

Tertiary Studies Selection Rank

This information is provided to assist domestic students who intend to or are currently undertaking tertiary study as an admissions pathway into another undergraduate program at The University of Queensland (UQ) to increase their selection rank.

Duration of study

For UQ, a standard full-time load is eight units per semester. Once you have completed the equivalent of one full-time year of bachelor or higher level study (i.e., 16 units at UQ), you will be assigned a selection rank based solely on the basis of this study and all other qualifications at a lower level will be disregarded. For multiple attempts at tertiary study, the University derives selection ranks from the total cumulative GPA. When combining, if the cumulative duration totals less than one year, the selection rank will only be used if it advantages the applicant.

Selection ranks assigned to studies less than one full year in duration are not high enough to gain entry into the more competitive programs, such as dentistry and physiotherapy. The following schedule indicates the selection ranks attainable for studies that are less than one full year in duration.

Where the study is undertaken

When assigning selection ranks to one full year or more of tertiary study, we can allocate more generous rankings to studies undertaken at UQ. Students wishing to improve on a rank obtained from another institution should consider completing one full year of bachelor or higher studies at UQ.

Where students have completed study at both UQ and other institutions (totalling one full year or more of study), the GPAs are not combined together to calculate the rank. Instead, individual tertiary ranks are calculated for each study period using the respective schedules for UQ and all other institutions, which are then combined by weighting the respective durations of the study periods. Contact UQ Admissions for clarification.

Bachelor or higher level study of less than one full-time year

Bachelor Degree ^a			
GPA 7-point scale	0.5 semester FTE or more ^b	1 semester FTE or more	1.5 semesters FTE or more ^c
6.95	85.95	88.95	94.95
6.90	85.85	88.85	94.85
6.85	85.75	88.75	94.75
6.80	85.65	88.65	94.65
6.75	85.55	88.55	94.55
6.70	85.40	88.40	94.40
6.65	85.30	88.30	94.30
6.60	85.20	88.20	94.20
6.55	85.10	88.10	94.10
6.50	85.00	88.00	94.00
6.25	84.00	86.00	93.00
6.00	83.00	85.00	92.00
5.75	82.00	84.00	91.00
5.50	81.00	83.00	90.00
5.25	80.00	82.00	89.50
5.00	79.00	81.00	89.00
4.75	78.00	80.00	88.00
4.50	77.00	79.00	87.00
4.25	76.00	78.00	86.00
4.00	75.00	77.00	84.00
3.75	72.00	74.00	78.00
3.50	70.00	72.00	76.00
3.25	68.00	71.00	74.00
3.00	66.00	69.00	73.00
2.75	61.00	66.00	71.00
2.50	55.00	63.00	66.00
2.25	-	59.00	64.00
2.00	-	55.00	57.00
<1.50	45.00	45.00	45.00

5 Year Rule

In some cases, UQ may be able to disregard tertiary study from more than five years ago. Contact UQ Admissions for more information.

UQ Only Rule

In some cases, UQ may be able to disregard tertiary study from another university if you complete one full-time year of study at UQ. Contact UQ Admissions for more information.

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Bachelor or higher level study of one full-time year or more ^a			
GPA 7-point scale	UQ	GPA 7-point scale	All other institutions
6.88	99.90	6.99	99.90
6.75	99.80	6.90	99.80
6.63	99.70	6.80	99.60
6.50	99.60	6.70	99.40
6.38	99.50	6.60	99.20
6.25	99.40	6.51	99.01
6.13	99.30	6.50	99.00
6.00	99.20	6.38	98.75
5.88	99.10	6.25	98.50
5.81	99.01	6.13	98.25
5.80	99.00	6.00	98.00
5.74	98.80	5.88	97.75
5.68	98.60	5.75	97.50
5.62	98.40	5.63	97.25
5.56	98.20	5.50	97.00
5.50	98.00	5.38	96.75
5.44	97.75	5.25	96.50
5.38	97.50	5.13	96.25
5.32	97.25	5.00	96.00
5.25	97.00	4.87	95.75
5.19	96.75	4.75	95.50
5.13	96.50	4.63	95.25
5.07	96.25	4.50	95.00
5.00	96.00	4.44	94.75
4.87	95.75	4.38	94.50
4.75	95.50	4.32	94.25
4.63	95.25	4.25	94.00
4.50	95.00	4.13	93.50
4.44	94.75	4.00	93.00
4.38	94.50	3.75	88.00
4.32	94.25	3.50	85.00
4.25	94.00	3.25	82.00
4.13	93.50	3.00	79.00
4.00	93.00	2.75	76.00
3.75	88.00	2.50	72.00
3.50	85.00	2.25	67.00
3.25	82.00	2.00	60.00
3.00	79.00	>2.00	45.00
2.75	76.00		
2.50	72.00		
2.25	67.00		
2.00	60.00		
>2.00	45.00		

^a Refers to study by coursework including bachelor degree (awarded without honours), graduate certificate, graduate diploma, postgraduate qualifying and comparable courses including coursework masters and coursework doctorate level studies and non-award level study.

^b At least half of the normal full-time load for one semester or the equivalent undertaken over more than one semester

^c At least three-quarters of the normal full-time load for one year or the equivalent undertaken on a part-time basis

Note: Non-award enrolment in courses which are assessed at bachelor or higher level may also be included