

UQ ABROAD

Student Exchange Program



THE UNIVERSITY
OF QUEENSLAND
AUSTRALIA

WHAT IS UQ ABROAD?

UQ's Student Exchange Program, UQ Abroad, offers you the opportunity to study at a partner institution overseas for a semester or a year and gain credit towards your UQ degree. While on exchange, tuition fees at the host institution are waived and you continue to be enrolled at and pay fees to UQ.

With almost 200 exchange partners in 41 countries, UQ Abroad is the ideal way to combine study and travel and have the experience of a lifetime.





“ Asia is dynamic, full-throttle and exciting, and Hong Kong is brilliantly located at the centre of it all. As an International Business student at UQ, I chose to come to Hong Kong to try and understand this booming part of the world, with the hope of tapping some of its potential in the future. ”

Oliver, Chinese University of Hong Kong

WHY GO ON EXCHANGE?

- ✈ Broaden your degree and gain a new perspective on your studies
- ✈ Challenge yourself and become more independent
- ✈ Discover new career and academic opportunities
- ✈ Make new friends from around the world
- ✈ Improve your foreign language skills
- ✈ Experience a different culture
- ✈ Enhance your employability
- ✈ Explore the world

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Jack, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, USA



THINKING ABOUT GOING ON EXCHANGE?

WHERE CAN I GO?

You can choose from almost 200 universities in 41 countries around the world. Some of the agreements are university-wide, while others are restricted to specific disciplines. For a list of UQ's exchange partners, see Partner Universities on pages 12-15 or visit our website www.uq.edu.au/uqabroad

CAN I STUDY IN ENGLISH?

Yes. Many of our partner universities in non-English speaking countries offer a wide range of courses taught in English. However, your exchange semester is also a great time to improve your foreign language skills or learn a new language.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

Under the exchange program, tuition fees at the host university are waived. You remain enrolled at and pay fees to UQ, and are responsible for your own airfares, accommodation and living costs. It is recommended that you budget AUD \$10,000-\$12,000 for your semester overseas.

IS THERE ANY FUNDING AVAILABLE?

Yes. UQ has a generous scholarship program for students going on exchange. It may be possible for you to receive a government loan (OS-HELP) or Centrelink payments while you are overseas (see Scholarships and Financial Help on page 8).

“There's really nothing quite like waking up and reminding yourself that you're living in Paris. Studying in Paris means you will never be bored, you have easy and usually free access to some of the world's greatest monuments and museums and you have a base for your never-ending bucket list of destinations. Sciences Po offers a unique opportunity to mix both with locals, as well as introduce you to a truly international circle of friends.”

Kate, Sciences Po, Paris

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

UQ Abroad is a great travel and study experience and also provides opportunities to further develop your career.



“The social, interactive nature of the exchange pushed me to be more outgoing and communicative. Both of those traits are essential to my current job. I think the scientists I met in Canada, along with the different perspectives from my teachers there, helped me to better understand the field.”

**Carl, University of British Columbia, 2009;
Multiplatform Science and Technology Reporter,
ABC Canberra**



“I gained so much academically and professionally by going on exchange. I made connections with professors and maths students. I would have never considered doing my PhD in mathematics in the United States if I had not gone on exchange.”

**Shishi, UCLA, Sem 2, 2005 & Sem 1, 2006;
Post-doctoral Scholar
Division of Computer Science and Department
of Statistics, UC Berkeley**

WHEN CAN I APPLY?

31 May

(for exchange in Semester 1
of the following year)

31 October

(for exchange in Semester 2
of the following year)

AM I ELIGIBLE?

First, check the UQ Abroad website to ensure that the degree you are enrolled in allows you to go on exchange.

Next, to be eligible to participate in the Student Exchange Program you need to meet the following requirements **by the end of the semester in which you apply to UQ Abroad:**

- 1 Be enrolled and taking classes in a degree program at UQ in the semester of application.
- 2 Have successfully completed at least 16 units (undergraduates) or 8 units (postgraduates) in your current UQ degree program at a UQ campus.
- 3 Have a minimum cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 4.5 in your current program.
- 4 Meet specific program requirements set by your School and/or Faculty (see your Faculty website).
- 5 Prepare a study plan equivalent to a standard full-time study load at the host university, to be approved by your Faculty.
- 6 Have sufficient time left in your degree to study a standard full-time load (8 units) while on exchange. Students may take the equivalent of 6 units while on exchange if going in the last semester of their degree and have only 6 units left to complete.

For more information on eligibility requirements see www.uq.edu.au/uqabroad



“During my time at UPenn I lived in on-campus student accommodation. My little apartment – which I shared with three American students – provided me with everything I needed and was a great way to meet people!”

Monique,
University of Pennsylvania

I WANT TO GO ON EXCHANGE! WHAT ARE THE STEPS?

1 RESEARCH YOUR EXCHANGE

- Start planning at least 9-12 months before you want the exchange to commence
- Attend a UQ Abroad Information Session and check out the resources online
- Check your eligibility and complete a graduation check
- Research courses offered by your host university

2 COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION & STUDY PLAN

- Download the application from the UQ Abroad website
- Submit your UQ Abroad application and your study plan by the deadline:
 - 31 May (for exchange in semester 1 the following year)
 - 31 October (for exchange in semester 2 the following year)

3 UQ ABROAD SELECTION PROCESS

- While you wait, attend a UQ Abroad Next Steps Session
- You will be notified about the outcome of your application 6-8 weeks after the deadline (excluding applicants with incomplete assessment, deferred or supplementary exams)

4 COMPLETE HOST UNIVERSITY APPLICATION

- If accepted into UQ Abroad, you will receive instructions on how to apply at least 3 months before your exchange commences
- While you wait, attend a UQ Abroad Meet & Greet Session with other outgoing and returned students

5 PREPARE FOR DEPARTURE

- Attend a mandatory pre-departure session
- Await notification and documentation from the host university
- Research visa requirements for your host country

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**DEPART
TO ENJOY THE
EXPERIENCE OF A
LIFETIME!**

FUNDING

*Wondering how you will finance your exchange?
Check out these options.*

OS-HELP LOAN SCHEME

The Australian Government provides loans to assist students wishing to study overseas and gain credit towards their Australian degree.

In 2015, eligible students going to Asia may borrow up to \$7635 per 6-month study period, plus a supplementary amount of up to \$1018 for preparatory Asian language study. For non-Asian destinations, the maximum loan is \$6362. The loan is subject to the same repayment arrangement as HECS-HELP.

For a full list of eligibility requirements, guidelines and the application, please see www.uq.edu.au/uqabroad/financial-assistance

UQ SCHOLARSHIPS

UQ offers a number of scholarships to students on the basis of academic merit and attendance at strategic partner institutions. All students who submit their UQ Abroad application by the relevant deadline and meet the eligibility criteria are automatically considered for a scholarship.

There are also scholarships available from some of UQ's Schools and Faculties. Check your Faculty website for more information.

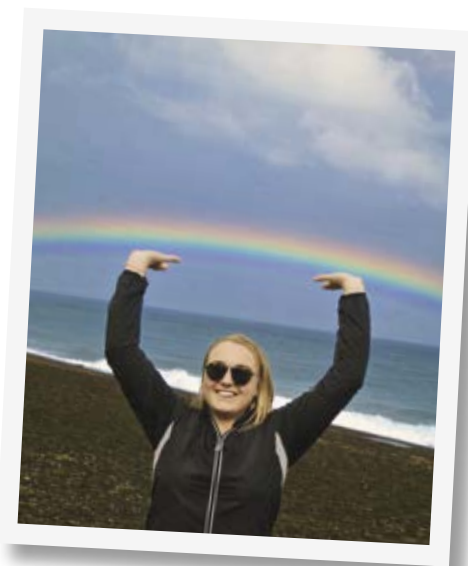
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT GRANTS

Country-specific grants available through Government schemes such as the New Colombo Plan (www.dfat.gov.au/new-colombo-plan/about.html), are provided to subsidise the cost of participating in semester-based or short-term study. Awardees must be Australian citizens enrolled in an undergraduate degree at UQ.

PARTNER UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

A number of partner institutions offer scholarships to UQ exchange students. This funding varies from free or subsidised accommodation to a monthly stipend.

For more information on funding options see www.uq.edu.au/uqabroad/financial-assistance



“The best part of my exchange was exploring new places with new friends. This was made possible through budgeting and the generous OS-HELP loan.”

**Meredith,
University of Nottingham**

MORE THAN JUST STUDY

Get involved in activities outside the classroom. Take advantage of research programs, student clubs, internships and volunteering positions.



“ I joined an indoor hockey team and this was a great decision! I made some fantastic friends, and had so much fun. Sport was such a good way to get people to open up to you and become one of the group. Lyon 2 has a good range of clubs to get involved in, so I would definitely recommend getting involved! ”

Sophie,
Université Lumière Lyon 2,
France

“ Personally, I found the experience absolutely fantastic. I made sure that I got involved in university activities, by joining the speech and debate team, the rugby team and generally making friends everywhere. I travelled to multiple states and got to compete in the National Debate Championships and play Rugby Sevens in the Big Ten Championship. ”

Michael, Purdue University
University Sport Club

“ The student life in Nottingham is brilliant. I immersed myself in their vast range of excellently organised clubs and societies – there’s something for everyone, although the outdoor clubs were the ones that appealed to me; they had a gliding club, and even a skydiving club! ”

Aaron,
University of Nottingham

SHORT-TERM PROGRAMS

If a full semester of exchange is not for you, there are many opportunities to study overseas during the semester breaks.



“ The Sommerhochschule is unique in offering a comprehensive academic, sporting and cultural experience. The academic courses are taught by world-renowned professors and lawyers from some of the top law firms in the world. The experience is highly valued by leading employers in Europe and provides the opportunity to spend the Australian winter break in the European summer sun! ”

**Kane, Summer Law School,
University of Vienna, Austria**

“ I travelled to Kathmandu and taught for four weeks at a local, government school. The first three weeks involved seven lessons a day of teaching a variety of subjects and I was teaching 50 students! Through teaching a variety of subjects I learned a great deal about the way of life and gained greater respect for the Nepalese culture. The professional growth I experienced in four weeks was enormous. ”

**Danielle, Antipodeans Abroad
Teaching Program, Nepal**

Find out more:
[www.uq.edu.au/
uqadvantage/
short-term-programs](http://www.uq.edu.au/uqadvantage/short-term-programs)

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ADVANTAGE AWARD

The UQ Advantage Award encourages you to undertake activities outside the classroom during your degree. You will participate in a range of activities and symposia which will help you to gain a better understanding of the world and develop key competencies that employers value. It is a great way to gain recognition for your involvement in co-curricular experiences such as undergraduate research, student exchange and leadership programs.

Who can participate?

The program is available to undergraduate students, including honours, from all disciplines at no cost.

Program elements

To receive the Award, you will participate in a range of co-curricular activities across three core categories:

- Global and Cultural Engagement
- Research and Entrepreneurship
- Social Responsibility and Leadership

A list of approved activities can be found online in the UQ Advantage Award Activities Guide.

You will also attend at least six professional development training activities, offered as part of the Symposium Series.

If you complete the program requirements, you will receive a formal statement of attainment upon graduation that attests to your enhanced student experience and your employability.

For more information and to register, visit www.uq.edu.au/advantage-award

Global and Cultural Engagement

Activities include:

- UQ Abroad
- International short term program
- U21 Student Experience programs

Research and Entrepreneurship

Activities include:

- UQ Summer and Winter Research program
- UQ Undergraduate Research Conference
- Competitions and award schemes

Social Responsibility and Leadership

Activities include:

- UQ student group or sporting club executive
- UQ Student Leader Programs
- GIVE: Get Into Volunteering Experiences

Symposium Series

These sessions are designed to help you make the most of your UQ experience and accelerate your professional development. Symposia are delivered by UQ researchers, visiting scholars, alumni, industry contacts, and current students.

Lawrence, UQ Advantage Award recipient



"All the activities I did as a part of the UQ Advantage Award were enriching and worth doing for the learning experience. I launched TedX at UQ, undertook summer research and presented at the Undergraduate Research Conference. The diverse requirements for the Award pushed me to participate in things that were outside of my comfort zone, and as a result made me more well-rounded."

PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

Here's a list of the universities you can go to on exchange:

Austria

University of Graz E
 University of Vienna E

Belgium

Université Libre de Bruxelles
 (Biology and Ecology only) E

Brazil

Pontificia Universidade Catolica
 do Rio de Janeiro E

Canada

HEC-Montreal (Business and related fields)
 McGill University 21
 Queen's University
 University of Alberta
 University of British Columbia 21
 University of Calgary
 University of Saskatchewan
 (Human Movement Studies only)

University of Toronto
 University of Waterloo
 Western University

Chile

Pontificia Universidad Católica
 de Chile 21 E

Colombia

Pontificia Universidad Javeriana L

Czech Republic

Universitas Carolina (Charles University) E
 University of Economics, Prague E

Denmark

Technical University of Denmark E
 University of Copenhagen E
 Copenhagen Business School E

Finland

Aalto University School of Business E

France

Ecoles Centrales (5 institutions) E
 Ecole Nationale Supérieure
 d'Architecture de Strasbourg L
 Ecole Supérieure des Sciences
 Commerciales d'Angers (ESSCA) E
 ESSEC Business School E
 IEP de Rennes E
 Sciences Po E
 Université Catholique de Lille E
 Université Lumière Lyon 2 E

Germany

Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg E
 Bucerius Law School E
 Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen E
 Humboldt University of Berlin E
 Johann Wolfgang Goethe Universität L
 Justus Liebig Universität Giessen E
 Leuphana Universität Lüneburg E

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Ludwig Maximilians Universität München **E**
 Otto Beisheim School of Business (WHU) **E**
 Technische Universität Berlin **E**
 Technische Universität München **E**
 Universität Mannheim (Business only) **E**

Hong Kong (SAR)

Chinese University of Hong Kong **E**
 Hong Kong Polytechnic University **E**
 University of Hong Kong **21 E**

Hungary

Ecole Supérieure des Sciences Commerciales d'Angers (ESSCA) **E**

India

Indian Institute of Technology Madras **E**

Indonesia

Universitas Gadjah Mada
 Universitas Indonesia

Ireland

Trinity College Dublin
 University College Dublin **21**

Israel

Hebrew University of Jerusalem **E**

Italy

Bocconi University **E**
 Politecnico di Milano **E**
 Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore **E**

Japan

Fukushima University
 Hitotsubashi University **E**
 International Christian University **E**
 Keio University **E**
 Kobe University **E**
 Kochi University
 Komazawa University **E**
 Kwansei Gakuin University **E**
 Kyoto University
 Kyoto University of Foreign Studies
 Kyushu University
 Osaka University
 Ritsumeikan University
 Shimonoseki City University
 Showa Women's University
 Sophia University **E**
 Tokai University **E**
 University of Electro-Communications **E**
 University of Kitakyushu **E**
 University of Tokyo **E**
 University of Tsukuba **E**
 Waseda University **E**

Macau (SAR)

Institute for Tourism Studies **E**

Malaysia

University of Nottingham, Malaysia campus **21 E**

Mexico

Tecnológico de Monterrey (9 campuses) **21 E**
 Universidad de las Américas **E**

The Netherlands

Maastricht University School of Business and Economics **E**
 Technical University of Delft **E**
 University College of Maastricht **E**
 University of Amsterdam **21 E**
 University of Utrecht **E**
 Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam **E**

New Zealand

University of Auckland **21**

Norway

National University of Science and Technology (NTNU) **E**
 Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration (NHH) **E**
 University of Bergen **E**
 University of Oslo **E**

E Some courses taught in English **L** Language proficiency required **21** Universitas 21 member

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PARTNER UNIVERSITIES (continued)

People's Republic of China

ESSCA (Shanghai campus) (Business only)	E
Fudan University	21 E
Harbin Institute of Technology	L
Nanjing University	E
Northeastern University	L
Peking University	E
Shandong University	L
Shanghai Jiao Tong University	21 E
Sun Yat-Sen University	E
Tianjin University	L
Tsinghua University	E
University of Nottingham Ningbo	21 E
University of Science and Technology China	L
Zhejiang University	L

Peru

Universidad de Lima	L
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Poland

Warsaw School of Economics	E
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Portugal

Universidade Católica Portuguesa (Faculty of Business and Economics only)	E
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Republic of Korea

Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology (KAIST)	E
Korea University	21 E
Seoul National University	E
Yonsei University	E

Russia

Lomonosov Moscow State University (Russian Language Study only)	
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Singapore

Nanyang Technological University	E
National University of Singapore	21 E

South Africa

Stellenbosch University	E
University of Cape Town	E

Spain

Universidad Pablo de Olavide	E
Universidad Pontificia Comillas Madrid	E
Universitat Pompeu Fabra	L
University of Salamanca	L

Sweden

KTH Royal Institute of Technology	E
Lund University	21 E
Stockholm University	E
University of Gothenburg	E
Uppsala Universitet	E

Switzerland

University of Lausanne	E
University of St Gallen	E
University of Zurich	E

Taiwan

National Chengchi University	L
National Taiwan University	E

Thailand

Chulalongkorn University	E
Thammasat University	E

Turkey

Bogazici University	E
Koç University	E

United Kingdom

City University London (Law, Arts, Social Sciences only)	
Imperial College London (Chemical and Civil Engineering only)	
Loughborough University	
Queen's University Belfast (Engineering only)	
Royal Holloway, University of London	
University College London	
University of Bath (School of Business Management only)	
University of Birmingham	21
University of Edinburgh	21
University of Exeter	

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University of Glasgow ²¹
 University of Leeds
 University of Manchester
 University of Nottingham ²¹
 University of Sheffield
 University of Surrey (Business, Economics,
 Tourism Management and Law only)
 University of Sussex

United States of America

American University
 Arizona State University
 Boston College
 California State University (28 campuses)
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Kansas State University
 Northeastern University
 Purdue University
 Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
 State University of New York (Stony Brook)
 Texas A&M University
 (College of Agriculture & Life Sciences only)
 The Ohio State University ²¹
 The University of North Carolina at Chapel
 Hill (Journalism and Communication only)
 Tulane University (Business only)
 University of Arizona
 University of California (9 campuses)
 University of Connecticut ²¹
 University of Florida
 (College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Only)
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 University of Maryland ²¹

University of Massachusetts at Amherst
 University of Michigan
 (Human Movement Studies only)
 University of Pennsylvania (Nursing only)
 University of Richmond
 University of South Carolina

University of Texas at Austin
 University of Virginia
 University of Washington
 University of Wisconsin-Madison
 University of Wyoming
 Washington University (School of Law only)





**Nahila,
Lund University, Sweden**

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