Bridging Studies

Entry requirements

For entry to all undergraduate programs at UQ applicants must meet two basic entry requirements:

1. Eligibility (i.e. satisfy the subject prerequisites and other requirements)
2. Merit (i.e. possess a selection rank high enough for a place in the program†)

† Selection ranks range from 1 to 99.95 (maximum). As admission is competitive the minimum selection thresholds for programs can fluctuate from year to year.

For detailed program information, including prerequisite requirements and minimum selection thresholds from previous admission periods, please refer to study.uq.edu.au.

Approved bridging studies

Bridging programs equip students with the appropriate level of knowledge in the subject areas deemed necessary to undertake tertiary study successfully. Some bridging studies can derive a new selection rank if completed. UQ accepts the following bridging studies, if passed, to meet the listed subject prerequisites for entry to all undergraduate programs:

11240 NAT Certificate IV in Adult Tertiary Preparation

Preparatory studies designed for adult learners. Subjects are generally studied on-campus and conducted over a 12-month period. UQ College offers a flexible online program.

- English – 3 units (English)
- Mathematics – 2 units (General Mathematics)
- Pure Mathematics – 3 units (Mathematical Methods)
- Biology – 2 units (Biology)
- Chemistry – 3 units (Chemistry)

Minimum grade required: Grade of Pass, JP or J1.

Maximum selection rank attainable: 91.00 (combination with Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT), max selection rank = 98.95)

Contact: UQ College
Phone: 07 3346 6770
Email: info@uqcollege.uq.edu.au
Website: uqcollege.uq.edu.au

Contact: TAFE Queensland
Phone: 1300 308 233
Website: tafe.qld.gov.au

Program (TPP)

The TPP is a 30 week face-to-face program commencing in February and October each year and is designed to equip adult learners with the necessary academic skills to successfully complete tertiary study.

Students study two core courses and three elective courses. Minimum grade required: Grade of 4.

Maximum selection rank attainable: 93.00 (completion of all 5 units; completion of 2, 3 or 4 units can derive a selection rank but less generous).

Study can be undertaken in either full time or part time mode. For full details visit uqcollege.uq.edu.au/study-options/TPP

Contact: UQ College
Phone: 07 3346 6770
Email: info@uqcollege.uq.edu.au
Website: uqcollege.uq.edu.au

UQ College Bridging Program

UQ College offers four-week intensive courses in Mathematical Methods, Physics, Chemistry or Biology commencing in mid November each year.

Successful completion of an individual course will satisfy the corresponding prerequisite requirements for entry to undergraduate programs at The University of Queensland.

Applications open in July each year.

Contact: UQ College
Phone: 07 3346 6770
Email: info@uqcollege.uq.edu.au
Website: uqcollege.uq.edu.au

UniLearn

Self-paced online courses based on Year 12 level subjects.

- UNL14 - Senior English (English)
- UNL31 - Introductory Mathematics (General Mathematics)
- UNL32 - Senior Mathematics (Mathematical Methods)
- UNL44 - Biology (Biology)
- UNL21 - Chemistry (Chemistry)
- UNL71 - Physics (Physics)

Minimum grade required: Grade of Pass.

Contact: UniLearn
Phone: 1300 308 23
Website: unilearn.net.au

UQ College Tertiary Preparation
Other bridging studies may be acceptable. Please contact UQ Domestic Admissions for details.

Senior External Examinations

The Senior External Examinations are a set of subject examinations administered by the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA). Assessment of achievement in a subject is based solely on demonstrated achievement in the final examination.

Each subject examination is held annually, with year-long preparation studies offered by approved institutions, such as Centres for Continuing Secondary Education (CCSEs) and Secondary Colleges.

- English
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- General Mathematics
- Mathematical Methods

Minimum grade required: Grade of Sound Achievement.

Students who completed five approved subjects can qualify for an ATAR

Contact: QCAA
Phone: 07 3864 0475
Email: externalexams@qcaa.qld.edu.au
Website: qcaa.qld.edu.au