

UQ ABROAD

STEPS FOR GOING ON EXCHANGE



RESEARCH EXCHANGE OPTIONS

Check your [eligibility](#).
Watch the [online information sessions](#).
Look on the [UQ Abroad website](#) and research [host universities](#) and courses available.
Consult with your [UQ Faculty](#) regarding courses for exchange.
Speak with an Exchange Advisor at the UQ Abroad [advising desk](#).
Consider your [funding options](#).
Connect with other exchange students in the [UQ Abroad Facebook Group](#).
Attend a UQ Abroad [Meet and Greet](#).

APPLY TO UQ ABROAD

Prepare and complete the [online application](#) and [study plan](#) by:
31 May for exchange in Semester 1 the following year.
31 October for exchange in Semester 2 the following year.

RECEIVE CONFIRMATION OF ELIGIBILITY AND HOST UNIVERSITY ALLOCATION

This will occur approximately 8 weeks after the application deadline.

APPROVAL OF STUDY PLAN

Your UQ Faculty will assess the Host University courses that you selected on your study plan and let you know whether they are suitable choices. It can take up to three months to process study plans after Step 3.

ACCEPTANCE BY UQ ABROAD

Once UQ Abroad receives an approved study plan from your UQ Faculty, you will be fully accepted into the UQ Abroad program.

APPLY TO THE HOST UNIVERSITY

You will be required to [apply to your host university](#). Information about how to do this will be sent to you when it is time to apply.

RECEIVE HOST UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCE

Once you have been accepted by both UQ Abroad and your Host University, you will be able to apply for a visa and make preparations for departure.

Please note: The final decision on your acceptance into the Host University will rest with the Host University.

PREPARE FOR DEPARTURE

Watch UQ Abroad's tips on [getting ready to go](#).
Attend a compulsory [pre-departure session](#) during SWOTVAC before your exchange.

Please note: Do not book non-refundable flights or make other travel and accommodation arrangements until you have received your UQ Faculty approved study plan, have been accepted by your Host University and have obtained a student visa (if required).

STUDY AT YOUR EXCHANGE HOST UNIVERSITY

[Living and studying overseas](#) is an unforgettable experience, and you will have countless opportunities to challenge yourself, explore the world, and meet new people.

RETURN TO UQ

[Get involved with UQ Abroad activities](#) and share your experiences with other students.

[Write a testimonial](#).

Attend a Welcome Home Seminar.

Attend an Employability workshop to learn how your global experience has enhanced your employability.

[Become a UQ Advantage Ambassador](#).

Participate in returned student events.



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