpretation.

UQ is also home to a number of language clubs and events. Clubs encourage students to meet and practise their language skills with native speakers.

## HOW DO I ENROL IN A DIPLOMA?

Students seeking admission to the Diploma apply directly to UQ once they have received their offer of a place in a bachelors degree. Continuing UQ students may also apply.

If you are unsure about your level of language proficiency you should contact the School for an appointment for a placement interview. A placement interview is an informal chat with a teacher in the language you want to study in order to ascertain your level of proficiency. It is important to get this kind of advice to make sure that you enrol in the right course for your level.

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