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Undergraduate Programs

Advanced Science (Honours)
Agribusiness
Agricultural Science
Biotechnology
Environmental Management (Honours)
Mathematics
Science
Veterinary Science (Honours)
Veterinary Technology
Wildlife Science



Students at Hidden Vale Research Station



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Why study with us?

Ranked in the world's top 50 universities*, UQ offers you one of the widest choices of science disciplines in Australia. Experience innovative, industry-led programs taught by world-leading academics and be equipped with the skills and knowledge you will need to address evolving global scientific challenges.

Largest choice of science disciplines

Access a huge diversity of disciplines leading to traditional and emerging cross-disciplinary science careers. Incorporate broader options for careers in high growth industry sectors such as agriculture, biomedical science, veterinary science, the environment, and food technology.

Great career outcomes

Find job opportunities globally among the largest employers of scientists, technologists, business managers, consultants and other science-based professionals. Undertake key roles in solving the challenges facing our world today. You can anticipate high employability rates and attractive starting salaries because of your skills and expertise. Access a strong global network of science alumni to connect you into job opportunities.

Exceptional learning opportunities

Your highly awarded teachers help you gain insights through case studies and scenarios and bring their research and industry experience into your classroom.

Participate in online interactive modules incorporating virtual objects using immersive eLearning and visualisation tools. Build and extend your technical and applied expertise through laboratory-based practicals, workshops, Australian or international field studies, internships and work experience. Blend discipline-focus with practical knowledge to develop your analytical, teamwork and problem-solving skills for a career in industry or research. Access premier student social and learning facilities, and the largest number of science-based teaching and research spaces in Queensland.

Practical experience

Interact with industry representatives, undertake professional placements or internships, participate in the Summer Research Program with award-winning UQ researchers, and integrate industry-based training and real-life projects into your theoretical studies. Your program may incorporate a year of research-intensive study called 'honours', or choose to complete honours as an additional component to gain valuable project management and research skills. You may even choose to study overseas at one of UQ's 130 international partner organisations to add a global perspective to your employment options.

Agriculture

#1 in Australia*
#6 in the world

NTU Performance Ranking of Scientific Papers for World Universities 2024

Biological Sciences

#2 in Australia
#42 in the world

World University Rankings by Subject 2025

Biotechnology

#1 in Australia**
#17 in the world**

Chemistry

#1 in Australia*

Environmental Sciences

#1 in Australia*
#15 in the world*

Food Science and Technology

#1 in Australia**
#17 in the world**

* QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025
** Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2024

"A particular highlight from my time at UQ would have to be having the opportunity to partake in the exchange program to Dublin, Ireland. Getting to experience another culture and meet so many like-minded people whilst also learning environmental science from a very different environment than Australia was an awesome experience."

Will Walker

Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) student



Experience UQ

We offer a range of experiences both before you start at UQ and once you're studying, so you can make the most of your time at UQ.

Student experience

Proactively build your employability with tailored programs and individual consultations that will make you stand out to employers during and on completion of your study. We partner with external employers, alumni, businesses, government and community organisations to create learning and engagement opportunities, including industry placements and internships.

Some of the programs you can take advantage of as a UQ student include:

Science Leadership Development Program

Develop your leadership and mentoring capabilities through a series of online modules, on-campus workshops and events, and a residential camp. Learn about the psychology of leadership theory, emotional intelligence, the difference between leadership and management, how to lead yourself and others, and peer mentoring. The program runs in Semester 2 each year and provides a pathway into the Science Leaders Academy.

Science Leaders Academy

Develop your employability and leadership through a range of opportunities exclusive to the Science Leaders Academy. You will have opportunities to welcome and mentor new students, attend leadership workshops and events, participate in committees, interact with researchers and industry, and contribute to the UQ Science community. Some of these opportunities are paid. Entry to the Science Leaders Academy is by application and interview in February each year. We strongly encourage you to complete the Science Leadership Development Program before applying.

Career development

We offer an employability development program for undergraduate students that takes you through the steps to successfully launch your career. Throughout the semester you can attend workshops on topics such as using LinkedIn to expand your network, crafting strong job applications, and interview techniques. You can also book an individual appointment with the Science Career Development Adviser to review your resume, prepare for interviews, and address your career questions.

For more information, visit employability.uq.edu.au/find-a-job

Experience UQ before you arrive

UQ offers students in Years 10–12 access to a wide range of unique practical science experiences including:

Future Experiences in Agriculture, Science and Technology (FEAST)

📅 4 days 📍 Residential

Junior Physics Odyssey

📅 4 days 📍 On campus

Queensland Mathematics Summer School

📅 4 days 📍 On campus

Queensland Chemistry Winter School

📅 2 days 📍 On campus

For the most up-to-date list of workshops and activities for high school students, visit uq.edu.au/high-schools/activities-and-workshops-students



UQ Open Day

St Lucia campus 3 August 2025
Gatton campus 17 August 2025

Find out about programs and courses, explore the campus and facilities, meet staff and current students, and enjoy a range of fun activities at this free event.

study.uq.edu.au/open-day



Apply for a scholarship

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

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 2025, a non-school leaver, or completed Year 12 in 2024 and are on a gap year, you may be eligible to apply for a scholarship.

UQ Academic Scholarships Program

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.

scholarships.uq.edu.au

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.

employability.uq.edu.au/financial-support

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.

uqsport.com.au/scholarships



Get in early

Scholarship applications close at different times throughout the year – plan your applications and apply early so you don't miss out.



scholarships.uq.edu.au

“Getting the scholarship definitely eased the financial stress of moving to Brisbane to begin my tertiary studies. I felt like a huge weight was lifted from my shoulders. I’m able to concentrate on my studies a bit more and put that extra effort into getting the results I want.”

Nathan Sagigi

Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Physiology graduate
Geoffrey Huey Sattler Indigenous Scholarship recipient

UQ Skills vocational training

Access funded training at school or post-school. Gain additional skills and boost your career prospects across a range of industries.

Even more pathways to careers

Whether you're looking for an entry-level qualification to start your career, or you need to build your technical and business skills to move into management roles, UQ Skills has a range of nationally accredited and unaccredited programs to help you achieve your goals.

UQ Skills is a Registered Training Organisation offering subsidised and fee-for-service study options across a range of sectors, including:

- Animal and veterinary care
- Agriculture and rural operations
- Business and entrepreneurship
- Cultural heritage
- Food technology
- Health and first aid
- Information technology
- Maritime and boating
- Traineeships and apprenticeships.

Our training is offered online, face-to-face at UQ's Gatton and St Lucia campuses, and at partnership locations Australia wide.

Visit the UQ Skills website to see the latest courses on offer.

Study at school (Vocational Education and Training in Schools)

Gain essential skills and knowledge while still at school with UQ Skills' government funded Certificate II programs for Year 10, 11 and 12 students.

These nationally recognised, entry-level programs prepare you for the workforce and open pathways for possible further study. They also can count towards your Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE).

Certificate III and IV programs, while not government funded for high school students, are offered at a low fee-for-service price. These certificate programs can give you the skills to jump right into employment.

Study after leaving school

Equip yourself with the high-calibre skills you need to excel with our innovative applied education and training programs – ranging from entry-level certificates through to advanced diplomas.

Learn from professionally qualified, industry experts who will teach you the professional skills required to succeed in your chosen field.

If you already have a qualification, gain advanced technical skills and business-related knowledge with a Certificate IV in Entrepreneurship and New Business (BSB40320) or a Diploma in Procurement and Contracting (PSP50616).

Need to fast-track your skills?

UQ Skills offers short, accredited training programs in areas like occupational health and safety leadership and farm business management which provide credit towards further study.

These one to 2-week programs have online theory components followed by a few days of practical training.

Or, if you already have skills you've developed through prior work experience, have these formally recognised so they count towards entry into other programs.

UQ Skills can help you through this skills recognition process to access further training and formalise your industry experience. Let UQ Skills be your pathway into a career.



UQSkills

Find out more about UQ Skills



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Study and training after Year 10 linked to better employment prospects

Australian Jobs Report 2021

Global experiences

From Copenhagen to Boston, Seoul to Osaka or Santiago, UQ offers a range of global experiences that will enhance your personal growth and employability.

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 alongside your degree

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.

UQ offers Queensland's most comprehensive selection of languages, and you can choose to study up to 2 languages: Ancient Greek, Chinese, French, German, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Russian, Spanish, or Chinese Translation and Interpreting.

Adding language studies to your undergraduate degree opens up a world of new and exciting opportunities and may be one of the best moves for your future career.

International internships

Picture yourself flying to Tokyo, Jakarta, or London for an international internship. Get ready to step into a dynamic work environment, take on meaningful responsibilities, and contribute to exciting projects abroad. Gain hands-on experience while immersing yourself in new neighbourhoods, uncovering local treasures, and building lasting connections. Plus, some internships are available virtually, offering even more flexibility.

Worldwide networks

UQ has more than 332,000+ graduates living in almost 200 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.

Experience the world of startups

Take your skills global with Startup AdVentures, our flagship program. Spend a month immersed in leading startup hubs in San Francisco, Vietnam, Singapore, or China. Gain hands-on experience alongside founders and innovators that will shape your career.

130+

partner institutes
across 30+ countries

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Scholarships, bursaries
and grants available



“I spent 5.5 months at the National University of Singapore (NUS) expanding my knowledge in human/urban geography and delving into unconventional areas of my field such as gender studies, service economy and social and cultural geographies.

Exploring a new city-state, new areas in my discipline and meeting a range of like-minded international friends was a life changing experience.”

Ishara Sahama
Bachelor of Science
(Geographical Sciences) graduate



UQ is a member of the prestigious Group of Eight coalition in Australia and the leading global network of research universities, Universitas 21.

Discover how you can take your studies globetrotting

▶ study.uq.edu.au/enhance-your-employability

How you will learn

At UQ you'll access a range of learning environments to help you make the most of your studies.

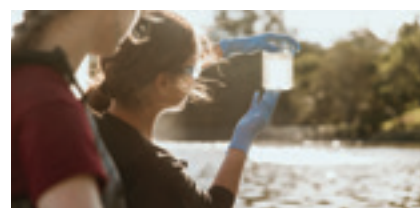
Fieldwork and fieldtrips

Collect data in environments outside the classroom or laboratory.



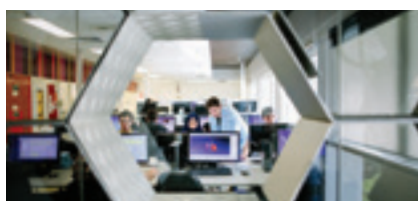
Research experiences

Learn to think and reason critically, develop innovative ideas, analyse data and clearly explain your results as a professional scientist.



Collaborative learning

Explore, discuss and debate your course materials and develop your critical thinking and presentation skills in lectures, tutorials and workshops.



Work integrated learning and clinical experiences

Gain a competitive edge in the job market, build your interpersonal skills and professional networks.



Practicals

'Hands-on' classes allow you to apply the theories learnt in your courses.



Program table explained

QTAC code	UQ code	Minimum selection threshold 2025 ATAR / IBAS	Lowest ATAR to receive an offer 2025 Adjusted Unadjusted	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Honours	Dual program	Admission requirements
<p>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.</p> <p>UQ Code A unique identifying number assigned by UQ for each academic program.</p> <p>Minimum selection threshold 2025 ATAR / IBAS The minimum (adjusted) selection threshold is the minimum score that was considered for an offer of a place to all applicants.</p> <p>IBAS International Baccalaureate Admission Score.</p> <p>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 30.00, 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.</p> <p>Adjusted The lowest ATAR to which an offer was made to recent school leavers including any adjustment factors that may have been applied.</p> <p>Unadjusted The lowest 'raw' ATAR to which an offer was made to recent school leavers, excluding any adjustment factors.</p> <p>Duration The time it takes to complete a program when it is studied full-time.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Campus One of 4 UQ teaching sites where the majority of lectures are held.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Admission requirements Some programs require you to have completed specific subjects (or their equivalent) at school. Some also have additional requirements.</p>									

Prerequisite subject equivalents

QLD*	NSW	International Baccalaureate
• Min Grade of C in Units 3 and 4	• Performance Band = 3+	• HL: 3 or better, SL: 4 or better
• English or • English as an Additional Language or • Literature or English and Literature Extension	• English Standard • English Advanced • English as an Additional Language or Dialect • English Extension 1 or 2	• English B (HL or SL) • English A: Literature (HL or SL) • English A: Language and Literature (HL or SL)
• General Mathematics	• Maths Standard 2 (2U)	• Mathematical Studies (SL)
• Mathematical Methods	• Mathematics Advanced (2U)	• Further Mathematics (SL) • Mathematics Analysis and Approaches (SL) • Mathematics (SL or HL) • Mathematical Methods (SL or HL) • Mathematics Applications and Interpretations (HL or SL)
• Specialist Mathematics	• Mathematics Extension 1 and 2	• Mathematics (HL) • Further Mathematics (HL) • Mathematical Methods (SL or HL) • Mathematics Analysis and Approaches (HL)
• Physics	• Science (4U) • Physics (2U to 4U) • Physics • Science Extension	• Physics (HL or SL) • Physical Science (HL)
• Chemistry	• Science (3U or 4U) • Chemistry (2U) • Chemistry • Science Extension	• Chemistry (HL or SL)
• Biological Sciences • Marine Science	• Biology (2U to 4U) • Biology • Science Extension	• Biology (HL or SL)
• Earth and Environmental Science	• Earth and Environmental Science • Science Extension	• Environmental Systems and Societies (SL)



See the full list of Australian and international subject pre-requisite equivalents at UQ

*This list is not exhaustive; please contact UQ Admissions on 07 3365 2203 or admissions@uq.edu.au to confirm subject equivalents for subjects that do not appear in the table above.

Quick reference guide

MST Minimum selection threshold | D Duration (Years) | C Campus

Bachelor degree in (Majors listed unless otherwise specified)	MST 2025 ^c ATAR / IBAS	Prerequisites	D	Lowest ATAR to receive an offer 2025 ^a		C	QTAC code	See page
Advanced Science (Honours) Applied Mathematics; Archaeological Science; Biochemistry and Molecular Biology; Bioinformatics; Biomedical Science; Cell Biology; Chemistry; Coastal and Ocean Science; Computer Science; Earth Science; Ecology and Conservation Biology; Environmental Science; Food Science and Nutrition; Food Technology; Genetics; Geographical Science; Marine Biology; Mathematics; Microbiology; Physics; Plant Science; Public Health; Statistics; Zoology Minors: Data Science; Science Communication	92.00 / 36.75	English, Mathematical Methods, plus 2 of Agricultural Science, Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science, Physics or Specialist Mathematics, at least one of which must be Biology, Chemistry or Physics	4F/P	92.00	87.55	H ^a , S	731901	10
Agribusiness	71.00 / 26.25	English and General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods	3F/P	71.30	67.35	G, S ⁱ	766001	31
Agribusiness / Agricultural Science	72.00 / 26.75	English and General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods	4F/P	72.95	70.95	G, S ⁱ	766601	12
Agribusiness / Wildlife Science	72.00 / 26.75	English and General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods	4F/P	73.85	71.85	G, S	766501	12
Agricultural Science Agronomy; Animal Science; Horticulture	72.00 / 26.75	English and General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods. Recommended Study: Agricultural Science or Biology	3F/P	72.70	70.15	G	762019	32
Biomedical Science / Science	80.00 / 30.00	English, Mathematical Methods, plus one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics	4F/P	80.85	78.85	S	731211	12
Biotechnology Agricultural Biotechnology; Chemical and Nano Biotechnology; Medical Biotechnology; Molecular and Microbial Biotechnology; Synthetic Biology and Industrial Biotechnology Minors: Bioinformatics; Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Science Communication	81.00 / 30.50	English, Mathematical Methods, plus one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics	3F/P	81.30	78.80	S	731101	33
Business Management / Science	80.00 / 30.00	English, Mathematical Methods, plus one of Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science, or Physics	4F/P	82.50	82.50	S	710501	12
Commerce / Science	84.00 / 32.00	English, Mathematical Methods, plus one of Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science, or Physics	4F/P	86.10	84.20	S	711701	12
Computer Science / Science	84.00 / 32.00	English, Mathematical Methods, plus one of Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science, or Physics. Specialist Mathematics is recommended*	4F/P	86.95	84.95	S	733601	12
Economics / Science	84.00 / 32.00	English, Mathematical Methods, plus one of Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science, or Physics	4F/P	86.35	83.50	S	714301	12
Engineering (Honours) / Biotechnology	84.00 / 32.00	English, Mathematical Methods, plus one of Chemistry or Physics. Specialist Mathematics is recommended*	5F/P	85.60	85.60	S	717501	12
Engineering (Honours) / Mathematics	92.00 / 36.75	English, Mathematical Methods, plus one of Chemistry or Physics. Specialist Mathematics is recommended*	5F/P	92.30	88.15	S	717901	12
Engineering (Honours) / Science	84.00 / 32.00	English, Mathematical Methods, plus one of Chemistry or Physics. Specialist Mathematics is recommended*	5F/P	85.30	81.30	S	717101	12
Environmental Management (Honours)	78.00 / 29.50	English	4F/P	78.00	74.40	S	705101	34
Human Movement and Nutrition Sciences / Science	80.00 / 30.00	English, Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics (Units 3 & 4, C); plus one of Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science or Physics	4F/P	80.00	78.00	S	720702	12
Information Technology / Science	n/a	English, Mathematical Methods, plus one of Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science, or Physics	4F/P	n/a	n/a	S	733301	12
Mathematics Applied Mathematics; Optimisation and Operations Research; Mathematical Artificial Intelligence; Mathematical Physics; Pure Mathematics; Statistics and Mathematical Data Science Minors: Bioinformatics; Computational Science; Computer Science; Physics; Science Communication; Statistics	92.00 / 36.75	English and Mathematical Methods. Specialist Mathematics is recommended	3F/P	93.30	89.60	S	714401	35
Mathematics / Arts	92.00 / 36.75	English and Mathematical Methods. Specialist Mathematics is recommended	4F/P	97.75	95.75	S	714501	12
Mathematics / Business Management	92.00 / 36.75	English and Mathematical Methods. Specialist Mathematics is recommended	4F/P	99.95	97.50	S	714711	12



Bachelor of Science entry requirements are changing from 2028

From Semester 1, 2028: Queensland Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C); Mathematical Methods (Units 3 & 4, C); and one of Biology, Chemistry, or Physics (Units 3 & 4, C).

Bachelor degree in (Majors listed unless otherwise specified)	MST 2025 ^c ATAR / IBAS	Prerequisites	D	Lowest ATAR to receive an offer 2025 ^a ADJ	UNADJ	C	QTAC code	See page
Mathematics / Commerce	92.00 / 36.75	English and Mathematical Methods. Specialist Mathematics is recommended	4F/P	94.15	92.15	S	714601	12
Mathematics / Computer Science	92.00 / 36.75	English and Mathematical Methods. Specialist Mathematics is recommended	4F/P	92.15	88.00	S	714421	12
Mathematics / Economics	92.00 / 36.75	English and Mathematical Methods. Specialist Mathematics is recommended	4F/P	92.65	92.55	S	714701	12
Mathematics / Education (Secondary)**	92.00 / 36.75	English and Mathematical Methods. Specialist Mathematics is recommended	4F/P	92.10	88.10	S	714801	12
Mathematics / Science	92.00 / 36.75	English, Mathematical Methods, plus one of Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science, or Physics. Specialist Mathematics is recommended	4F/P	92.15	90.15	S	714901	12
Music / Science	80.00 / 30.00	English, Mathematical Methods, plus one of Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science or Physics, and an audition/ interview; a pass in a test of practical ability and musicianship skills. Selection is based on audition, interview and academic results	5F	83.45	83.45	S	723402	12
Science Applied Mathematics; Archaeological Science; Astrophysics; Biochemistry and Molecular Biology; Bioinformatics; Biomedical Science; Biophysics; Cell Biology; Chemical Biology; Chemistry; Coastal and Ocean Science; Computational Science; Computer Science; Data Science; Developmental Biology; Earth Science; Ecology and Conservation Biology; Entomology; Environmental Science; Food Science and Nutrition; Food Technology; Genetics; Geographical Science; Geographical Information Science; Human Anatomy; Human Physiology; Immunology; Marine Biology; Mathematics; Microbiology; Microbiology, Infection and Immunity; Neuroscience; Pharmacology; Physics; Plant Science; Psychology; Public Health; Science Communication; Statistics; Zoology	80.00 / 30.00	English, Mathematical Methods, plus one of Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science or Physics	3F/P	80.05	76.05	S	731001	11
Science / Arts	80.00 / 30.00	English, Mathematical Methods plus one of Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science, or Physics	4F/ P**	80.40	76.40	S	731501	12
Science / Education (Secondary)**	80.00 / 30.00	English, Mathematical Methods plus one of Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science, or Physics. Specialist Mathematics (Units 3 and 4, C) if majoring in mathematics. Specialist Mathematics and Physics (Units 3 and 4, C) if majoring in physics.	4F/ P**	80.50	75.50	S	731302	12
Science / Journalism	80.00 / 30.00	English, Mathematical Methods plus one of Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science, or Physics	4F/ P**	80.30	78.30	S	731602	12
Science / Laws (Honours)	97.50 / 41.75	English, Mathematical Methods plus one of Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science, or Physics	5F/P	97.85	93.05	S	731401	12
Veterinary Science (Honours)***	99.95 / 45.50	English, Chemistry, Mathematical Methods, plus one of Physics or Biology and Casper test***	5F	99.95	96.05	G	736002	36
Veterinary Technology	77.00 / 29.00	English and either General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods, Biology, Chemistry and/or Physics are recommended	3F/ P**	77.20	73.75	G	787309	37
Wildlife Science	72.00 / 26.75	English and either General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods, Biology, Chemistry and/or Physics are recommended	3F/P	72.85	68.00	G	787209	38

< Minimum (adjusted) selection threshold 2025 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, 2025. 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.

^ Only the Public Health major is offered at the Herston campus.

^^ Available as an extended major only.

x Available as a minor only.

* Students without Specialist Mathematics (or equivalent) may be required to undertake preparatory courses beyond the 64 units for the program, and may not be able to complete the program in the minimum time frame without overloading or undertaking summer study.

** Students may take the program on a part-time basis, but the final year must be commenced in Semester 1 and must be taken on a full-time basis.

*** Applicants must complete a situational judgement test that recognises attributes other than academic performance. A new selection methodology will be introduced in 2026 which will incorporate the results of the Casper Test into the selection rank calculation. See study.uq.edu.au

1 Some first year subjects

Fee Band See table on page 41 for indicative fees.

Prerequisites All prerequisites are at Year 12 level with a minimum grade of C over 4 semesters.

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



**Learn more about
IB subject prerequisite
equivalents at UQ**



Transform your deep interest in science
into a rewarding research career

Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours)

Challenge and develop your critical thinking and analytical skills in this elite 4-year program, and prepare yourself for a rewarding career in science research and industry.

QTAC code	UQ code	Minimum selection threshold 2025 ^c ATAR / IBAS	Lowest ATAR to receive an offer 2025 ^b		Duration	Start sem	Campus	Honours	Admission requirements
731901	2516	92.00 / 36.75	Adjusted	Unadjusted	4 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1, 2	St Lucia	Part of standard program, awarded based on grade point average of specific courses	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C); Mathematical Methods (Units 3 & 4, C); plus 2 of Agricultural Science, Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science, Physics or Specialist Mathematics (Units 3 & 4, C), at least one of which must be Biology, Chemistry or Physics

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Why Advanced Science (Honours) at UQ?

The Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) is a 4-year specialised program that will challenge you to become a high-achieving future leader in science. Pursue your scientific passion while gaining extensive research experience under the guidance of prominent research scientists and thought-leaders.

Throughout your program you'll work alongside researchers and collaborate with your peers on cutting-edge research projects to challenge your problem-solving capabilities and develop your research, teamwork, critical thinking, analytical and communication skills.

What you will study

The program's structure is flexible and offers a wide choice of study options to maximise your career opportunities.

In your first year you'll build your knowledge base and practical skills by taking courses across a broad range of scientific disciplines.

You'll then choose a specialisation and develop your learning through advanced courses.

Add to your specialisation with an additional major or minor(s) across a broad range of scientific fields. Choose from 23 specialist fields from across science and mathematics.

Alternatively, follow your curiosity outside the world of science and diversify your knowledge by choosing from over 30 minors in other study areas, including languages, communication, design, economics and many more.

In your final year, you will complete a research project in your chosen specialisation. In some cases this may also be combined with advanced coursework.

This project will give you in-depth training for a research career, as well as building your skills in scientific analysis, critical thinking, writing and communication, which are in demand in both academic and corporate sectors.

You'll graduate with a respected honours qualification, with advanced knowledge and skills that will set you apart in a competitive job market, enhance your leadership potential, and provide a pathway into future research and learning.

Careers

You will find expanding career possibilities in the government, health, corporate, environmental and financial sectors and in research organisations globally. You'll be able to prepare for a diverse range of roles such as a biochemist, embryologist, palaeo-environmental scientist, biodiversity project officer, exploration technician, biomedical scientist, wildlife management officer, mine geologist, quantitative researcher, or materials scientist.

Advanced Science is also an excellent pathway into medicine or a higher degree by research (HDR) such as a PhD.

Sample courses

In addition to core courses, choose from over 30 advanced courses including:

- Advanced Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Advanced Bioinformatics 1: Introduction
- Advanced Biology
- Advanced Biostatistics
- Advanced Calculus and Linear Algebra II
- Advanced Complex Analysis
- Advanced Ecology
- Advanced Fields in Physics
- Advanced Genetics
- Advanced Genomics
- Advanced Inorganic Chemistry
- Advanced Intermediate Chemistry
- Advanced Mathematical Statistics
- Advanced Microbes and Human Health
- Advanced Molecular Cell Biology
- Advanced Organic Chemistry
- Advanced Plant Biology
- Advanced Plant Science Project
- Advanced Quantum Mechanics I
- Advanced Statistical Mechanics
- Advanced Structural and Synthetic Biology
- Advanced Techniques in Biomedical Science
- Advanced Topics in Plant Science
- Advanced Zoology
- Mathematical Analysis and Advanced Topics
- Principles of Biomedical Research.



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UQ offers you one of the widest choices of science disciplines in Australia

Bachelor of Science

Develop your interdisciplinary scientific knowledge and the key practical skills to address today's global challenges. With a wide range of majors to choose from, this flexible program gives you the freedom to find or follow your scientific passion and to pursue your career goals.

QTAC code	UQ code	Minimum selection threshold 2025 ^c ATAR / IBAS	Lowest ATAR to receive an offer 2025 ^b		Duration	Start sem	Campus	Honours	Dual programs	Admission requirements
731001	2461	80.00 / 30.00	Adjusted	Unadjusted	3 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1, 2	St Lucia, Herston (Public Health major only)	Additional year of study	Arts, Biomedical Science, Business Management, Commerce, Computer Science, Economics, Education (Secondary), Engineering (Honours), Human Movement and Nutrition Sciences, Information Technology, Journalism, Laws (Honours), Mathematics, Music	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C); Mathematical Methods (Units 3 & 4, C); and one of Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science or Physics (Units 3 & 4, C)*

See 'Program table explained' on page 7.

* Bachelor of Science entry requirements are changing from 2028: From Semester 1, 2028: Queensland Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C); Mathematical Methods (Units 3 & 4, C); and one of Biology, Chemistry, or Physics (Units 3 & 4, C).

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The Bachelor of Science provides the perfect balance of a defined sequence of study combined with flexible course options. Access an extensive range of science courses enhanced by innovative research to bring the future into your learning.



Access fieldwork opportunities in locations such as the Great Barrier Reef, K'gari (Fraser Island), Minjerribah (North Stradbroke Island), national parks and outback Queensland.



Graduate with highly employable technical skills, and advanced independent thinking and communication skills. Use a range of courses to tailor your program to your individual interests and career goals.



The Bachelor of Science is recognised as excellent preparation for studying Medicine and to advance into a medical career. Alternatively, it offers a pathway to improve your entry rank for programs such as Engineering, Veterinary Science or Pharmacy.



Gain relevant, real-life experience through employability and work integrated learning such as internships, industry placements, research projects and international study.



Gain the valuable practical skills to work confidently in a range of labs, including wet, dry and clinical labs; PC2 and PC3 labs; and animal diagnostic, operating and skills-training labs.

Don't have the prerequisites?

High school

Haven't completed Mathematical Methods, Physics, Chemistry or Biology prerequisite course(s) for the BSc?



Year 1 at UQ

Bachelor of Environmental Management (Honours)

Complete the prerequisite courses that you require:

MATH1040 – for Mathematical Methods, PHYS1171 – for Physics, CHEM1090 – for Chemistry, BIOL1020, 1030 or 1040 – for Biology.

Achieve a GPA of 4.0 or higher in your first year.



Year 2 at UQ

Bachelor of Science

Receive up to one year of credit towards the BScience.

Courses used to meet pre-requisite subject entry requirements are not eligible for credit.

More information

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Double your opportunities

Bachelor of Science (BSc) + another bachelor's degree

Improve your employment prospects and broaden your skills and knowledge by studying 2 programs at the same time.

Enrol in a dual program to complete 2 degrees in a shorter time than completing each program separately. Dual programs at UQ have unique program codes, and you must satisfy prerequisite and entry score requirements. Domestic applicants must apply through the normal QTAC application process. International applicants should visit study.uq.edu.au for application details.



Save time

Graduate with 2 bachelor's degrees in as little as 4 years – a much shorter time than it would take to study both programs separately.



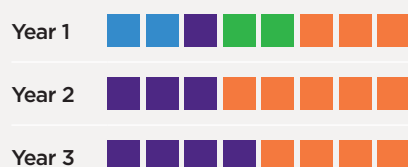
Strike a balance

Why compromise? Get study/life balance by combining programs that cover career aspirations and topics you're passionate about. Dual program students appreciate the diversity offered in their 2 different programs.

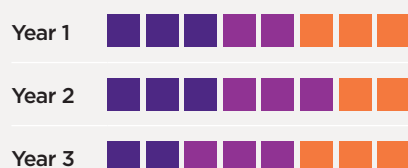


14 science dual program combinations available

If you do a Bachelor of Science (single major), you complete 8 courses per year and your study plan may look like this:

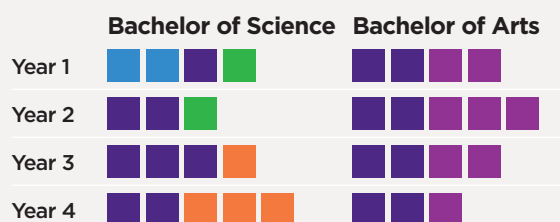


If you do a Bachelor of Arts (with 2 majors), you complete 8 courses per year and your study plan may look like this:



How does a dual degree work?

If you did the Bachelor of Science / Bachelor of Arts dual degree, you still complete 8 courses per year and your study plan may look like this:



Key

■ Major 1 ■ Major 2 ■ Core courses ■ Electives
 ■ Level 1 pre-requisites for major (does not apply to all majors)

QTAC code	Duration (years)	Minimum selection threshold 2025 ^{<} ATAR / IBAS	Lowest ATAR to receive an offer 2025 ^{>} Adjusted	Unadjusted
Biomedical Science / Science (BBIomedSc/BSc)				
731211	4	80.00 / 30.00	80.85	78.85
Business Management / Science (BBusMan/BSc)				
710501	4	80.00 / 30.00	82.50	82.50
Commerce / Science (BCom/BSc)				
711701	4	84.00 / 32.00	86.10	84.20
Computer Science / Science (BCompSc/BSc)				
733601	4	84.00 / 32.00	86.95	84.95
Economics / Science (BEcon/BSc)				
714301	4	84.00 / 32.00	86.35	83.50
Engineering (Hons) / Science (BE(Hons)/BSc)				
717101	5	84.00 / 32.00	85.30	81.30
Human Movement and Nutrition Sciences / Science				
720702	4	80.00 / 30.00	80.00	78.00
Information Technology / Science (BInfTech/BSc)				
733301	4	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mathematics / Science (BMath/BSc)				
714901	4	92.00 / 36.75	92.15	90.15
Music (Hons) / Science (BMus(Hons)/BSc)^m				
723402	5	80.00 / 30.00	83.45	83.45
Science / Arts (BSc/BA)				
731501	4	80.00 / 30.00	80.40	76.40
Science / Education (Secondary) (BSc/BEEd(Sec))[*]				
731302	4	80.00 / 30.00	80.50	75.50
Science / Journalism (BSc/BJ)				
731602	4	80.00 / 30.00	80.30	78.30
Science / Laws (Hons) (BSc/LLB(Hons))				
731401	5	97.50 / 41.75	97.85	93.05

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* Students may take the program on a part-time basis, but the final year must be commenced in Semester 1 and must be taken on a full-time basis.

m Selection based on audition, interview and academic results.

Bachelor of Science

Majors and minors

How do I choose an area of specialisation in the BSc?

In the BSc, you will complete a specialised area of study – whether it is a major, an extended major or a major in combination with minors – in your chosen area of science. Tailor your BSc study plan according to your interests and explore the flexibility to incorporate up to one-third of your courses from outside science.

Bachelor of Science specialisation plans

Some possible combinations include:

- one major
- one major + one minor
- one major + 2 minors
- 2 majors
- one extended major
- one extended major + one minor.

Additional plan combinations may be available.

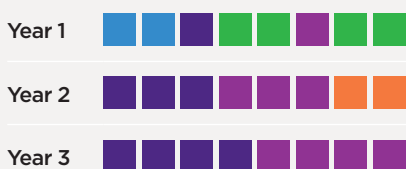
Note

It is not possible to do a major / extended major / minor in the same discipline (e.g. a Chemistry extended major + Chemistry minor is not possible).

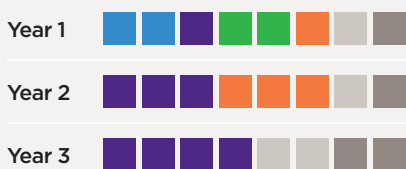
Majors / extended majors / minors can be in different fields.

Example study plans

2 majors



1 major + 2 minors



Key

■ Major 1 ■ Major 2 ■ Minor 1 ■ Minor 2
■ Core courses ■ Electives

■ Level 1 pre-requisites for major (does not apply to all majors)



Find more detailed information



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	Major 16 units	Extended Major 24 units	Minor 8 units
Applied Mathematics	✓	✓	✓
Archaeological Science	✓		✓
Astrophysics			✓
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	✓	✓	✓
Bioinformatics	✓		✓
Biomedical Science	✓	✓	
Biophysics			✓
Cell Biology	✓	✓	✓
Chemical Biology			✓
Chemistry	✓	✓	✓
Coastal and Ocean Science	✓	✓	✓
Computational Science			✓
Computer Science	✓	✓	✓
Data Science			✓
Developmental Biology			✓
Earth Science	✓	✓	✓
Ecology and Conservation Biology	✓	✓	✓
Entomology			✓
Environmental Science	✓		✓
Food Science and Nutrition	✓		
Food Technology	✓		
Genetics	✓	✓	✓
Geographical Science	✓	✓	
Geographical Information Science			✓
Human Anatomy			✓
Human Physiology			✓
Immunology			✓
Marine Biology	✓		✓
Mathematics	✓	✓	✓
Microbiology	✓		✓
Microbiology, Infection and Immunity		✓	
Neuroscience			✓
Pharmacology			✓
Physics	✓	✓	✓
Plant Science	✓		✓
Psychology	✓	✓	✓
Public Health	✓		
Science Communication			✓
Statistics	✓		✓
Zoology	✓	✓	✓

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BSc)

EXTENDED MAJORS | MAJORS | MINORS



“Studying a Bachelor of Science at UQ pushed me to extend myself in ways I had never previously been extended, develop my confidence in tackling the unfamiliar and empowered me to approach new concepts with curiosity so that I feel equipped to take advantage of opportunities to succeed in my career.

Even though I did not study much computer science, the skills I gained studying mathematics and throughout my Science degree were translatable.”

Emily Jones

Bachelor of Science (Mathematics) graduate

Junior Software Development Engineer at SilverRail Technologies



Extended Major/Major/Minor

Applied Mathematics

Use the language of mathematics and numerical simulation to describe reality, find optimal strategies and make predictions.

Study plan highlights

- Learn advanced mathematical methods and how to develop creative and practical solutions.
- Study applied mathematical analysis, mathematical modelling and numerical methods used in computational science.
- Model optimal planning scenarios in natural resources, biological science, and engineering.
- Gain valuable, practical experience through industry placements and work-integrated learning opportunities.
- Develop your technical skills and build your employment networks.

Sample courses

- Applied Mathematical Analysis
- Natural Resource Mathematics
- Operations Research and Mathematical Planning
- Scientific Computing.

Careers

Demand for graduates is high in financial and insurance services, public administration and safety, professional and technical services, logistics, information technology, data science, and education and training.

Find employment as a:

- quantitative researcher
- data engineer
- financial analyst
- data scientist or algorithm specialist
- mathematical modeller
- simulation specialist in engineering
- meteorologist.



Major/Minor

Archaeological Science

Discover the development of civilisation and the history of human-environment relationships.

Study plan highlights

- Examine human evolution and how humans have interacted and survived in changing environments.
- Apply the latest scientific approaches to study globally significant issues.
- Engage in practical and field-based courses using surveying, excavation and post-excavation analysis.
- Volunteer in lab and field-based research projects to gain additional practical skills.
- Study with leaders who are setting the national benchmarks for archaeology education in Australia.
- Add to core skills with studies in geography, earth science, biology or chemistry.

Sample courses

- Field Archaeology
- People, Fire and Environment
- Plants and Archaeology: Food, fuel, foraging and farming in the human past
- Science in Archaeology
- Sedimentology and Ancient Environments.

Careers

Find employment in:

- cultural heritage management
- forensic archaeology
- climate change research and monitoring
- university teaching and research.



Minor Astrophysics

Deepen your understanding of the universe led by globally recognised researchers.

Study plan highlights

- Examine the theories and fundamental laws behind how matter and radiation are created, galaxies and planetary systems are formed, and environments for life are developed.
- Study the physical processes behind the structure of the Milky Way, star formation, stellar atmospheres, gravitational waves and the cosmic microwave background.
- Access specialised computing facilities and astrophysics tools to build computer simulations of the universe.
- Investigate dark energy and dark matter, the physics of the very early universe, black holes and galaxy formation.
- Combine a minor in astrophysics with a major in physics to prepare for a career in research or other scientific fields.

Sample courses

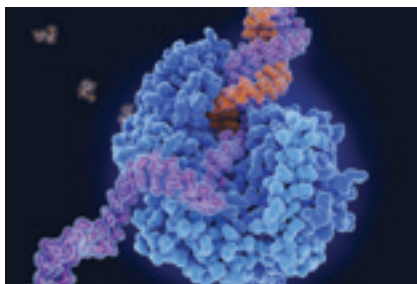
- Electromagnetism and Modern Physics
- Extragalactic Astrophysics and Cosmology
- Mechanics and Thermal Physics
- Space Science and Stellar Astrophysics.

Careers

Demand for qualified astrophysicists is increasing and the Australian Civil Space Strategy 2019–2028 will create 20,000 space industry roles by 2030.

Find employment in:

- medical physics
- mining or the environment
- satellite communications
- aerospace engineering
- data science
- machine learning.



Extended Major/Major/Minor Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Examine the chemical basis of life and how cells are built up from biological molecules.

Study plan highlights

- Study the molecules, systems and chemical processes of all living organisms.
- Investigate the fundamental causes of life-threatening diseases.
- Visualise the future in synthetic biology, biotechnology, proteomics, genomics, bioinformatics, genetic engineering and drug design.
- Explore the latest applications in eco-friendly industrial processes and sustainable food production.
- Discover what drives current research into vaccines and medicines.
- Gain extensive practical laboratory experience and access specialised seminars from award-winning lecturers.

Sample courses

- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Chemical Biology
- Genetics
- Molecular Cell Biology
- Structural and Synthetic Biology.

Careers

Find employment as a:

- drug designer
- vaccine developer
- synthetic biologist
- plant molecular biologist
- genetic engineer
- clinical biochemist
- research biochemist.



“As a postdoctoral research fellow the thing I most enjoy about my job is that there is always something new to discover.

UQ has one of the smaller astrophysics groups in the country, but it is very well-regarded. During my Honours and PhD studies I was given the opportunity to work with other researchers in my field, so by the time I was ready to start job hunting I had already formed strong relationships with many of my potential employers.”

Sarah Sweet

Bachelor of Science (Mathematics) /
Bachelor of Business (Management)
graduate

Bachelor of Science (Honours)
(Astrophysics) graduate

Graduate Certificate
Research Commercialisation

PhD (Astrophysics)



“I’m a bioinformatician within a development biology and stem cell lab that generates a large amount of genetics data in relation to heart development and function. My role is to analyse this data, determine if it contains any interesting patterns, and what biological significance any patterns may have.

In my current job I get to work on some pretty interesting and varied research projects.”

Ralph Patrick

Bachelor of Science (Honours) graduate

PhD, Bioinformatics

Post-doctoral scientist, Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute



Major/Minor
Bioinformatics

Learn how to translate complex biological data into meaningful information.

Study plan highlights

- Develop your knowledge in computer science, genomics, proteomics and molecular biology.
- Gain skills in machine learning, statistics and specialised knowledge in data management.
- Build knowledge in computational modelling and intelligent systems involving big data.
- Learn to apply your knowledge to develop new innovations or discoveries in the biological sciences.
- Combine Bioinformatics with other majors to solve interdisciplinary problems in the life sciences.

Sample courses

- Bioinformatics I: Introduction
- Genetics
- Genomics
- High-Performance Computing
- Structural and Synthetic Biology.

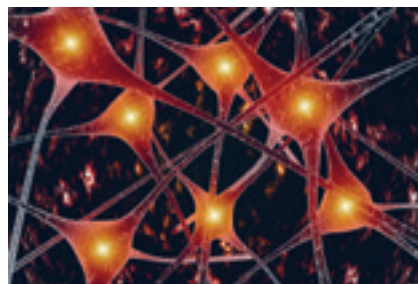
Careers

A worldwide shortage of trained bioinformaticians and computational biologists means there's high demand for your interdisciplinary skills.

Work in pharmaceutical, biotechnology and medical technology companies, research organisations and governments.

Find employment as a:

- bioinformatician
- clinical data manager
- geneticist
- research scientist
- biomedical computer scientist.



Extended Major/Major
Biomedical Science

Understand the complex relationship between mind, body and disease.

Study plan highlights

- Examine current techniques to diagnose disease, evaluate the effectiveness of treatment, and to research the causes and cures of disease.
- Gain a broad foundation in biology, chemistry and mathematics and their role in modern medicine.
- Expand your knowledge of anatomy, developmental biology, human genetics, immunology and infectious diseases, neuroscience, pharmacology and physiology.
- Apply your knowledge in practical sessions to refine your laboratory skills.
- Work alongside researchers and healthcare professionals in research placements at the forefront of biomedical breakthroughs.
- Learn to conduct medical research trials and test the effectiveness of treatments.
- A major in Biomedical Science is an established pathway for graduate entry to the Doctor of Medicine and other health programs.

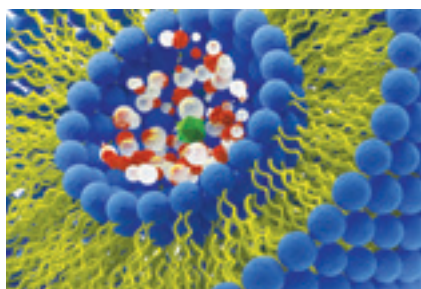
Sample courses

- Biostatistics and Experimental Design
- Human Anatomy
- Integrative Cell and Tissue Biology
- Molecular Cell Biology I
- Systems Physiology.

Careers

Find employment in:

- hospital, diagnostic or research laboratories
- biotechnology or pharmaceutical companies
- research institutes
- government departments
- not-for-profit organisations
- universities.



Minor Biophysics

Explore interdisciplinary science at the intersection of biology, physics and chemistry.

Study plan highlights

- Establish a broad, foundational knowledge of molecular and cellular biology.
- Understand how physics and chemistry principles govern cellular and molecular behaviour.
- Learn mainstream and cutting-edge biomolecular characterisation techniques.
- Discover how biological knowledge leads to innovations in drugs, vaccines, diagnostics, tissue engineering and biofuels.
- Study and work with internationally recognised UQ researchers and see first-hand how recent Nobel Prize-winning technologies like cryo-electron microscopy and optical tweezers impact modern biophysics research.
- Develop critical scientific research skills through placements and practicals.

Sample courses

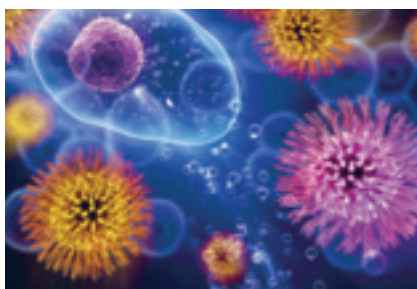
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Chemistry 1
- Foundations of Molecular Biophysics
- Genes, Cells and Evolution
- Research Frontiers in Biophysics.

Careers

Biophysics is used throughout the global biotechnology, biomanufacturing and pharmaceutical industries and within private and public research organisations.

Find employment as a:

- research scientist
- designer or manufacturer of scientific tools and medical devices
- scientific marketing/salesperson
- policy developer
- educator (with additional study).



Extended Major/Major/Minor Cell Biology

Understand how disease changes the normal function of cells and how it affects the development of new treatments.

Study plan highlights

- Study the functions of molecules and cells, and how they come together to build organisms.
- Understand how disease changes the normal function of cells and how it affects the development of new treatments.
- Deepen your understanding of how cellular, genetic and molecular processes affect everyday life and apply your knowledge in practical laboratory sessions.
- Gain valuable technical skills including advanced microscopy techniques.
- Bridge biological and biomedical sciences and prepare for an honours degree, research, or other postgraduate studies.

Sample courses

- Cells to Organisms
- Genes Cells and Evolution
- Microbiology and Immunity
- Molecular and Cellular Physiology
- Molecular Cell Biology I and II.

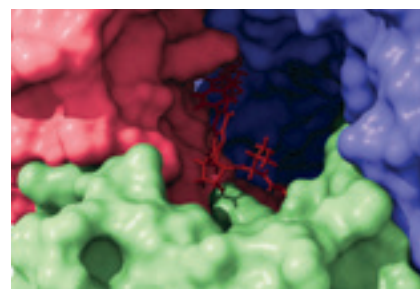
Careers

Find employment in:

- research
- medicine
- biotechnology and medical industries
- education
- agriculture or government agencies.

Find employment as a:

- laboratory scientist
- clinical researcher
- cell culture specialist
- biotechnologist.



Minor Chemical Biology

Discover how chemistry underpins our understanding of biological processes and the development of new drug candidates.

Study plan highlights

- Gain in-depth knowledge of protein catalysis and the chemical reactions for cell functioning.
- Analyse cellular processes and biomolecular interactions using chemical and imaging techniques.
- Access leading scientists in the chemical, pharmaceutical, biochemical and protein sciences.
- Use practical laboratory sessions to gain valuable technical skills.
- Combine Chemical Biology with majors in Chemistry, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Genetics, and Biomedical Science for further study in science or a research based honours degree.

Sample courses

- Chemistry
- Chemical Biology
- Medicinal Chemistry and Chemical Biology.

Careers

Find employment in:

- chemical science
- food processing
- biotechnology
- pharmaceuticals
- medical research.

Find employment as a:

- chemist
- quality assurance manager
- biomedical scientist
- laboratory technician
- toxicologist.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BSc)

EXTENDED MAJORS | MAJORS | MINORS



“I enjoy using science to identify new biological mechanisms and develop new technologies for sun care products that are proven to enhance our skin health. During my science degree I had the opportunity to work alongside accomplished researchers and work on active research projects.

My studies at UQ paved the way for roles as a chemist developing new skin care and hair care products in Australia, and as a scientist at Shiseido, one of the world’s largest cosmetic companies.”

Bianca McCarthy

Bachelor of Science (Chemistry and Biochemistry) graduate

Bachelor of Science (Honours) (Chemistry) graduate

Asia Pacific Market Development Manager, Lubrizol Corporation



Extended Major/Major/Minor Chemistry

Study the fundamentals of general, physical, organic and inorganic chemistry and gain professional accreditation.

Study plan highlights

- Choose to specialise in:
 - synthetic chemistry used to create drugs, explosives, paints and cosmetics
 - computational chemistry accessing advanced theoretical calculations and high-power supercomputers to predict the structures and reactivities of molecules and short-lived intermediate species
 - nanoscience exploring self-assembly processes, enabling controlled arrangement of atoms and molecules, and the chemistry at interfaces
 - medicinal chemistry, to learn molecular design and how to evaluate the modification of compound properties to enhance pharmaceutical applications through bioassays.
- Access advanced instrumental techniques during practicals.
- Gain industry accreditation with the Royal Australian Chemical Institute.

Sample courses

- Determination of Molecular Structure
- Experimental Chemistry
- Inorganic Chemistry
- Organic Chemistry
- Physical Chemistry.

Careers

Find employment as a:

- chemist or biochemist
- materials scientist
- environmental scientist
- toxicologist or forensic scientist
- quality assurance manager
- pharmaceutical sales representative.



Extended Major/Major/Minor Coastal and Ocean Science

Study oceanography and coastal processes using biological, chemical and geophysical sciences.

Study plan highlights

- Gain extensive fieldwork experience at island research stations on the southern Great Barrier Reef and Moreton Bay.
- Develop laboratory skills, analyse big data, and use remote sensing spatial data from satellites and drones.
- Assess the climate impacts and adaptation strategies to protect coastal ecosystems and communities.
- Enhance your employability with a minor in Earth Science, GIS or other complementary sciences.

Sample courses

- Aquatic Environments
- Coastal Processes and Management
- Marine Biogeochemistry
- Marine and Coastal Environmental Protection
- Physical-biological Oceanography.

Careers

In Australia, marine-based industries are worth more than \$68 billion annually.*

Find employment in:

- engineering and consulting
- fishing and aquaculture
- food technology
- marine parks and ecotourism
- marine resource development
- marine science research institutes
- museums
- oil and gas production
- pharmacology
- education
- wildlife conservation.

* The AIMS Index of Marine Industry, 2023



Minor

Computational Science

Learn to create insights from complex data.

Study plan highlights

- Access fundamental principles from computer science, mathematics and statistics.
- Study and apply forecasting, data analysis or data visualisation to complex problems and the creation of new technologies.
- Learn to design algorithms for collecting, processing and analysing vast amounts of data.
- Develop programming skills to construct large-scale mathematical models and simulations to analyse and interpret real-life data.

Sample courses

- High-Performance Computing
- Machine Learning
- Numerical Methods in Computational Science
- Scientific Computing: Advanced Techniques and Applications
- Visualisation, Computer Graphics and Data Analysis.

Careers

Employment in STEM occupations will grow by 14.2 per cent by 2026.*

Find employment in:

- business and finance
- engineering
- government
- health
- information technology.

Work in research and analytical roles to solve problems in biological sciences, bioinformatics, genomics, molecular and microbial sciences, mathematics, and computer science.



Extended Major/Major/Minor

Computer Science

Shape the digital future with computer based systems.

Study plan highlights

- Develop skills in programming, information and communications technology, data analysis, predictive modelling, cyber security, artificial intelligence, game development, e-commerce and algorithms.
- Gain the technical expertise to create and optimise applications that work across multiple devices.
- Learn the fundamental theoretical and engineering principles required to program and store information on computers.
- Access specialised courses in computer systems, human-computer interaction, algorithms and data structures, artificial intelligence, computer networks and information security.
- Undertake major individual and team projects on current scientific and industry problems.

Sample courses

- Fundamentals of Data Science
- Human-Computer Interaction
- Introduction to Software Engineering
- Relational Database Systems
- Theory of Computing.

Careers

Demand for computer professionals is predicted to grow by 22 per cent.*

Find employment as a:

- web, gaming or app developer
- software engineer or programmer
- information security specialist
- data analyst or computer systems expert.



Minor

Data Science

Be part of the growing demand for data scientists globally.

Study plan highlights

- Study computing, statistics, mathematics and business.
- Understand the fundamental techniques for end-to-end processing to transform data into information.
- Explore machine learning, data visualisation, data mining and statistical modelling.
- Learn to use data ethically and understand the legal considerations for data science and business communication.
- Gain hands-on experience with relevant big data tools and technologies.
- Apply creative and disruptive thinking to complex data science challenges and problems globally.

Sample courses

- Analysis of Scientific Data
- Advanced Analysis of Scientific Data
- Fundamentals of Data Science
- Theory and Practice in Science.

Careers

Data scientist was the #2 top emerging jobs of 2020 (LinkedIn 2020 Emerging Jobs Report). Employment of data scientists is projected to grow by 36 per cent from 2021 to 2031, much faster than the average for all occupations.**

Find employment as a:

- quantitative analyst
- bioinformatics specialist
- financial data analyst
- computer scientist
- business analyst
- statistical analyst
- database developer
- research analyst.

* Source: Jobs and Skills Australia Employment Projections to 2026.

** Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Data Scientists, at bls.gov/ooh/math/data-scientists.html

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Minor

Developmental Biology

Discover how genetic, molecular and cellular mechanisms affect the health of the human body.

Study plan highlights

- Learn how stem cells, cell engineering, artificial organs, 3D printing and tissue regeneration are used in detecting or treating diseases and birth defects, and applied in regenerative medicine.
- Apply your theoretical knowledge and build your technical skills through practical laboratory sessions.
- Access leading researchers and laboratories creating medical breakthroughs.
- Gain specialist knowledge and skills to progress into medicine or a research-based honours program.

Sample courses

- Developmental Neurobiology
- Genes, Cells and Evolution
- Molecular Cell Biology
- Stem Cells, Development and Developmental Disorders
- Stem Cells and Regenerative Medicine.

Careers

Employment for life scientists will grow by over 3 per cent by 2026.*

Find employment in:

- healthcare
- professional, scientific and technical services
- manufacturing
- education and training
- public administration and safety.

Find employment as a:

- pathologist
- research assistant
- biomedical scientist or researcher
- biomedical technician
- biology teacher or educator.



Extended Major/Major/Minor

Earth Science

Study the impact of physical processes on Earth's ecosystems and resources.

Study plan highlights

- Learn how life on Earth developed and how plate tectonics, biology, and chemistry interact to control Earth's surface environment.
- Examine what makes Earth different to other planets in the Solar System.
- Apply your knowledge through laboratory practicals and fieldwork.
- Gain skills to reduce the effects of environmental change, natural hazards and manage resources sustainably.

Sample courses

- Environmental Geochemistry
- Field Geology: Mapping in the Outback (image above)
- Magmas and Deformed Rocks
- Marine Geoscience and Tectonics
- Sedimentary Basins and Geophysical Techniques.

Careers

Find employment with national and multinational companies, consultancies, government agencies and research organisations in sectors such as:

- mineral resources
- energy
- environment monitoring and management
- engineering
- space exploration.

Find employment as a:

- geoscientist and geophysicist
- hydrologist
- mine and exploration geologist
- natural resource scientist
- environmental planner.



Extended Major/Major/Minor

Ecology and Conservation Biology

Develop knowledge and skills to address challenges at individual, population, community, landscape, and ecosystem level.

Study plan highlights

- Explore pristine and managed ecosystems on optional field trips.
- Learn from internationally renowned ecologists, conservationists, and teaching specialists.
- Choose electives so you can specialise in terrestrial, marine, microbial ecology and more.
- Progress to a Master of Conservation Biology or an Honours research program.

Sample courses

- Climate Change and Environmental Management
- Conservation
- Functional Ecology
- Landscape Ecology
- Urban Ecology.

Careers

Jobs for life scientists are predicted to grow by 3.4% by 2026.*

Find employment as a:

- plant and animal ecologist
- ecological assessment officer
- environmental planners and advisor
- marine and national park manager
- sustainability consultant.

Find employment in:

- environment and resource management
- national parks and wildlife conservation
- environmental consulting
- agriculture
- ecotourism.

*Source: Jobs and Skills Australia Employment Projections to 2026.



Major

Environmental Science

Understand the impacts of climate change and devise strategies to improve sustainability, manage ecosystems and preserve global biodiversity.

Study plan highlights

- Learn how to describe, monitor and predict environmental processes and the effects of human activity on physical and biological environments.
- Gain the scientific knowledge and practical experience in ecology, conservation, environmental toxicology, natural resources and decision science necessary to understand and manage our changing planet.
- Undertake extensive, practical field-based experiences in diverse subtropical and tropical ecosystems, including World Heritage rainforests, the Great Barrier Reef, North Stradbroke Island (Minjerribah) and outback Australia.

Sample courses

- Environmental Bioanalytics
- Environmental Impact Assessment
- Environmental Geochemistry
- Pollution Science
- Soil Plant Relationships.

Careers

Find employment in:

- environmental monitoring and impact assessment
- government agencies
- natural resource management
- national parks and wildlife conservation
- environmental tourism
- teaching and research.



Minor

Entomology

Discover the essential role that insects play in maintaining global plant, animal and human health.

Study plan highlights

- Investigate how insects could become a major food source in the future.
- Examine how insects interact with and adapt to their environments and their roles within ecosystems.
- Learn how insects contribute to crop protection, pest and environmental management, conservation and biosecurity.
- Explore pest management, insect physiology, insect identification and taxonomy.
- Contribute to conservation solutions or pest management strategies to protect crops and livestock.
- Undertake a research-based honours degree to progress into a research career.

Sample courses

- Arthropods and Human Health
- Biodiversity and Systematics
- Insect Identification and Taxonomy
- Insect Structure, Function and Physiology.

Careers

Jobs for life scientists are predicted to grow by 3.4% by 2026.*

Find employment in:

- agriculture
- environment, conservation and natural resources
- public health
- biosecurity
- urban development
- food processing
- pharmaceuticals.



Major

Food Science and Nutrition

Examine the psychological, sociological and cultural factors influencing food choice and their effect on consumer health.

Study plan highlights

- Study food processing principles, shelf-life and sensory evaluation of products with consumer panels, and the microbiological and chemical testing of products for consumer safety.
- Learn how the physical and chemical composition of food is affected during processing and storage, and how to improve safety and quality of food.
- Apply your knowledge during practical laboratory sessions and industry work placements.
- Become an accredited dietitian by studying the Master of Dietetics on completion of your Bachelor of Science.

Sample courses

- Community and Public Health Nutrition
- Food Chemistry
- Food Microbiology
- Nutrition and Exercise
- Nutrition Science
- Principles of Food Preservation.

Careers

Employment for nutrition professionals is expected to grow by 7.2 per cent by 2026.*

Find employment in:

- community nutrition and education
- food policy development and implementation
- research and development
- food safety compliance
- food processing and manufacturing
- technical sales and marketing.

*Source: Jobs and Skills Australia Employment Projections to 2026.

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“Using my expertise in Food Science and Nutrition, I am contributing to enhancing the quality of life and the wellbeing of Singaporean people. Working with food and beverage operators, I educate them on nutrition and support them to create healthier recipes and increase the range of healthy food or beverage options available on their menus or in their product range.”

Hui Min Lim

Bachelor of Science (Food Science and Nutrition) graduate

Nutritionist, Food and Nutrition Specialists Pty Ltd, Singapore



Major

Food Technology

Study the processes involved in developing new food products and to manufacture food.

Study plan highlights

- Discover the chemical, biochemical, technology/engineering, microbiological and biometric science supporting the food industry.
- Discover how to package materials for optimal storage and transport.
- Learn how to conduct shelf-life studies and undertake sensory evaluation of products.
- Protect consumer safety with microbiological and chemical testing.
- Examine the causes and prevention of foodborne illnesses and loss of quality.
- Apply your knowledge and build your industry connections during work placements.

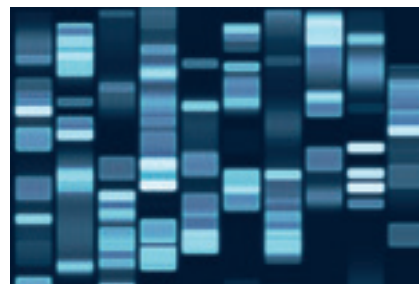
Sample courses

- Food Chemistry
- Food Microbiology
- Food Policy, Safety and Quality Management
- Food Process Engineering
- Food Structure and Sensory Science
- Principles of Food Preservation.

Careers

Find employment as a:

- food microbiologist
- food safety and quality assurance manager
- research and development manager
- food engineer
- sensory scientist
- market researcher
- nutritionist
- packaging technologist
- public health official
- food product marketer
- food consultant.



Extended Major/Major/Minor

Genetics

Genetic principles are used to diagnose, treat, prevent and cure illnesses in animals, plants and humans.

Study plan highlights

- Discover how genetics transforms modern biology through sequenced genomes, computational analysis and molecular analytic tools.
- Study the genetic basis of traits and complex interactions between genes.
- Evaluate strategies to provide security for agriculture and food production.
- Gain skills to aid the public understanding of the nature of genetic disease.
- Learn to develop breeding programs and conservation strategies to prevent the extinction of endangered species.
- Use genetic engineering techniques to generate new products to improve lives.
- Study Genetics as an extended major or combine it with another scientific discipline.

Sample courses

- Genomics and Evolution of Complex Traits
- Human Molecular Genetics in Health and Disease
- Laboratory Skills in Genetic Research
- Model Organism Genetics
- Molecular Systems Biology.

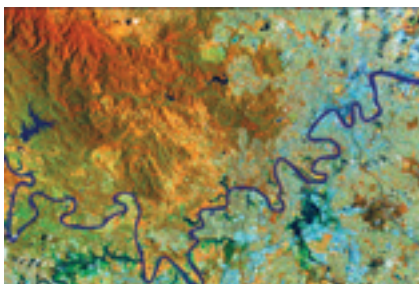
Careers

Jobs for geneticists are predicted to grow by 3.4 per cent by 2026.*

Find employment as a:

- molecular geneticist
- genetic counsellor in hospitals
- conservation geneticist
- biotechnologist
- ecology and genome researcher
- medicine and agriculture researcher
- epidemiologist or quarantine officer.

*Source: Jobs and Skills Australia Employment Projections to 2026.



Extended Major/Major Geographical Science

Geographical Science applies scientific approaches to measure and interpret geographical processes and phenomena.

Study plan highlights

- Learn to model, manage, and analyse geo-referenced information and datasets.
- Specialise in earth systems science, climatology, biogeography and landscape ecology.
- Study hydrology and geomorphology, marine and coastal systems, society and the environment, urban and economic geography, demography and GIS.
- Gain valuable practical skills through field studies.

Sample courses

- Applied Demography
- Biogeography and Geomorphology
- Climatology and Hydrology
- Global Change: Problems and Prospects
- Introduction to Earth Observation Sciences (EOS).

Careers

Employment prospects for geographers are expected to grow globally 6 per cent by 2026.*

Find employment in:

- natural resource management, agriculture and ecotourism
- hazard assessment, mitigation and disaster management
- national parks and wildlife conservation
- planning the delivery of human services and policy development
- environmental consultancy, monitoring and pollution control
- GIS analytics.



Minor Geographical Information Science

Study spatial patterns of physical and human phenomena at local, national and global scales.

Study plan highlights

- Reveal local, national and global patterns of behaviour by combining information technology and geography.
- Develop and integrate tools to collect, analyse and understand geographical patterns and processes.
- Apply software and remote sensing technology to blend theory and industry practice.
- Study data analysis and data modelling, and how to develop map visualisations to solve key environmental, societal or planning issues.

Sample courses

- Earth Observation: Image Processing and Modelling
- Environmental Systems
- Geographical Information Systems
- Introduction to Earth Observation Sciences
- Spatial Analysis and Modelling.

Careers

Employment for spatial scientists will grow by 14.6 per cent annually until 2026.*

Find employment in:

- built environment consulting
- environment and resource management
- national parks and wildlife conservation
- environmental consultancy, monitoring and pollution control
- meteorology.

Find employment as a:

- geospatial application and software developer
- GIS Analyst
- environmental scientist
- cartographer.



“I am a Project Officer in the Queensland Hydrogen Delivery Unit in the Queensland Department of Energy and Public Works. My role is to research, analyse, design, implement and review policies for government.

During my studies I conducted fieldwork and research in Queensland and overseas on climate change adaptation.

My UQ degree taught me vital skills and knowledge not only for a career in science, but for any field I choose to pursue.”

Ben Priebbenow

Bachelor of Science
(Geographical Sciences) graduate
Project Officer,
Queensland Government

*Source: Jobs and Skills Australia Employment Projections to 2026.

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“If you are looking to study in the field of biomedical science then UQ is certainly the place for you.

You’ll find a wealth of high-calibre professionals at UQ – both within biomedical science and beyond. I really valued the opportunity to do a Study Abroad program, which was a life-changing experience that has allowed me to grow as a person academically, professionally and personally.”

Georgia Richards

Bachelor of Science (Biomedical Science) graduate

Bachelor of Science (Honours) (Pharmacology) graduate

Medical Researcher, Veteran Mental Health Initiative, Gallipoli Medical Research Foundation



Minor

Human Anatomy

Investigate human growth and development, and learn to detect disease and devise new or improved treatments.

Study plan highlights

- Investigate the structure of the human body at the gross, systematic and microscopic scale.
- Through hands-on practicals and class lectures, build your knowledge of the integumentary, skeletal, muscular, nervous, endocrine, cardiovascular, lymphatic, respiratory, digestive, urinary and reproductive systems.
- Gain practical skills in dissection and examine prosected cadavers.
- Learn to collect and evaluate data on human variation, measurement uncertainty, effect size and statistical significance.
- Explore the complex relationship between the body, mind and disease through courses in human physiology, neuroscience or pharmacology.
- Use your studies as a pathway to medicine, allied health or to a research-based honours program.

Sample courses

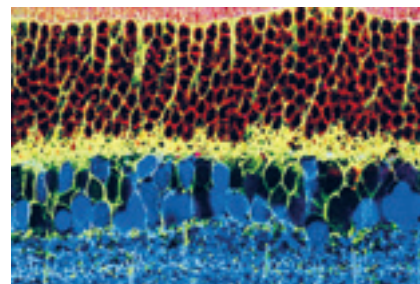
- Cells to Organisms
- Functional Musculoskeletal Anatomy
- Functional Neuroanatomy
- Human Anatomy
- Human Biomedical Anatomy.

Careers

Employment for life scientists is expected to increase by 3.5 per cent by 2026*.

Find employment as a:

- research scientist
- pathologist
- research assistant
- biomedical technician
- biology teacher or educator.



Minor

Human Physiology

Examine how human cell, tissue and organ systems function and impact health and disease.

Study plan highlights

- Learn the role of the brain, nerves and hormones in controlling important cardiovascular, respiratory, reproductive and metabolic processes.
- Develop your knowledge of the nervous system, neuromuscular physiology, gastrointestinal tract, special senses and sensory system.
- Investigate how the failure of these systems lead to disease and disorders.
- Study physiological functions at a molecular and cellular level and how the body's core processes are altered in diseased states.
- Combine your minor with human anatomy, neuroscience, pharmacology or food science and nutrition to understand the links between the body, mind and disease.
- Use your studies to transition into allied health fields, medicine or to a research-based honours program.

Sample courses

- Cells to Organisms
- Integrated Endocrinology
- Integrative Cell and Tissue Biology
- Integrative Physiology and Pathophysiology
- Systems Physiology.

Careers

Employment opportunities for life scientists will increase by 3.5 per cent by 2026*.

Find employment as a:

- science writer
- biomedical researcher
- biomedical scientist
- biochemist
- nutritionist
- policy advisor in a wide range of sectors.

*Source: Jobs and Skills Australia Employment Projections to 2026.



Minor Immunology

Study new technologies that harness the immune system to fight disease.

Study plan highlights

- Understand the mechanisms of allergy, immunodeficiency and autoimmune diseases.
- Investigate the microbiome and the immune system and how modern Western lifestyles are causing disease.
- Study new technologies that harness the immune system to fight cancer.
- Learn the techniques to develop vaccines and immunotherapies.
- Gain practical skills and research experience in laboratories during your studies.
- Be prepared to study medicine or a research-based honours program.

Sample courses

- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Cells to Organisms
- Genes, Cells and Evolution
- Immunology
- Microbiology and Immunology.

Careers

Employment for life scientists is expected to grow by 3.4 per cent by 2026.*

Find employment in:

- hospitals
- research institutions
- biotechnology firms
- pharmaceutical companies
- universities.

Find employment as a:

- pathologist
- immunologist
- medical or research scientist
- bioprocess scientist
- vaccine developer.



Major/Minor Marine Biology

Marine biologists investigate, understand and manage marine biodiversity and ecosystems.

Study plan highlights

- Contribute to evidence-based ecological and environmental strategies to protect and sustainably manage vital marine organisms and ecosystems on a local and global scale.
- Visit Moreton Bay Research Station on North Stradbroke Island (Minjerribah) or Heron Island Research Station on the edge of the Great Barrier Reef to conduct fieldwork.
- Learn from internationally renowned marine biologists, aquatic health experts, and teaching specialists.
- Progress to a Master of Conservation Biology or an Honours research program.

Sample courses

- Coral Reef Ecology and Conservation
- Ecology and Evolution of Marine Invertebrates
- Fish, Fisheries and Aquaculture
- Marine Wildlife Conservation
- Vertebrate Diversity and Evolution.

Careers

In Australia, marine-based industries are worth more than \$68 billion annually.**

Find employment in:

- marine park management
- fisheries and aquaculture
- marine bioresources
- marine biotechnology
- marine ecotourism
- sea country management
- climate change mitigation.



“My role in the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries as a fisheries resource officer is to write and publish ecological risk assessments. This involves extensive research about harvested and targeted species as well as non-target species like bycatch and protected species.

I chose to study at UQ because it has one of Australia’s best marine biology programs and I was able to access facilities at Heron Island, Moreton Bay and also undertake a month-long internship on a cage diving boat in South Africa with great white sharks.”

Lisa Walton

Bachelor of Marine Studies (Honours) graduate

Fisheries Resource Officer, Department of Agriculture and Fisheries

* Source: Jobs and Skills Australia Employment Projections to 2026.

** The AIMS Index of Marine Industry, 2023.

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“My UQ degree gave me a mathematical foundation for meteorology, which has been really invaluable in my role as a weather forecaster for the Bureau of Meteorology. There are some seriously big partial differential equations in atmospheric dynamics and my main responsibilities are issuing 7-day forecasts for the public and routine short-term and specialised forecasts for the aviation industry. What I found most beneficial about my program was the staff and student interactions. It was really easy to make friends with older students and lecturers so it was always easy to get help and advice for those willing to learn.”

Matthew Marshall

Bachelor of Science (Honours)
graduate
Meteorologist, Bureau of Meteorology



Extended Major/Major/Minor Mathematics

Use mathematics to create innovations that will shape the future.

Study plan highlights

- Learn how to develop new ideas and proofs, and formulate solutions.
- Gain quantitative and analytical skills in calculus, linear algebra, discrete mathematics and advanced analysis and algebra.
- Apply your knowledge through practical experience, structured tutorials and specialised lectures.
- Expand your problem-solving, logical thinking and conceptual ability with coding and cryptology, and mathematical physics.

Sample courses

- Abstract Algebra and Number Theory
- Coding and Cryptography
- Complex Analysis
- Differential Geometry
- Optimisation Theory.

Careers

Employment opportunities for actuaries, mathematicians and statisticians are expected to grow by 11 per cent by 2026.*

Find employment in:

- banking
- finance
- insurance
- business
- engineering
- science
- information technology
- cybersecurity
- risk management
- defence
- transport and logistics.



Major/Minor Microbiology

Study bacteria, fungi and viruses and their impact on human health.

Study plan highlights

- Study microorganisms, the immune system, microbial virulence, disease states and response to infection.
- Learn how vaccines protect animals and humans from infectious diseases from lecturers who are global experts.
- Focus on immunology, virology, parasitology, environmental microbiology, microbial biotechnology and microbial genomics.
- Gain skills in specialist biomedical and molecular techniques used to diagnose and characterise infectious microbes and in the development of new diagnostics.
- Enhance your technical, analytical, research and communication skills with laboratory practicals.

Sample courses

- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Chemistry
- Genes, Cells and Evolution
- Microbes and Human Health
- Microbiology and Immunology.

Careers

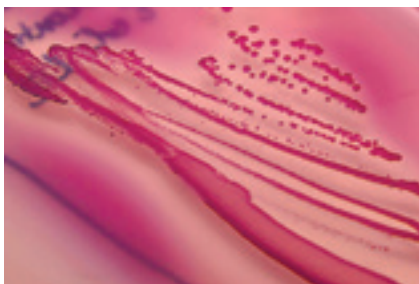
Employment for life scientists is expected to grow by 3.4 per cent by 2026.**

Find employment in:

- agriculture
- environment
- chemical
- pharmaceutical
- health
- food processing
- veterinary
- forensics
- biosecurity and quarantine.

* Australian Government Labour market insights 2021 to 2026.

** Source: Jobs and Skills Australia Employment Projections to 2026.



Extended Major Microbiology, Infection and Immunity

Understand how the immune system can be used to prevent, treat and cure diseases.

Study plan highlights

- Investigate the role of bacteria, viruses and parasites in disease; the molecular basis of immune recognition; and the regulation of immune response.
- Learn immunological techniques for vaccines and immunotherapy development.
- Apply theoretical knowledge and technical skills in laboratory practicals.
- Learn from leading researchers working on current medical breakthroughs.

Sample courses

- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Genetics
- Global Health and Infectious Diseases
- Microbiology and Immunology
- Virology.

Careers

Employment for life scientists is predicted to grow at 3.4 per cent by 2026.*

Be employed in biosecurity, diagnostics and pathology, vaccinology, antimicrobial therapeutics or biosafety in:

- hospitals
- research institutions
- biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies
- government agencies.

Find employment as a:

- pathologist
- immunologist
- medical scientist
- bioprocess scientist.



Minor Neuroscience

Understand how the mind and nervous system affect behaviors, actions, medical conditions, thoughts or emotions.

Study plan highlights

- Explore how neural systems process sensory information, control our movement, form memories, react to stress, respond to disease, and store vital information about the world around us.
- Combine neuroscience with courses in anatomy, physiology, pharmacology, molecular biology and cellular biology for further study in medicine or a research-based honours degree in science or biomedical science.
- Apply your knowledge of mathematics, statistics, computer science or physics to problems in artificial intelligence.

Sample courses

- Cells to Organisms
- Integrative Cell and Tissue Biology
- Molecular Cell Biology
- Molecular and Cellular Neuroscience
- The Integrated Brain.

Careers

Employment for life scientists is expected to grow by 3.4 per cent by 2026.*

Find employment in:

- business
- biotechnology
- health and pharmaceuticals
- science
- information technology.

Find employment as a:

- biomedical scientist
- research assistant or officer
- quality assurance officer or manager
- deep learning specialist
- machine learning engineer.



Minor Pharmacology

Pharmacology is revolutionising the use of existing drugs and the development of new medicines to help prevent and combat disease.

Study plan highlights

- Learn how active chemical agents in medicines affect our cells, tissue or organs to examine their benefits, side effects and interactions in human health.
- Discover how genetics determines why many drugs do, or do not, work in different patients.
- Learn the latest techniques to test drug effects and how to evaluate their benefits and risks in treating human diseases.
- Gain vital research experience while you study by contributing to projects that could lead to new medical breakthroughs.

Sample courses

- Experimental Pharmacology
- Genes, Cells and Evolution
- Molecular Cell Biology
- Principles of Pharmacology
- Systems Pharmacology.

Careers

The pharmaceutical industry is a \$1 trillion global industry.

Find employment as a:

- clinical researcher undertaking clinical trials
- analytical chemist
- medical sales representative
- adviser or researcher in biotechnology health related companies or universities
- environmental scientist
- toxicologist within government departments.

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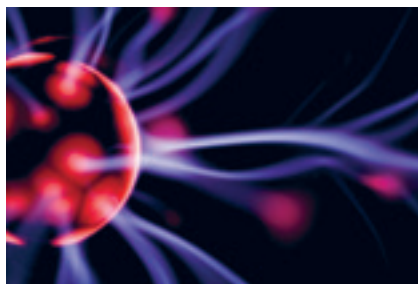
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“I wasn’t expecting to go into artificial intelligence, or to find artificial intelligence in a law firm – but it’s a changing industry. As the Deep Learning Lead at Shine Lawyers I look after the artificial intelligence projects and analyse the law firm’s previous cases to predict the likely outcomes of future cases. There are lots of changes happening to the legal industry and it’s exciting to be at the forefront and leading this change.”

Ann Bui

Bachelor of Science (Honours)
(Physics) graduate
PhD (Physics)
Deep Learning Lead, Shine Lawyers



Extended Major/Major/Minor Physics

Study the laws of physics and their application to develop new technologies, advanced materials, and electronic and optics products.

Study plan highlights

- Develop your fundamental understanding of the nature of time, the origin of the universe and the properties of advanced materials.
- Learn analytical methodologies and techniques to investigate the structure and properties of matter, the relationships between matter and energy, and other physical phenomena.
- Test the reliability of methodologies and techniques by performing experiments.
- Combine your scientific and mathematical knowledge with programming and statistics to understand quantum technology, photonics and astrophysics theory.

Sample courses

- Electromagnetism and Modern Physics
- Dynamics and Relativity
- Quantum Mechanics
- Statistical Mechanics
- Thermodynamics and Condensed Matter Physics.

Careers

Employment for natural and physical science professionals will increase by 3.5 per cent by 2026.*

Find employment in:

- the energy and climate sector
- computing and data science
- government and university laboratories
- scientific consulting
- financial modelling
- science communication and education
- health and medical sector.

*Source: Jobs and Skills Australia Employment Projections to 2026.



Major/Minor Plant Science

Plant scientists improve food security, reduce global warming, preserve biodiversity, and lessen dependency on fossil fuels.

Study plan highlights

- Study traditional and new breeding techniques, plant ecology and sustainability, plant biotechnology and molecular plant science, and plant pathology.
- Investigate the production of new high-yielding, disease- and drought-resistant crops.
- Learn the techniques to limit carbon emissions with biofuels and biomaterials.
- Examine methods of restoration ecology and carbon sequestration in biomass and soils.
- Explore the potential to use plants for industrial products, biopharmaceuticals, energy and anticancer drugs.
- Access 3 plant science research centres and excellent links to industry.

Sample courses

- Advanced Plant Biology and Biotechnology
- Fungal Biology
- Plant Diseases
- Plant Identification and Vegetation Classification.

Careers

Employment for life scientists is predicted to grow by 3.4 per cent by 2026.*

Find employment in:

- government departments
- research institutes and universities
- international aid organisations
- agricultural consultants
- seed and fertiliser companies
- environmental consultants
- horticultural producers
- nurseries and landscape designers.



Extended Major/Major/Minor Psychology

Study how people behave, think and feel.

Study plan highlights

- Learn to investigate and assess different methods of treatment and counselling.
- Examine brain function, memory, conscious experience, lifespan development, social behaviour, and functional and dysfunctional behaviour.
- Develop analytical skills and learn to administer and interpret diagnostic tests and formulate plans for treatment.
- Study neuroscience, learning and cognition, developmental psychology and social psychology, and apply scientific methods and statistical techniques used in research.
- For full registration as a psychologist, undertake an honours year and further postgraduate study.
- With additional training, become a registered psychologist specialising in clinical psychology, health psychology, organisational psychology, or sport and exercise psychology.

Sample courses

- Developmental Psychology
- Learning and Cognition
- Neuroscience for Psychologists
- Social and Organisational Psychology
- The New Psychology of Health.

Careers

Employment for psychologists is expected to grow by 13 per cent by 2026.*

Find employment in:

- human resources
- mental health
- counselling
- corrective services
- education and training.



Major Public Health

Learn to measure, plan, manage and evaluate community health programs and services to prevent illness and promote good health.

Study plan highlights

- Explore and examine the basis of disease through human behaviour, physical environments, socio-economic and cultural factors, and healthcare management.
- Gain foundational knowledge of epidemiology, biostatistics, health systems, environmental health and social sciences.
- Apply for entry into clinical careers in medicine or allied health, or undertake the Master of Public Health.

Sample courses

- Environmental Health
- Health Systems and Policy
- Major Diseases and their Control
- Nutrition in the Lifespan
- Understanding Health Behaviours.

Careers

The job market for health promotion professionals is expected to grow by over 20 per cent by 2026.*

Find employment in:

- the public health sector
- government
- non-profit or private health-based organisations
- clinical, non-clinical or research
- community health and health promotion
- health service management
- health information in hospitals and other healthcare facilities
- community health clinic management
- community nutrition.



“I chose to follow my interests and studied a number of scientific fields, including botany and genetics, before choosing to major in psychology.

I combine my skills in data analysis with my rigorous scientific approach to shed light and address key marketing and e-commerce challenges that businesses face in today’s digital world. I apply my knowledge of behavioural science to develop experimental research and designs to test theories and learn new insights that can help to find the answers to the questions that need solving.”

Aidan Hegarty

Bachelor of Science (Honours) (Psychology) graduate

Head of Research, Just Media Design

*Australian Government Labour market insights 2021 to 2026.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BSc)

EXTENDED MAJORS | MAJORS | MINORS



Minor

Science Communication

Interpret rapid advances in science and engage audiences with impact.

Study plan highlights

- Practise strategies that educate and influence effective decision making by the public.
- Build a communication toolkit using critical thinking, reading, verbal, and writing skills.
- Develop, deliver, and evaluate your own science communication strategy with a local community audience.
- Use your elective courses to focus on strategic communication or journalism.
- Practise your collaboration and interpersonal communication with science and non-science students.

Sample courses

- Journalistic Investigation
- Journalistic Narratives
- Media Strategies
- Public Relations Writing
- Science Engagement in the Community
- Why Trust Science?

Careers

Science communicators work in research institutions, universities, government, the private sector, the media, education, cultural institutions, medical charities and the arts. Employment for science communicators is continuing to grow as organisations prioritise communicating their research to raise awareness, public support and funding.

Find employment as a:

- content creator
- editorial assistant
- education officer
- information manager
- outreach coordinator
- science policy advisor
- science presenter
- technical writer.



Major/Minor

Statistics

Statistics informs data-driven decision making to solve complex problems.

Study plan highlights

- Learn to design, collect, analyse and interpret data to extract patterns and other useful information.
- Apply this knowledge to predict stock market fluctuations and insurance claims; model the flow of diseases, internet traffic and mobile phone calls; assess drought conditions; or analyse population models for endangered species.
- Learn to design statistical experiments and apply advanced data exploration and visualisation techniques.
- Summer vacation research projects provide practical experience and develop industry connections.
- With experience, apply for accreditation as a graduate statistician from the Statistical Society of Australia.

Sample courses

- Calculus and Linear Algebra
- Mathematical Probability
- Multivariate Calculus and Ordinary Differential Equations
- Probability Models and Stochastic Processes
- Statistical Modelling and Analysis.

Careers

Employment for actuaries, mathematicians and statisticians is expected to grow by 11 per cent by 2026.*

Find employment in:

- scientific organisations
- medical companies
- environmental consultancies
- defence
- agricultural agencies.



Extended Major/Major/Minor

Zoology

Learn how animals relate and interact with their physical and biological environments.

Study plan highlights

- Develop knowledge and skills in animal identification, anatomy, physiology and evolution.
- Work with animals in pristine and managed ecosystems on optional field trips.
- Learn from internationally renowned zoologists, ecophysiologists, ecologists, and teaching specialists.
- Choose electives so you can specialise in specific animal groups, including vertebrates and invertebrates.
- Progress to a Master of Conservation Biology or an Honours research program.

Sample courses

- Animal Behaviour
- Biodiversity and Systematics
- Physiological and Integrative Zoology
- Special Project in Biology
- Vertebrate Diversity and Evolution.

Careers

Employment for life scientists is predicted to grow by 3.4 per cent by 2026.**

Be employed as a:

- animal ecologist
- fauna spotter
- zoological educator
- national park manager.

Find employment in:

- environmental consulting
- ecotourism
- national parks and wildlife conservation
- natural resource management.

* Australian Government Labour market insights 2021 to 2026.

** Source: Jobs and Skills Australia Employment Projections to 2026.



**Find a career in Australian agribusiness,
with the value of farm production forecast
to reach a record \$86.2 billion in 2024-2025**

Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics

Bachelor of Agribusiness

Prepare yourself for a successful career in the thriving agricultural industry. Contribute to the sustainability and resilience of our food systems by advancing production, value chains, trading, marketing and financing strategies. Gain valuable transferable business and analytical skills recognised in Australia and globally.

QTAC code	UQ code	Minimum selection threshold 2025 ^a ATAR / IB	Lowest ATAR to receive an offer 2025 ^b		Duration	Start sem	Campus	Dual programs	Admission requirements
766001	2007	71.00 / 26.25	71.30	67.35	3 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1	Gatton, St Lucia	Agricultural Science, Wildlife Science	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C); General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods (Units 3 & 4, C)

See 'Program table explained' on page 7.

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Why agribusiness at UQ?

The agribusiness industry is a hub of innovation, creating new and exciting value-added food and fibre products. Agribusiness covers various business activities throughout the food supply chains from farming to the retail marketing of food and fibres to consumers.

Agribusiness also oversees the management of critical inputs such as soil and crop enhancers, machinery, human resources, and financial and advisory services for businesses in the supply chain.

At UQ you'll study a broad range of topics in an agricultural context to discover the commercial world behind agriculture, its pursuit of sustainability and the value chain that links producers and consumers. Develop strategies to increase the value of supply chains by applying human resources, marketing and financial and advisory services.

You will access UQ's world-class expertise and facilities at Gatton campus with opportunities to access courses at St Lucia with the most relevant, practical and up-to-date knowledge. Benefit from UQ's close collaboration with the Australian and global agricultural sectors.

What you will study

Build your knowledge of agricultural value chains and the innovations driving efficiencies through core, elective and capstone courses. Study domestic and international marketing, commodity trading, human resource management, finance, supply chain management and sustainability. Tailor your studies through your elective courses towards your preferred career path.

Note: First year requires attendance at both St Lucia and Gatton campuses; subsequent years are based at Gatton. Your courses at St Lucia are taught by the Business School. Your courses at Gatton are through the School of Agriculture and Food Sustainability.

Placements and practical experience

Gain practical experience through case studies, business simulations, guest lectures, industry and site visits. Apply your skills and knowledge in a real-life business context, with a major group project working in a small team with an agribusiness organisation. Projects tackle modern industry challenges, from carbon-neutral agriculture to sustainable marketing.

Dual programs

Study the Bachelor of Agribusiness as a dual degree with Bachelor of Agricultural Science (majoring in Agronomy, Animal Science or Horticulture) or Bachelor of Wildlife Science. Combine your practical business skills with your interests in any of 3 disciplines.

Note: Students in these dual programs are exposed to animals and agricultural environments as part of their learning. Immunisation against Q fever is mandatory and students will be required to provide evidence of immunisation upon commencement of the program. Immunisation against tetanus is also recommended.

Career opportunities

On graduation you will be globally oriented and job ready. Find positions in the agricultural industry in managerial, administrative or research roles related to:

- agribusiness management and research
- banking, finance, investment and insurance
- commodity trading
- exports, sales and marketing
- Australian and international government agencies and departments
- policy development and analysis in agricultural and regional agencies
- supply chain management
- international aid and development agencies
- agribusiness consultancy.

Sample courses

- Accounting for Decision Making
- Agribusiness Investment Project Appraisal
- Agribusiness Planning and Management
- Agrifood Strategy and Competitiveness
- Applied Market Research
- Commodities, Futures and Options
- Export Marketing and Practices
- Food and Fibre Case Studies I, II and III
- Foundations of Marketing
- Introduction to Human Resource Management
- Sustainable Food Supply Chains.

More information

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#1 in Australia for agriculture

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2024

Bachelor of Agricultural Science

Agricultural science is an in-demand field with up to 6 jobs per graduate on offer. Explore opportunities in food and animal production, robotic and farming automation, and sustainable land management practices.

QTAC code	UQ code	Minimum selection threshold 2025* ATAR / IB	Lowest ATAR to receive an offer 2025* Adjusted Unadjusted		Duration	Start sem	Campus	Honours	Dual programs	Admission requirements
762019	2448	72.00 / 26.75	72.70	70.15	3 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1	Gatton	Additional year of study	Agribusiness	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C); General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods (Units 3 & 4, C). Recommended Study: Agricultural Science or Biology (Units 3 and 4, C)

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Why study Agricultural Science at UQ?

With 50% of agricultural jobs located in major cities, a career in agriculture offers you highly paid roles in a global growth industry. At UQ you will access world-leading academics with strong industry connections and industry focused research. Learn to apply and integrate current and emerging scientific, technological, managerial, economic and social principles to feed the world sustainably and protect the environment. Devise and evaluate practical, technology driven strategies to ensure productive livestock and cropping outcomes for small-, medium- and large-scale farming operations worldwide. Experience some of the best animal and veterinary facilities in the southern hemisphere plus research greenhouses, a plant nursery, a commercial dairy and more than 1,000 hectares of farmland during your studies.

Enhance your technical skills with an optional 120-hour practical industry placement. Build your knowledge of agricultural innovation and its application. Graduate with a globally respected work-ready qualification. Or undertake an extra honours year where you will complete an independent research project on a topic of your interest, while also acquiring skills in research methodologies.

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What you will study

Customise your study to suit your interest in one of 3 majors:

Agronomy

Focus on both intensive and broadacre production of a range of agricultural crops including cereals, grains, pulses, cotton and sugar cane. Learn to manage the environmental and agricultural practices to control plant growth and the crop production cycle. Combine your studies across biology, chemistry, ecology and earth sciences, or genetics. Use strategies such as crop rotation, irrigation and nutrient management, and the control of weeds, insects and other pests, to manage the whole cycle.

Animal Science

Learn to use the latest technology to ensure sustainable beef, dairy, poultry, sheep, goat, and pig production. Study animal nutrition, reproduction, animal health, animal breeding and genetics, animal behaviour, microbiology, anatomy and physiology, biochemistry, and pasture science and management.

Horticulture

Focus on the intensive production of fruit, vegetable, nursery and floricultural crops. Discover how to use postharvest techniques to extend the shelf life of highly perishable crops. Learn to improve plant yield, quality and nutritional value. Increase their resistance to insects, diseases and environmental stresses with plant breeding, biochemistry, physiology and propagation techniques.

Double your opportunities

Broaden your skills with a dual program. You can combine your Bachelor of Agricultural Science with a Bachelor of Agribusiness to gain business skills and integrate the science and business of agriculture.

Careers

With your specialist scientific, analytical and technological skills, you will be able to work both locally and overseas in horticulture, biosecurity, genetics, agronomy, soil science and consulting.

Sample courses

Agronomy

- Crop Physiology
- Plant and Environmental Health
- Plant Production Principles and Technologies

Animal Science

- Animal Breeding and Genetics
- Animal Nutrition and Technology
- Ruminant Production Systems

Horticulture

- Horticultural Science
- Plant Production Principles and Technologies
- Production Horticulture
- Soil Plant Relationships.

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Find your career in any one of over 892 biotech businesses operating in Australia

Biotechnology in Australia – Market Size, Industry Analysis, Trends and Forecasts (2023–2028)

Bachelor of Biotechnology

Biotechnology is a creative, entrepreneurial field, where scientists design innovative products and technologies to pioneer new frontiers in health, agriculture, science, engineering and in rapidly emerging disciplines.

QTAC code	UQ code	Minimum selection threshold 2025* ATAR / IBAS	Lowest ATAR to receive an offer 2025* Adjusted Unadjusted		Duration	Start sem	Campus	Honours	Dual programs	Admission requirements
731101	2456	81.00 / 30.50	81.30	78.80	3 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1, 2	St Lucia	Additional year of study	Engineering (Honours)	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C); Mathematical Methods (Units 3 & 4, C); and one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics (Units 3 & 4, C)

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Why Biotechnology at UQ?

Biotechnology creates products to improve the world we live in. Current applications of medical biotechnology include the rapid diagnosis and treatment of diseases (such as diseases and pandemics), smart medical devices, and the creation of biomaterials for tissue and organ replacement. Agricultural biotechnologies are applied globally to plants and animals to improve yield, nutritional content, pest/disease resistance, and tolerance to extreme conditions.

At UQ, you will learn from Australia's leading educators in biotechnology. Whether your interest is in biology, chemistry or engineering, you will build strong foundations in core scientific concepts and learn how to translate this knowledge into biotechnology products and services.

Join the Biotechnology Student Society and interact with fellow students, industry, and academia.

What you will study

Gain fundamental knowledge and skills in biology, chemistry, biochemistry, molecular biology, and genetics, in addition to core technical skills in commercial, regulatory, and intellectual property considerations applicable to biotechnology.

You can also study engineering, mathematics, bioinformatics, and innovation and entrepreneurship to better understand biotechnology applications across the sector.

Undertake extensive, hands-on laboratory experience and build your practical skills in specialist facilities, and combine your scientific skills with business knowledge to assess commercial outcomes from biotechnology research.

At the end of your third year, choose to add an optional research year at honours level, or enter a master's program. Undertake a research focus that addresses both fundamental and applied technical issues or choose a business and entrepreneurship focus for a career in new product development.

Extended majors

- Agricultural Biotechnology
- Chemical and Nano Biotechnology
- Medical Biotechnology
- Molecular and Microbial Biotechnology
- Synthetic Biology and Industrial Biotechnology.

Minors

- Bioinformatics
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Science Communication.

Placements and practical experience

Choose a student industry placement or internship offering a project. You will solve a technical or operational problem and report on your findings. Find more information at scmb.uq.edu.au/industry-placements

Careers

Biotechnology crosses several sectors, including health, agriculture, diagnostics, the environment, forestry, the law, and commerce.

Your technical skills are relevant to a range of career options in the biotechnology sector, including chemical, pharmaceutical and diagnostic companies, government agencies, and research for universities, industry, start-ups and research institutes.

The degree is an excellent pathway into the Doctor of Medicine.

Sample courses

- Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
- Bioprocess Engineering
- Commercialisation of Biotechnology Products
- Drug Design & Development
- Genes, Cells & Evolution
- Issues in Biotechnology
- Medicinal Chemistry
- Microbiology & Immunology
- Nanomaterials & Self-Assembled Systems
- Plant Biology
- Quality Management Systems in Biotechnology
- Structural & Synthetic Biology
- Virology.

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**#1 in Australia for
environmental sciences**

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025

Bachelor of Environmental Management (Honours)

Discover how to critically assess the causes of environmental problems as you build your knowledge and skills in developing and managing solutions that address the many environmental challenges facing the world.

QTAC code	UQ code	Minimum selection threshold 2025* ATAR / IBAS	Lowest ATAR to receive an offer 2025* Adjusted	Unadjusted	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Honours	Admission requirements
705101	2376	78.00 / 29.50	78.00	74.40	4 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1, 2	St Lucia	Part of standard program, awarded based on cumulative weighted grade point average	Queensland Year 12 (or equivalent) English (Units 3 & 4, C)

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Why Environmental Management (Honours) at UQ?

Learn from UQ's experts how to manage local to global environmental challenges. Gain the skills to address the sustainability issues that span natural through to urban environments. Build a foundation in environmental sciences with the added focus on social and economic disciplines, decision-making, problem-solving and policy analysis.

What you will study

In your first 2 years of study, develop your understanding of the natural sciences. Learn the techniques and approaches to integrate biophysical, social, cultural, economic, legal and management factors. Complete an industry placement to refine your understanding and skills in environmental management. In your final capstone year, undertake an in-depth research project or industry case study project in conjunction with an external client. You'll apply your knowledge and skills to a real environmental issue.

During your studies you'll learn scientific, social, economic and managerial strategies to improve environmental performance across all of society's activities.

You will identify ways to reduce or eliminate existing and potential environmental concerns.

Develop your multidisciplinary skills in environmental management, decision-making and problem-solving across urban, industrial and rural environments.

Learn strategies to tackle complex global issues like climate change, pollution and land clearing. You'll discover how to critically assess the causes of environmental problems and develop better ways of managing and solving them.

Placements and practical experience

In your third year, complete a full semester of industry placement and practical experience. Network with practitioners in government and industry as you undertake a supervised project and complete your industry placement program. In your final year, conduct an in-depth research project or case study in conjunction with an external industry client.

Fieldwork

You'll be able to undertake field trips to a diverse range of environments in Queensland and overseas including regional Queensland and international locations. In your third year apply your knowledge and skills during a 2-week field trip to observe environmental management in practice. Connect with potential employers and gain hands-on, practical skills valued highly by industry.

Careers

You'll be prepared for employment in managerial, research, administrative and education roles. Employers include consultancies, mining companies, government departments, landcare and catchment management groups, and national and international non-government organisations.

Opportunities are available in a variety of sectors, including:

- national parks and wildlife conservation
- sustainability advising
- environmental assessment and compliance
- natural resource management
- policy development
- mining and resources industry
- environmental tourism
- environmental management.

Sample courses

- Carbon and Energy Management
- Complexity, Action and Sustainable Futures
- Conservation Policy
- Cultural Heritage Management
- Environmental Impact Assessment
- Environmental Problem Solving
- Environment and Society
- Geographical Information Systems
- Sustainable Business Practice.

More information

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Find a career in the advanced physical and mathematical sciences, which contribute an estimated \$145 billion annually to the Australian economy

Bachelor of Mathematics

Study advanced mathematics and gain the foundation for a rewarding career. Develop your skills in areas that are in demand in today's data-driven economy.

QTAC code	UQ code	Minimum selection threshold 2025* ATAR / IBAS	Lowest ATAR to receive an offer 2025* Adjusted Unadjusted	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Honours	Dual programs	Admission requirements
714401	2460	92.00 / 36.75	93.30 89.60	3 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1, 2	St Lucia	Additional year of study	Arts, Business Management, Commerce, Computer Science, Economics, Education (Secondary), Engineering (Honours), Science	Old Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C); Mathematical Methods (Units 3 & 4, C); Specialist Mathematics (Units 3 & 4, C) recommended

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Why Mathematics at UQ?

Develop your skills and knowledge with modelling and computer technology. Learn to solve problems in the physical and biological sciences, engineering, information technology, economics and business.

UQ's mathematics research and industry networks will widen your career options and help you gain the training that will set you apart in the job market now and in the future.

What you will study

You will gain quantitative and analytical skills and a solid foundation in calculus, linear algebra, discrete mathematics, statistics, mathematical analysis as well as modelling and programming. You will explore advanced problem-solving and logical thinking, communication systems, data handling and interpretation, and research.

Diversify your study with a minor in bioinformatics, computational science, computer science, physics, science communication or statistics. Or broaden your options in a dual program and graduate with 2 degrees with only one extra year of study.

Majors

Applied Mathematics

Understand applied mathematical analysis, mathematical modelling and numerical simulation techniques. Apply your expertise in areas such as natural resources and environmental modelling, biological science and engineering.

Optimisation and Operations Research

Develop skills in discrete and continuous optimisation, enabling advanced problem-solving, decision-making and analytical thinking. Learn to model complex systems and make data-driven decisions and mathematical techniques.

Mathematical Artificial Intelligence

Understand the mathematical concepts behind AI including statistics, linear algebra, calculus, numerical methods, and advanced machine learning techniques.

Mathematical Physics

Explore the mathematical foundations of modern physics theories. Gain a mathematical understanding of statistical mechanics, relativity theory, quantum physics, and more.

Pure Mathematics

Examine the intrinsic nature and fundamental properties of mathematical concepts. Value the ubiquity of mathematics while developing high-level skills in critical, analytical and abstract thinking.

Statistics and Mathematical Data Science

Acquire the mathematical foundations and techniques necessary to understand and deal with chance and uncertainty through the design, collection, analysis and interpretation of data.

Minors: Bioinformatics, Computational Science, Computer Science, Physics, Science Communication, Statistics.

Placements and practical experience

Undertake a summer research project or internship through the School of Mathematics and Physics with scholarships available through UQ and industry groups.

Careers

You'll find opportunities in diverse roles such as data scientist, quantitative analyst, materials scientist, cryptographer, risk modeller or research mathematician.

Sample courses

- Abstract Algebra and Number Theory
- Algebraic Methods of Mathematical Physics
- Complex Analysis
- Deep Learning
- Functional Analysis
- Mathematical Statistics
- Operations Research and Mathematical Planning
- Scientific Computing
- Statistical Modelling and Analysis.

More information

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Australia's only fully internationally
accredited undergraduate
veterinary science program

Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours)

Taught at UQ's Gatton campus, you will access world-class facilities, teachers, research and knowledge during your program to become a fully qualified and internationally recognised veterinarian.

QTAC code	UQ code	Minimum selection threshold 2025* ATAR / IBAS	Lowest ATAR to receive an offer 2025*		Duration	Start sem	Campus	Honours	Admission requirements
736002	2378	99.95 / 45.50	Adjusted	Unadjusted	5 years full-time	1	Gatton	Part of standard program, awarded based on grade point average of specific courses	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C); Chemistry (Units 3 & 4, C); Mathematical Methods (Units 3 & 4, C); and one of Physics or Biology (Units 3 & 4, C). Applicants must also complete a situational judgement test in the year of application

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Why Veterinary Science (Honours) at UQ?

Gain the specialist knowledge and practical skills to apply medical, diagnostic and therapeutic principles to companion, domestic, exotic, wildlife and production animals. You will access the latest research developments, coursework and placements and receive the most relevant, up-to-date knowledge and expertise to prepare you to become a veterinarian with a globally accredited qualification. On graduation, you'll be eligible to register as a veterinary science practitioner in Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, South Africa, Singapore, Hong Kong or Malaysia and be eligible to sit the North American Veterinary Licensing Examination.

What you will study

Your studies begin with foundational training in the anatomy, physiology, biochemistry, nutrition and behaviour of healthy domestic and wild animals. You will complete over 600 hours of practical training during your first 3 years and gain animal handling and husbandry skills. You will acquire a detailed knowledge of animal pathology and diagnostic skills and learn to link these to the manifestation and recognition of various disease processes. In your fourth year, you will undertake dedicated medicine and surgery courses for each of the major animal species.

This will be complemented with 130 hours of clinical practical work. Your final year includes more than 1,400 hours of training within university and privately owned practices. Throughout your program you'll also develop essential clinical skills and acquire professional competencies such as communication, business skills and self-development.

Placements and practical experience

You will undertake over 400 hours of extramural studies* involving placements on farms and other animal management enterprises, and within clinics, government offices and laboratories to provide authentic clinical and professional competencies. You will receive essential hands-on experience at UQ Gatton's Small Animal Hospital and Equine Specialist Hospital. Additionally, you may participate in summer or winter research scholarship programs, or develop your skills through volunteering in the on-campus animal and clinical facilities.

Note: Students are exposed to animals and agricultural environments as part of their learning. Immunisations against Q fever and tetanus are mandatory and students will be required to provide evidence of immunisations upon commencement of the program.

Practical activity	Hours
Practicals Years 1–3	612 hours
Pre-clinical extramural studies*	480 hours
Clinical extramural studies*	400 hours
Fourth-year clinical practical work	130 hours
Fifth-year clinics	1480 hours
TOTAL	3102 hours

*Extramural studies: Studies located or taking place off-campus.

Situational judgement test

The Casper situational judgement test recognises attributes other than academic performance. For more information, see study.uq.edu.au/casper-test

Careers

As a fully qualified veterinarian you will work as a general practitioner in veterinary clinical practice. You can also seek employment in biosecurity, animal production and disease control, and the pharmaceutical livestock and biotechnology industries, or undertake research roles within universities and governments.

Sample courses

- Animal and Veterinary Biology
- Animal Breeding and Molecular Genetics
- Animal Management for Veterinarians
- Equine Clinical Studies
- Infectious Diseases
- Ruminant Medicine and Surgery
- Rural Veterinary Practice – Livestock Medicine
- Small Animals Clinics
- Veterinary Anaesthesia, Diagnostic Imaging and Emergency and Critical Care
- Veterinary Pharmacology, Therapeutics and Toxicology
- Veterinary Reproduction.

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**Undertake clinical rotations
and industry placements to
acquire hands-on experience**

Bachelor of Veterinary Technology

Gain the theoretical and practical skills to become a para-veterinary healthcare specialist or enter a career in the broader animal health or welfare industries.

QTAC code	UQ code	Minimum selection threshold 2025* ATAR / IBAS	Lowest ATAR to receive an offer 2025*		Duration	Start sem	Campus	Honours	Admission requirements
787309	2387	77.00 / 29.00	Adjusted	Unadjusted	3 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1	Gatton	Additional year of study	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C); General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods (Units 3 & 4, C). Biology, Chemistry and/or Physics are recommended subjects

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Why Veterinary Technology at UQ?

Learn from internationally regarded academics and access the world-class animal health facilities at UQ's Gatton campus. As a para-veterinary healthcare specialist, you will be equipped with critical thinking, problem-solving, and self-directed learning skills. You'll graduate with the expertise to take on a leadership role across a broad range of animal-related fields.

The Bachelor of Veterinary Technology may be used as a pathway into the Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours) program.

What you will study

You'll study basic sciences of chemistry, biochemistry and mathematics plus animal handling and care, welfare and behaviour, applied and clinical nutrition, mechanisms of animal disease and diagnostic techniques. You'll learn about clinical aspects of small and large animal health, veterinary pharmacology and therapeutics. Build your expertise in veterinary surgical and medical nursing principles, and veterinary practice management. Elective options include equine exercise and rehabilitation, veterinary laboratory diagnostics, or molecular and quantitative genetics. As you progress through the program, choose from a wide range of elective courses to broaden or focus your skills or pursue an area of interest.

Note: Third year of the program commences in Semester 1 only and must be completed full-time.

Placements and practical experience

In your first and second years, you will gain at least 80 hours of practical sessions and extramural studies* of 25 days. In your third year, you will complete clinical training, rotations and placements. These placements are great opportunities to establish industry contacts and gain current, industry-relevant experience. Beyond the formal curriculum, you can participate in summer or winter research scholarship programs in UQ's School of Veterinary Science. Or choose to develop your skills through volunteering in one of the many animal and clinical facilities within the School and on campus.

Note: Students are exposed to animals and agricultural environments as part of their learning. Immunisations against Q fever and tetanus are mandatory and students will be required to provide evidence of immunisations upon commencement of the program.

*Extramural studies: Studies located or taking place off-campus.

Get additional skills

Gain additional skills by concurrently enrolling in the Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing (ACM40418) or Farm Ready program through UQ Skills (details available uqskills.uq.edu.au/programs). RTO: #1511.

Careers

You will find employment within the veterinary industry in veterinary practice, animal health biosecurity, veterinary pharmaceutical companies, animal nutrition companies, government agencies and councils, research institutions and the livestock sector.

Undertaking an honours year in either a research or clinical stream could lead to postgraduate studies.

Sample courses

- Agricultural Biochemistry
- Animal Behaviour, Handling and Wellbeing
- Animal Health Technology
- Animal Nutrition and Technology
- Animal Therapeutics
- Applied Animal Physiology
- Applied Mathematics and Statistics
- Clinical Principles and Practices
- Large Animal Health and Management
- Preparation for Professional Practice
- Small Animal Health.

Electives

- Veterinary Laboratory Diagnostics for Veterinary Technologists.

More information

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





Gain experience in UQ's wildlife research facilities and access some of the best animal and veterinary facilities in the southern hemisphere

Bachelor of Wildlife Science

Build expertise in animal biology (anatomy, physiology and behaviour) directed towards the conservation and management of wild animals. Study a broad range of native and exotic species, including amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. Learn how to manage wildlife populations in the field (in situ) and in captivity (ex situ).

QTAC code	UQ code	Minimum selection threshold 2025* ATAR / IBAS	Lowest ATAR to receive an offer 2025* Adjusted Unadjusted		Duration	Start sem	Campus	Honours	Dual programs	Admission requirements
787209	2388	72.00 / 26.75	72.85	68.00	3 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1	Gatton	Additional year of study	Agribusiness	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C); General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods (Units 3 & 4, C). Biology, Chemistry and/or Physics are recommended subjects

See 'Program table explained' on page 7.

< Minimum (adjusted) selection threshold 2025 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, 2025. 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.

Why Wildlife Science at UQ?

Gain expertise in animal biology and conservation. You'll study native and exotic species including amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. Focus on the management of populations in the wild (in situ) and in captivity (ex situ). You'll study the human-wildlife interaction and their successful co-existence. You will explore important interactions including those associated with agricultural practice, the peri-urban landscape and the role of wildlife in zoonotic disease.

Learn from leading wildlife scientists and biologists, and gain the skills to create and evaluate wildlife management programs for captive and wild animals. UQ is the most highly ranked Australian university for Environmental Science research. Gain hands-on wildlife experience in UQ's wildlife research facilities and have access to some of the best animal and veterinary facilities in the southern hemisphere.

hiddenvalewildlife.uq.edu.au

What you will study

You will learn to implement and evaluate wildlife management programs for captive and free-ranging wildlife. Develop a deep scientific knowledge of wildlife anatomy and physiology, captive breeding, reproduction, nutrition, health, husbandry, ecology, welfare and behaviour. Your wildlife trapping identification and animal handling skills will put you in demand with employers.

Dual program

Double your skills and your opportunities with a dual degree. You can study the Bachelor of Wildlife Science as a dual 4-year degree with the Bachelor of Agribusiness. Combine your practical business skills with your interests in wildlife science. This is a perfect combination if you are interested in establishing a wildlife management business or pursuing a management position in the zoo industry.

Placements and practical experience

You'll have the opportunity to be involved with industry placements in zoos, sanctuaries, wildlife parks, government agencies, welfare organisations and animal breeding enterprises. Industry placements will add to your practical, hands-on work experience. They are also great opportunities to establish industry contacts and gain current, industry-relevant experience.

Note: Students are exposed to animals and agricultural environments as part of their learning. Immunisation against Q fever is mandatory and students will be required to provide evidence of immunisation upon commencement of the program. Immunisation against tetanus is also recommended.

Get additional skills

Gain additional skills by concurrently enrolling in the Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing (ACM40418) or the Farm Ready program with UQ Skills (RTO: #1511). Details available at uqskills.uq.edu.au/programs.

Careers

You will find employment in research, managerial, consultancy and educational roles as a wildlife scientist, wildlife technician, conservation officer in ecotourism, land resource manager, vertebrate pest and wildlife manager in government agencies, NGOs or wildlife sanctuaries and zoos. Become a wildlife consultant at the human-wildlife interface to help manage wildlife interactions with agriculture, mining, peri-urban landscapes and zoonotic disease threats. Undertake an additional honours year and further studies, such as a PhD, to enhance your research skills and expertise.

Sample courses

- Animal Behaviour, Handling and Wellbeing
- Animal Breeding and Genetics
- Animal Health and Epidemiology
- Australian Vertebrates
- Biology of Australian Marsupials and Monotremes
- Elements of Ecology
- Human Wildlife Interactions
- Management and Husbandry of Zoo Animals
- Wildlife Population Management
- Wildlife Technologies.

More information

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Gatton

Our regional campus is located near the town of Gatton, 87 kilometres west of the Brisbane CBD (around an hour's drive). It offers a laid-back and friendly lifestyle with on-campus accommodation, a publicly accessible motel, and a variety of sporting facilities.

Teaching and research facilities

The campus houses production animals, horticultural fields, a plant nursery, post-harvest facilities, research laboratories and greenhouses, a wildlife facility, specialist veterinary and equine hospitals, and some of the best animal teaching facilities in the southern hemisphere.

Library

The library is your gateway and navigator into the world of academic information. Our staff and resources are here to help you find the answers to your questions. With safe and welcome learning spaces, a world-class collection, and approachable staff we can connect you with everything you need to succeed in your studies.

Visit library.uq.edu.au to see how our libraries can support your study.

Student Central

Visit Gatton Student Central in the NW Briton Annexe to collect your student ID card, for advice from Faculty of Science staff on your program, or to book an appointment with a Student Services counsellor or study adviser.

Free inter-campus bus service

UQ provides a free inter-campus bus service between UQ Gatton and UQ St Lucia for students and staff.

Food and retail

You can buy food and drinks and catch up with fellow students at the Coffee Pod, Dining Hall and Walkway Cafe. Whether you want a sit-down hot or cold buffet meal, a tasty snack or just a grab-and-go treat, you'll find a variety of food options on offer.

There's a bookshop where you can buy and sell books, and purchase a large range of stationery, lab coats, software and gifts at competitive prices. A post office is located next to Gatton Student Central.

Healthcare

UQ Gatton Medical Centre looks after the health needs of UQ staff and students on campus. Students with a Medicare card can have their consultations with a doctor bulk-billed.

Visit uqhealthcare.org.au/gatton for a full list of our health services.

Entertainment

The central walkway is the hub of entertainment at Gatton, with a range of events and festivals for students and staff. Keep an eye out around campus for what is taking place throughout the year. Join a social, sporting, academic or special interest student club or society, or take part in a range of wellness activities on offer at the campus.

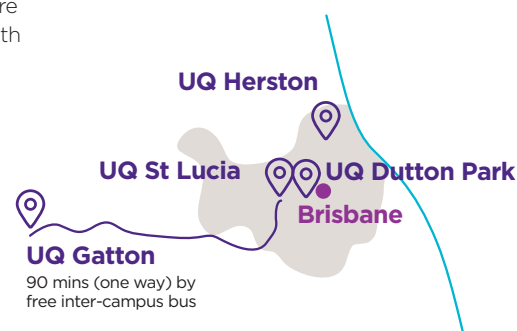
Fitness and sport

UQ Sport Gatton is home to a heated 25-metre pool, as well as a gym equipped with extensive weights and cardio equipment. A number of group fitness classes are offered each week, or you can grab a friend and head to the squash, tennis and basketball courts, cricket nets, indoor sports hall, or one of 3 playing fields.

Visit uqsport.com.au/gatton to see how you can get active.



Take a virtual tour
of Gatton campus





Student lifestyle

Life at UQ can be exhilarating one moment, then quiet and calm the next. Your life at UQ can be as busy or as still as you make it. One thing is for certain, though: there are plenty of ways to make it about more than just study.

Join clubs and societies

UQ Union has more than 220 clubs and societies to cater for everyone, from fans of street dance to robotic experimentalists. Find your crew, pursue your hobbies or try something new.

Visit uqu.com.au/clubs-societies to explore your options.

Attend festivals

UQ's campuses hold festivals throughout the year to celebrate the changing seasons and major cultural events. Join the liveliness of Diwali celebrations, and get amongst events such as NAIDOC Week, Moon Festival and Cultural Fiesta.





Experience live music

From indie to orchestral, music can be a big part of your time at UQ. Soak up some live entertainment at the REDROOM at St Lucia, or attend an all-ages concert organised by UQ Union throughout the year. From touring acts to local musicians, student bands and classical concerts, there's something to suit everyone's musical tastes. You can also join UQ music ensembles.



St Lucia sporting facilities include 30 sporting spaces, 2 heated pools, an Olympic-standard athletics track and a 3-level weights and cardio gym

Getting to UQ

			
UQ St Lucia 7km from the CBD	10+ direct bus routes One arrives every 2 mins at the UQ Lakes bus stop	5+ train stations within 4km	15 mins between each ferry
UQ Gatton 5km from Gatton CBD 1 hour from Brisbane 30 mins from Toowoomba	4+ free inter-campus buses daily	Rail-bus service runs between Brisbane and Gatton	
UQ Herston 5km from the CBD	2 mins to Inner Northern busway from the CBD	3+ train stations within 2km	
UQ Dutton Park 5km from the CBD	20 mins to CBD	2 train stations within 3km	14 mins to St Lucia terminal + 15 mins walk

Immerse yourself in art, history and theatre

UQ has 5 museums with a large and fascinating collection of art and artefacts, and rotating exhibitions. Delve into history, interact with installations and support student artists. UQ also hosts live theatre performances during the year, where you can catch a student play or other professional productions as part of various festivals.

Connect over food

Whether it's meeting friends for a coffee, heading to the bar for a snack and trivia, or exchanging dishes that remind you of home, there are plenty of places on campus to connect with other students over a shared love of food. Join other green thumbs in the community garden, participate in a baking competition or take a cooking class.

Find spaces to chill

UQ has plenty of beautiful indoor and outdoor spaces designed for relaxing with friends. Enjoy a picnic by the picturesque UQ Lakes, find a quiet nook in one of the many libraries, or grab your bike for a morning ride around campus.

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 for students in a Commonwealth supported place 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 at study.uq.edu.au.

If you're an Australian 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). Some New Zealand citizens may also qualify for HELP if they meet long term residency requirements. You will need a tax file number to obtain a HELP loan.

ato.gov.au

Some domestic students will pay full tuition fees. Refer to study.uq.edu.au/fee-overview for more information.

If you have a Commonwealth supported place, your student contribution amount depends on the fee band level of the courses you choose (see table right).

Student Services and Amenities Fee

The Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) is a compulsory fee that goes toward non-academic services for students.

A SSAF of \$30 per enrolled unit will be charged, with an annual limit of \$365. Once the SSAF limit of \$365 for 2025 is reached, no further charges will be applied until the following year. This fee is indexed annually.

study.uq.edu.au/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 3)

Enjoy UQ Union's free and low-cost entertainment and activities, such as Food Co-op, Morning Marmalade and Kampus Kitchen

uqu.com.au

Get concessions and student discounts at participating retailers and institutions with your UQ student card



Fees

Fees for 2026 are expected to be available from November 2025. Before you enrol, faculty academic advisers can help you develop a study plan.

my.uq.edu.au/fee-schedules



Budgeting

Don't forget to budget for accommodation, books, study materials and transport. Study Australia provides a helpful online Cost of Living Calculator to estimate your weekly, monthly and yearly living costs.

costofliving.studyaustralia.gov.au

Commonwealth-supported fee bands

Band	Area of study	Annual student contribution*
4	Law, accounting, administration, economics, commerce, communications, society and culture	\$16,992
3	Dentistry, medicine, veterinary science	\$13,241
2	Other health, allied health, built environment, computing, engineering, surveying, science, environmental studies, pathology, visual and performing arts, professional pathway psychology, professional pathway social work	\$9,314
1	Agriculture, English, mathematics, education, clinical psychology, Indigenous and foreign languages, nursing, statistics	\$4,627

*2025 figures only, based on a full-time (16 units) workload; figures indexed annually.

Monthly cost of living

	Student living in on-campus college	Student living off-campus / student accommodation *	Family (two adults, one child) living off-Campus***
Rent	\$2,422-\$3,261*	\$950-\$2,686	\$2,426-\$3,033
Utilities Gas, electricity, water	Included in rent	\$100-\$150**	\$200-\$300
Food	Included in rent^	\$463-\$940	\$832-\$1,500
Mobile phone / internet	\$15-\$150	\$15-\$150	\$45-\$150
Public transport	\$26-\$52	\$39-\$65	\$117-\$195
TOTAL	\$2,463-\$3,463	\$1,567-\$3,991	\$3,620-\$5,178

* On-campus and off-campus accommodation costs are usually lower in Gatton. The cost for a standard resident room in the Halls of Residence in Gatton is from \$378 per week.

** Many student accommodation providers include electricity, gas and internet costs in rent. Check with your provider to be sure.

*** These costs assume that the dependent child is not of school age and does not factor in childcare costs.

^ 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.

UQ Living

Accommodation for every journey.

Beyond your books and classes, where you choose to live is also part of the learning journey. Whether you want to experience UQ living on campus or in accommodation outside of university, we're here to help curious minds feel right at home.

On-campus living

Welcome to a truly immersive university experience. Join us on campus and connect to a community that centres around you and your education.

UQ Residential Colleges

Make lifelong friendships in a welcoming student community. Our 10 residential colleges provide a place where you can make memories and connections that stay with you long after graduation:

- Cromwell College
- Duchesne College
- Emmanuel College
- Grace College
- International House
- King's College
- St John's College
- St Leo's College
- The Women's College
- Union College.

Living in a UQ college also means access to:

- a welcoming, collegial community
- 24/7 onsite staff support and pastoral care
- well-established academic communities and alumni networks
- inter-college sporting, cultural, community and social activities
- outstanding leadership, career mentoring and wellbeing programs.

With their unique and historical connection to the University, UQ colleges have an ideal on-campus home for everyone.

Gatton Halls of Residence

If you're studying at Gatton, you can stay in the Gatton Halls of Residence. The Halls have provided our students with a home since 1897 and offer a strong community atmosphere on campus. With 436 well-equipped rooms, there's a place for you at Gatton.

UQ Residences

Kev Carmody House is UQ's new student residence exclusively for UQ students. Located in the heart of our St Lucia campus, Kev Carmody House has the convenience of being just minutes away from classes, and features:

- 610 light-filled and spacious one-bedroom rooms with ensuites
- a wide range of social areas to cook and catch up with new friends
- world-class facilities and a stunning rooftop pool deck
- an engaging student life program.

More than a place to study, Kev Carmody House is a true home on campus where you can belong and thrive in a vibrant community to call your own.

UQ Accommodation team

Our UQ Accommodation team can help you find your ideal home. The team offers free information sessions before classes start, and they can also give you advice, check documentation for you, and direct you to useful material online.

Off-campus living

From city living to suburban share houses, you'll find a place to stay in no time.

Purpose-built student living

Join students from universities across Brisbane at one of our recommended student accommodation providers. A variety of studio, single-bedroom and twin share options is available.

Private housing

Would you like to branch out from the uni community? You might like to share a house or apartment with other people. Brisbane's rental market features everything from low-cost share houses to high-rise apartments, while Gatton offers a range of affordable share houses. To find a room, apartment or house, first check our UQ Rentals database at rental.uq.edu.au. Alternatively, there are private rental accommodation websites, and you can rent directly from real estate agents.



Scholarships, bursaries and grants available

Discover your new home



accommodation.uq.edu.au

Applying to UQ

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

01

Choose your program

Choose a program that matches your interests, passions or career goals.



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02

Review entry requirements

Review all the entry requirements for the program you're interested in, including subject prerequisites.



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03

Check ATAR guarantee

Check the minimum selection rank needed to guarantee a place in your program of interest.



study.uq.edu.au/atar-guarantee

04

Explore admission schemes

Explore the admission schemes you may be eligible for (including adjustments) to help you get into UQ.



study.uq.edu.au/admission-schemes

05

Consider your pathway options

Consider alternative pathways to university if you need help meeting entry requirements.



study.uq.edu.au/pathways

06

Organise your finances

Organise how you will pay for your studies by checking the financial support available to you.



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07

Determine credit eligibility

Determine whether you're eligible to receive credit for courses in a UQ program based on your prior study.



study.uq.edu.au/admissions/undergraduate/check-credit-eligibility

08

Submit your application

Submit your application through QTAC, noting any important deadlines.



qtac.edu.au

09

Respond to your offer

Respond to your offer from UQ by accepting outright or conditionally, or deferring your studies (taking a gap year).



qtac.edu.au

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Get ready for UQ

Get excited! You'll receive an email from UQ guiding you through the next steps to prepare for your first semester.

For a full step-by-step guide on UQ's undergraduate application process.



study.uq.edu.au/admissions/undergraduate

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.

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 specified for your program
- satisfied individual program requirements (e.g. specific subject prerequisites, auditions or interviews)
- 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/pathways

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 guides, 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, books and equipment, health insurance, administration, accommodation and assistance to apply for or hold a student visa.

study.uq.edu.au/fees-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



UQ has more than 21,000 international students from 141 countries



"I chose UQ for its world-wide reputation in teaching and academic research. I knew it was a gateway to many career possibilities and networking opportunities where I can develop my skills and build connections. I was also drawn to the beautiful campus and the blooming jacaranda on my first visit, hence I decided it's the place that I want to study and live at."

Jinyang Tang

Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) student

Study options

UQ offers more than 150 exciting undergraduate programs to help build your dream career. For more details, check out our range of publications, or go to study.uq.edu.au



Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences and Education

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



Business, Economics and Law

Advanced Business (Honours)
Advanced Finance and Economics (Honours)
Agribusiness
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



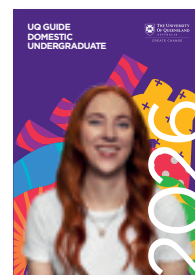
Health, Behavioural Sciences and Medicine

Biomedical Science
Clinical Exercise Physiology (Honours)
Dental Science (Honours)
Exercise and Sport Sciences (Honours)
Health Sciences
Health, Sport and Physical Education (Honours)
Human Movement and Nutrition Sciences
Medicine
Midwifery
Nursing
Nutrition Sciences / Dietetics Studies
Occupational Therapy (Honours)
Pharmacy (Honours)
Physiotherapy (Honours)
Psychological Science (Honours)
Social Work
Speech Pathology (Honours)



Science, Mathematics, Agriculture and Environment

Advanced Science (Honours)
Agribusiness
Agricultural Science
Biotechnology
Environmental Management (Honours)
Mathematics
Science
Veterinary Science (Honours)
Veterinary Technology
Wildlife Science



Central guides

Domestic Undergraduate
International Undergraduate and Postgraduate (international students can visit uq.edu.au/study-guides to access the latest international student guides)

Questions?

Programs

Faculty of Science – St Lucia campus

07 3365 1888 | enquire@science.uq.edu.au
science.uq.edu.au

Faculty of Science – Gatton campus

07 5460 1276 | enquire@science.uq.edu.au
science.uq.edu.au

Living and studying at UQ

Future Students Contact Centre

07 3346 9872
study.uq.edu.au/enquiry

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 19–20 July 2025

UQ Open Day 2025

St Lucia campus Sunday 3 August 2025
Gatton campus Sunday 17 August 2025

Semester 1, 2026

Classes commence
Monday 23 February 2026



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Disclaimer

The information in this Guide is accurate as at January 2025. However, the University has many programs and courses, and refreshes and updates its programs and course offerings from time to time and without notice. It is your responsibility to visit study.uq.edu.au for up-to-date information.

All costs and fees quoted in this publication are in Australian dollars (A\$).