

Foundation Program 2025





Why choose UQ College?



One of Australia's fastest growing capital cities

(Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2023)



1 in 3 residents

in Brisbane has a multicultural background



**240 days of sunshine a year
+21° to +28°C**



**Brisbane's population is
2.57 million**

UQ College is the exclusive pathway provider for The University of Queensland (UQ) - a top 40 university in the world*. Together with the University, we are committed to supporting you to achieve your educational goals and make meaningful connections with other students and staff.

Located at UQ's St Lucia campus you'll enjoy our stunning campus and all the facilities it offers. You'll have easy access to accommodation, transport, entertainment and sporting facilities in and around Brisbane.

Make new friends and immerse yourself in university life by joining any of UQ's 220+ clubs and societies.

* QS World University Rankings 2025

Benefits of the UQ College Foundation Program

- ☒ Be equipped with the skills and knowledge to succeed at UQ.
- ☒ Participate in small classes of up to 25 students.
- ☒ Access the exclusive UQ College Learning centre to study and have one on one consultations with teachers, Learning Advisors, and Student Services.
- ☒ Practical learning experiences which include laboratories, field trips, and excursions.
- ☒ Learn from teachers who are experts in their field, many of whom teach undergraduate programs at UQ.

The UQ College Foundation Program

The Foundation Program is designed to help you to meet the entry requirements for your chosen UQ undergraduate degree program.

When you are offered a place in the Foundation Program, you will also be given a conditional offer into your desired UQ undergraduate degree program.

Foundation Program
Standard or Accelerated

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UQ Undergraduate Program
Conditional offer

Program Options

Depending on your high school academic results and English Language Proficiency test results, you can apply for either the Standard Foundation Program or the Accelerated Foundation Program. Please check the following pages to ensure you have met the required academic and English results.

Both the Standard and the Accelerated Foundation Programs contain 20 to 25 hours of class contact per week (depending on our course selection) at the UQ College campus within The University of Queensland. You will study five courses (subjects) for the duration of the Foundation Program, which is usually two core courses (Academic English and a Mathematics course) and three elective courses, based on your target undergraduate program.

In the semester after your graduation from the Foundation Program, you will be eligible for entry into UQ*.

* Please note that entry into some undergraduate programs is only available in Semester One



Standard Foundation Program	
CRICOS 110742B	
Duration: 10 Months	
Commencement at UQ College	Commencement at UQ
17 February 2025	Semester 1 2026
8 September 2025	Semester 2 2026
16 February 2026	Semester 1 2027

Accelerated Foundation Program	
CRICOS 110743B	
Duration: 4 Months	
Commencement at UQ College	Commencement at UQ
17 February 2025	Semester 2 2025
8 September 2025	Semester 1 2026
16 February 2026	Semester 2 2026

Academic Entry Requirements

For entry into the Foundation Program, you must have achieved certain high school academic results. Please see the relevant section below for the requirements from your specific region.

Region	Standard Foundation	Accelerated Foundation
Argentina	Year 11: 7.0 in Top 4 academic subjects	Year 11: 8.5 in Top 4 academic subjects
Australia - Queensland	Year 11: Completion of Units 1 and 2 with min grade of C in 5 general subjects (or 4 general subjects & 1 applied subject); or Year 12: ATAR 50; Units 3 and 4 English/EAL or equiv. with a min grade C (50%) Essential English is not accepted	Year 12 – ATAR 55; Units 3 and 4 English/EAL or equiv. with min grade of a high C (60%); Essential English is not accepted
Australia - Other	Year 11: Min 65% in Top 4 academic subjects; Min 50% in English/EAL or equiv. Year 12: ATAR 50, Min 50% in English/ EAL or equiv. Essential English is not accepted	Year 12: ATAR 55, Min 60% in English/EAL or equiv. Essential English is not accepted
Bangladesh	Secondary Certificate: Grade A in Top 4 academic subjects	Secondary Certificate: Grade A+ in Top 4 academic subjects
Brazil	Year 11: Min 5.0 in Top 4 academic subjects	Year 12: Min 7.0 in Top 4 academic subjects
GCE O Levels	Aggregate score 15 Min D in English*	No GCE O level as entry for Accelerated
GCE AS Levels	Aggregate score 7 Min D in English*	No GCE AS level as entry for Accelerated
GCE A Levels	Aggregate score 3 Min D in English*	Aggregate score 4 Min C in English*
Brunei	O Levels: C grades for Top 4 subjects and English*	O Levels: B grades for Top 4 subjects and English*
Cambodia	Secondary Certificate or O Levels: Grade C in Top 4 academic subjects O Levels requires min C in English*	Secondary Certificate or O Levels: Grade B in Top 4 academic subjects O Levels requires min B in English*
Canada	Grade 11: 70% in Top 4 academic subjects and 70% in English*	Grade 12: 85% in Top 4 academic subjects and 85% in English*
Chile	Grade 11: Min 4.7 in Top 4 academic subjects	Grade 11: Min 5.5 in Top 4 academic subjects
China	Senior 2: 70% in Top 4 academic subjects Senior 3: 70% in Top 4 academic subjects	Senior 3: 80% in Top 4 academic subjects
Colombia	Year 11: Min 7.0 in Top 4 academic subjects	Year 11: Min 8.5 in Top 4 academic subjects
Ecuador	Year 11: Min 7.0 in Top 4 academic subjects	Year 11: Min 8.5 in Top 4 academic subjects
Hong Kong	HKDSE - 10 points (Total of Top 5 subjects from Category A, B and C) or Form 5: Passing grade average HKDSE English Lv 2*	HKDSE - 12 points (Total of Top 5 subjects from Category A, B and C) HKDSE English Lv 3*
India	Year 11: CBSE/CISCE: Minimum overall 70% HSC: Minimum overall 75%	Year 12: CBSE/CISCE: Average 50% in Top 4 Academic Subjects and English HSC: Minimum overall 55%
Indonesia	SMA 2 / MA 2: 75% average of Top 4 academic subjects SMA 3 / MA 3: 65% average of Top 4 academic subjects	SMA 3 / MA 3: 70% average of Top 4 academic subjects
International Baccalaureate (IB)	Year 1 of Diploma: Aggregate score 20 over 5 subjects or IB Diploma/Certificate: Aggregate score 12 over 4 subjects Year 11 certificate: English Grade 4*	IB Diploma: Aggregate score 22 Year 11 certificate: English grade 5* or Year 12 certificate: English grade 4*

Region	Standard Foundation	Accelerated Foundation
Japan	General Upper Secondary School Senior 2: Grade 3 in Top 4 academic subjects Senior 3: Grade 2 in Top 4 academic subjects	General Upper Secondary School Senior 3: Grade 4 in Top 4 academic subjects
South Korea	CSAT: Total score 260, including Korean Language, Mathematics and the Top 2 subjects from Science or Social Studies Graduation Equivalency Examinations: 65% average of Top 4 academic subjects High School Year 2: GPA 3 (mi) in Top 4 academic subjects	CSAT: Total score 270, including Korean Language, Mathematics and the Top 2 subjects from Science or Social Studies Graduation Equivalency Examinations: 70% average of Top 4 academic subjects High School Year 3: GPA 4 (wu) in Top 4 academic subjects
Macau	Form 5: 65% average of Top 4 academic subjects Form 6: 60% average of Top 4 academic subjects	Form 6: 70% average of Top 4 academic subjects
Malaysia	SPM: Grade B average in Top 4 academic subjects UEC: Grade C8 average of Top 5 academic subjects	STPM: Aggregate of 6 over Top 3 subjects UEC: Grade C7 average of Top 5 academic subjects
Mexico	Secondary High School: 7 in Top 4 academic subjects	Secondary High School: 8.5 in Top 4 academic subjects
Middle East countries: Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, UAE	Year 12: 80% in Top 4 academic subjects	Year 12: 85% in Top 4 academic subjects including one Mathematics subject and one Science subject
Mongolia	Year 11: 70% in Top 4 academic subjects	Year 12: 80% in Top 4 academic subjects
Myanmar	O Levels: C grades in Top 4 academic subjects and English* Matriculation certificate: 60% in Top 4 academic subjects	O Levels: B grades in Top 4 academic subjects and English* Matriculation certificate: 75% in Top 4 academic subjects
Pakistan	Completion of Higher Secondary with C or 70% in Top 4 academic subjects	Completion of Higher Secondary with B or 80% in Top 4 academic subjects
Philippines	Senior High School Diploma: C or 70% average of Top 4 academic subjects	Senior High School Diploma: B or 80% average of Top 4 academic subjects
Papua New Guinea	High School Certificate: C grade in Top 4 academic subjects and English*	High School Certificate: B grade in Top 4 academic subjects and English*
Russia	Year 11: Grade 4 in Top 4 academic subjects	Year 11: Grade 5 in Top 4 academic subjects
Singapore	O Levels: C grades in Top 4 academic subjects and English*	A Levels: 5 points from Top 3 subjects English B or above*
South Africa	Senior Certificate: Grade C in Top 4 academic subjects and English*	Senior Certificate: Grade B in Top 4 academic subjects and English*
Sri Lanka	O Levels: C grades in Top 4 academic subjects and English*	O Levels: B grades in Top 4 academic subjects and English*
Taiwan	Senior 2: Average 70% Senior 3: Average 65%	Senior 3: 75% average of Top 5 academic subjects GSAT: 30
Thailand	Year 11: 3.0 in Top 4 academic subjects	Year 12: 3.0 in Top 4 academic subjects
Turkey	Year 11: Grade 4 in Top 4 academic subjects	Year 11: Grade 5 in Top 4 academic subjects
USA	Year 11: GPA 2.9 in Top 4 academic subjects and C in English*	Year 12: GPA 2.5 in Top 4 academic subjects and B in English*
Vietnam	Year 11: 7 in Top 4 academic subjects	Year 12: 7.5 in Top 4 academic subjects
Zambia	Senior Certificate: Grade C in Top 4 academic subjects	Senior Certificate: Grade B in Top 4 academic subjects
Zimbabwe	O Levels: C grades in Top 4 academic subjects and English*	O Levels: B grades in Top 4 academic subjects and English*

GCE Levels: Total 4 (A* = 5, A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1)

HKDSE Grading Scale: 5*/5**=6, 5=5, 4=4, 3=3, 2=2, 1=1

* Meeting this English requirement waives the ELP requirements listed on page 6.
Conversely, meeting the IELTS requirement listed on page 6 will waive this English requirement.



English Level Entry Requirements

In addition to the academic entry requirements, you will need to meet the minimum English Proficiency Level (ELP).

Minimum Entry Requirement				
IELTS	TOEFL IBT	PEARSON	CAMBRIDGE	Option
6.0 (W: 6.0, no sub-score <5.5)	78 (SLR: 17 W:21)	60 (W: 60, no sub-score <49)	169 (W: 169, no sub-score <162)	Foundation Only: Accelerated Foundation Program* + UQ Undergraduate
5.5 (no sub-score <5.0)	70 (S:15 LR:12 W:17)	49 (no sub-score <42)	162(no sub-score <154)	Foundation Only: Standard Foundation Program* + UQ Undergraduate
5.0 (no sub-score <5.0)	56 (S:15 LR:12 W:17)	42 (no sub-score <42)	154 (no sub-score <154)	Packaged IE Option: Integrated English + Foundation Program* (Accelerated or Standard) + UQ Undergraduate Packaged Program
4.5 (no sub-score <4.5)	46 (S:13 LR:9 W:15)	36 (no sub-score <36)	147 (no sub-score <147)	Stand-alone IE Option: Commencing IE Level 2
4.0 (no sub-score <4.0)	36 (S:11 LR:6 W:13)	29 (no sub-score <29)	142 (no sub-score <142)	Stand-alone IE Option: Commencing IE Level 1
3.5 (no sub-score <3.5)	32 (S:9 LR:5 W:11)	23 (no sub-score <23)	130 (no sub-score <130)	Stand-alone IE Option: Commencing IE Level Prep

Foundation Only: IELTS 5.5 or above
(no sub-score <5.0) or equivalent

If you meet the minimum English and academic entry requirements, you can apply directly for a Foundation Program package with a UQ undergraduate degree.

Standard Foundation Program*

IELTS 5.5 (no sub-score <5.0)

or

Accelerated Foundation Program*

IELTS 6.0 (W 6.0, no sub-score <5.5)

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UQ Undergraduate Program

Conditional offer

Key: S: Speaking, L: Listening W: Writing R: Reading
*Meeting Academic entry requirements

Integrated English - Supporting you to meet ELP requirements

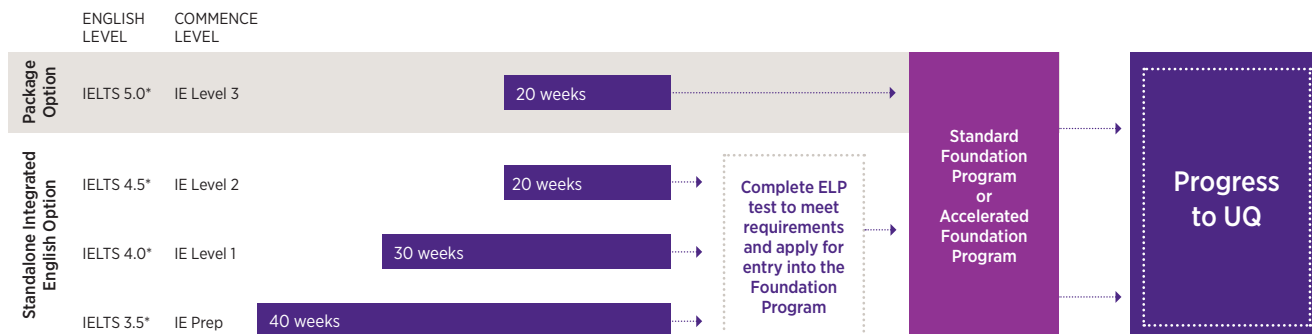
If you have achieved the necessary academic requirements but not met the minimum English requirements, you can start with our Integrated English program. This allows you to improve your English at our St Lucia campus, while receiving all the benefits of being a UQC student.

Integrated English classes will help you improve your Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening skills to set you up for success in our Foundation Program.

You will be studying 20 hours a week, Monday to Friday, plus homework. As part of the program, you will have an opportunity to choose an elective*:

- IELTS preparation
- Oral Communication Skills
- Business English

* Dependent on student numbers



* Or equivalent Pearson, TOEFL IBT or Cambridge ELP score.

^ Students must be 18 years or older at time of the Integrated English program commencement.

All program durations indicated represent the minimum time needed. Some students may need more time in order to progress.

Package IE Option: IELTS 5.0

(no sub-score <5.0) or equivalent

If you have an IELTS 5.0 or equivalent, you will be able to package 20 weeks (minimum) of the Integrated English program with your studies.

You will start at IE 3. Depending on how you progress, this may also impact the length of time before you start your Foundation Program.



Standalone IE Option: IELTS 3.5 to 4.5

(no sub-score <3.5) or equivalent

Due to the Under 18 supervision requirements, students will need to be 18 years old for this option.

If you do not meet the English requirement for a Packaged Option with the Foundation Program, you can still study Integrated English at UQ College. Once you have improved your English and have met the minimum entry requirements, you can then apply separately for the Foundation Program.

Follow these steps:

- 1 Apply for our stand-alone Integrated English program and notify UQ College in your application that you intend to continue to the Foundation Program
- 2 Progress through the levels to improve your English.
- 3 Complete an ELP test (e.g IELTS) and achieve the minimum requirements for entry into either the Standard or Accelerated Foundation Program
- 4 Apply for the Foundation Program packaged with UQ undergraduate degree



Program Structure

All students will study five courses, with Academic English and a mathematics course being compulsory[^].

CORE COURSES [^]	Academic English				
	General Mathematics Or Mathematical Methods* <small>Note you can only choose one Mathematics course[^]</small>				
FACULTY	Faculty of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (HASS)	Faculty of Business Economics and Law (BEL)	Faculty of Engineering Architecture and IT (EAIT)	Faculty of Health, Medicine and Behavioural Sciences (HaBS)	Faculty of Science
<i>Choose three electives based on undergraduate pre-requisite requirements.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behavioural Science • Business Management • Humanities and Social Sciences • Research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accounting • Business Management • Economics • Research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemistry* • Design • Information Technology • Physics * • Research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behavioural Science • Biology* • Chemistry* • Health and Nutrition • Research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology* • Chemistry* • Physics* • Research
Meet the Entry Requirements for your undergraduate degree program					
Commence undergraduate study at The University of Queensland					

Core course

Academic English*

This core course focuses on developing academic language skills required to successfully read, write, listen and speak in academic contexts. As well as developing fluency and accuracy in each skill, learners will be introduced to core academic literacies including assignment writing, referencing, critical thinking and oral presentations.

General Mathematics

Covering basic algebra, regression analysis, geometry, measurement, financial mathematics, statistics, graphs and network analysis, this course gives you the every-day maths skills needed for a non-mathematically based tertiary program.

Mathematical Methods*

In this course students will develop your understanding of the mathematical concepts of algebra, calculus and statistics that will equip you with the necessary skills to solve real-life mathematical problems. Topics include linear equations, computation, sequences and series, logarithmic functions, trigonometry, differential and integral calculus, statistics and probability.

To meet prerequisite entry requirements, this course is recommended for students wishing to progress into Commerce, Science, Biomedical Science, Information Technology and Engineering programs.

* These courses may be a prerequisite for UQ Undergraduate degree programs. Please check the entry requirements

[^] Some undergraduate programs do not require a mathematics course. In this case, you will study four electives. Refer to study.uq.edu.au for details.

Electives

Generally, it is recommended that you choose courses that will give you a taste of what to expect in your desired undergraduate degree program.

In addition, some UQ programs require you have completed one or more Science courses. Please ensure you check the entry requirements at study.uq.edu.au.

Accounting

This aim of this course is to introduce accounting concepts and the role of accounting within business. Students will learn how to use Excel to produce financial reports such as balance sheets and profit and loss statements.

Behaviour Science

As a general introduction to the social sciences, in this course you will examine human behaviour and the role that the individual plays in the wider community. The course will also address the psychology of the individual, covering memory, social influence, learning and research.

This course is recommended if you would like to pursue a program in the Faculty of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences.

Business Management

Covering a broad range of management concepts and business operations, this course helps you develop an appreciation of business principles, planning, marketing, organisational behaviour and human resource management.

You will apply the theory learnt in class to plan your own business enterprise in a group.

Biology*

Biology provides opportunities for students to develop their understanding of cells and multicellular organisms and how they regulate their internal environment in response to stimuli.

Students develop their understanding of DNA, patterns of inheritance and the processes and mechanisms of how life on Earth has changed and diversified over time. Students learn about factors influencing biodiversity and have the opportunity to investigate several local ecosystems by attending a field trip to the UQ Moreton Bay Research Station on Minjerribah (North Stradbroke Island) or Heron Island.

This course is recommended for students wishing to progress into Science, Medicine and Health programs.

Chemistry*

This course introduces the foundational concepts of physical, inorganic and organic chemistry, with a focus on the study of the structure and properties of materials.

Students will develop valuable skills required for scientific investigation and critical evaluation and have opportunities to experience laboratory techniques and analysis.

This course is recommended for students wishing to progress into Science, Medicine, Health and Engineering programs.

Design

This course is an introduction to the fundamental processes and methods of design that are applied to build environments, engineering and business disciplines. Students will examine the work of designers and how they evaluate problems and generate solutions.

Design is recommended for students wishing to progress into Architecture, Design, Engineering and Arts programs.

Economics

In this course you will explore macroeconomic and microeconomic issues and develop an understanding of how decision makers within the economy (consumers, firms, governments) use limited resources to satisfy the level of demand.

Students will also develop an ability to make economic decisions based on an analysis of economic information.

Health and Nutrition

This course introduces the multidimensional nature of health and wellbeing, and how it is influenced by diet and exercise. Students will gain an understanding of the function of nutrients in the body, the challenges facing the food system and how the body responds to exercise. Students will also apply this knowledge to develop a personal diet and exercise plan to improve or maintain your own health and fitness.

Humanities and Social Sciences

This course examines topics such as global strategies and perspectives, and creative arts and history to develop skills in critical and creative thinking, research and evaluation, argument mapping, problem solving and reflective learning.

This course is recommended if you wish to progress to programs within the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

Information Technology

In this course students will develop an understanding of the applications of information systems in organisations and the workings of computer hardware and software, networking, security, database management, and system development and programming.

This course is recommended if you wish to progress to programs related to Information Technology, Information Systems, Computer Science or Data Science.

Physics

This course provides the theoretical and experimental basis to engage in classical and modern understandings of the universe. You will study force and motion, thermodynamics, electricity, gravitational and electromagnetic fields, waves, radioactivity and modern physics. The practical work in the course will give you experience in laboratory techniques and analysis.

This course is recommended if you wish to progress to Engineering or Science programs.

Research

This course gives students the opportunity to research an agreed topic of your own choice within a chosen discipline. You will develop practical skills and apply key terminology and principles that will be able to utilise throughout your tertiary studies.

"Going on the Biology field trip to Minjerribah (North Stradbroke Island) was an absolute highlight, particularly as I am planning to study a Bachelor of Wildlife Science at UQ. We were able to see whales, wallabies and examine the human impact on the environment. The hands-on activities and experiments at the UQ Moreton Bay Research Centre were the best activities."

Sayuki Kawabata – Japan
Foundation Program Student



UQ Undergraduate Program Entry Requirements

Degree	Entry Requirement from Foundation Program		Prerequisite Courses
Business, Economics and Law			
	GPA	ELP	
Bachelor of Business Management	GPA 4.0	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	General Mathematical or Mathematical Methods
Bachelor of Commerce	GPA 5.0	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	Mathematical Methods
Bachelor of Economics	GPA 5.0	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	Mathematical Methods
# Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics (Honours)	GPA 6.0	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	Mathematical Methods
Bachelor of Tourism, Hospitality and Event Management	GPA 4.0	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	General Mathematical or Mathematical Methods
Bachelor of Advanced Business (Honours)	GPA 6.0	Academic English 7; or IELTS overall 7 (all bands 6.5) or equiv.	Mathematical Methods
# Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	GPA 6.4	Academic English 7; or IELTS overall 7 (L6, R6, W7, S7) or equiv.	
# Bachelor of Advanced Finance and Economics (Honours)	GPA 6.4	Academic English 7; or IELTS overall 7 (all bands 7) or equiv.	Mathematical Methods
Engineering, Architecture and Information Technology			
# Bachelor of Architectural Design	GPA 5.0	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	
Bachelor of Design	GPA 5.0	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)	GPA 5.0	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	Mathematical Methods and either Physics or Chemistry
Bachelor of Computer Science	GPA 5.0	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	Mathematical Methods
Bachelor of Information Technology	GPA 5.0	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	Mathematical Methods
Bachelor of Regional and Town Planning	GPA 4.6	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	
Health & Behavioural Sciences			
# Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Physiology (Honours)	GPA 5.4	Academic English 7; or IELTS overall 7 (all bands 7) or equiv.	Min. grade of 5 in one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics
# Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Sciences (Honours)	GPA 5.2	Academic English 7; or IELTS overall 7 (all bands 7) or equiv.	Min. grade of 5 in one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics
# • Bachelor of Health, Sport and Physical Education (Honours)	GPA 4.2	IELTS overall 7.5 (L8, R7, W7, S8)	Min. grade of 5 in either General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods and a passing grade in one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics
Bachelor of Human Movement and Nutrition Sciences	GPA 4.4	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	Min. grade of 5 in either General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods and in one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics
# Bachelor of Midwifery	GPA 6.0	IELTS overall 7 (all bands 7) or equiv.	<i>Biology, Chemistry or Physics strongly recommended</i>
# Bachelor of Nursing	GPA 5.0	IELTS overall 7 (all bands 7) or equiv.	<i>Biology, Chemistry or Physics strongly recommended</i>
# Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Midwifery	GPA 6.0	IELTS overall 7 (all bands 7) or equiv.	<i>Biology, Chemistry or Physics strongly recommended</i>
# Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours)	GPA 6.0	Academic English 7; or IELTS overall 7 (all bands 7) or equiv.	One of Biology, Chemistry or Physics
Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) (offered at UQ's Pharmacy Australia Centre of Excellence)	GPA 5.0	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	General Mathematical or Mathematical Methods, Chemistry; <i>Biology also recommended</i>
# Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)	GPA 5.8	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	
# Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours)	GPA 6.6	Academic English 7; or IELTS 7 overall (all bands 7) or equiv.	One of Biology, Chemistry or Physics
# Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)	GPA 4.4	Academic English 7; or IELTS 7 overall (all bands 7) or equiv.	
# Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours)	GPA 6.0	Academic English 7; or IELTS 7 (S8 and all other bands 7) or equiv.	One of Biology, Chemistry or Physics

L = Listening, R = Reading, W = Writing, S = Speaking
Programs that commence in Semester 1 only.

* Students undertaking these programs must obtain the higher English Language proficiency as per UQ's requirements.

^ Students undertaking this program must complete a situational judgement test: please refer to study.uq.edu.au

What do you want to study at UQ?

You can use this table to find out the GPA, English language requirements, and courses required to progress to your chosen program.

All courses are graded from 1-7, with 7 being the highest. GPA refers to the Grade Point Average of all five courses: Academic English, General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods plus

three elective courses. Some undergraduate programs do not require mathematics.

Refer to study.uq.edu.au for details.

A passing grade in all courses is the minimum entry requirement for entry to UQ. For additional requirements, refer to individual degrees below.

Degree	Entry Requirement from Foundation Program		Prerequisite Courses
Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences			
	GPA	ELP	
Bachelor of Advanced Humanities (Honours)	GPA 5.8	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	
Bachelor of Arts	GPA 4.0	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	
Bachelor of Communication	GPA 4.4	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	
Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice	GPA 4.4	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	
# Bachelor of International Studies (includes a compulsory study abroad semester at one of UQ's international partner institutions)	GPA 4.8	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	
Bachelor of Journalism	GPA 4.4	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	
# Bachelor of Music	GPA 4.0	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	+ music audition/interview, a pass in a test of practical ability and musicianship skills. For an audition to be at a competitive standard, the repertoire performed should be comparable to Grade 7 AMEB
Bachelor of Social Science	GPA 4.0	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	
# • Bachelor of Education (Primary)	GPA 4.4	IELTS overall 7.5 (L8, R7, W7, S8)	General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods, one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics
# • Bachelor of Arts/Education (Secondary)	GPA 4.4	IELTS overall 7.5 (L8, R7, W7, S8)	General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods
# Bachelor of Mathematics/Education (Secondary)	GPA 5.6	IELTS overall 7.5 (L8, R7, W7, S8)	Mathematical Methods with min. grade of 5
# Bachelor of Science/Education (Secondary)	GPA 4.6	IELTS overall 7.5 (L8, R7, W7, S8)	General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods, one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics
# Bachelor of Business Management/ Education (Secondary)	GPA 4.0	IELTS overall 7.5 (L8, R7, W7, S8)	General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods
# ^ Bachelor of Music/Education (Secondary)	GPA 4.4	IELTS overall 7.5 (L8, R7, W7, S8)	General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods + music audition/interview, a pass in a test of practical ability and musicianship skills. For an audition to be at a competitive standard, the repertoire performed should be comparable to Grade 7 AMEB
Medicine			
Bachelor of Biomedical Science	GPA 5.0	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	Mathematical Methods and one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics
Bachelor of Health Sciences	GPA 4.6	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	<i>Biology, Chemistry or Physics strongly recommended</i>
Pathway to graduate course in Medicine^			^ For current information, please contact Admissions on admissions@uqcollege.uq.edu.au
Science			
Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours)	GPA 6.0	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	Mathematical Methods plus two courses from Biology, Chemistry or Physics
# Bachelor of Agribusiness	GPA 4.0	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods
# Bachelor of Agricultural Science	GPA 4.0	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods
Bachelor of Biotechnology	GPA 4.6	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	Mathematical Methods and one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics
Bachelor of Environmental Management (Honours)	GPA 4.4	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	
Bachelor of Mathematics	GPA 5.6	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	Min. grade of 5 in Mathematical Methods
Bachelor of Science	GPA 4.6	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	Mathematical Methods and one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics
^ # • Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours)	GPA 6.0	IELTS 7 overall (all bands 7) or equiv.	Chemistry, Mathematical Methods and one of Biology or Physics
# Bachelor of Veterinary Technology	GPA 4.0	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods
# Bachelor of Wildlife Science	GPA 4.0	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods

Entrance to dual degrees must meet the requirements of both individual degrees. There are limited places in Bachelor of Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Midwifery, Speech Pathology and Veterinary Science. Academic English proficiency requirements for the Foundation Program may be higher for students seeking entry to these programs.

If the higher English proficiency requirement is not met prior to enrolment or if a finalised Academic English grade of 7 is not achieved, an accepted English language test that meets the UQ program's requirements will need to be taken and the required score achieved to meet UQ program admission requirements.

Please see the English Language Proficiency requirements on the UQ Future Students Website, study.uq.edu.au/admissions/English-language-requirements.
Entry requirements are subject to change.
For up to date information on UQ program offerings please refer to study.uq.edu.au

Learning Support

UQ College offers a wide range of support services to help you at every step of your journey. From free learning support to weekly social activities, our services are designed to help you succeed in the classroom and beyond.

Under 18 International Student Supervision Program

If you are under 18 and are not living with a parent or approved legal guardian, you must maintain suitable accommodation as part of your visa requirements. UQ offers a Supervision Program that approves your accommodation, support and general welfare.

We will help you make appropriate arrangements with UQ-approved accommodation providers.

The program includes orientation sessions, study workshops, social activities, regular face-to-face check-ins with the supervision team, extra support to help you to settle, ongoing monitoring and assistance with your studies, and regular inspections of your accommodation to ensure that it is meeting your needs.

This program is compulsory for international students who:

- are under 18 years of age when they enter Australia and commence their program at UQ,
- are not living with a parent, or legal custodian, and
- need approved accommodation and welfare arrangements to meet visa requirements.

study.uq.edu.au/university-life/getting-prepared-to-come-to-australia/under-18-international-student-supervision-program

Orientation

Begin your program with an orientation session where you will learn important information about your studies and life UQ College. This includes program information and details of the services available to assist you.

uqcollege.uq.edu.au/student-life/orientation

Learning support

Our Learning Advisers are always there to support you with your studies. From dedicated workshops to free one-on-one tutoring sessions, we offer practical help in a friendly environment. Areas of support include English language, academic writing skills, and practical help with planning and organisation. You can make an appointment to see how we can help you succeed in your studies.

uqcollege.uq.edu.au/student-support/learning-advice

Personal support

UQ Student Services has advisers specifically for international students to help you overcome some of the challenges of studying in a foreign country. The Student Advice Team can help you with everything from finding part-time work and advice on extending your visa, to legal advice, dealing with financial pressures, and general support. To make a private appointment with a Student Adviser or a Counsellor, contact Student Services. There is a 24-hour, 7-day-a-week telephone hotline with dedicated international student advisers and counsellors available to you.

uqcollege.uq.edu.au/student-support/international-student-support

Activities and workshops

Discovering a new culture, make friends from around the world and learn in exciting new ways. We organise a range of free or low-cost activities and workshops for you to enjoy during the week, both on-campus and around Brisbane.

Libraries

The six libraries on campus have computers, 24-hour study spaces, quiet areas, and friendly staff that UQ College students can access. Workshops and online learning guides can enhance your studies, develop your assignment strategies, and help you prepare for exams. Interact with other students through our online communities. We have opportunities for you to socialise, access support, discover Brisbane and develop English through apps and web-based programs.

library.uq.edu.au

Bring Your Own Device

UQ College is a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) college. Students must bring a suitable device to complete coursework, assessment, and self-directed learning activities.

Refer to the UQ College BYOD technical requirements at uqcollege.uq.edu.au/technical-requirements





Life at UQ

UQ has a welcoming community of 55,000 students from more than 135 countries.

Student communities, clubs and societies

Do you want to expand your social network or pursue a new hobby? Join one of our 220+ clubs and societies. From anime to yoga, gaming to table tennis, and hockey to dancing, you are certain to find like-minded people.

uqu.com.au/connecting-u/clubs-societies

Discover UQLife

Discover your UQLife with events, experiences and programs throughout the year. Enjoy O-Week, BLOOM Festival, K-Pop, Theatre Festival and much more.

life.uq.edu.au

Cafes and eateries

The UQ campus is full of different cafe and food options, from great coffee and bakery food to healthy sandwiches and wraps, pizza, noodles, bubble tea, and juice bars.

campuses.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/shops/food-retail/on-campus-shops-services

Fitness

You can access UQ Sport's venues – these include a gym; an Olympic standard track and field facility; swimming pools; tennis, squash and netball courts; hockey and soccer fields; and cricket nets.

uqsport.com.au

Healthcare

If you need to see a doctor, visit the friendly team at the UQ Health Clinic. There is also a pharmacy, physiotherapist, and a dental clinic on campus.

uqhealthcare.org.au

UQ Student Advisers

A dedicated UQ Student Adviser is available to meet with students confidentially and provide individualised support. This may involve guidance in transitioning to life in Brisbane, linking to services on campus or within the community or during a time of crisis. Student Advisers provide assistance to students living with a disability, mental health or medical condition (temporary or on-going) or facing challenging circumstances. Student Advisers discuss with students how their condition impacts their studies and possible support options. This may include a Student Access Plan (SAP) which is an important support tool both at UQ College and UQ.

Appointments can be made directly with the Student Adviser or referred by UQ College.

uqcollege.uq.edu.au/student-support/mental-health-wellbeing

Spiritual practice

Our Multi-Faith Chaplaincy caters to all religions. The venue also offers yoga and meditation classes, and it hosts community celebrations. It is a great place to meet people from all different cultures and faiths.

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

Safety on campus

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

Download the free UQ SafeZone app, which connects students directly with security officers or emergency services.

campuses.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/security/campus-safety

Accommodation

There are several options you can explore to find accommodation that suits your needs.

The below options are available.

Homestay accommodation

Find out what it's like to live in an Australian home. Homestay accommodation offers a unique opportunity to live with a host family. You'll enjoy a comfortable, home-like environment with the added benefit of daily English use and cultural immersion. Included in this accommodation option is three meals a day and board in either a private room or shared with other students

Off-Campus Student Apartment

Do you want to experience living in a student community? Brisbane offers a range of temporary or long-term options, ranging from studio to share apartments.

For more information visit:

my.uq.edu.au/student-support/accommodation/off-campus-living

Hotel Accommodation

Hotels offer a variety of accommodation options perfect for both short-term and long-term stays. Enjoy the convenience of hotel living with easy access to all the city's amenities. Choose from well-appointed studio apartments to spacious one and two-bedroom units, all designed to provide a home-away-from-home experience.

Private housing

Brisbane's rental market features everything from share houses to high-rise apartments. To find a room, apartment or house, first check our UQ Rentals database.

There are also private rental accommodation websites, and you can rent directly from real estate agents. It is important to inspect the room and meet all the people you will be sharing with before paying money or signing anything.

For more information:

rental.uq.edu.au/accommodation

On-campus colleges

Do you want a traditional, immersive university experience? You can live in one of our 10 colleges at UQ St Lucia. You can walk to class, enjoy services like academic support and social and sporting activities, and your meals are provided. Apply before you arrive to secure a room.

my.uq.edu.au/student-support/accommodation/uq-residential-colleges

Living in Brisbane

For more information about living in Brisbane including cost of living, transport and health and safety visit:

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



How to Apply

Accelerated Program:

Intake 1 2025	Intake 2 2025
Applications Close: 6 January 2025	Applications Close: 28 July 2025
Start Date: 17 February 2025	Start Date: 8 September 2025
Completion Date: 11 July 2025	Completion Date: 13 February 2026
Pathway to UQ: Semester 2, 2025	Pathway to UQ: Semester 1, 2026

For pricing information, please visit: uqcollege.uq.edu.au/study-options/foundation-program

Standard Program:

Intake 1 2025	Intake 2 2025
Applications Close: 6 January 2025	Applications Close: 28 July 2025
Start Date: 17 February 2025	Start Date: 8 September 2025
Completion Date: 5 December 2025	Completion Date: 10 July 2026
Pathway to UQ: Semester 1, 2026	Pathway to UQ: Semester 2, 2026

For pricing information, please visit: uqcollege.uq.edu.au/study-options/foundation-program

For both Accelerated and Standard Foundation programs:

To make sure you have a smooth application process, please ensure you have the following certified documents at the time of your application:

1 Passport or Government ID

2 English Proficiency Test Results (e.g. IELTS or equivalent)

3 Most recent certified high school results translated in English

Step 1	Go to uqcollege.uq.edu.au/study-options/foundation-program to submit your application.
Step 2	Receive your Letter of Offer and student portal activation link.
Step 3	Activate your account on the student portal, then accept and pay the fees. Detailed instructions on how to pay are included in your Letter of Offer.
Step 4	Receive your Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) and apply for your student visa.
Step 5	Receive your orientation information via email and prepare for departure.



For further information

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ESOS compliance

The provision of education services to international students by Australian education institutions is governed by the Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Act 2000 and the National Code of Practice for Providers of Education and Training to Overseas Students 2018. The ESOS Act and related legislation is designed to protect the interests of students coming to Australia on student visas. The legislation aims to protect and enhance Australia's reputation for quality education, to provide tuition protection and support the integrity of the Student Visa Program. UQ College, in providing education services to overseas students, complies with the National Code of Practice of the Department of Education and Training.

ESOS Act

Internationaleducation.gov.au/regulatory-information UQ College is the registered provider of the ELICOS and Foundation Programs for the University of Queensland.

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