2025
UQ Guide
Study Abroad or Incoming Exchange
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## Important dates 2025

| JANUARY | 1 January | New Year's Day  
|         | 27 January | Australia Day holiday  
| FEBRUARY | 17–21 February | Orientation Week  
|         | 24 February | Semester 1 starts  
|         | 28 February | Semester 2 application closing date for Incoming Exchange  
| MARCH | 31 March | Semester 2 application closing date for Study Abroad  
| APRIL | 18 April | Good Friday  
|         | 21 April | Easter Monday  
|         | 22–24 April | Mid-semester break  
|         | 25 April | ANZAC Day holiday  
|         | 28 April | Semester 1 resumption  
| MAY | 5 May | Labour Day holiday  
| JUNE | 2–6 June | Revision period  
|         | 7–21 June | Examination period  
|         | 21 June | Semester 1 ends  
|         | 23 June–18 July | Mid-year break  
| JULY | 21–25 July | Mid-year Orientation Week  
|         | 28 July | Semester 2 starts  
| AUGUST | 11 August | Gatton Show holiday  
|         | 13 August | Royal Queensland Show holiday (St Lucia, Dutton Park and Herston)  
| SEPTEMBER | 23 Sept–3 October | Mid-semester break  
|         | 30 September | Semester 1 application closing date for Incoming Exchange  
| OCTOBER | 6 October | King's Birthday holiday  
|         | 7 October | Semester 2 resumes  
|         | 31 October | Semester 1 application closing date for Study Abroad  
| NOVEMBER | 3–7 November | Revision period  
|         | 8–22 November | Examination period  
|         | 22 November | Semester 2 ends  
| DECEMBER | 25 December | Christmas Day holiday  
|         | 26 December | Boxing Day holiday  

These dates are subject to change – please check the Academic Calendar at uq.edu.au/events for final dates.

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Welcome to UQ

An international study experience will broaden your horizons and is bound to change your understanding and world outlook. It will help you create positive change around you.

As a Study Abroad or Incoming Exchange student at The University of Queensland (UQ), you will enjoy exceptional opportunities to develop the skills and knowledge you need to transform your world.

Consistently ranked among the world’s top universities, UQ offers inspiring teaching across more than 3,500 courses, world-class indoor and outdoor learning environments, and outstanding facilities.

The University is located in a region renowned for its subtropical climate and vibrant lifestyle, close to natural attractions including beaches and rainforests.

UQ offers extensive academic and personal support to help you make the most of your time here, and a great mix of extracurricular activities such as sport, live performances, exhibitions, and a choice of more than 200 student clubs and societies.

Whatever you choose, your UQ experience will help shape you into a well-rounded global citizen able to inspire change in others.
Choose UQ
for Study Abroad or Incoming Exchange

UQ’s Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange programs provide you with an exciting opportunity to gain an international perspective on your education at a leading Australian university. As a student already enrolled at an accredited university outside Australia, you can explore your interests and talents by studying at UQ for one or 2 semesters.

study.uq.edu.au/study-options/study-abroad

Best place to learn in Australia
With more national teaching awards than any other Australian university, our educators are highly regarded. Recognised for transforming the way students learn at university, they will inspire and guide you with the latest knowledge and ideas.

World-class facilities
UQ offers inspiring teaching in world-class indoor and outdoor learning environments, and outstanding facilities. Our campuses are renowned as some of the world’s most beautiful. We also have research centres located throughout Queensland, taking advantage of the state’s diverse ecosystems and climate.

Be supported
UQ offers extensive academic and personal support to help you make the most of your time here, and a great mix of extracurricular activities such as sport, live performances, exhibitions, and a choice of more than 200 student clubs and societies.

Extensive choice
You can choose from more than 3,500 courses, with many offering theoretical or practical components unique to UQ. Numerous courses focus on Australian topics or offer field trips to fascinating locations in South East Queensland, while others promote group project work or research opportunities.

An enviable student lifestyle
Boasting an unforgettable student experience, the University is located in a region renowned for its subtropical climate and vibrant lifestyle. Mix study with travel and take advantage of Brisbane’s location as a gateway to the many tourist destinations that make Queensland famous.

Balance study with your interests
As a Study Abroad student, you have the option of choosing the standard 4-course (full-time load) Study Abroad program, or the 3-course program at a reduced tuition fee. Incoming Exchange students can choose either 3 or 4 courses.
Did you know? As a Study Abroad student, you have the option to take 4 courses (a full-time study load) or just 3 for a reduced tuition fee.

The 3-course option will allow you more time to take on extracurricular activities, career development opportunities or internships.
Our global reputation

QS World University Rankings 2023
- 43rd in the world

NTU Performance Ranking of Scientific Papers for World Universities 2023
- 37th in the world

Academic Ranking of World Universities 2023
- 51st in the world

UQ researchers are named among the world’s most influential
- 36 UQ researchers have been named in the prestigious 2023 Highly Cited Researchers List

QS Best Student Cities Ranking 2024
- 22nd in the world

International Student Barometer 2023
- 94.7% enjoy the UQ campus environment

Good Universities Guide 2023
- More national teaching awards than any other Australian university

Research Nature Table 2022
- ★★★★★★ rating for student demand, staff qualifications and learning resources

Good Universities Guide 2023
- #1 university in Australia for Earth and Environmental Sciences, and Natural Sciences
63rd in the world
QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2022
332,000+ alumni from 184 countries

1st in Australia
Australian Financial Review
Best Universities Ranking 2023

Top 5 in the world in 2 subjects*

Top 40 in the world in 13 subjects*

2nd Sports-related subjects

4th Mineral and Mining Engineering

18th Environmental Sciences

18th Petroleum Engineering

19th Agriculture and Forestry

27th Hospitality and Leisure Management

30th Pharmacy and Pharmacology

33rd Dentistry

33rd Psychology

34th Veterinary Sciences

37th Nursing

40th Anatomy and Physiology

40th Education

*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2024
A welcome as warm as the weather

240 days of sunshine a year and generally temperate weather are a way of life in Queensland. World Heritage-listed rainforests, mountain ranges and golden surf beaches await you.
Brisbane (Meanjin), the home of UQ’s St Lucia, Herston and Dutton Park campuses, is the capital city of the state of Queensland and its economic and cultural hub. Innovative and progressive, the city is a thriving global centre in the Asia-Pacific for business, investment, technology, major events, and education. It is also home to over 200 nationalities and 220 languages. As one of Australia’s fastest-growing capital cities, Brisbane has unstoppable momentum and is embracing opportunity.

**Brisbane**

The expansive Queensland Art Gallery and Gallery of Modern Art (QAGOMA) consistently ranks among the most visited Australian art museums, and keep an eye out for the Brisbane Festival that attracts artists from across the globe. The city also hosts a calendar of seasonal events that celebrates our cultural diversity, such as BrisAsia Festival, Holi Festival of Colours, Paniyiri Greek Festival and more.

**Sport**

Brisbane’s amazing weather and top-tier sporting facilities make physical activity a must.

Kayak along the Brisbane River, rock climb your way to the top of the Kangaroo Point Cliffs, ride along kilometres of scenic riverside cycle paths or participate in the extensive social sport opportunities available across Brisbane. If you prefer to spectate, cheer for your team with crowds up to 50,000 strong at a rugby union, rugby league, cricket, ‘Aussie Rules’ football, tennis, or soccer match at one of our world-famous sporting stadiums.

**Entertainment and events**

Brisbane has a thriving live music scene that can be discovered in Fortitude Valley and West End. It is also home to BIGSOUND, the southern hemisphere’s biggest new music festival and industry gathering. For comedy, live theatre and dance, head to the Brisbane Powerhouse and the Queensland Performing Arts Centre (QPAC).
Food

With a third of Brisbane’s population born overseas, you can find cuisine from almost every culture. From affordable lunchtime and ‘Cheap Tuesday’ offers, to reasonably priced cafes, pubs, and farmers’ markets, to award-winning fine dining restaurants – there is a lot to choose from and plenty of new culinary experiences to be had. Coffee culture in Australia is renowned for its quality and you won’t be disappointed with how Brisbane’s cafes serve up your morning brew. If you want to enjoy alfresco dining on a budget, you can always enjoy a picnic with friends and use the city’s free barbecue facilities in one of our scenic parks by the river.

Getting around

One of the best views of Brisbane is from a CityCat – a ferry service that runs along the river from UQ’s St Lucia campus to the city and the riverside suburb of Hamilton.

Brisbane also has an extensive bus and train network that makes it easy to get around. A ‘go card’ will allow you to travel on all Brisbane public transport at discounted student prices.

Around Brisbane

When you want to head out of the city, there is plenty to discover. Go south for the famous golden sands of the Gold Coast and Byron Bay; north for the unspoilt beaches of the Sunshine Coast, the world’s oldest rainforest, and the majestic Great Barrier Reef; west for charming outback towns; or east for the spectacular Mulgumpin (Moreton Island), Minjerribah (Stradbroke Island) and K’gari (Fraser Island). Sydney, Cairns and Melbourne are all short flights away. There is so much to explore on your doorstep.

Gatton

Gatton, the largest town in South-East Queensland’s Lockyer Valley, is the home of UQ’s Gatton campus. Bordered by scenic mountain ranges and located only one hour’s drive from Brisbane, Gatton has a culturally diverse population of approximately 6,000 people. UQ Gatton students enjoy a laid-back, country lifestyle in a close-knit community.

Find out more about living in Queensland

study.uq.edu.au/university-life/living-in-queensland
Our campuses

St Lucia
Considered one of the world's most beautiful campuses, our main campus at St Lucia is a vibrant mix of old sandstone buildings, modern architecture, parklands and lakes. It is a city within a city, with everything you need to study, live and relax.

Food
UQ St Lucia is full of cafe and food options. From great coffee and bakery food, to healthy sandwiches and wraps, pizza, noodles, bubble tea and juice bars, you won’t go hungry or thirsty. Options include organic, vegan, vegetarian, halal, and gluten-and dairy-free.

Retail
No need to leave campus for shopping. There is a bookshop – where you can buy new books or sell your secondhand ones – a convenience store, post office, stationery and office supplies store, UQ Shop (the official merchandiser of UQ) and Wednesday markets offering handicrafts, gifts, flowers and fashion.

Entertainment
There is always something to do and see at UQ St Lucia. Listen to live music, join a book club, attend a movie night or tour one of our 5 museums. Take part in events, experiences and programs to keep you engaged, motivated and connected. There’s something on every week.

Fitness
UQ Sport is Queensland’s largest multi-sport complex, featuring dedicated fitness, aquatic, tennis, and athletics centres, as well as an array of sports fields and courts. Meet new people through weekly social sports or join one of our 35+ UQ-affiliated sports clubs. There are also plenty of group fitness classes offered. From yoga and pilates to Swim Fit and Cardio Tennis, there’s an option for everyone.

Library
The Library is your gateway to the world of academic information. Our staff and resources are here to help you find the answers to your questions. With safe and welcoming learning spaces, a world-class collection and approachable staff, we can connect you with everything you need to succeed in your studies. There’s a library to suit everyone at UQ.

Healthcare
If you need to see a doctor or dentist, or fill a medicine prescription – visit the friendly teams at the UQ Health Care clinic, UQ Dental or the Campus Pharmacy.

Take a virtual tour of our campuses and facilities and learn more about life at UQ.

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Our regional campus is located near the town of Gatton, 87 kilometres west of Brisbane’s city centre. 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.

**Food and retail**
You can buy food and drinks from the Coffee Pod, Dining Hall and Walkway Cafe, and you can purchase and sell books at our retail bookshop. Regular social events for students are held in the Central Walkway.

**Fitness**
Whether you’re looking to boost your fitness, meet new people, or relax and unwind, UQ Sport Gatton offers an ideal opportunity to do it all in one location. There’s both gym and pool facilities – as well as tennis, basketball, netball and squash courts. You can also enjoy weekly group fitness classes, sporting clubs and social sports.

[uqsport.com.au](uqsport.com.au)

**Library**
The JK Murray Library is at the heart of campus, open 24/7 for study, relaxation, and meetings. With comfortable study spaces, a world-class collection, and friendly staff to help with all your questions, we can connect you with everything you need to succeed in your studies.

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Herston

Just 3 kilometres from Brisbane’s city centre, UQ Herston is our specialist campus for health and medical teaching and research.

**Teaching and research facilities**
Home to UQ’s Medical, Public Health and Dentistry schools, as well as the UQ Oral Health Centre and several globally significant centres for clinical research, UQ Herston is supported by a broad network of health partners. Sharing premises with the Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital, the Surgical, Treatment and Rehabilitation Service (STARS), and the QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute, it allows students and visitors to engage with leading health researchers, academics and professionals.

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Dutton Park

A short distance from St Lucia campus, UQ Dutton Park is a health and biotechnology research and teaching hub.

**Teaching and research facilities**
The primary teaching and research location for UQ’s School of Pharmacy, it is also home to the Queensland Alliance for Environmental Health Sciences and the Cornwall Street Medical Centre (UQ Health Care). Adjacent to the Translational Research Institute, housing UQ’s Frazer Institute, UQ Dutton Park has strong connections with health and government partners. The campus adjoins the Princess Alexandra (PA) Hospital and is nearby the Mater Research Institute-UQ in South Brisbane.

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

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Find out more about UQ’s campuses: [study.uq.edu.au/university-life/campuses-research-sites](study.uq.edu.au/university-life/campuses-research-sites)
Study at one of the most comprehensive universities in Queensland, with more than 3,500 courses on offer for you to choose from. On the next few pages are some popular choices for Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange students.

You can choose courses from any of UQ’s study areas, as long as they are approved by your home institution.

### Popular courses

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*Course is also available at UQ St Lucia.
*External mode: International students can enrol up to 25% of their program online.

Note 1: Some courses may require faculty or school approval. Refer to my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses for further information.
Note 2: Courses and semester offerings are subject to change. Please refer to my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses for course details.
Find a UQ course

STEP 1
Search

Go to my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses
Enter a search term in the search bar – you can search by course code or area of interest – and choose ‘Courses’ from the drop-down menu on the right-hand side to explore available courses.

STEP 2
Refine

Refine your search
On the search results page go to the left navigation menu and select as many filters as you want: for example, refine your search to include only pre-approved courses for Study Abroad students and/or courses offered in a particular semester.

TIP: If you do a new search, you will have to refine it again.

STEP 3
Click

Click on a course code or title
Check the level of the course (undergraduate or postgraduate) and the semester and campus it is offered: click on the semester for course description.

NOTE: Course information for 2025 will not be available until September/October 2024. Until that time select the most recent year to view the course description.

STEP 4
Check

Check the course description page
Here you will find a short description of the course as well as a link to a detailed course profile: if the course is pre-approved for Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange students, there will be a note on the sidebar on the left stating this (if the course is not pre-approved, you must meet the prerequisites to apply). To access additional course information such as learning objectives, resources, activities and assessment, click on the most recent course profile link in red.
Explore:
Focus areas and extracurricular activities

We’ve selected courses in a range of fields and paired them with extracurricular activities to help you make the most of your UQ experience. You can choose all your courses from our focus areas or mix and match with any UQ course.

study.uq.edu.au/study-options/study-abroad/
study-options#focus-areas

Indigenous Australia
Learn about the world’s oldest continuous culture – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have inhabited Australia for at least 65,000 years.
Extracurricular activities:
• Learn about Indigenous Australia outside of your classes by enrolling in a Summer or Winter research program.
• Attend UQ events that commemorate NAIDOC Week and National Reconciliation Week.

Design and design computing
Through practical studio-based projects, you’ll work in teams to challenge assumptions, prototype innovative and sustainable solutions, and systematically solve problems in creative and novel ways.
Extracurricular activities:
• Explore UQ Innovate – a unique makerspace to meet, collaborate and create, with access to modern technology such as 3D printers and scanners.
• Participate in the Enterprise Skills Program.
• Bring your ideas to life with UQ Ventures programs.
• Join an industry-related student club or society.

Australian environments and sustainability
Take advantage of being in Australia and learn about our diverse environment.
Extracurricular activities:
• Volunteer for an ecology project.
• Attend a marine science seminar.
• Join a club or society such as UQ Biology Society, Marine Society UQ, or the Environment Collective.

Entrepreneurship and innovation
Interested in learning how to take a new idea to market by building a new business from the ground up? Courses in this area will introduce you to the core principles of innovation and entrepreneurship.
Extracurricular activities:
• Explore UQ Innovate – a unique makerspace to meet, collaborate and create, with access to modern technology such as universal robot and 3D printers.
• Bring your ideas to life with UQ Ventures programs.
• Join the UQ Innovation and Entrepreneurship Society.
• Become an analyst for the Student Managed Investment Fund and manage a portfolio of Australian equity securities using real money.
Pre-med and health
Broaden your health knowledge by choosing from our suite of pre-med, pharmacy or sport and exercise science courses.

Extracurricular activities:
• Attend a research seminar series.
• Explore the Marks-Hirschfeld Museum of Medical History.
• Visit the Integrated Pathology Learning Centre.
• Join the UQ Public Health Association, Queensland Pharmacy Students’ Association or the Human Movement and Nutrition Sciences Student Society.
• Volunteer with UQ Sport.

Psychology
Choose from a range of psychology courses covering everything from the basic workings of the human brain to consciousness, memory, reasoning and language to personality and mental health.

Extracurricular activities:
• Enrol in the PsychUnited Mentoring program.
• Join the UQ Psychology Students’ Association.

Media and communication
Gain the skills to reach the right people with the right message, from concept right through to delivery. All courses combine practice and theory, giving you the skills to make your mark on the world.

Extracurricular activities:
• Join the UQ Journalism and Communication Society.
• Apply to join Australia’s first student-run communications agency to work with real clients with real outcomes.

Improve your English
Looking to take your English language skills to the next level? If you have already met the English requirements to study at UQ, you can enrol in a range of writing and language courses that provide plenty of opportunities to practise and improve your English skills.

Extracurricular activities:
• Attend UQ Life events.
• Register to Get Involved at UQ.
• If you speak English as an additional language, attend our free English for Academic Communication courses.
• Join a club or society.

Why not visit Heron Island on the Great Barrier Reef, off the coast of Queensland, where UQ has a marine research station?
Student support

As a Study Abroad or Incoming Exchange student you’re only here for a short time, so we want it to be an amazing time. We offer sporting, cultural and recreational activities; help you find somewhere to live; and anticipate your unique needs from arrival to departure.
Settling in

Getting started
Make your transition to UQ a smooth one by attending one of our Getting Started sessions either when you arrive or during O-Week. Attendance is compulsory for all international students. In the session, you find out how to enrol, register for classes, get your student ID card, and key UQ dates and terminology. We also tell you about what services and facilities are on campus, how to register for public transport, student discounts, and what your best options are for getting to and from UQ.

my.uq.edu.au/orientation
my.uq.edu.au/starting-at-uq

Transition to UQ life with ease by registering for the Jump Start Academic Preparation Program (JSAPP), held before semester starts.

my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/student-support/study-skills-and-learning-advice/study-skills-and-learning-advice-overview/jumpstart-uni-preparation-program

O-Week and your first weeks
O-Week is a great introduction to life at UQ and is held one week before semester starts. You can browse clubs and societies, listen to live music, meet new and interesting people at events, pick up free stuff and, most importantly, attend the Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange welcome session.

my.uq.edu.au/orientation

Safety on campus
Our campuses are safe places for students and staff. St Lucia and Gatton campuses have 24-hour security teams. St Lucia also offers a safety escort service if you would like someone to accompany you to public transport or your car, and a Safety Bus that runs from 6pm onwards around the campus.

Plus, you can download the free UQ SafeZone app, which connects you directly with security officers or emergency services.


Academic and life support

Student Central
If you need help navigating university administration, visit UQ Knowledge Base online or head to Student Central for help with enrolment, employability development, your Student ID card, counselling, study skills and more.

my.uq.edu.au/contact/student-central

Academic workshops
Gain new skills and prepare for exams by attending free workshops held by our Student Services team. We have workshops on writing assignments, improving your memory, thesis writing, presentation skills, time management, academic language and grammar, and more.

my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/student-support/workshops

Student Advisers
Our Student Advice Team can help you with a wide range of professional and confidential services. This includes support for welfare and wellbeing, diversity and inclusion, career development, counselling, and more. You can make a private appointment with a student adviser or counsellor by contacting Student Services.

my.uq.edu.au/contact/student-central

Student Central
The Student Union (UQU) can also help you with legal or migration support.

uqu.com.au

Peer Assisted Study Sessions
Learn more about studying at UQ from second- and third-year students who have achieved top grades in your course. They can provide advice on coursework and content, and suggest effective study habits that will help you make the most of your time. Ask your faculty for more information.

Information sessions
Our range of information sessions and modules will help you get ready for life at UQ and transition to studying in Australia. These sessions take you through preparing to arrive in Brisbane, enrolment, orientation and how to navigate our websites.

my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/student-support/information-sessions

English language support during your study
Develop and refine your Academic English skills needed for study at UQ by enrolling in our free English for Academic Communication (EAC) workshops offered in-semester by UQ College. Several academic English study options covering a range of skills and topics are available to meet your needs. Check the website for more information.

uqcollege.uq.edu.au/study-options/english-courses/eac

Spiritual practice
UQ welcomes students from all faiths and practices, and our Multi-Faith Chaplaincy at UQ St Lucia caters to all religions. It’s a great place to meet people from different cultures and faiths.

my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/student-support/religion

All UQ campuses are smoke-free

Further study at UQ

Postgraduate study
After completing your undergraduate degree you can return to UQ for postgraduate studies, joining former UQ Study Abroad and Exchange luminaries like Professor Bernard Degnan, who came to UQ from the University of Southern California in one of the first Study Abroad cohorts.

While here, he became enamoured with the Great Barrier Reef and returned to UQ to complete a PhD. More than thirty years later, his work on eradicating the destructive Crown of Thorns starfish is set to revolutionise efforts to preserve the Great Barrier Reef.

Make friends

Clubs and societies
Are you up for expanding your social network and diving into a hobby or passion? Join one of our 200 clubs and societies. From anime to yoga, medievalism to table tennis, and hockey to dancing, you are certain to find like-minded people. If you don’t, you can always start your own club.

uqsport.com.au/clubs

#UQLIFE
Your UQLife is more than just study. It encompasses a range of events, experiences and programs to keep you engaged, motivated and connected.

UQ also host festivals throughout the year to celebrate the changing seasons and major cultural events. Join the liveliness of Diwali and Lunar New Year celebrations, and celebrate Australia’s Indigenous cultures during NAIDOC Week.

life.uq.edu.au

QUEST
See Australia and make new friends. The Queensland University Exchange Student Society (QUEST) is a student-run society that aims to showcase the best UQ and Queensland have to offer. Along with informal pub and movie nights, QUEST organises beach trips, surfing lessons, glow-worm viewing in a world heritage-listed rainforest, as well as multi-day trips to Byron Bay, Girraween National Park and Moreton Island.

Student life
Do you want to know more about what it’s like to be a Study Abroad or Incoming Exchange student at UQ? Here is just a small snapshot of some of the adventures our students experience.

There are so many things to see and do in Brisbane and around Australia. If you love exploring amazing places, discover why UQ and Queensland are the best choice to study and live.

study.uq.edu.au/university-life
#UQStudyAbroad

Busra from Belgium discovers the fabulous natural sites close to Brisbane at the Glasshouse Mountains.

Amy from the UK visits Western Australia to be as one with nature. Image courtesy Amy Berry and Anja Förster

Foodies will feel at home in Brisbane. Nigel from Singapore feasts with friends at Eat Street Market.

Amelia from Norway rock climbs at Kangaroo Point Cliffs in Brisbane.

Gabriela from Czech Republic joins friends at one of Brisbane’s most popular picnic spots at Kangaroo Point.
Accommodation

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
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, which have provided our students with a home since 1897. Offering a strong community atmosphere on campus and 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.

Airport welcome and shuttle service
If you are a new international student to UQ, we’ll welcome you when you arrive and provide you with free transportation from the airport. During peak flight arrival times, our International Student Welcome Crew will greet students arriving at Brisbane International Airport. Students can use the UQ-provided complimentary airport shuttle service that drops off at key locations across Brisbane and the Gatton campus.

Guaranteed accommodation
When you apply through UQ Guaranteed Accommodation, you’re able to secure your accommodation before arriving in Brisbane and commencing studies at UQ. The UQ Residential Colleges (on campus) and UQ-approved providers (off campus) set aside a guaranteed number of rooms so you’re easily able to compare, choose and secure the most appropriate accommodation.

Off-campus living
From city living to suburban share houses, find a place that suits your lifestyle.

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 university community? Maybe share a house or apartment with other people? Brisbane’s rental market features everything from 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/accommodation

Alternatively, there are private rental accommodation websites, and you can rent directly from real estate agents.

Visit my.uq.edu.au/student-support/accommodation to discover your new home.
Cost of living

Brisbane is considered one of Australia’s more affordable cities. To make the most of your time here, we recommend you plan and budget for your study, leisure and holiday time.

**Yearly costs**
How much it will cost you to live in Brisbane will depend partly on your lifestyle preferences. From 10 May 2024, the Australian Government Department of Home Affairs announced that student visa applicants will need to show they have a minimum of $29,710 to cover the cost of living for a year in Australia.

In addition to this amount, you’ll also need to consider establishment costs such as buying furniture, paying a rental bond and setting up electricity, gas and mobile phone accounts, as well as other expenses such as visa and medical fees, tuition fees, return airfares, and Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC). Remember that exchange rate variations may also affect your budget.

**Monthly expenses**
The table below estimates monthly expenses for studying at UQ. These estimates are a guide only and prices vary according to your lifestyle. UQ tuition fees, textbooks and study materials, clothing, entertainment, printing, and healthcare costs are in addition to the figures below.

**Working while studying**
If you have a student visa you can work up to 48 hours per fortnight (2-week period) during university semesters (effective 1 July 2023), and full-time hours during holidays. In general, don’t expect to cover tuition fees or living expenses with a casual job.

If you’re studying at UQ on a scholarship, you should contact your scholarship provider about how many hours you’re permitted to work each week.

**Student concessions**
As a student, you can use your student ID to receive concession prices for public transport, the cinema, museums, software, technology and much more.

**Visa information**
When applying for a student visa, you must meet the Genuine Student requirement (immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500/genuine-student-requirement) and have sufficient funds to pay your tuition fees and living costs for the duration of your studies.

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### Monthly cost of living

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#### STUDENT LIVING OFF-CAMPUS / STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

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* Catered meals are included at UQ Residential colleges. UQ RES (Kev Carmody House) does not include catered meals.
* 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; however, check with your provider to be sure.

This table should be taken as a guide only. For the most accurate costs of living, visit: study.uq.edu.au/university-life/living-in-brisbane/cost-living

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**Cost of living calculator**
Study Australia provides a helpful online Cost of Living Calculator to estimate your weekly, monthly and yearly living costs.

costofliving.studyaustralia.gov.au
Tuition fees

Study Abroad – 4 courses
If you apply for the standard 4-course Study Abroad program for 2025, you will pay a tuition fee of $14,396 per semester regardless of the number of courses taken. A standard full-time load for one semester at UQ is 8 units (which usually equates to 4 courses).

Please note, this fee is indexed annually and is subject to change.

Study Abroad – 3 courses
If you apply for the 3-course Study Abroad program for 2025, you will pay a reduced tuition fee of $10,797 per semester but you will be restricted to taking 6 units (3 courses) only.

Please check with your home university before choosing this option to ensure that you will receive the credit that you need when you return.

Please note, this fee is indexed annually and is subject to change.

Incoming Exchange
As an Incoming Exchange student, you will pay tuition fees to your home institution based on their fee requirements. A standard full-time study load for one semester at UQ is 8 units (which usually equates to 4 courses). You should contact the Exchange Office at your home institution for details.

study.uq.edu.au/admissions/study-abroad/review-fees-and-costs

Non-tuition fees
Non-tuition fees are fees paid by a student to the University for such things as books and equipment, health insurance, administration, accommodation, and assistance to apply for or hold a student visa.

study.uq.edu.au/admissions/study-abroad/review-fees-and-costs

Health insurance
If you will be coming to Australia on a student visa, you will need to purchase and maintain Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) as part of your visa conditions. This is an insurance policy that covers you for basic medical and hospital care and is required from the day you arrive in Australia until you leave. UQ’s preferred OSHC provider is Allianz Care.

UQ can organise your OSHC with Allianz when you accept your UQ offer and pay your tuition fee deposit. Alternatively, you can obtain your own OSHC from a government-approved OSHC provider.


Refunds
Refunds are only made to Study Abroad or Incoming Exchange students in certain circumstances and in accordance with our Fee Policy and Student Refund procedures.


Fees and expenses
As a Study Abroad or Incoming Exchange student, you may need to pay tuition fees, non-tuition fees and other administrative fees. Some courses have additional costs; see individual course listings for details.
Are you eligible?

Study Abroad eligibility
The UQ Study Abroad program is available to students currently studying at an accredited institution outside of Australia. As a Study Abroad student, you can study at UQ for one or 2 semesters and will be enrolled as a non-award student.

Academic entry requirements
To meet the University’s entry requirements for the Study Abroad program you must:

- have completed at least one full-time year of study at an accredited university
- be currently enrolled at an accredited university
- meet specific course prerequisites for admission into certain courses
- hold average to above-average results in university studies to date
- meet UQ’s English language proficiency requirements (see below).

Incoming Exchange eligibility
The UQ Incoming Exchange program is available to students currently studying at an overseas institution that has a student exchange agreement with UQ.

As an Incoming Exchange student you can study at UQ for one or 2 semesters and will be enrolled as a non-award student. You should contact the International Exchange Office at your home institution for more information about studying at UQ on exchange. To check if your university is a UQ exchange partner, see: study.uq.edu.au/admissions/study-abroad/review-entry-requirements/exchange-partners

Academic entry requirements
To meet the University’s entry requirements for Incoming Exchange you must:

- be currently enrolled at an exchange partner university
- be nominated by your home university
- have completed at least one full-time year of study at an accredited university
- meet specific course prerequisites for admission into certain courses
- hold average to above-average results in university studies to date.

Credit transfer
Credit gained at UQ is in most cases transferable to your degree at your home university.

It is important that your home institution approves the courses you are intending to undertake to ensure smooth credit transfer. Make sure you check with your home university if you must enrol in a full-time load (4 courses) or are able to do the 3-course option. A standard full-time load at UQ is 8 units, which usually equates to 4 courses per semester.

Choosing courses
You may take courses across multiple faculties as long as your course choices are approved by your home university. Most courses are open to Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange students. However, some have prerequisites or require permission from the relevant faculty or school before you can enrol in them: see pages 13–16.

Do you need to improve your English to enter UQ?
If you meet the academic entry requirements for entry to UQ, but need further English language training to meet the English language proficiency requirement, you can apply for a package offer that includes English language studies at UQ College before commencing your semester.

uqcollege.uq.edu.au/study-options/english-courses

English language proficiency requirements
You must meet UQ’s English language proficiency requirements to undertake courses at the University.

The minimum IELTS and TOEFL scores required for admission to the Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange program at the University are listed in the table below.

‘Minimum’ English: English language tests
You can undertake one of the following English language tests to determine if you satisfy UQ’s English language proficiency requirements:

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NOTE: Test scores are valid for 2 years from the date of the test to the commencement date at UQ.

*BE is UQ’s English language pathway program delivered by UQ College. An English and Study Abroad package experience is available to help prepare students to meet the English language entry requirements for Study Abroad at UQ with an initial 20-week English language program.
How to apply

**STEP 1 Decide**

Decide whether to enrol in the 3-course or 4-course option.

Please note that many university partners require you to enrol in 4 courses to ensure that the required credit for your Study Abroad semester is received. Choose the 3-course option only if you have discussed this with your home university.

**Visas**

All international students applying to study in Australia must have a student visa unless they have an alternative visa that enables them to study. If you are granted a student visa, you must comply with all student visa conditions. For all visa enquiries and applications, please contact your local Australian Embassy, High Commission or Diplomatic Mission.

- homeaffairs.gov.au

**Suspensions, deferrals and cancellations**

If you wish to defer (i.e. delay commencing the Study Abroad or Incoming Exchange program), please contact the Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange Office as soon as possible. You may be able to apply for a deferral for up to one year. Once you commence study, you may also suspend or cancel your enrolment on compassionate or other compelling grounds. The University may also suspend or cancel your enrolment for a number of reasons including misbehaviour, poor academic standing and unsatisfactory academic progress. Please note that any suspensions, deferrals or cancellations may affect your student visa or visa application.

- my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/manage-my-program/withdraw-defer-or-return-study/deferring-studies

**STEP 2 Create**

Create an applicant account to start your online application

Go to UQ’s online application portal at apply.uq.edu.au and create an applicant account, then choose the appropriate application type:

**Incoming Exchange students:** If you have been nominated by your home university to come to UQ as part of a bilateral exchange agreement, please choose the ‘Incoming Exchange’ application form.

**Study Abroad students:** If you are not coming as part of a bilateral exchange agreement, please choose one of the Study Abroad application forms:

- For the 3-course study option, please choose the ‘Study Abroad – 3 courses’ application form.
- For the 4-course study option, please choose the ‘Study Abroad – 4 courses’ application form.

**STEP 3 Upload**

Upload all required documentation

This includes a copy of the ID page of your passport (or other national ID), an up-to-date official academic transcript in English and proof of English language proficiency.

If you are applying for Incoming Exchange, you need to be nominated by your home university.

**TIP:** You can save an incomplete form and return later.
Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange Office

Study enquiries
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study.uq.edu.au/study-options/study-abroad

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