Health, Behavioural Sciences and Medicine

2024 Undergraduate Programs

Biomedical Science
Clinical Exercise Physiology
Dental Science
Exercise and Nutrition Sciences
Exercise and Sport Sciences
Health Sciences
Health, Sport and Physical Education
Medicine
Midwifery
Nursing
Occupational Therapy
Pharmacy
Physiotherapy
Psychological Science
Social Work
Speech Pathology

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Australia
Create Change
Why study health at UQ?

The health industry employs the highest number of people of any industry in Australia. Careers in health continue to evolve with new technologies and discoveries, ensuring there is a constant demand for health graduates.

Important for everybody
As individuals, good health is our greatest asset. As members of a global community, access to the best possible health advice and care is fundamental to our quality of life.

At UQ, we are committed to teaching the healthcare leaders of the future, and advancing understanding of:

• how to promote and sustain good health
• how to detect, prevent and manage the chronic diseases that cause premature death and disability
• how to build better healthcare services and systems.

This knowledge is coupled with the best learning methods and support to educate the next generation of leaders in healthcare provision and innovation.

Learning
UQ offers one of the widest ranges of health study areas of any Australian university. Our academic staff include award-winning lecturers who combine teaching with internationally recognised research to create an exceptional learning experience.

Our students undertake clinical or industry placements in a variety of healthcare settings, including major hospitals and UQ’s own dentistry, healthy ageing, nutrition, rehabilitation, audiology and psychology clinics, as well as multidisciplinary primary care centres. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples’ perspectives are embedded into the curriculum and our students have opportunities to have meaningful learning experiences in Indigenous-focused placements during their program. Placement opportunities are also offered with partner healthcare organisations internationally.

At UQ:
• many of our health educators are leading practitioners who choose to combine teaching with professional practice and important research
• our health educators have received prestigious Australian teaching awards every year for the past 10 years
• many of our researchers have made internationally recognised discoveries in their fields of expertise.

Learn with the best
UQ is praised for its excellence, diversity and inclusivity. You will study alongside Queensland’s top students and other high-achieving students from around Australia and the world. Many UQ graduates go on to become leaders in their field.

Practical experience
We focus on interprofessional education to make our graduates workplace-ready as team members who improve health outcomes. Our students undertake clinical (working with clients) or industry placements with our network of local, national and international hospitals and healthcare partners. These include major hospitals and private practices throughout Queensland, Australia and overseas. You will graduate confident and ready to commence a dynamic career in your chosen field.

At the forefront of discovery
Our researchers translate discovery, innovation and interaction into health and medical care best practices that lead to life-changing benefits for both individuals and whole populations. Our research is intensive, world-leading and covers the full spectrum, from the molecular to the macro, and from the lab bench to the bedside and beyond. UQ sets national benchmarks for integrated health research by investing heavily in health and medical research, and produces graduates who are ready to lead the healthcare of the future.
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Placement opportunities

Most of our students undertake either clinical or industry placements in a variety of settings including public and private hospitals, private clinics, professional organisations and community centres. Through our strong relationships with major healthcare and industry partners, including Queensland Health, placements can be undertaken in your local community, in rural and remote areas and, at times, overseas. We have staff in placement units who are dedicated to securing quality, placement opportunities for our students.

UQ has a University Department of Rural Health that has clinical training centres in Toowoomba, Charleville, Chinchilla and St George, and supports sites across the Darling Downs and South West Queensland regions. Southern Queensland Rural Health (SQRH) has strong relationships with local communities and health providers to ensure highly innovative and flexible rural clinical placement experiences, and delivers enhanced clinical learning opportunities for nursing, midwifery and allied health students. SQRH provides a range of direct supports, including clinical education support, accommodation and financial support for eligible students undertaking clinical placements in rural communities across southern Queensland.

You may be exposed to different placement environments, some of which will be multidisciplinary in nature and promote interprofessional practice, where you will collaborate with students from other health programs at UQ. Many of our graduates are successful in finding employment as a direct result of their placement, with some securing jobs at the same organisation at which they undertook their placement.

UQ Health Clinics

Depending on your program, you may complete a placement at one of UQ’s Health Clinics, which provide healthcare and rehabilitation services to UQ students, staff and the public. Our clinics specialise in:
- audiology (hearing)
- dentistry
- healthy ageing
- nutrition and dietetics
- occupational therapy
- physiotherapy
- psychology
- speech pathology
- telerehabilitation.

Based at UQ St Lucia, the UQ Health and Rehabilitation Clinics provide health care and rehabilitation to the public through their audiology, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, speech pathology and telerehabilitation clinics. Our psychology clinic is located at St Lucia, while our nutrition clinics are located at St Lucia and Ipswich. UQ Healthy Living opened in 2018 as an interprofessional clinic promoting healthy ageing and wellbeing in adults over 50.

In partnership with Goondir Health Services, we also have dental clinics located in Dalby and St George.

International placements

Depending on your program, you can broaden your horizons and learning experiences with international placement opportunities. As well as a chance to travel overseas, these international placements will expose you to professional and cultural experiences not commonly found in Australia.

UQ’s Faculty of Medicine offers students the opportunity to participate in observerships and placements at a range of pre-approved locations in Queensland, Ochsner Clinical School in the US, and at Queen’s University in Canada.

UQ’s Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences offers international placement opportunities across a range of programs. You can also apply for non-pre-approved locations. Other international placement opportunities will depend upon your chosen health degree.
Interprofessional education

The ageing population, rise of chronic disease and complex health conditions are all placing great demands not only on Australia’s national health and social care systems, but also on services across the globe.

UQ supports the World Health Organization’s finding that one way to significantly improve the delivery of healthcare is to educate health professionals on working together to communicate across professional boundaries, and to think and work as a team centred on the client. This collaboration-based care approach is at the heart of major changes in health education and is paving the way for the future of health care. This means that at UQ, we ensure your education in a health or social care discipline gives you opportunities for interdisciplinary learning, where you not only learn with students from other disciplines but collaborate to find solutions. A UQ education gives you the skills and knowledge to become an agent of change in health or social care. UQ is committed to producing critical-thinking practitioners who are future-focused leaders in their chosen profession.

An interactive learning experience that sets you apart

Many of our students undertake the Professions, People and Healthcare (HLTH1000) course in their first year to learn how to navigate the complexity of the health and social care systems in Australia and around the world. In HLTH1000, you will join students from other health faculty programs in an interprofessional course where you will learn about the range of roles and responsibilities within healthcare teams, and the importance of person-centred care. With a range of interactive, online study materials and weekly interprofessional workshops, you will gain the understanding and practical skills for working alongside other health and social care professionals.

Our focus is to make you not only individually competent but also collectively competent. We will equip you with the theoretical knowledge, practical skills and understanding to work with and alongside all health professions to achieve the best outcomes for each individual patient. Throughout your degree, you’ll also have other opportunities to build upon your interprofessional education via unique learning experiences including interprofessional practical opportunities. You will benefit from learning and collaborating with students from other health degrees at UQ, and participate in team activities and complex case scenarios. You will graduate knowing how to communicate with other health and social care professionals and understand how these professions can work together to provide effective management plans for individual patients.

These innovative teaching and practical interprofessional learning experiences will set you apart from other health graduates and prepare you for a future in a range of clinical and community care situations.

“Working on an interdisciplinary team has allowed me to better understand different perspectives and the roles that other allied health professionals have. Many times patients come in with more than one medical condition, and being able to talk to and work alongside other allied health professionals will allow us to better care for the client.”

Miriam Verghese
Master of Audiology Studies graduate

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You are an international student if you are:

• not a citizen of Australia or New Zealand, or
• not an Australian permanent resident, or
• a temporary resident (visa status) of Australia.

Eligibility for UQ study
For admission into undergraduate programs at UQ, you must have:

• completed secondary studies equivalent to Queensland Year 12 with a score comparable to the ATAR or Queensland Year 12 Rank (prior to 2020) specified for your program
• satisfied individual program requirements (e.g. specific subject prerequisites, auditions or interviews), and
• satisfied UQ’s English language proficiency requirements.

If you do not meet these criteria, you might consider taking a foundation program bridging course or English language pathway offered by UQ College.

Pathway options
study.uq.edu.au/admissions/undergraduate/consider-your-pathway-options

Applying to UQ
A UQ degree is a qualification the world will recognise. If you’ve got the ability, commitment and ambition to make the most of UQ, then we want to hear from you.

study.uq.edu.au/admissions

Study options at UQ
If you would like to know more about your study options at UQ, enquire through our online form and a UQ adviser will respond. You can also register to speak to a student adviser.

We also have a range of publications, including the international undergraduate and postgraduate student guide, to help you.

Contact us
study.uq.edu.au/contact
Program guides
uq.edu.au/study-guides

Fees
As an international student, you will pay tuition fees, and potentially other non-tuition fees. UQ has program-based tuition fees for coursework award programs, meaning that all courses within a program are charged at the same tuition fee rate per unit for a given academic year. Some programs also have additional costs.

Non-tuition fees paid to the University may include the Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF), books and equipment, health insurance, administration, accommodation and assistance to apply for or hold a student visa.

study.uq.edu.au/admissions/undergraduate/review-fees-and-financial-support

Other expenses
International students applying to study in Australia must have a student visa or an alternative visa that enables them to study full-time on campus. Please consider expenses such as visa and medical (pre-departure) fees, general living expenses, establishment costs such as buying furniture, paying a rental bond and setting up electricity, gas and mobile phone accounts, as well as return airfares, and Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) when you plan your budget.

study.uq.edu.au/university-life/living-in-brisbane/cost-living

Are you an international student?
While a lot of information in this guide is relevant to you, certain key information may be different for international students.

“I remember attending the UQ open day as a high school student and exploring the campus, meeting friendly lecturers, and seeing all kinds of clubs and societies... I knew this was the right place for me. I’m the type of person who is constantly curious about everything, and UQ has a wealth of resources to satisfy my curiosity. Our lecturers and tutors are approachable, insightful and they’re always willing to provide useful learning resources for those who want further information. There’s a wide range of innovative activities available to help people broaden their horizons in different fields.”

Jixuan Liu
Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) student
Rural Access Scheme

The University of Queensland’s Rural Access Scheme supports applicants from Australian rural and regional areas by boosting their entry score for a number of undergraduate health programs.

How does it work?
Rural and regional areas of Australia often have restricted or limited access to educational opportunities, resources and health services compared with those available in cities or larger towns. To help address these challenges, and if eligible, 2 adjustments will be added onto your entry rank for the following programs:
• Doctor of Medicine
• Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Physiology (Honours)
• Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours)
• Bachelor of Health, Sport and Physical Education (Honours)
• Bachelor of Midwifery
• Bachelor of Nursing
• Bachelors of Nursing / Midwifery
• Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours)
• Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)
• Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours)
• Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)
• Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)
• Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours).

Visit study.uq.edu.au/rural-access-scheme

“I chose to apply because the Rural Access Scheme gave me 2 adjustment factors which allowed me to boost my entry rank and allowed me to choose more options when applying for university and ultimately allowing me to apply for Physiotherapy.”

Annie Collidge
Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) graduate
Bachelor of Biomedical Science

Study the latest in globally relevant biomedical practices, and gain the theoretical and hands-on skills to prepare yourself for a dynamic career in an industry that's making incredible advances in modern medical science.

Why Biomedical Science at UQ?

Biomedical scientists provide the foundation of modern healthcare and assist in developing treatments for diseases. Through the creation of new techniques for cancer screening or diagnosing HIV, the design of new drugs, and the management of food poisoning and infection control, biomedical scientists are contributing to incredible advances in modern medical science. Working in partnership with doctors, nurses and other healthcare professionals, they carry out clinical tests, evaluate the effectiveness of treatment, and research the causes and cures for disease. By understanding how the human body works and what goes wrong in disease, biomedical scientists apply their knowledge to develop new treatments.

In this program, you will learn from UQ researchers who are leaders in this field, and benefit from their collaboration on the latest biomedical science developments internationally. Integrate your biomedical studies across a range of discipline areas to graduate with solid foundational knowledge and gain industry-relevant skills through access to state-of-the-art laboratories and supervised research experiences. You can also use this program as a pathway to study medicine or allied health programs.

What you will study

Biomedical science is an interdisciplinary area of study, with courses ranging from the broad areas of molecular and cellular biology through to body systems.

Through your biomedical science studies at UQ, you will be equipped with knowledge and skills in modern biosciences and clinical sciences, particularly in their application to medicine, biomedical research and healthcare services. Furthermore, the degree will expose you to important ethical and health and safety considerations for the creation, investigation and application of biomedical sciences.

Your areas of study

Courses focusing on body systems

Anatomy
Understand human anatomy and anatomical data analysis. Perform tissue dissection and learn about the macroscopic structure of human organ systems including the musculoskeletal, nervous and visceral systems. You will collect and evaluate anatomical data, gaining insights into human variation in health and disease.

Neuroscience
This is a rapidly growing field studying the nervous system, a complex array of billions of interconnected cells responsible for integrating, processing and coordinating sensory information and motor commands. Examine how neuroscience and neural stem cells are being used in new therapeutic strategies to treat neurological and mental illnesses.

Pharmacology
Learn the principles that underpin how drugs impact on the functioning of the human body and are useful in the prevention and treatment of disease. You will also discover how pharmacologists are significantly improving therapies for diseases through advances in drug design and development, leading to new drugs or better use of existing drugs.

Physiology
Investigate how the body works, applying your knowledge at the molecular and cellular levels to understand integrative control of tissues, organs and systems. Explore the normal processes in the body and the changes that occur in disease to gain a unique insight into physiology from many different perspectives.

Courses focusing on molecular and cellular biology

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Examine the molecules made by living organisms in a cellular context, and apply this knowledge in all areas of biomedical science. You will gain the research tools to address questions on how cells divide, grow, communicate and die, and understand the structure, function and interactions of...
nucleic acids, proteins, carbohydrates and lipids, and their contribution to cellular activities and processes.

**Developmental Biology**
Learn how organisms and cells grow and develop according to their genetic blueprint, and understand how genes contribute to the development of organs and tissues. This is central to understanding the basis of human health and disease. It also provides essential knowledge needed for bioengineering and nanotechnology.

**Human Genetics**
Study the human genome and its significance as the instruction book of life. Contribute to the ethical debate on the use of genetic information and be a part of future discoveries identifying the genetic mechanisms that define what it is to be human. Human Genetics will allow you to employ the statistical and mathematical skills needed to analyse large biological data sets generated from sequencing the human genome.

**Immunology and Infectious Diseases**
You will examine the principles of immunological responses in the body. The biology of microbes, such as bacteria, fungi and viruses, will lead to examining examples of infectious diseases, including HIV, malaria, tuberculosis, SARS and exotic influenzas. These are all a threat to global health, and your study of molecular diagnostics will allow you to understand how new vaccines and therapeutic treatments are developed.

**Practical experience**
A biomedical science degree provides the basis for a diverse range of careers. While most of our graduates pursue careers in biomedical research and medicine, numerous alternative careers are available both within and outside of science, including:
- hospitals, life sciences and clinical diagnostics
- biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries
- research and laboratory-based molecular and cellular biology
- data analysts or consultants in technology
- health policy and science communication
- secondary or tertiary teaching, when combined with a teaching qualification.

Many students choose to use this degree as a pathway to a research-based honours program or to study medicine or allied health programs.

**Postgraduate options**
Higher degrees by research (MPhil and PhD) in your area of interest are available.

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“The desire to learn more about my brother’s rare condition inspired me to study biomedical science. I wanted to find out everything I could about the physiology and genetics of muscular dystrophy. At school, I found my biology and chemistry classes really interesting and I did an assignment on my brother’s condition in Year 11. That year, my mother and I went to a muscular dystrophy conference and it was there that I really thought about combining these significant interests of mine. My honours year was an unbelievable experience. I was in awe of the technology and resources available at UQ. Being immersed and working with lecturers, tutors and lab staff who were so passionate about their work was wonderful.”

**Zoe Macourt**
Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Honours) graduate

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For more information
Visit study.uq.edu.au or scan the QR code
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Watch a video about Zoe’s experience in the Bachelor of Biomedical Science. vimeo.com/256014507
Sometimes exercise really is the best medicine. Study Clinical Exercise Physiology at UQ and become a qualified Accredited Exercise Physiologist, a recognised allied health professional who specialises in the delivery of exercise to help prevent and manage a range of chronic health conditions.

Why study the Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Physiology (Honours) at UQ?

The Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Physiology (Honours) will prepare you for an exciting career as an accredited exercise physiologist (AEP). AEPs design and deliver exercise interventions for preventing or managing a range of musculoskeletal, cardiovascular, metabolic, neurologic, cancer and mental health conditions.

AEPs also provide advanced health and physical activity education, advice and support to help people lead a healthy and active lifestyle. Medicare, NDIS and most private health insurers recognise and cover services supplied by AEPs. As a Clinical Exercise Physiology (Honours) student, you will:

- study at the university ranked first in Australia and second in the world for sports-related subjects (QS World University Rankings by Subject 2022)
- undertake more than 600 hours of practical experience designed to optimise your exposure to a wide range of clients and practitioners
- benefit from our on-campus specialised exercise clinics, where you will develop clinical skills under the supervision of our highly experienced educators
- study a program where our staff and graduates have received numerous Exercise & Sports Science Australia (ESSA) national awards, including Accredited Exercise Physiologist of the Year, Graduate of the Year, Exercise Physiologist Practice of the Year, and ESSA President’s Award
- learn in state-of-the-art exercise science and physiology facilities including specialised biomechanics, motor control, exercise physiology, and strength and conditioning laboratories
- gain accreditation with ESSA as an accredited exercise physiologist and accredited exercise scientist.

Practicals, placements and internships

You will undertake more than 600 hours of practical placements through our on-campus specialised exercise clinics and external industry placements including private practices, home health services, hospitals or clinical services, research centres, or community health and fitness centres. Practical placements provide a structured and engaging experience where you will develop your clinical skills. From Year 2, a variety of sessional practical experiences are undertaken before commencing block placements in Years 3 and 4 of the program.

Students may have the opportunity to undertake a placement outside of the Brisbane metropolitan area. In these cases, students fund all or part of their travel, accommodation and living expenses.
Career outcomes
Accredited exercise physiologists and accredited exercise scientists work in a variety of settings including private practice, academies and institutes of sport, hospitals and clinical services, home health services, research centres, and community health and fitness centres. Careers include:
• accredited exercise physiologist
• accredited exercise scientist
• biomechanist
• cardiac scientist
• community recreation officer
• corporate health and fitness adviser
• exercise science researcher
• health promotion officer
• rehabilitation advisor
• respiratory technician
• strength and conditioning specialist.

Professional memberships
Graduates may be eligible for membership with the following professional body:
• Exercise & Sports Science Australia.

Accreditation body
• Exercise & Sports Science Australia.
Completion of the degree may not result in graduates receiving automatic accreditation. Please contact the registration body for details of any conditions for registration.

Additional costs
Annual CPR recertification (approx. $60) and First Aid Certificate (including CPR) (approx. $155). Costs for vaccinations and serology are your responsibility and will vary based on individual requirements.

Your postgraduate options
Coursework degrees are available in:
• Master of Audiology Studies
• Master of Physiotherapy Studies
• Master of Sports Coaching
• Doctor of Medicine
Research degrees (MPhil and PhD) are also available in your area of interest.

“I believe a career as an exercise physiologist provides me with an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of older adults. Being able to partake in a number of practical courses along with a range of different placements provided me with the confidence and skill set to be job ready upon graduation. This early exposure to practical experience helped me realise I’ve chosen the right degree for a job I’ll love.”

Benjamin Noon
Clinical Exercise Physiology graduate

SAMPLE COURSES

Advanced Exercise Physiology
Biomechanics
Exercise Prescription and Programming for:
• Ageing, Metabolic Disease and Cancer
• Cardiorespiratory Disease
• Musculoskeletal Conditions
• Metabolic and Kidney Disease
Exercise Science Technical Skills
Sports Medicine of Physical Activity

For more information
Visit study.uq.edu.au
or scan the QR code
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What it’s really like to be an Accredited Exercise Physiologist
Read now on the Health Hub
bit.ly/what-its-like-aep
Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours)

Delivered at the UQ Oral Health Centre, Australia’s largest and most advanced tertiary oral health facility, this program provides the knowledge and skills to prevent, diagnose, and treat oral diseases and abnormalities, preparing you for an exciting career as a qualified dentist.

Why study the Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours) at UQ?

The Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours) educates the next generation of dental professionals at the most advanced tertiary oral health facility in Australia, the UQ Oral Health Centre. You will:

- enjoy the benefits of smaller cohorts with dedicated and specialist teachers
- learn the science and acquire the technical skills to care for patients, and prevent, diagnose and treat oral diseases and abnormalities
- commence pre-clinical (simulated) placements from your first semester, and develop knowledge in the basic sciences, which provide the clinical and biomedical foundations relevant to dentistry
- continue with clinical training in your second year as part of our Oral Health Alliance with Metro North Hospital and Health Service, including patient contact. This experience is broadened in your third and fourth years with the commencement of patient treatment
- undertake an extensive final year placement (across 39–40 weeks)
- develop in-depth knowledge of general practice dentistry, periodontics, endodontics, prostodontics, oral medicine, orthodontics, oral surgery and public health
- master the technical skills and knowledge needed to provide quality oral healthcare and make a genuine difference to the lives of others.

UQ’s School of Dentistry is one of the most respected dental schools in Australia, and has been educating students since 1937.

Practicals, placements and internships

You will undertake supervised clinical placements in a range of clinical settings including the UQ Oral Health Centre, as well as other government and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health service clinics throughout Queensland.

During your placements, you will have the opportunity to apply the theoretical knowledge learnt in class and develop your clinical skills in real-life settings. Students may have the opportunity to undertake a placement outside of the Brisbane metropolitan area. In such cases, students fund all or part of their travel, accommodation and living expenses.

What you need to apply

You must sit the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT ANZ) unless you are applying via the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander alternative entry scheme. Registrations open from March in the year of application. ucat.edu.au

Minimum selection threshold 2023 is the minimum score that was considered for an offer of a place to all applicants.

Lowest ATAR (Unadjusted) refers to the lowest ATAR excluding any adjustment factors.

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712002 2367 99.00+ / 42.50 99.00 95.35 5 years full-time 1 Herston, St Lucia Part of standard program, awarded based on grade point average in specified courses Minimum 99.00 ATAR, Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C), Chemistry (Units 3 & 4, C) (Biology also recommended); and UCAT ANZ*. See ucat.edu.au

International availability: Yes (CRICOS 082620D)

English proficiency: IELTS overall 7.0, 7.0 in reading, writing, speaking and listening

Prior to applying, you should review the pre-placement requirements outlined on the Prepare for your Placement website: habb.uq.edu.au/prepare-your-dentistry-placement

Application closing date for international students: Applications close 30 September 2023.

Learn at Australia’s largest and most advanced tertiary oral health facility
Career outcomes
Once registered with the Dental Board of Australia, you can establish your own private practice, work within an established practice, or join a partnership. Within the public sector, there are opportunities to work within hospitals, community health services, or school-based dental clinics across Australia. The Australian Defence Force also accepts dental officers on either a short service or permanent basis (subject to citizenship/permanent residency).

Professional memberships
Graduates may be eligible for membership with the following organisations:
• Australian Dental Association
• Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons.

Accreditation body
• Australian Dental Council.

While this program is accredited by an official industry body in Australia, completing this degree may not result in automatic registration for graduates. Please contact the relevant registration body for details.

Additional costs
You are expected to cover the cost for a First Aid certificate (including CPR), Personal Protective Equipment (including uniforms), along with clinical and pre-clinical equipment and instruments. Costs for vaccinations and serology are also your responsibility and will vary based on individual requirements. Phantom head masks will be provided; however, a charge of approx. $200 will be incurred if not returned in working condition. Students are expected to fund travel and living expenses associated with placements, some of which may be outside the Brisbane metropolitan area. Any additional practice teeth that you choose to purchase will be at your discretion and you will need to meet the costs.

A full breakdown of additional costs is available in the Student Handbook on the School of Dentistry website.

Your postgraduate options
The Doctor of Clinical Dentistry provides a recognised pathway for specialist training in:
• dento-maxillofacial radiology
• endodontics
• oral medicine
• orthodontics
• periodontics
• prosthodontics
• special needs dentistry.

Higher Degrees by Research (MPhil and PhD) in your area of interest are also available.

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“I chose UQ for its lovely environment and amazing facilities at the Herston Oral Health Centre. Clinics and pre-clinics are very hands-on and allow me to develop my dexterity skills as well as to simulate interacting with real patients. I would recommend my program at UQ to others. Overall, it has been a very enriching and fulfilling experience, as we are exposed to hands-on activity right from the start. Don’t be afraid to step out of your comfort zone and try something new! It’s always a daunting experience, but definitely a very fruitful and fulfilling one.”

Ler Vonn
Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours) student

Learn more about simulated learning within the Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours).

vimeo.com/255842839

For more information
Visit study.uq.edu.au or scan the QR code

CRICOS CODE 082620D
Bachelor of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences

Through the study of exercise, nutrition and applied sciences, this program is a springboard to a range of exciting health careers in areas including dietetics, medicine, physiotherapy, occupational therapy and more.

Why study the Bachelor of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences at UQ?

How is the human body and its health influenced by diet and exercise? What drives people to consume high levels of fats, salts and sugars, and what are the impacts? The Bachelor of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences provides a framework and way of thinking to answer questions like these. Whether you’re interested in exercise and nutrition, or a broader career in health, this program recognises the strong link between good nutrition, regular exercise and optimum health, so you can make a meaningful difference to the wellbeing of others. You will:

- study a flexible program, which can lead to clinical or non-clinical careers such as medicine, dietetics, audiology, speech pathology, physiology, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, occupational health and safety, public health, or sports coaching
- learn from health educators and industry experts who are international leaders in their field.

For students with provisional entry to the Master of Dietetics Studies, the Bachelor of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences is a preferred pathway, providing future dietitians with a solid grounding of nutrition and food sciences. With appropriate study plans, this program also covers the minimum recommended courses prior to entry into UQ’s Doctor of Medicine.

Career outcomes

 Graduates use their skills to work in roles such as nutrition assistant, fitness or weight loss consultant, health and wellbeing consultant, or research assistant. Many graduates combine a Bachelor of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences with a postgraduate qualification to specialise in a variety of clinical and non-clinical careers.

Clinical careers (after further study) include:
- audiologist
- dietitian – this program is a preferred pathway to study dietetics at UQ
- doctor
- occupational health and safety officer
- occupational therapist
- physiotherapist
- speech pathologist.

Non-clinical careers after postgraduate study include:
- health promotion officer or community health officer
- public health manager
- sport and recreation manager
- sports coach
- sports scientist.
I chose to study at UQ due to the high-quality teaching and exceptional facilities. The world-class education, modern teaching and research facilities help to improve my practical skills and gain more hands-on experience. I would recommend my program at UQ to others because it provides a chance for students to identify their own interests and tailor their study plan to complement their future studies. The Bachelor of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences also provides a wide range of pathways into postgraduate programs such as medicine, dietetics, physiotherapy and others. After graduation I am planning to further my study in Master of Dietetics at UQ.”

Jia Min Er
Bachelor of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences student
Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Sciences (Honours)

Study exercise and sport sciences at UQ and discover how to improve performance, health and participation in exercise and physical activity. As an accredited exercise scientist, you will help build healthier communities and stronger athletes through training, coaching, advice and research.

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<td>Prior to applying, you should review the pre-placement requirements outlined on the Prepare for your Placement website: habs.uq.edu.au/prepare-your-exercise-and-sport-sciences-placement</td>
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The Lowest ATAR (Unadjusted) refers to the lowest ATAR excluding any adjustment factors.

* The degree can be undertaken part-time; however, semesters that include a placement must be undertaken full-time.

Why study the Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Sciences (Honours) at UQ?

Would you like to help elite athletes be the best they can be, get your community fit and healthy, or prescribe exercise to prevent injury in healthy people? Study the Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Sciences (Honours) at UQ and you’ll develop the expertise to become a professional leader in the field.

Accredited exercise scientists (AES) help people recover from injury, maximise the performance of elite athletes, promote healthy ageing and generally improve people’s health and wellbeing.

UQ’s Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Sciences (Honours) explores the complex nature of human movement and how the body reacts to acute and chronic physical activity pursuits such as general fitness regimens, recreational activities and elite sports. You will have the opportunity to study the biology, technology, behaviour and best practices that underpin exercise and sport sciences, as well as:

- graduate with a highly respected honours qualification
- focus your study on a specialisation of your choice such as elite athlete development, sports conditioning and performance, clinical measurements, or corporate and community health and fitness
- gain 500 hours of practical placements that provide hands-on experience with real clients in a supervised environment
- benefit from the latest industry equipment in the school’s own specialist biomechanics, motor control, exercise physiology and strength conditioning laboratories and health clinics.

As a graduate, you will be eligible to apply for membership with the peak national accrediting body, Exercise & Sports Science Australia (ESSA) as an accredited exercise scientist and an accredited sport scientist (ASPs)∗.

Practicals, placements and internships

Your practical placements will take place in a range of settings including sporting academies and institutes, professional sporting teams (e.g. Brisbane Broncos, Queensland Firebirds and Brisbane Roar), hospitals and local government, and a variety of healthcare organisations and fitness facilities. You will apply your theoretical knowledge to practise and develop your skills in real-life settings. A variety of sessonal practical experiences are available from your second year and before commencing your full-time block placements in Year 3 and Year 4.

Students may receive the opportunity to undertake a practical placement outside the Brisbane metropolitan area. In these cases, students fund all or part of their travel, accommodation and living expenses.

For more information

Visit study.uq.edu.au or scan the QR code

CRICOS CODE 082624M
Career outcomes
Career opportunities are varied and may include developing strength and conditioning programs to assist elite athletes and sporting teams, prescribing and delivering exercise and physical activity programs in the fitness industry, delivering workplace health promotion and executive health management programs, or conducting diagnostic measurements (cardiac, sleep, respiratory or neurophysiology) in hospitals or other clinical services.

Career options include:
• accredited exercise scientist
• accredited sports scientist*
• biomechanist
• cardiac scientist
• community recreation and fitness officer
• corporate health and fitness adviser
• health promotion officer
• researcher/academic
• respiratory technician
• strength and conditioning specialist.

Professional memberships
Graduates may be eligible for membership with the following professional body:
• Exercise & Sports Science Australia.

Accreditation body
• Exercise & Sports Science Australia.
Completion of the degree may not result in graduates receiving automatic accreditation. Please contact the registration body for details of any conditions for registration.

Additional costs
Annual CPR recertification (approx. $60); First Aid Certificate (including CPR) (approx. $155); costs for vaccinations and serology are your responsibility and will vary based on individual requirements.

Your postgraduate options
Coursework degrees are available in:
• Master of Audiology Studies
• Master of Physiotherapy Studies
• Master of Public Health
• Master of Sports Coaching
• Doctor of Medicine.

Higher degrees by research (MPhil and PhD) are also available in your area of interest.

Biomechanics
Developing the Elite Athlete
Exercise Physiology
Exercise Science Professional Skills
Motor Control and Learning
Sports Medicine of Physical Activity

“...The University of Queensland was the one to catch my eye. Not only does the University stand out in its majestic appearance and array of school facilities, it places a lot of emphasis on student welfare. Prior to joining the University, I had heard that UQ provides state-of-the-art study amenities and great support from its teachers. With its diversity in students and clubs, UQ promotes diversification in one’s social circle and activities. The school has excellent staff members who strive to bring out the best in their students, are open to any difficult problems posed, and are also happy to have a chat with you.”

Hui Min Fung
Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Sciences (Honours) graduate, Singapore

UQ Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Sciences (Honours) students share their experiences of being on placement at the Brisbane Broncos.
vimeo.com/255842097

SAMPLE COURSES
Bachelor of Health Sciences

This flexible program will provide you with the foundations for a successful career in health as you gain a perspective on human health, from the cell to public policy. It is also a pathway to a number of postgraduate programs, including the Doctor of Medicine.

Why study the Bachelor of Health Sciences at UQ?

Health Sciences opens the door to a world of career opportunities in health where you can make a difference to the lives of many. This program has been created in consultation with the health industry, which means you will learn the most relevant, up-to-date theory and gain hands-on experience to help you graduate job-ready. You will learn from some of the country’s leading experts in health, and the placement program in your third year means you graduate with the practical skills and knowledge to pursue a rewarding career in health.

The degree incorporates study in areas including biomedical sciences (e.g. anatomy, physiology and biochemistry), public health (e.g. policy and disease control), preventative health (e.g. health promotion, physical activity and nutrition), the business of health (e.g. health systems) and professional practice (e.g. law and ethics). It is a flexible health degree designed to prepare you for a clinical or non-clinical career. In your third year you will undertake 90 hours of practical (non-clinical) placement to gain hands-on industry experience.

For non-clinical students, it provides access to careers in the planning and delivery of efficient public health programs and policies, and enrolment in postgraduate degrees such as the Master of Public Health. If you are seeking a clinical career, working one-on-one with patients, you may complete this program and then, subject to meeting entry requirements, enrol in a clinical postgraduate degree such as the Doctor of Medicine, Master of Occupational Therapy Studies or Master of Dietetics Studies. For those with Provisional Entry to the Bachelor of Health Sciences is a recognised pathway, providing future medical practitioners with a solid grounding in biomedical sciences, public health, healthcare ethics, behavioural sciences and the healthcare system.

Specialisations

Studies may be undertaken in the following specialisations:

Clinical Health

The clinical health specialisation is an excellent choice if you are keen to pursue a career in areas like medicine or allied health. This specialisation will equip you with all the prerequisites that will enable you to be ready for a clinical career, along with an in-depth understanding of health systems and services, health policy, and working effectively with communities.

Nutrition

Human nutrition is a global term that is concerned with the way foods and nutrients are acquired and used. It includes studies in biomedical science, biochemistry, nutrition science, behavioural sciences and food sciences, and the political, environmental, commercial and social factors affecting food supply, choices and health. The nutrition specialisation also includes supporting studies in health systems, public health and Indigenous health. This specialisation will enable you to work as a community nutritionist, which requires an understanding of nutrition sciences as well as the determinants of poor nutrition, and to work with populations and communities to achieve healthy eating and reduce the burden of diet-related disease.

Public Health

Public health focuses on preventing disease, prolonging life, and promoting health and wellbeing. Learn how health services and programs are designed and delivered to promote positive community health and prevent disease and disability. You will learn how to work with communities to promote health and understand the role of health services, health policy and healthcare decision making, while examining the role of human behaviour in the incidence, prevention and progression of illness.
Career outcomes
Whether you want a clinical career to treat and prevent illness in the community, or to work behind the scenes in the business of health, this degree is your pathway to a rewarding career. Non-clinical careers that focus on preventing illness and disease, and where you can use your skills in the assessment, management, planning and delivery of efficient, quality healthcare, may include:
- community health clinic manager
- health promotion officer, community health officer, project officer
- health service manager or health information officer in hospitals and other healthcare facilities
- public health researcher.

Clinical careers
- Doctor of Medicine – the Bachelor of Health Sciences is a pathway to study medicine at UQ and is open to students who receive a provisional place in the Doctor of Medicine. Students who don’t receive a provisional place can complete the Health Sciences degree and sit the GAMSAT exam to apply for graduate entry into medicine.
- Other clinical options – if you don’t receive the ATAR score required for direct entry into your chosen clinical degree, you can study the Bachelor of Health Sciences first and then undertake postgraduate study to complete your clinical degree. Alternatively, you can study Health Sciences for one year and then reapply via QTAC for entry into your chosen program.

Clinical careers (after further study) include:
- audiologist
- doctor
- nurse
- occupational therapist
- physiotherapist
- social worker
- speech pathologist.

Practicals, placements and internships
Our Practicum in Health Sciences course provides final-year Health Science students with hands-on experience in a non-clinical, health-related work environment. The placement will use your accumulated knowledge and skill set to prepare you for future employment within the healthcare industry. The placement delivers important vocational skills and provides students with complementary workplace-based experience.

You are required to hold a current Blue Card (Working with Children Check) and further pre-placement requirements may be necessary depending on the host organisation.

Honours
The one-year honours program is designed to provide you with the fundamental skills in the development, application and knowledge translation of a health-related research project. The program is intended for high-performing undergraduate students who want to pursue a research career or gain more skills in research. The program is self-directed with students receiving guided one-on-one supervision to pursue a topic of their choice.

SAMPLE COURSES
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health
- Biology for Health Sciences
- Environmental Health
- Global Health and Infectious Disease
- Health Ethics and the Law
- Major Diseases and Their Control
- Understanding Health Behaviours

For more information
Visit study.uq.edu.au or scan the QR code
CRICOS CODE 055897K

“I’d always been interested in health and medicine, but never wanted to be a doctor. Health Sciences was the best way to contribute and help large groups of people stay healthy. During my degree I worked with Dance for Parkinson’s, a community organisation that enables people with Parkinson’s disease to express themselves in a way they may not be able to normally.”

Alexa Sheppard
Bachelor of Health Sciences graduate

Watch a video about Alexa’s passion of bringing music to those who need it most. vimeo.com/314138190
Physical Education (Honours) Health, Sport and Bachelor of

•  join a well-respected program that
•  have fun – learning experiences in this
•  graduate with a highly respected honours
•  study at the university ranked first in
•  have fun – learning experiences in this
•  be taught by leading academics who are
•  be active. When you help young people to discover the fun of physical activity and the
•  be engaged in extensive practical learning experiences, as well as develop a solid
•  participate in more than 100 days of professional teaching experience including a full school
term placement in your final year

Bachelor of Health, Sport and Physical Education (Honours)

Teachers play a vital role in encouraging healthy habits and motivating younger generations to be active. When you help young people to discover the fun of physical activity and the importance of being healthy, you’ll be influencing their attitudes for life.

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The degree can be undertaken part-time. Semesters that include a placement must be undertaken full-time. The major practicum completed in fourth year, is only one semester in length. Second semester for fourth year consists of four #2 unit courses.

The process for assessing an applicant’s non-academic capabilities is available on QTAC’s website for Initial Teacher Education programs.

Why study the Bachelor of Health, Sport and Physical Education (Honours) at UQ?

UQ’s Bachelor of Health, Sport and Physical Education (Honours) educates the next generation of Biology (including Year 7–10 Science), Health and Physical Education (including Year 7–10 HPE, Year 11–12 Physical Education and Health education) teachers. It’s the longest-running university-based physical education program in Australia, with more than 70 years of teaching, research and graduate excellence. Learn how to help young people explore a range of sport and physical activities confidently and competently, and develop a lifelong love of being healthy and active. You will engage in extensive practical learning experiences, as well as develop a solid understanding of the sciences behind human movement including biomechanics, motor development, sport psychology, skill acquisition and exercise physiology. You will also:

• join a well-respected program that boasts an exceptionally high graduate employment rate
• put theory into practice with more than 100 days of professional teaching experience, including a full school term placement in your final year
• graduate with a highly respected honours qualification, with advanced knowledge and skills that will set you apart in the job market
• be taught by leading academics who are also active researchers in areas such as health and physical education (HPE) curriculum, young people and physical activity, digital technology in health and physical education, and school-based health education
• learn and train in Olympic-standard recreational and sporting facilities
• study at the university ranked first in Australia and second in the world for sports-related subjects (QS World University Rankings by Subject 2022)
• enjoy the benefits of smaller cohorts and interactive student-centred learning experiences
• have fun – learning experiences in this program have been purposely designed to be fun, involve physical activity and encourage teamwork.

Practicals, placements and internships

You will undertake more than 100 days of supervised teaching experience in a range of primary and secondary schools and special needs settings. Apply your theoretical knowledge to practise and develop your teaching skills in a real-life setting.

Practical teaching experiences commence in your second year including in-class peer-teaching, teaching children with special needs (UQ Motor Active Program), and primary school HPE teaching and observation. In your third year you will participate as a staff member at a secondary school for at least 25 days planning and implementing lessons. In your final year you will be immersed in the life of a school for a 60-day block and, in particular, the HPE Department. By week 5 of this placement, you will be teaching a full load in HPE and Junior Science.

Students may receive the opportunity to undertake a practical placement outside the Brisbane metropolitan area. In such cases, students fund all or part of their travel, accommodation and living expenses.
Career outcomes
Our graduates pursue a broad range of careers as confident and capable educators in schools and community environments. You will qualify as a specialist teacher of Senior Physical Education, Senior Health, Senior Biology, Junior Health and Physical Education, and Junior Science that is recognised worldwide.

Other career opportunities include:
- corporate health officer
- director of physical performance
- health promotion officer
- outdoor education coordinator
- recreation manager
- research and academia
- sports academy, charity and institute roles
- sports administrative officer
- sports coach.

Professional memberships
Graduates may be eligible for membership with the following professional bodies:
- Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation
- Queensland College of Teachers.

Accreditation body
- Queensland College of Teachers.
Completion of the degree may not result in graduates receiving automatic registration. Please contact the registration body for details of any conditions for registration.

Additional costs
Annual CPR recertification (approx. $60); First Aid Certificate (approx. $155). Costs for vaccinations and serology are your responsibility and will vary based on individual requirements. Students in an education/teaching degree also need to satisfactorily complete the Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education prior to graduation (to be eligible for teacher registration in Australia), which involves additional costs.

Your postgraduate options
Coursework degrees are available in:
- Master of Educational Studies
- Master of Sports Coaching.
Higher degrees by research (MPhil and PhD) are also available in your area of interest.

“The recognition of the Bachelor of Health, Sport and Physical Education (Honours) program among schools is second to none. I have enjoyed the interactive nature of the course, the vast practical experience the course offers and the wonderful staff. This program offers a style of teaching degree like no other, the knowledge we gain in the first 3 semesters from science subjects is invaluable and then we have the best lecturers when it comes to learning how to actually teach.”

Ryan Thomas
Bachelor of Health, Sport and Physical Education (Honours) graduate

SAMPLE COURSES
Leadership and Research in Health and Physical Education
Senior Health Curriculum Studies
Sport and Health in Society and Culture
Teaching Games and Sport
Youth, Sport and Physical Culture

For more information
Visit study.uq.edu.au or scan the QR code
CRICOS CODE 08262SK
Doctor of Medicine

When you study medicine with UQ, you become part of an outstanding medical community. You will gain a world-class, hands-on education that enables you to become an exceptional doctor, capable of working in any global setting. Our program allows you to tailor your learning and develop the skills you need to advance the health and wellbeing of all.

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<td>GAMSAT or MCAT and interview score. GAMSAT and MCAT must be completed within 4 years prior to the year of commencement. Applicants must achieve a minimum score in the GAMSAT (50 per section) or MCAT (504). GAMSAT or MCAT and GPA are used to rank for interview. Entry is competitive based on GPA, GAMSAT or MCAT and interview score. The key degree and subject prerequisites must be completed within 10 years prior to commencing.</td>
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Graduate entry applicants apply through GEMSAS gemsas.edu.au

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**Why study the Doctor of Medicine at UQ?**

Our vision is to nurture and educate future medical graduates who are clinically capable, team players, kind and compassionate, serve responsibly and are dedicated to the continual improvement of the health of people and communities in Queensland, Australia and across the globe.

The program has been designed to capture and build on the enthusiasm, maturity and diversity of our graduate entrants. It features a streamlined, cohesive structure that takes an integrated approach to active learning. The MD program is built around 6 key themes: Safe and Effective Clinician; Critical Thinker; Scientist and Scholar; Advocate for Health Improvement; Dynamic Learner and Educator; Kind and Compassionate Professional; Partner and Team Player.

As a student you will join a ‘learning community’ during your first year. Each ‘learning community’ brings together different clinical partners and provides a clinical home for early, meaningful clinical experiences as well as your ongoing learning through the program.

You will be able to build your own unique medical degree through a range of student choice and exciting enrichment opportunities. During your final semester of study, you will also benefit from a dedicated transition to practice term - this will help you make the safe and effective transition to internship/residency and to your ongoing successful medical career.

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**How you will study**

Your 4-year medical journey will begin in Year 1 with the foundations of medicine. You will learn the fundamental concepts of medical sciences, clinical and professional skills and the role of the doctor and the health system. Year 2 will concentrate on developing the knowledge and skills required for medical practice, with a focus on the pathophysiology of common conditions. Importantly, almost half of your learning opportunities will be in clinical settings in Year 2. From Year 3 onwards, you will be immersed in various clinical environments – both in hospital and the community. Your learning will be grounded in the clinical ‘workplace’ setting, supported by structured teaching and learning activities. This clinical immersion will culminate in a ‘transition to practice semester’ in Year 4, which will be focused on providing you with the opportunity to be an active pre-intern member of a clinical team.
Career opportunities
The UQ medical degree is primarily designed to enable you to work as a registered doctor and to undertake further training in any specialty of clinical practice. Our graduates make a difference to patients’ lives in a wide variety of specialties. For example, general practice, internal medicine, surgery, paediatrics, psychiatry, obstetrics and gynaecology, emergency medicine and critical care, across the geographic continuum from urban to remote communities. Many other career opportunities are open to doctors too. These include careers in public health, medical administration, Defence Force medicine or surgery, clinical research, international aid, medical education, medical insurance, journalism and many more.

Who will recognise your qualifications?
- Accredited by the Australian Medical Council and recognised by the Medical Board of Australia.
- Internationally recognised, enabling graduates to practise in many countries around the world.
  medical-school.uq.edu.au/current-students/overseas-certification-and-residency

Entry pathways
Doctor of Medicine Provisional Entry: There are several entry pathways to the Doctor of Medicine (MD) program for high school students. Greater Brisbane Provisional Entry Who can apply: Domestic and international students. Bachelor’s degree: A diverse range of UQ degrees are available, noting that entry requirements must be satisfied for admission. Location: Based at a UQ campus for your undergraduate degree and Greater Brisbane for all 4 years of your MD.

Central Queensland — Wide Bay Regional Medical Pathway Who can apply: Domestic students through CQUniversity (CQU). Bachelor’s degree: CQUniversity (CQU) Bachelor of Medical Sciences (Pathway to Medicine). Location: Based at CQU Rockhampton or Bundaberg campus for your undergraduate degree and our Rural Clinical School in the Central Queensland or Wide Bay regions for all 4 years of your MD.

Darling Downs — South West Medical Pathway Who can apply: Domestic students through University of Southern Queensland (UniSQ). Bachelor’s degree: University of Southern Queensland Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences (Medicine Pathway).

Location: Based at the UniSQ Toowoomba campus for your undergraduate degree and our Rural Clinical School in the Darling Downs - South West regions for all 4 years of your MD.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Provisional Entry
Who can apply: Domestic students who identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person. Bachelor’s degree: UQ, CQUni or UniSQ degrees listed above. Location: Relevant university campus for your bachelor’s degree and corresponding Medical School location for your MD.

Doctor of Medicine Graduate Entry: There are several entry pathways to the Doctor of Medicine (MD) program for university graduates.

Greater Brisbane Graduate Entry Who can apply: Domestic students. Location: Based in the Greater Brisbane region for all 4 years of your MD.

Central Queensland — Wide Bay Regional Medical Pathway Who can apply: Domestic students. Location: Year 1 will be undertaken in Greater Brisbane and Years 2–4 at our Rural Clinical School in the Central Queensland or Wide Bay regions. From 2025, all four years of the MD will be undertaken at our Rural Clinical School in the Central Queensland or Wide Bay regions.

Darling Downs — South West Medical Pathway (subject to final approval) Who can apply: Domestic students. Location: Year 1 will be undertaken in Greater Brisbane and Years 2–4 at our Rural Clinical School in the Darling Downs and South West regions. From 2026, all 4 years of the MD will be undertaken at our Rural Clinical School in the Darling Downs and South West regions.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Graduate Entry
Who can apply: Domestic students who identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person. Location: You can choose whether you will be based in Greater Brisbane, Central Queensland, Wide Bay or Darling Downs — South West as noted above.

study.uq.edu.au/admissions/doctor-medicine/find-your-entry-pathway

Location opportunities
Regardless of your entry pathway, all students will have the opportunity to undertake placements in a variety of healthcare settings and locations (e.g., metropolitan, regional, rural, remote).

“Before I started medicine, I didn’t know any Indigenous doctors, that visibility just wasn’t there for me. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are the oldest living culture, so therefore they’re the oldest healers in the world. I think it’s really cool to be able to continue that ancient practice of healing in modern medicine. I spent the final 2 years of my medical degree at UQ’s Rural Clinical School in Rockhampton and really enjoyed it!”

Dr Ella Ceolin
UQ Bachelor of Science and UQ Medicine graduate

Watch a video about Ella and her experience as a Doctor of Medicine student
youtube.com/watch?v=4e7qtrDFTMc
Supplementary information

• **Subject prerequisites**: You need to have successfully completed 2 subject prerequisites or equivalent prior studies in cell biology and systems physiology. Suitable UQ prerequisite courses are:
  - Integrative Cell and Tissue Biology*
  - System Physiology*
*or equivalent courses or coursework in your major. When selecting an undergraduate degree at UQ or elsewhere that does not include these 2 subject prerequisites as a core requirement, you will need to check that your chosen undergraduate program covers the required physiology and cell biology to meet the MD subject prerequisite requirements.

If not, you should plan to complete the 2 subject prerequisites (or equivalent) as an elective.

As a supportive measure for all future medical students, we also recommend that you aim to undertake courses in biostatistics, anatomy and a humanities subject during your undergraduate degree.

study.uq.edu.au/admissions/doctor-medicine/find-your-entry-pathway/doctor-medicine-prerequisites-and-recommended-programs-entry

• **Multiple mini interviews (MMI)**: MMIs are a values-based recruitment method. You are presented with a variety of scenarios in a timed circuit. At each station you will be asked to consider and discuss a scenario with a different interviewer.

study.uq.edu.au/admissions/doctor-medicine/find-your-entry-pathway/multiple-mini-interviews-doctor-medicine

• **Bonded Medical Program**: This is an Australian Government initiative that aims to proactively improve the provision of health care and reduce the doctor shortage outside metropolitan areas across Australia. You must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia to be eligible for a bonded offer. In 2024, 28.5 per cent of all Commonwealth supported places will be allocated to this program. If you accept an offer under this program, you will commit to working in an area of workplace shortage for a set service period after completing your medical degree. Bonded provisional pathway students do not commence their bonded period of study until Year 1 of the MD program. The return of service period can change while you’re studying your first degree.

bit.ly/bonded-medical-program

• **Rural Background Students (RBS) Scheme**: This is an Australian Government initiative that aims to proactively widen access to the UQ MD program to applicants from rural and remote backgrounds. This initiative is designed to improve the provision of healthcare and reduce the doctor shortage in rural and remote areas of Australia. In 2024, 28 per cent of places will be designated to applicants who have lived for a minimum length of time in a rural area in Australia. Specific requirements apply to this UQ MD program scheme.

study.uq.edu.au/admissions/undergraduate/review-admission-schemes/rural-access-scheme

Inclusive Medical Education Guidelines for studying medicine

The UQ Medical School is committed to supporting the physical and mental health of all applicants. We encourage you to familiarise yourself with the Medical Deans of Australia and New Zealand publication, **Inclusive Medical Education - Guidance on medical program applicants and students with a disability**, before applying.

bit.ly/3xB7xe5

Feel free to contact Medical School Student Support Team for a confidential discussion before you apply. Email med.mss@uq.edu.au for more information.

Other requirements and additional costs

Other costs are associated with enrolling in the MD program. Students are expected to pay for their own First Aid Certificate (including CPR); criminal history checks; testing and immunisations, and travel and living expenses associated with placements. There are mandatory vaccination and compliance requirements for this program that can be reviewed using the below weblink.

medicine.uq.edu.au/current-students/work-integrated-learning-wil-requirements
Your journey to medicine

Every path to medicine is different. To help tailor your journey at UQ, we have outlined 3 options. No one option is correct or preferred – make sure you choose an undergraduate degree that interests you and provides the opportunity to meet the subject prerequisites.

**OPTION A**
UQ programs that cover the UQ MD subject prerequisites as core requirements before entry to the MD:
- Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours)
- Bachelor of Midwifery
- Bachelor of Nursing / Midwifery
- Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)
- Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours)
- Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours).

**OPTION B**
UQ programs* with study plans that cover the prerequisite courses, or have elective space where the prerequisite courses can be included, before entry to the MD:
- Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours)
- Bachelor of Biomedical Science
- Bachelor of Biotechnology
- Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Physiology (Honours)
- Bachelor of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences
- Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Sciences (Honours)
- Bachelor of Health Sciences (Clinical Health specialisation)
- Bachelor of Science (various majors).

Study plans should be used in conjunction with advice from the appropriate program’s academic adviser.

**OPTION C**
UQ programs* with limited elective space that could cover the prerequisite courses with careful planning before entry to the MD:
- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)
- Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)
- Bachelor of Social Science

* Program lists are not exhaustive. Prospective MD students should discuss alternative programs that are not listed with their respective undergraduate program academic advisers. They will work with you to develop an appropriate study plan.

For more information study.uq.edu.au/admissions/doctor-medicine/find-your-entry-pathway/doctor-medicine-prerequisites-and-recommended-programs-entry
Bachelor of Midwifery

Enjoy an innovative midwifery program providing practical skills in supporting mothers, babies and families that you can complete within 3 years to become a qualified midwife. The Bachelor of Midwifery can also be undertaken as a dual degree with a Bachelor of Nursing.

Why study the Bachelor of Midwifery at UQ?

Safely guiding expectant women and parents through pregnancy, birth and the weeks that follow might be one of the most challenging and rewarding careers there is.

The Bachelor of Midwifery is a respected and innovative program, developed in consultation with patients, students, midwifery associations and industry partners. The Bachelor of Midwifery adopts an approach to learning that includes lectures, inquiry-based workshops and clinical skills, integrating clinical placements in a range of midwifery settings. You will:

• Start your practical-based experience in your first year of study, where you will undertake rostered clinical placement shifts, as well as clinic-skills simulation sessions.

• Start to make the transition from student to midwife during extended placements in your final year. This extended clinical experience will help to consolidate the skills and knowledge to meet the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia National Competency Standards for the Midwife.

• Benefit from a program that links theory and practice through a variety of teaching methods including narrative workshops, online learning and clinical simulation.

Practicals, placements and internships

You will undertake supervised clinical placements in a range of clinical settings that include hospitals and a variety of other healthcare organisations. This includes ‘continuity of care’ experiences, which are completed over the duration of the program and involve accompanying a woman and her family through the pregnancy, birth and postpartum experience. In your final year, the Practice Education Team will arrange your clinical placement, where you will apply your theoretical knowledge to practise and develop clinical skills in real-life settings. Students may have the opportunity to undertake a placement outside of the Brisbane metropolitan area. In such cases students fund all or part of their travel, accommodation and living expenses. Subsidised international placement opportunities may be available subject to funding.

Location

Placements in the midwifery program are located at a number of placement providers. In your first year you will be allocated a placement within 1.5 hours (via public transport) of your residential address where possible. This means that you will predominantly undertake your clinical placements within this group of hospitals and their associated health services. Placement hospitals include:

• Mater Hospitals
• Metro North
• Metro South
• West Moreton Hospital and Health Service
• Regional and rural.

However, to ensure you receive a broad range of experience, you may be required to undertake placement activities at other clinical partner sites. Each hospital offers a range of services including primary, secondary or tertiary healthcare. See nmsw.uq.edu.au/practice-placements/nursing-and-midwifery-placements

See ‘Program explained’ on page 43

* Minimum (adjusted) selection threshold 2023 is the minimum score that was considered for an offer of a place to all applicants.

* Lowest ATAR to receive an offer refers to all recent secondary students who were offered a place for Semester 1, 2023. The Lowest ATAR (Adjusted) refers to the ATAR plus any adjustment factors.

* The Lowest ATAR (Unadjusted) refers to the lowest ATAR excluding any adjustment factors.

* Not all applicants on this ATAR/IB gained entry; finer discrimination within the ATAR/IB was used.

** For further requirements please refer to qtac.edu.au/nursing-and-midwifery-courses-entry

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For further requirements please refer to qtac.edu.au/nursing-and-midwifery-courses-entry
"Placement was hands-down the most valuable experience I’ve had while studying the Bachelor of Midwifery at UQ. I completed all 3 years of my placement at Redland Public Hospital in women and birthing. This was an excellent experience in which I felt completely supported and welcome. I was also able to practise to my full scope of practice as a student and easily completed my requirements for the degree."

Cassandra Hockley
Bachelor of Midwifery graduate

Career outcomes
Our graduates work in a variety of maternity and neonatal settings, including:
• academia/clinical teaching
• aid organisations
• clinical practice in metropolitan, regional, rural or remote settings in both Australia and overseas
• health research
• health service management
• public, private or community healthcare.

Program accreditation body
• Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council.

Registration
• Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).
Completion of the degree may not result in automatic registration. Contact the registration body for details of any conditions of registration.

Additional costs
Annual CPR recertification (approx. $60); First Aid Certificate (including CPR) (approx. $155); clinical uniform shirt and badge (purchased from the University, $70), criminal history check ($45). Costs for vaccinations and serology are your responsibility and will vary based on individual requirements.

Your postgraduate options
Higher degrees by research (MPhil and PhD) are also available in your area of interest.

SAMPLE COURSES
Integrated Biomedical Sciences for Midwifery
Leadership in Midwifery
Maternal and Newborn Health Complexities
Mental Health and Mental Illness
Principles of Midwifery and Woman Centred Care
Woman-Centred Care in Practice
Working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People

For more information
Visit study.uq.edu.au or scan the QR code
CRICOS CODE 058541C
Bachelor of Nursing

Practise person-centred care across diverse, complex and dynamic healthcare environments in a program that you complete within 3 years to become a fully qualified nurse. The Bachelor of Nursing can also be undertaken as a dual degree with a Bachelor of Midwifery.

Why study the Bachelor of Nursing at UQ?

If you’re looking for an important and in-demand career where you make a difference to the lives of others, choose UQ’s Bachelor of Nursing. This innovative program was developed in consultation with consumers, students, professional associations and industry partners. It adopts a narrative and inquiry-based approach to learning, integrating clinical placements in major teaching hospitals, community and other healthcare settings. You will:

- become a competent, capable and caring professional registered nurse who works in partnership with healthcare consumers and patients
- start your practical-based healthcare experience in your first year of study, where you will undertake rostered clinical placement shifts, as well as clinical skills simulation sessions
- consolidate your knowledge and skills and develop your confidence through extended clinical placements in your final year to streamline your transition from student to registered nurse, and
- benefit from a program that prepares you to be a nursing leader of the future.

Practicals, placements and internships

You will undertake up to 880 hours of supervised clinical placements in a range of clinical settings that include hospitals and a variety of other healthcare organisations. The Practice Education Team will arrange your placement, where you will apply your theoretical knowledge to practise and develop clinical skills in real-life settings.

Clinical placement opportunities in your final year include fields such as critical care, emergency medicine, paediatrics, aged care, rural, and mental health. Students may have the opportunity to undertake a placement outside the Brisbane metropolitan or surrounding areas. In such cases students fund all or part of their travel, accommodation and living expenses, but funding towards travel and living expenses may be available for some rural placements. Subsidised international placement opportunities may be available subject to funding.

Location

Placements in the nursing program are secured with a number of providers.

In your first year you will be allocated a placement within 1.5 hours (via public transport) of your residential address where possible.

To ensure you receive a broad range of experiences, you may undertake placement activities at clinical partner hospitals and health services, which include:

- Metro North
- Metro South
- Mater Hospitals
- Aged care nursing homes (various sites)
- West Moreton Hospital and Health Service
- Private providers
- Regional and rural health settings.

Each of the hospitals offers a range of services including primary, secondary or tertiary healthcare. See nmsw.uq.edu.au/practice-placements/nursing-and-midwifery-placements

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\* Minimum (adjusted) selection threshold 2023 is the minimum score that was considered for an offer of a place to all applicants.
\* Lowest ATAR to receive an offer refers to all recent secondary students who were offered a place for Semester 1, 2023. The Lowest ATAR (Adjusted) refers to the ATAR plus any adjustment factors.
\* The Lowest ATAR (Unadjusted) refers to the lowest ATAR excluding any adjustment factors.
\* You must obtain a Blue Card (Working with Children Check). bluecard.qld.gov.au
\* Prior to applying, you should review the pre-placement requirements outlined on the Prepare for your Placement website: habs.uq.edu.au/prepare-your-nursing-and-midwifery-placement
\* For further requirements please refer to qtac.edu.au/nursing-and-midwifery-courses-entry

\^ You must obtain a Blue Card (Working with Children Check).

\* Not all applicants on this ATAR/Rank gained entry; finer discrimination within the ATAR/Rank was used.

\** For further requirements please refer to qtac.edu.au/nursing-and-midwifery-courses-entry/
Career outcomes
Our graduates work in various healthcare and practice settings, which include:
• major public and private tertiary hospitals and rural and remote healthcare settings including:
  – child health
  – critical care areas, e.g. emergency
  – medical surgical areas
  – mental health
  – paediatrics
• drug and alcohol units, including:
  – child health
  – community and primary care
  – mental health
• aged care areas
• research, academia and clinical teaching.

Professional memberships
Graduates may be eligible for membership with the following professional body:
• Australian College of Nursing.

Program accreditation body
• Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council.

Regulation
• Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).
Completion of the degree may not result in automatic registration. Contact the registration body for details of any conditions of registration.

Additional costs
Annual CPR recertification (approx. $60); First Aid Certificate (including CPR) (approx. $155); clinical uniform shirt and badge (purchased from the University, $30), criminal history check ($45). Costs for vaccinations and serology are the responsibility of the student and will vary based on individual requirements.

Your postgraduate options
Postgraduate coursework study is available in:
• Master of Nurse Practitioner (domestic students only).
Research higher degrees (MPhil and PhD) are also available in your area of interest.

“In the Bachelor of Nursing I completed a placement that was integrated into my studies rather than being an intensive block. You might learn how to administer injections to patients and the next day you could have a hospital placement shift and are able to apply that skill. I have predominantly remained at the same hospital throughout my degree, which has allowed me to foster critical relationships with members of the healthcare team. Furthermore, you follow the shifts of registered nurses, meaning you may have a morning, afternoon or night shift. This definitely prepares you for when you graduate.”

Zoe Sever
Bachelor of Nursing graduate

SAMPLE COURSES
Acute Care Nursing
Evidence-Based Practice
Integrated Biomedical Sciences for Nursing
Leading, Teaching and Mentoring
Nursing Across the Lifespan
Therapeutics and Safety in Medicine Management
Working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People

For more information
Visit study.uq.edu.au or scan the QR code
CRICOS CODE 050456J
Nursing / Midwifery

Gain extensive practical experience from one of Australia’s leading nursing and midwifery schools, and graduate with 2 degrees in 4 years. Gain hands-on, real-life experience from the earliest stages of the program and complete more than 1,000 hours of clinical placements to ensure you are job-ready on graduation.

Why study the Bachelors of Nursing / Midwifery at UQ?

- Consolidate your knowledge and develop your confidence through extended clinical placements in your final year to streamline your transition from student to registered nurse and midwife.
- Gain specific knowledge and professional recognition across 2 programs.
- Become a competent, capable and caring professional who works in partnership with women, healthcare consumers, and patients and their families.
- Start your practical-based healthcare experience in your first year of study, where you will undertake rostered clinical placement shifts, as well as clinical skills simulation sessions.
- Benefit from a program that links theory and practice through a variety of teaching methods including narrative workshops, online learning and clinical simulation.
- Integrate theory with practice across a range of healthcare settings.

Practicals, placements and internships

You will undertake more than 1,600 hours of supervised clinical placement in a range of clinical settings that include hospitals and a variety of other healthcare organisations. This includes ‘continuity of care’ experiences, which are completed over the duration of the program. Providing continuity of care involves accompanying a woman and her family through the pregnancy, labour, birth and postpartum experience. The Practice Education Team will arrange your placement, where you will apply your theoretical knowledge to practise and develop clinical skills in real-life settings. You will also have opportunities to engage with innovative models of healthcare such as telehealth.

Students may receive the opportunity to undertake a placement outside the Brisbane metropolitan area. In such cases, students fund all or part of their travel, accommodation and living expenses. Additionally, subject to funding, subsidised international placement opportunities may be available.

Location

Placements in the nursing/midwifery program are secured with a number of providers. In your first year you will be allocated a placement within 15 hours (via public transport) of your residential address where possible. To ensure you receive a broad range of experiences, you may undertake placement activities at clinical partner hospitals and health services, which include:
- Metro South
- Metro North
- Mater Hospitals
- Aged care nursing homes (various sites)
- West Moreton Hospital and Health Service
- Private providers
- Regional and rural health settings.

Each clinical setting offers a range of services including primary, secondary and tertiary healthcare. See nmsw.uq.edu.au/practice-placements/nursing-and-midwifery-placements.
Career outcomes
Our graduates work in various healthcare and practice settings, including:
- major public and private tertiary hospitals
  - antenatal, birth suite and postnatal areas
  - critical care areas (e.g. emergency)
  - medical surgical areas
  - mental health
  - paediatrics and child health
  - hospital mental health units (including perinatal)
- rural, remote and community healthcare settings
  - community and primary care nursing
  - drug and alcohol units
  - mental health
  - midwifery group practice
  - community mental health
- aged care areas
- research, academia and clinical teaching.

Program accreditation body
- Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council.

Registration
- Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).
Completion of the degree may not result in automatic registration. Contact the registration body for details of any conditions of registration.

Additional costs
Annual CPR recertification (approx. $60);
First Aid Certificate (including CPR) (approx. $155); clinical uniform shirt and badge (purchased from the University, $70), criminal history check ($45). Costs for vaccinations and serology are your responsibility and will vary based on individual requirements.

Your postgraduate options
Postgraduate coursework study is available in:
- Master of Nurse Practitioner (domestic students only).
Research higher degrees (MPhil and PhD) are also available in your area of interest.

Professional memberships
Graduates may be eligible for membership with the following professional bodies:
- Australian College of Midwives
- Australian College of Nursing.

Evidence Based Practice
Maternal and Newborn Critical Illness
Mental Health and Mental Illness
Nursing Across the Lifespan
Nursing Care for People with Complex Conditions
Pharmacology and Safety in Medication Management
Principles of Midwifery and Woman-Centred Care
Working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People

SAMPLE COURSES

For more information
Visit study.uq.edu.au or scan the QR code
CRICOS CODE 006263J
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours)

Combining theory and clinical practice, this program covers occupational therapy practice across a range of clinical and community contexts, enabling people to overcome barriers and engage in everyday activities that are meaningful and important to them.

Why study the Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours) at UQ?

Occupational therapists help people of all ages overcome barriers that affect their ability to engage in the everyday activities that are meaningful and important to them. These can range from tying shoelaces, writing and cooking, through to going to work and driving a car. They use a range of approaches to develop, recover or maintain the person’s engagement in these important everyday activities despite challenges from injury or illness, psychological or emotional difficulties, developmental delays or ageing.

Occupational therapists work collaboratively with their clients to identify what is required, such as modifying tasks or the environment, skill development and education. Occupational therapists often work closely with professionals in physiotherapy, speech pathology, education, nursing and social work.

Study the Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours) at UQ and you will join one of the leading schools for health and rehabilitation sciences in Australia with a long tradition of teaching, research and graduate excellence.

You will:

• develop a thorough understanding of the theory and practice of occupational therapy, as well as knowledge of the medical, social, behavioural, psychological and psychosocial sciences
• gain practical experience from Year 1 in a variety of community and healthcare settings, in onsite clinics and external partners throughout Queensland
• undertake simulated learning activities in the school’s 6-bed simulation ward and simulation house
• be a leader in your field, gain internationally renowned qualifications and become a skilled healthcare professional who helps people improve their participation in meaningful occupations
• graduate with a highly respected honours qualification, with advanced knowledge and skills that will set you apart in a competitive job market and provide a pathway to future research or learning.

Practicals, placements and internships

You will undertake 1,000 hours* of supervised clinical practice in a range of clinical settings including hospitals, educational facilities, other healthcare organisations, private practice and UQ’s Occupational Therapy clinics. During your placements, you will have the opportunity to apply your theoretical knowledge to practise and develop your clinical skills in real-life settings. You will undertake a variety of sessional practical experiences from Year 1 before commencing full-time block placements during Years 3 and 4. Students may receive the opportunity to undertake a clinical placement outside the Brisbane metropolitan area. In such cases students fund all or part of their travel, accommodation and living expenses.

See ‘Program table explained’ on page 43

* Hours can vary depending on elective course chosen and whether a student elects to undertake the research stream.
Career opportunities
Our graduates find employment in settings such as:
• community health centres and agencies
• industry and government institutions
• injury prevention and injury rehabilitation for workers
• primary, secondary schools and schools for children with special needs
• private practice
• public and private hospitals (including paediatric, adult and psychiatric centres)
• research institutions
• residential centres.
Our graduates are equipped with sharp critical thinking and problem-solving skills, and highly developed communication skills, which, with further study, can be used to pursue a career in professional research or academia.

Professional memberships
Graduates may be eligible for membership with the following professional body:
• Occupational Therapy Australia.

Accreditation body
• Occupational Therapy Council.
This program is recognised by the World Federation of Occupational Therapy.
Completion of the degree may not result in automatic registration. Contact the registration body for details of conditions for registration.

Additional costs
Annual CPR recertification (approx. $60); First Aid Certificate (including CPR) (approx. $155); clinical uniform shirt (approx. $30); black trousers (either your own or can be purchased for approx. $60). Costs for vaccinations and serology are your responsibility and will vary based on individual requirements.

Your postgraduate options
• Master of Audiology Studies
• Master of Physiotherapy Studies
• Master of Speech Pathology Studies.
Research higher degrees (MPhil and PhD) in your area of interest are available.

“Hei Man Liu (Iris)
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours) graduate

“At UQ I enjoyed having a friendly and kind cohort of classmates who were willing to help each other and the professors are very friendly and willing to provide assistance when you ask for help. The simulation sessions were really enjoyable and helped me to practise situations that may happen during my placements and my work in the future: these sessions prepared me better to apply the knowledge and theories in the real world.”

SAMPLE COURSES
Chronic Physical and Mental Health Conditions and Occupational Performance
Occupational Performance and Participation for Adults with Acute and Chronic Medical Conditions
Occupational Therapy for Children and Youth II
Occupational Therapy Practice: Academic Analysis and Study
Promoting Occupational Performance and Participation for Individuals with Complex Issues and Life Situations

For more information
Visit study.uq.edu.au or scan the QR code
CRICOS CODE 082621C
Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)

With pharmacy boasting one of the highest graduate employment rates of any bachelor’s degree in Australia*, study pharmacy at UQ for a rewarding career where you will make a difference to the lives of others. Learn at the world-class UQ Pharmacy Australia Centre of Excellence from recognised leaders in the field.

Why study the Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) at UQ?

With a UQ Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours), you’ll be at the forefront of the pharmacy profession, enjoying one of the highest graduate employment rates of any bachelor degree in Australia, with 97.6 per cent of graduates in full-time employment in 2021*. The Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) prepares you for a rewarding career in many different domains including industry, community, hospital pharmacy or government. You will:

• learn at the state-of-the-art Pharmacy Australia Centre of Excellence (PACE), a world-class, $100 million teaching and research facility including simulated dispensaries and pharmacies, wet laboratories, and the Health Sciences library, all specifically designed with pharmacy students in mind
• develop a strong understanding of pharmaceutical sciences, as well as the skills necessary to be an effective provider of person-centred care
• learn collaboratively with students from other health science disciplines, preparing you to be a valuable part of a high-functioning healthcare team
• be prepared for the ever-changing future of health care, with high-level critical thinking and problem-solving skills to prepare you for the expanding scope of pharmacy, with simulated on-campus training and clinical placement opportunities in rural or metropolitan Australia or overseas and across different areas of pharmacy.

Major in Clinical and Experimental Therapeutics

In your final year you have the opportunity to complete a year-long research project while working as a part of a research team, with possible research areas including drug discovery, diabetes education, Indigenous healthcare, pain management, cancer treatment and palliative care. You will graduate with a major in Clinical and Experimental Therapeutics (entry based on GPA).

Practicals, placements and internships

You will undertake more than 600 hours of supervised clinical placement in a range of settings that include hospital and community pharmacies. The School of Pharmacy has partnerships with more than 500 pharmacies throughout rural and metropolitan Australia and overseas.

During your program, you will undertake a variety of sessional practical experiences before starting 8 weeks of placement in your final year. Students may have the opportunity to undertake a placement outside of the Brisbane metropolitan area, with some funding available to help cover travel and accommodation costs for eligible students.

Career outcomes

UQ’s Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) leads to careers in:

Community pharmacy
• provide primary healthcare by identifying and treating common ailments
• dispense prescriptions and give specialist medication advice
• promote community health, illness prevention and healthy lifestyle choices.
Hospital pharmacy
- prepare and supply medicines
- provide drug information to healthcare professionals
- contribute to an interprofessional healthcare team
- educate and advise patients, doctors and nurses on the appropriate and safe use of medicines.

Careers are also available in government, pharmaceutical industry and research.

Professional memberships
Graduates may be eligible for membership with the following professional body:
- Pharmaceutical Society of Australia.

Accreditation body
- Australian Pharmacy Council.
Completion of the degree may not result in automatic registration. Please contact the registration body for details of any conditions for registration.

Additional costs
Clinical uniform shirt (may be purchased from the School of Pharmacy). Costs for vaccinations and serology are your responsibility and will vary based on individual requirements.

Your postgraduate options
Postgraduate coursework options include:
- Postgraduate coursework study (Graduate Certificate and Master) is available in Clinical Pharmacy
- Master of Pharmaceutical Industry Practice
- Graduate Certificate in Pharmacy Practice (incorporating the Intern Training Program).
Postgraduate research degrees (MPhil and PhD) are also available in your area of interest.

“I chose UQ because it is one of the top universities in the world and because it works closely with Republic Polytechnic, hence it felt like the right fit for me. My favourite learning activity was the laboratory sessions. It will provide you with useful skills for your career. The professors you get to learn and work with are very knowledgeable and experienced in their profession. You will be able to build upon your skills and gain much more by studying at UQ.”

Anwar Bin Azlan Ghazali
Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) student

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CRICOS CODE 082626J

Learn more about studying pharmacy at UQ.
study.uq.edu.au/stories/study-pharmacy-uq
Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours)

In the Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) you will develop diagnostic and treatment skills through hands-on, small group learning and supervised clinical practice to help individuals manage pain and help them participate in daily activities, mobility, fitness and sport.

Why study the Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) at UQ?

Physiotherapists assist people with a range of injuries and ailments, from office workers with stiff necks and sore backs, to elite athletes with injuries, older adults with chronic health issues, children with developmental delays, and people requiring rehabilitation after life-changing events such as a stroke. Whatever the cause of pain or impairment, physiotherapists help people to get moving.

Study the Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) at UQ and you will join a long tradition of international leaders in physiotherapy teaching, research and graduate excellence, at one of the largest schools for health and rehabilitation sciences in Australia. You will:

- learn from internationally renowned physiotherapy educators and researchers
- prepare for a career caring for people with musculoskeletal, neurological, respiratory and other conditions, using techniques to reduce pain, improve movement and restore muscle control for better mobility and function
- benefit from a diverse range of learning approaches, including lectures, seminars, skill-teaching sessions, practical classes, tutor- and peer-feedback sessions, supervised clinical practice and assignment work
- study the theory and practice behind physiotherapy, including injury prevention, health promotion, clinical reasoning and diagnosis, therapeutic interventions, movement retraining, exercise prescription and optimising function to enhance the health of individuals
- participate in an extensive, award-winning simulated patient program in the School’s hospital simulation ward and the UQ Physiotherapy Clinics to prepare you for full-time supervised clinical practice
- earn from internationally renowned physiotherapy educators and researchers
- graduate with a highly respected honours qualification, with advanced knowledge and skills that will set you apart in a competitive job market and provide a pathway to future research and learning
- be a leader in your field, gain internationally renowned qualifications and become a skilled healthcare professional who helps people improve their health and function.

Practicals, placements and internships

You will undertake supervised clinical practice in a range of clinical settings that include hospitals, educational facilities, healthcare organisations, aged and community care, private practice and UQ's Physiotherapy Clinics. From Year 1, you will undertake a variety of sessional practical experiences before starting full-time block placements during your fourth year. Students may receive the opportunity to undertake a placement outside the Brisbane metropolitan area. In such cases students fund all or part of their travel, accommodation and living expenses.
Career outcomes
Career opportunities for physiotherapists are extensive and include:
• aged care and community healthcare services
• educational facilities
• private practice, offering treatments to a range of clients or specialising in areas like sports or musculoskeletal physiotherapy, paediatrics, obstetrics and rehabilitation
• public or private hospitals
• rehabilitation units
• research or advising roles in educational and government institutions.

Professional memberships
Graduates may be eligible for membership with the following professional body:
• Australian Physiotherapy Association.

Accreditation body
Graduates are recognised by the Physiotherapy Board of Australia (PBA) and will be eligible to apply for registration through the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) to practise physiotherapy within Australia. To obtain further information relating to registration standards for Physiotherapy, visit the AHPRA website: ahpra.gov.au

Additional costs
Annual CPR recertification (approx. $60); First Aid Certificate (including CPR) (approx. $155); clinical uniform shirt (approx. $30). Costs for vaccinations and serology are your responsibility and will vary based on individual requirements.

Your postgraduate options
• Master of Physiotherapy – specialty coursework in Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy and Sports Physiotherapy. Research higher degrees (MPhil and PhD) in your area of interest are also available.

“I enjoy the structure in the Physiotherapy program and appreciate how evidence-based it is. I really like the practical sessions, because you get hands-on practice and can apply the theoretical knowledge learned in lectures. There is also a heavy emphasis on clinical reasoning which helps you to understand what you’re looking for and the expected response. I also like the welcoming nature of the student population – it is very diverse, with students from all over the globe, which is reflective of the multicultural Australian population.”

Jessica Koh Yue Ern
Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) graduate, Singapore

SAMPLE COURSES
Foundations of Physiotherapy Practice
Physiotherapy Across the Lifespan
Physiotherapy Specialties: Cardiothoracics
Physiotherapy Specialties: Neurology
Principles of Exercise in Physiotherapy Practice
Professions, People and Healthcare

For more information
Visit study.uq.edu.au
or scan the QR code
CRICOS CODE 082622B
Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)

Explore the fascinating world of the mind and take the first step towards a professional career as a psychologist with this foundation program focusing on the complete spectrum of developmental, social, cognitive, biological, physiological and abnormal psychology.

Why study the Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) at UQ?

Have you ever remembered an event differently to someone else who was there? Do you ever wonder if listening to angry music just makes people angrier? These kinds of questions are explored in the Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours), which examines the complexity, intricacy and wonder of the human mind.

This program is designed for students looking to undertake comprehensive studies in psychology, including the study of neurodevelopmental, social, cognitive, biological, physiological and abnormal psychology. You will:

- complete foundation studies in psychological theory, research and practice. Courses examine areas such as child development, neuroscience, learning and cognition, social and organisational psychology, psychological assessment, psychological research methods and evaluation of research
- push the boundaries of knowledge and develop high-level skills in communication, research design, critical and analytical thinking, and project management when you complete an honours-level research project in your final year.

The Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) teaches you how to understand the ways people behave, think and feel, and provides important skills so you can progress to further study, or enter the workforce with confidence.

Career outcomes

Psychology prepares you for a range of exciting careers that require superior problem-solving, critical thinking and understanding of human behaviour. For example, you may be interested in working in areas such as human resource management, mental health services, youth work, residential care work, family and social services, public service management, private sector administration and management, market research, disabilities services, juvenile justice and corrective services, advertising or statistical research.

Your psychology degree will also prepare you for further study leading to a career in areas such as occupational therapy, speech pathology, audiology, public health, counselling, social work, communication, development practice, environmental management, sports coaching or health economics.

If you’re contemplating a career as a professional psychologist, you should undertake a 4-year degree — either the 4-year Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours), or the 3-year Extended Major in the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science — followed by an honours year. All are accredited with the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council. To gain full registration as a psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia, you will need to complete postgraduate studies in psychology.

Professional careers in psychology include:

- **clinical psychology**: specialising in the assessment, treatment and prevention of a wide range of emotional and behavioural problems

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* *Semester 2 intake only available to eligible international students with advanced standing of 8 units (4 course) or more.

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* Semester 2 intake only available to eligible international students with advanced standing of 8 units (4 course) or more.
clinical neuropsychology: specialising in the assessment and treatment of emotional and behavioural disorders associated with dysfunctional brain processes or head injury

- counselling psychology: helping individuals, families and other groups with issues related to personal wellbeing, interpersonal relationships, work, recreation, health and crisis management

- organisational psychology: applying knowledge of human behaviour to the enhancement of organisational effectiveness, productivity and individual wellbeing

- sport and exercise psychology: helping individuals and teams develop the skills needed to enhance performance and enjoyment in physical activity

- geropsychology: applying practical knowledge of primary prevention strategies, clinical intervention and rehabilitation for older people

- health psychology: learning skills in illness prevention and treatment in public health settings

- research/academic psychology: applying skills to the advancement and communication of knowledge relating to psychology.

Professional memberships
Graduates may be eligible for membership with the following professional body:
- Australian Psychological Society.

Accreditation body
- Australian Psychology Accreditation Council.
Completion of the degree may not result in automatic registration. Please contact the registration body for details of any conditions for registration.

Your postgraduate options
To gain full registration as a psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia, you must complete further studies. Postgraduate degrees include:
- Master of Clinical Psychology
- Master of Organisational Psychology
- Master of Psychology, with the option of specialising in Counselling, Health, or Sport and Exercise Psychology
- Master of Business Psychology (this program does not lead to registration).
Research higher degrees in your area of interest are also available.

“I would definitely recommend the Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) at UQ to others who are interested in psychology. It is a great start for those who want to pursue their dream in this discipline. The School of Psychology provides great support to students, the lecturers and tutors are very knowledgeable and the program is well designed. Even if you are not planning to pursue further studies in psychology, the skills you learn through this degree are transferable and helpful for whatever you do in the future.”

Yu Yang
Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) graduate, China

For more information
Visit study.uq.edu.au or scan the QR code
CRICOS CODE 084715C
Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)

With its emphasis on simulation and industry-focused placements, the Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) will prepare you for a rewarding career working with people, as well as addressing social and community issues and problems. Social workers play a key role in developing a society based on social justice, and in alleviating disadvantage.

Why study the Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) at UQ?

Social work is an exciting and rewarding career if you are interested in working with people and addressing social and community issues and problems. As a social worker, you will have a commitment to the wellbeing of society and be highly skilled to intervene with and support individuals, families, groups and communities to achieve equitable access to opportunities and resources. Social workers stimulate action to change the social circumstances of individuals and groups who are socially excluded. They also work to reduce personal pain and distress and provide direction for individual development and control over life situations.

UQ’s Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) allows graduates to forge their own path in social work, with all students undergoing foundation and advanced practice in the areas of Health and Ageing, Child, Youth and Families; and Mental Health.

Your focused learning, research and placement opportunities will be combined with core knowledge and skills in social work, social policy and research. The provision of research training and preparation for higher degree research is a key feature of the Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) program at The University of Queensland. You will:

- learn about social work and the law, human development, professional ethics, and the principles and ideas that guide social workers from award-winning educators who are among the best in Australia
- engage in simulated activities that demonstrate the challenging scenarios you are likely to encounter in practice
- build on common social work education foundations and develop your understanding and skills as you progress through the program, undertaking increasingly complex social work tasks
- benefit from innovative learning methods that simulate real client encounters and learn appropriate responses to any situation
- acquire research skills to inform policy and practice decision-making
- work with families and communities to address social issues and problems through interpersonal, community and policy solutions.

Employment opportunities in social work are on the rise, with the Australian Government projecting job growth of 23.2% until 2026.

**Employment Outlook to November 2026, Job Skills Australia.

Practicals, placements and internships

You will undertake 1,000 hours of supervised clinical placement in a range of clinical settings that include hospitals and a variety of public and private agencies. You may also complete a rural or interstate placement in your final year.
The UQ Social Work Honours program was helpful in preparing me for my career and my future research journey. The honours program was an interesting journey as it gave me the opportunity to link in with my peers more and receive regular support and feedback from the lecturer. It also provided me with much of the foundational knowledge and skills to commence my PhD studies. I was extremely fortunate to complete an international placement, which provided me with the opportunity to use my knowledge and skills to carry out a community development project.

Kate Thompson
Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) graduate

Career outcomes
Many social workers practise in a variety of areas including government agencies, child protection, drug and alcohol support clinics, Indigenous health and welfare agencies, residential care, community organisations, private practice, and other organisations, in roles such as:
• advocate or negotiator acting for people facing discrimination or unable to act for themselves
• community worker in local government or community organisations
• planning and management of social and welfare services, helping individuals and families facing personal distress or crisis associated with family and personal relationships
• in hospitals, helping patients and their families cope with and adjust to their health conditions, or helping those experiencing the loss of health or employment due to disability
• family therapist.

Professional memberships
Graduates may be eligible for membership with the following professional body:
• Australian Association of Social Workers.

Accreditation body
• Australian Association of Social Workers.
Completion of the degree may not result in automatic registration. Please contact the registration body for details of any conditions for registration.

Your postgraduate options
• Master of Counselling.
Higher degree by research (MPhil and PhD) in your area of interest are also available.

SAMPLE COURSES
Australian Social Policy
Community Development
Human Development and Social Work
Moral and Ethical Foundations of Social Work
Professions, People and Healthcare
Social Work and the Legal Context
Working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People

Hear about Heidi’s experience studying social work at UQ.
www.youtube.com/watch?v=aL66sd076s8

For more information
Visit study.uq.edu.au
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Students may receive the opportunity to undertake a placement outside the Brisbane metropolitan area. In such cases, students must fund all or part of their travel, accommodation and living expenses.
Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours)

UQ’s Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours) is recognised around Australia and across the world for its award-winning teachers and graduate leaders. Study Speech Pathology at UQ and get hands-on, practical experience in a range of clinical placements in metropolitan, regional and rural areas across Queensland.

Why study the Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours) at UQ?

UQ’s Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours) will prepare you for a rich and rewarding career specialising in language and communication. This program prepares you to help people of all ages with speech, language, fluency, swallowing and voice disorders. This ranges from small children who don’t understand what their parents are telling them, injured adults who need to learn how to speak and swallow again, to people who want to modify their accents or voices. You will join one of the leading schools for health and rehabilitation sciences in Australia with a long tradition of teaching, research and graduate excellence. You will also:

- build a strong knowledge foundation from your first year in areas including anatomy, linguistics, physiology and psychology, swallowing and communication disorders, and language function
- integrate foundation knowledge during Years 2–4 of the program through practical case-based and simulated learning activities
- learn from our speech pathology researchers, who are some of the best in the world, specialising in areas including innovative service delivery models such as telepractice
- undertake simulated learning activities in the school’s 6-bed simulation ward
- graduate with a highly respected honours qualification, with knowledge and skills that will set you apart in a competitive job market and provide a pathway to future research or learning.

Practicals and placements

You will complete supervised clinical placements throughout the program to demonstrate competency for entry into the profession. These clinical placements can include hospitals, schools, disability organisations, healthcare facilities, private practices, and UQ’s Speech Pathology and Telerehabilitation clinics. These clinics are open to the public and help children and adults with various communication difficulties, including delayed speech and language development, stuttering, literacy difficulties, voice disorders, and language difficulties following stroke.

From Year 1, you will undertake a variety of sessional practical experiences. Full-time block placements are also completed during Years 3 and 4. Students may receive the opportunity to undertake a placement outside the Brisbane metropolitan area, including regional, rural and international settings. In such cases students fund all or part of their travel, accommodation and living expenses.
Career outcomes
The many career options in Australia and internationally for our graduates, include work in:
• aged care facilities
• community health centres
• mental health services
• preschools, schools, kindergartens and childcare settings
• private practice
• public and private hospitals
• rehabilitation units.
A speech pathologist’s day can involve:
• individual patient care
• conducting group therapy sessions
• creating classroom support programs
• home visits for clients and carers
• consultation with rehabilitation and allied health units
• implementation of preventative programs
• development of policy.

Accreditation body
• Speech Pathology Australia.
Completion of the degree may not result in automatic membership. Please contact the professional association for details on any conditions for membership.

Additional costs
Annual CPR recertification (approx. $60); First Aid Certificate (including CPR) (approx. $155); clinical uniform shirt (approx. $30). Costs for vaccinations and serology are your responsibility and will vary based on individual requirements.

Your postgraduate options
Research higher degrees (MPhil and PhD) in your area of interest are available, plus coursework masters including:
• Master of Audiology Studies
• Master of Physiotherapy Studies.

Professional memberships
Graduates may be eligible for membership with the following professional body:
• Speech Pathology Australia.

“Speech Pathology at UQ offers so many opportunities that are unique to UQ, like the simulation ward and simulation clinics and being taught by some of the leaders in our profession. My favourite part of studying was definitely the block placements. It was the most amazing experience that I ever had within the degree, working as a speech pathologist and applying what I learnt in lectures into the workplace.”

Kerry Zhu
Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours) graduate

SAMPLE COURSES
Acquired Adult Neurogenic Language Disorders: Differential Diagnosis and Clinical Management
Adult and Paediatric Dysphagia and Laryngectomy
Children with Special Needs in Communication Disorders of Early Language Development
Paediatric and Adult Motor Speech Disorders
Professions, People and Healthcare

For more information
Visit study.uq.edu.au or scan the QR code
CRICOS CODE 082623A

Learn more about UQ’s interprofessional clinical placements at The Murri School. vimeo.com/255840899
University-wide scholarships

UQ has a range of scholarships designed to attract, reward and support students from all walks of life. Our scholarships develop and encourage tomorrow’s leaders and offer support to students who might not otherwise be able to attend university. If you’re completing Year 12 in 2023, or you completed Year 12 in 2022 and are on a gap year, you may be eligible to apply for a scholarship.

UQ Academic Scholarships

The UQ Academic Scholarships scheme offers 2 flagship undergraduate scholarships: UQ Vice-Chancellor’s Scholarships and UQ Excellence Scholarships.

Equity scholarships

UQ strongly believes all students deserve equal access to education. Equity scholarships are designed to support students from low socio-economic, disadvantaged or under-represented backgrounds.

Residential scholarships

The UQ Residential Scholarship scheme supports students from low socio-economic or disadvantaged backgrounds, and those from regional and rural areas, to secure student accommodation while they study at UQ.

Indigenous scholarships

At UQ, we don’t want anything to stand in the way of Indigenous students pursuing university education. The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Scholarship scheme offers a range of scholarships to support your studies and help you thrive.

Study area scholarships

Many scholarships are offered for certain academic disciplines. These scholarships might be for students enrolled in a specific degree, school or faculty, or for students who are researching or studying a particular topic.

Employability

UQ offers a variety of grants and loans to help you participate in a range of enriching international and domestic experiences that will enhance your employability.

Sporting

Elite athlete support

UQ is an elite athlete-friendly university, supporting more than 200 elite-level student-athletes to manage their sport and studies. Dedicated UQ Sport staff, in partnership with UQ, provide academic liaison support to negotiate flexible options for enrolment, assessment and course-related needs.

Apply for a scholarship

Make your UQ experience more affordable with the support of a scholarship. You may not think you’re eligible, but you might be surprised!

Get in early

Scholarship applications close at different times throughout 2023 – plan your applications and apply early so you don’t miss out!

scholarships.uq.edu.au

scholarships.uq.edu.au

scholarships.uq.edu.au/financial-support

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**QTAC CODE**
A unique code number assigned by Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) to each individual undergraduate university program. You will need to use this number on your QTAC application.

**UQ CODE**
A unique identifying number assigned by UQ for each academic program.

**MINIMUM SELECTION THRESHOLD 2023 ATAR / IBAS**
The minimum (adjusted) selection threshold is the minimum score that was considered for an offer of a place to all applicants.

**IBAS**
International Baccalaureate Admission Score.

**ATAR**
The Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) is the standard measure of overall school achievement used in all Australian states and territories. It is a rank indicating a student’s position overall relative to other students. The ATAR is expressed on a 2,000-point scale from 99.95 (highest) down to 0, in increments of 0.05. The ATAR replaced the Overall Position (OP) as the standard pathway to tertiary study for Queensland Year 12s in 2021.

**ADJUSTMENT FACTORS**
Previously referred to as ‘bonus points’, these are a numerical value added to or used in combination with an ATAR. Common adjustment factors may include subject adjustments, enrichment studies, or educational disadvantage.

**Adjusted**
The lowest ATAR to which an offer was made to recent school leavers including any adjustment factors that may have been applied.

**Unadjusted**
The lowest ‘raw’ ATAR to which an offer was made to recent school leavers, excluding any adjustment factors.

**DURATION**
The time it takes to complete a program when it is studied full-time.

**Full-time**
The standard study load is 8 units per semester. Full-time study is 75 per cent or more of the standard study load (i.e. 6 units per semester for most programs).

**Part-time**
Part-time study load is less than 75 per cent of the standard study load (i.e. fewer than 6 units per semester for most programs).

**START SEMESTER**
The academic year at UQ is divided into 2 main semesters. Semester 1 starts at the end of February and Semester 2 starts at the end of July.

**CAMPUS**
One of 3 UQ teaching sites where the majority of lectures are held.

**HONOURS**
At UQ, honours may be awarded as a one-year bachelor’s honours degree after you have completed a bachelor’s degree, or as a single bachelor’s honours degree typically taking 4 years of study. Some undergraduate programs allow eligible students to transfer to a bachelor’s honours degree at a defined point in the bachelor’s degree. This box shows whether honours is available with a program.

**DUAL PROGRAM**
Two UQ degree programs undertaken at the same time (sometimes known as dual / parallel / combined / double degree). This box lists dual programs you can choose to study with a program.

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**
Some programs require you to have completed specific subjects (or their equivalent) at school. Some also have additional requirements.
Applying to UQ

Follow the steps to apply to UQ and start on the path to your future.

**STEP 1**
Choose

Choose your program
- Read your program options (see pages 6-41).
- Visit study.uq.edu.au.

TIP: Check that you meet eligibility, merit and other entry requirements and meet any specific program deadlines.

To apply for the Doctor of Medicine, follow the Doctor of Medicine application process.
study.uq.edu.au/admissions/doctor-medicine

**STEP 2**
Apply

Apply via QTAC
Apply for admission through the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC). The QTAC website explains how to apply and the entry requirements you need.
qtac.edu.au

**STEP 3**
Accept

Accept your offer
1. Log in to the QTAC website.
2. Accept your offer.
3. Activate your UQ student account.
4. Go to my.uq.edu.au/starting-at-uq and follow the instructions.
5. Get excited about starting at UQ!

**STEP 4**
Enrol

Enrol in courses
1. Access your program rules and course list at my.uq.edu.au/starting-at-uq.
2. Choose your courses at my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses.
3. Enrol online at sinet.uq.edu.au.
4. Select preferred class times via My Timetable (in my.UQ portal).
5. Pay fees (see page 46).

**STEP 5**
Prepare

Prepare for Week 1
- Complete the steps at my.uq.edu.au/starting-at-uq.
- Attend a Getting Started session.
- Check if you need to attend any program sessions before Orientation Week.
- Pick up your student ID card.
- Get answers to your questions by emailing starting@uq.edu.au.

**STEP 6**
Let’s go!

Get ready for the ultimate university experience
- Orientation Week — get your first taste of #uqlife with fun-filled events.
- Connect Week — join the social scene, make new friends and link in with your academic circle.
- Instagram (@Uniofqld) or Snapchat (Uniofqld) your UQ experience to your friends.
A truly global network

Going on an international exchange is a life-changing experience. You could be jetting off to Copenhagen, Boston, Seoul, Osaka, Santiago — in fact, we have more than 130 partner institutes in 30+ countries.

Global experiences help you develop independence, maturity and other important life skills that enhance your employability and enrich your global mindset.

Semester-based exchange
Spend a semester living and learning in another country. Living abroad is the adventure of a lifetime. You could learn a new language, live like a local, and create friendships that will last forever. Your studies will count towards your degree just as if you undertook them at UQ.

Short-term experiences
If a full semester or year of exchange is not for you, you might prefer a short-term experience. You can study a course for 2-6 weeks overseas during the winter or summer break, and you may be able to get credit for it too.

Learn a language
In a global economy, the ability to communicate with a wide range of people is invaluable. Undergraduate students can study a Diploma in Languages alongside any UQ program.

International internships
Imagine jetting off to Tokyo, Buenos Aires, or London for an international internship. That means a real workplace, with a real role, working on real projects in other countries. Learn on the job while you enjoy exploring new neighbourhoods, discovering local delights and making lifelong friends. Some internships are offered virtually.

Worldwide networks
UQ has more than 311,000 graduates living in 187 countries. Our alumni are passionate about giving back and investing in our future leaders. You can tap into this powerful network of expert support through mentoring, social experiences and professional development opportunities.

Global Startup AdVentures
Learn alongside a startup in some of the world’s most vibrant startup hot spots including San Francisco, Shanghai, Shenzhen, Tel Aviv and Singapore.

SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES AND GRANTS AVAILABLE

Visit: study.uq.edu.au/enhance-your-employability to discover how you can take your studies globetrotting.
Plan your finances

University is a valuable investment in your future. Knowing what it costs will help you manage your money.

Fees and costs

Course fees and student contributions
Most undergraduate places for domestic students at UQ are funded partly by the Australian Government (Commonwealth support) and partly by you (student contribution). You need a Unique Student Identifier (USI) to obtain a Commonwealth-supported place. usi.gov.au

Fees are determined by the courses you choose, not the program you’re enrolled in, so there is no fixed fee for a program. Because most students can choose different electives during their program, costs will vary.

However, indicative annual fees are listed with each program on our Study website to help you plan your expenses.

If you’re an Australian or New Zealand citizen, or an Australian permanent humanitarian visa holder and have a Commonwealth-supported place, you may also qualify for the Higher Education Loan Program (HELP) to defer payment of your student contribution and Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF). You will need a tax file number to obtain a HELP loan. ato.gov.au

International students pay full tuition fees. If you have a Commonwealth supported place, your student contribution amount depends on the fee band level of the courses you choose (see table above right).

Commonwealth-supported fee bands

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*2023 figures only, based on a full-time (16 units) workload; figures indexed annually

Monthly cost of living

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* On-campus and off-campus accommodation costs are usually lower in Gatton. The monthly cost for a standard resident room in the Halls of Residence in Gatton is approximately $1190.
** Many student accommodation providers include electricity, gas and internet costs in rent. Check with your provider to be sure.
* Catered meals are included at UQ Residential colleges. UQ Res (Kev Carmody House and Walcott Street) does not include catered meals.

This table should be taken as a guide only. Study Australia provides a helpful online cost of living calculator to estimate your weekly, monthly and yearly living costs in greater detail.

Student Services and Amenities Fee

The Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) is a compulsory fee that goes toward non-academic services for students, such as support services, advocacy, study skills, career development and employability.

UQ levies the SSAF — which was capped at a maximum of $326 for 2023 — according to whether you’re an internal or external student. The fee is indexed annually. bit.ly/uq_ssaf

Keeping your costs down

- Investigate the financial support and fee payment options offered by Centrelink. servicesaustralia.gov.au
- Explore the scholarships on offer (see page 42).
- Enjoy UQ Union’s free and low-cost entertainment and activities, such as Morning Marmalade and Kampus Kitchen. uqu.com.au
- Get concessions and student discounts at participating retailers and institutions with your UQ student card.
UQ Health campuses and locations

St Lucia
The University’s main campus at St Lucia is set on a magnificent 114-hectare site - we even have our own postcode! Bordered by the Brisbane River, the campus has expansive landscaped grounds, 3 lakes, an aquatic centre, tennis courts, 8 athletics ovals with a 600-seat grandstand, and teaching and learning facilities that are equipped with state-of-the-art technology.

Pharmacy Australia Centre of Excellence (PACE)
Within walking distance of the St Lucia campus and easy access by bus and train, PACE is a purpose-built facility that is home to UQ’s School of Pharmacy. Well equipped with contemporary teaching and research laboratories, mock pharmacy counselling rooms, innovative teaching dispensaries and student interaction spaces, it is the hub for all things pharmaceutical at UQ.

Herston
Located only 5 kilometres from Brisbane’s centre, Herston is UQ’s core campus for clinical health teaching and research. Based alongside the Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital, the campus adds great benefit to our students and staff by being in the heart of a fast-paced clinical academic environment.

Oral Health Centre
The Oral Health Centre based at the Herston campus is the largest and most advanced tertiary oral health facility within Australia. It brings together renowned academics, researchers, leading practitioners and top-tier students who are united by their passion to improve the lives of everyday Australians through improved dental care.

Surgical, Treatment and Rehabilitation Service (STARS)
STARS, a specialist public health facility in the Herston Health Precinct, is a partnership between Metro North Hospital and Health Service and The University of Queensland with a goal to lead innovation in interprofessional collaborative clinical care, education and research in specialist surgical and complex rehabilitation services.
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**Prerequisites**  
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**Duration**  
The time normally taken to complete a program, according to the mode in which it is undertaken. F = full-time; P = part-time.  
**Location**  
S = UQ St Lucia, G = UQ Gatton, H = UQ Herston, C = Clinical Schools, P = Pharmacy Australia Centre of Excellence  
* Note for Doctor of Medicine: not all applicants on ATAR 95.00 or equivalent gained entry. Applicants for the provisional entry MD program must apply through QTAC (Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre). They are required to have completed Year 12 in the previous year and to have sat a UCAT ANZ test (University Clinical Aptitude Test for Australia and New Zealand). This test includes sections on verbal reasoning, decision making, quantitative reasoning, and abstract reasoning, together with a situational judgement test component. The aggregate score from all five sections of the UCAT is used as a primary differentiator for final offers. The lowest UCAT score used for offer selection for the 2022 intake was 3,645.  
**Note for Bi Health, Sport and Physical Education (Honours): applicants to education programs in 2022 intake was 3,645.**  
**Note for Bi Health, Sport and Physical Education (Honours): applicants to education programs in Australia must complete non-academic entry criteria**.  
**Students may take the program on a part-time basis; however, semesters that include a placement must be studied full-time.**  
**Applicants who apply via the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander alternative entry scheme are not required to sit UCAT.**  
**Minimum (adjusted) selection threshold 2023 is the minimum score that was considered for an offer of a place to all applicants.**  
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**ADJUSTMENT FACTORS**  
**ATAR: Queensland Year 12 average**  
**IBAS: International Baccalaureate, Average Score**  
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Study options

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**Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences and Education**
- Advanced Humanities (Honours)
- Arts
- Communication
- Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Education (Primary)
- Education (Secondary)
- International Studies
- Journalism
- Music (Honours)
- Politics, Philosophy and Economics (Honours)
- Social Science

**Business, Economics and Law**
- Advanced Business (Honours)
- Advanced Finance and Economics (Honours)
- Business Management
- Commerce
- Economics
- Laws (Honours)
- Politics, Philosophy and Economics (Honours)
- Tourism, Hospitality and Event Management

**Engineering, Design, Computing, Architecture and Planning**
- Architectural Design
- Computer Science
- Design
- Engineering (Honours)
- Information Technology
- Regional and Town Planning

**Health,Behavioural Sciences and Medicine**
- Biomedical Science
- Clinical Exercise Physiology (Honours)
- Dental Science (Honours)
- Exercise and Nutrition Sciences
- Exercise and Sport Sciences (Honours)
- Health Sciences
- Health, Sport and Physical Education (Honours)
- Medicine
- Midwifery
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy (Honours)
- Pharmacy (Honours)
- Physiotherapy (Honours)
- Psychological Science (Honours)
- Social Work (Honours)
- Speech Pathology (Honours)

**Science, Mathematics, Agriculture and Environment**
- Advanced Science (Honours)
- Agribusiness
- Agricultural Science
- Biomedical Science
- Biotechnology
- Environmental Management (Honours)
- Environmental Science
- Equine Science
- Mathematics
- Occupational Health and Safety Science
- Science
- Veterinary Science (Honours)
- Veterinary Technology
- Wildlife Science

**Central guides**
- Domestic Undergraduate (pictured left)
- International Undergraduate and Postgraduate
  (international students can visit uq.edu.au/study-guides to access the latest international student guides)
Have a question about programs in this Guide?

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habs@uq.edu.au
habs.uq.edu.au

Faculty of Medicine
07 3346 4922
med.enquiries@uq.edu.au
medicine.uq.edu.au

Have a question about rural placement?

Contact Southern Queensland Rural Health
+61 4633 9777
sqrh@uq.edu.au
sqrh.com.au

Have a question about living and studying at UQ?

Future Students Contact Centre
07 3346 9872
study.uq.edu.au/contact

Have a question about entry requirements and admission to UQ?

UQ Admissions
07 3365 2203
admissions@uq.edu.au
study.uq.edu.au/admissions

Key dates

Tertiary Studies Expo (TSXPO)
RNA Showgrounds
Saturday and Sunday 15–16 July 2023

UQ Open Day 2023
St Lucia campus Sunday 6 August 2023
Gatton campus Sunday 20 August 2023

Semester 1, 2024
Classes commence
Monday 19 February 2024

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