



# Important dates 2020

<b>JANUARY</b>	1 January 27 January	New Year's Day Australia Day holiday
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	8 February 17–21 February 24 February	Summer Semester ends* Orientation Week Semester 1 starts
<b>MARCH</b>	31 March	Census date (Semester 1)
<b>APRIL</b>	10 April 13 April 13–19 April 20 April 25 April	Good Friday Easter Monday Mid-semester break Semester 1 resumes Anzac Day holiday
<b>MAY</b>	4 May	Labour Day holiday
<b>JUNE</b>	1–5 June 6–20 June 20 June 20 June–26 July	Revision period Examination period Semester 1 ends Mid-year break
<b>JULY</b>	20–24 July 27 July	Mid-year Orientation Semester 2 starts
<b>AUGUST</b>	12 August 31 August	Royal Queensland Show Day holiday Census date (Semester 2)
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	28 September– 5 October	Mid-semester break
<b>OCTOBER</b>	5 October 6 October	Queen's Birthday holiday Semester 2 resumes
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	2–6 November 7–21 November 21 November 30 November	Revision period Examination period Semester 2 ends Summer Semester starts*
<b>DECEMBER</b>	25 December 28 December	Christmas Day Boxing Day holiday

\*These dates are provisional – please check the Academic Calendar at [uq.edu.au/events](http://uq.edu.au/events) for final dates

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ESOS Act  
[internationaleducation.gov.au/Regulatory-Information](http://internationaleducation.gov.au/Regulatory-Information)

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# Welcome to UQ

An international study experience will broaden your horizons and is bound to change your understanding and your 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 4000 courses, world-class indoor and outdoor learning environments, and outstanding facilities.

The University is located in a region renowned for its subtropical climate and pleasant lifestyle and is close to natural attractions including beaches and rainforests. Some of our most popular courses include Great Barrier Reef field trips, geological mapping in the remote outback, or observing native fauna in the wild.

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 220 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.

I look forward to welcoming you in 2020.

**Professor Peter Høj AC**  
President and Vice-Chancellor  
The University of Queensland





# Choose UQ

## for Study Abroad and 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 with a reputation for teaching and research excellence.

As a student already enrolled at an accredited university outside Australia, the Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange programs allow you to explore your interests and talents through studying at UQ for one or two semesters.

By undertaking either of these programs, you may be able to transfer

credit for any studies you successfully complete at UQ to your degree at your home institution.

You can choose from more than 4000 courses, with many offering theoretical or practical components unique to UQ. Numerous courses focus on Australian topics or offer field trips to unique locations in South East Queensland, while others promote group project work or research opportunities.

Studying at UQ as a Study Abroad or Incoming Exchange student is not only intellectually rewarding, it is also a great opportunity for personal development, meeting new people,

and experiencing Australian culture first-hand.

The University provides you with a range of opportunities to participate in cultural, educational and recreational activities. You can also mix study with travel and take advantage of Brisbane's location as a gateway to the many tourist destinations that make Queensland famous.

**Study Abroad and  
Incoming Exchange**  
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# Our global reputation



**48th**  
**in the world**

QS World University Rankings, 2019



**No. 1**  
**university in Australia**  
**for research**

Nature Index Tables, 2018



**More national teaching**  
**awards than any other**  
**Australian university**

Ranked Top 5 in the world in 2 subjects\*  
Top 30 in 9 subjects\*

**2nd**



**Sport Sciences**

**5th**



**Mineral and Mining Engineering**

**11th**



**Environmental Sciences**

**17th**



**Agriculture and Forestry**

**19th**



**Education**

**21st**



**Nursing**

**23rd**



**Psychology**

**27th**



**Hospitality and Leisure Management**

**29th**



**Sociology**



\*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2019



# 69th

**in the world**

Times Higher Education World University  
Ranking, 2019

# 55th

**in the world**

Academic Ranking of World Universities, 2018

# Top MBA

**in Australia for six  
consecutive years**

*The Economist*, 2012–17

# 11th

**most beautiful campus  
in the world**

BuzzFeed, 2015

# 91%

**overall international  
student satisfaction**

International Student Barometer, 2018

# 48th

**in the world**

QS Graduate Employability  
Rankings, 2019

# ☆☆☆☆ rating

**for student demand, staff  
qualifications, teaching quality  
and educational experience**

*Good Universities Guide*, 2018

# 100%

**of research fields above  
world standard**

Excellence in Research for Australia, 2018





# The perfect place to study

Long sunny days and year-round temperate weather are a way of life in Queensland. World Heritage listed rainforests, mountain ranges and golden surf beaches await you.



Moreton Island wrecks (Courtesy of Brisbane Marketing)



Noosa Heads

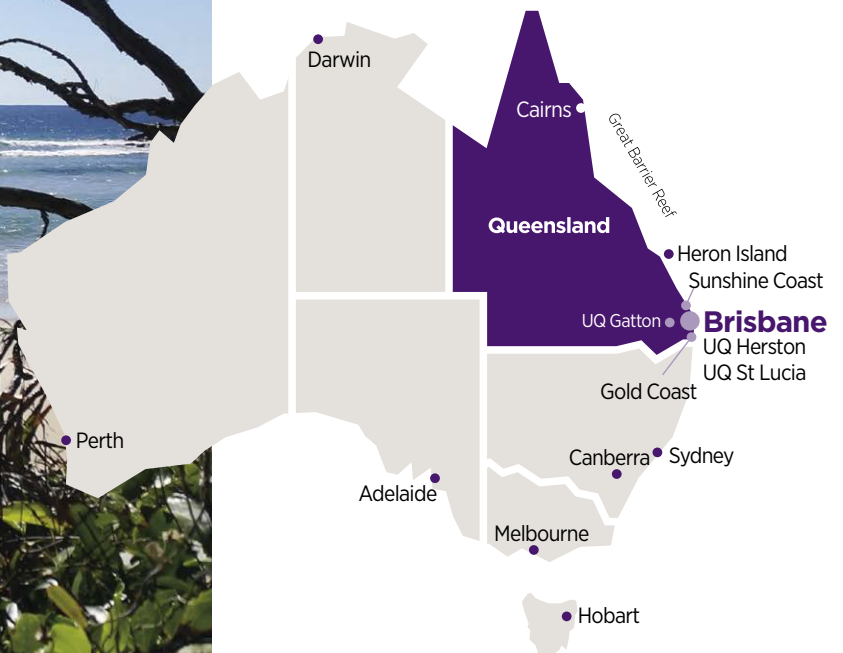




North Stradbroke Island (Courtesy of Brisbane Marketing)



Purling Brook Falls (Courtesy of Brisbane Marketing)







## Brisbane named 8th most beautiful city in the world

Rough Guides, 2017

# A welcome as warm as the weather

We offer one of the best campus experiences in the world in a location renowned for its welcoming and relaxed lifestyle, subtropical climate and vibrant and diverse culture.

### **BRISBANE**

Brisbane, the home of UQ's St Lucia and Herston campuses, is the capital city of Queensland and its economic engine room. Young and progressive, the city is fast becoming a hub in the Asia-Pacific for business, investment, major events and education. It is also home to over 200 nationalities and 220 languages.

### **Entertainment**

Brisbane city has a great live music scene that can be discovered in Fortitude Valley and West End. For comedy, live theatre and dance, head to the Brisbane Powerhouse and the

Queensland Performing Arts Centre (QPAC). The Gallery of Modern Art (GOMA) is one of the best modern art galleries in the country, and keep an eye out for the Brisbane Writers Festival and the Brisbane Festival that attract international artists from across the globe.

### **Sport**

Brisbane's amazing weather and 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 more than 20 kilometres of riverside cycle paths, join a sporting





28%

of Brisbane residents were  
born overseas



+21° to +28°c

average maximum temperature  
most days of the year



Brisbane's population is

2.4 million

people



club, or barrack like a local when you attend a rugby union, rugby league, cricket, 'Aussie Rules' or football match at one of our famous stadiums.

### Food

With just under 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, restaurants and farmers' markets, there is plenty to choose from and plenty of new culinary experiences to be had. And you can always picnic or barbecue in one of our lovely 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. Head south for the famous golden sands of the Gold Coast and Byron Bay, north

for the quiet beaches of the Sunshine Coast or the majestic Great Barrier Reef, west for ancient rainforests and charming outback towns or east for the spectacular Moreton Island, Stradbroke Island and Fraser Island. Sydney, Cairns and Melbourne are all short flights away. You will wish you had more holidays.

**Find out more** about living in Queensland:

[future-students.uq.edu.au/  
living-in-brisbane](http://future-students.uq.edu.au/living-in-brisbane)





# UQ St Lucia

Considered one of the most beautiful campuses in the world, our main campus 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 make-your-own sandwich stations, pizza, vegan and vegetarian options, noodles, bubble tea and juice bars, you won't go hungry or thirsty. Options include organic and halal food.

[uqu.com.au/food-retail](https://uqu.com.au/food-retail)

[instagram.com/uqfood](https://instagram.com/uqfood)

## Retail

You don't need to leave the campus for your shopping. There is a School Locker bookshop, a shop where you can sell your secondhand books, a hairdresser, a travel agent, a post office, a newsagency and a Wednesday market offering handicrafts, gifts, flowers and fashion. Grocery stores are only a short walk away.

[uqu.com.au/food-retail](https://uqu.com.au/food-retail)

## Entertainment

The Red Room is the place to meet with your friends on campus, where you can have a bite to eat or a drink, play pool, listen to live music or study. Close by is the Pizza Caffe where you can get one of Brisbane's best pizzas. For some inspiration, head to our art, anthropology or antiquities museums.

## Fitness

You'll be spoilt for choice with a massive range of sporting, fitness and recreational opportunities on offer at our St Lucia campus. Explore Queensland's largest multi-sport complex, featuring dedicated Fitness, Aquatic, Tennis, and Athletics Centres, as well as an array of sporting fields and courts. Play your way with more than 75 sports and activities to choose from, including up to 90 weekly group fitness classes, across over 30 sporting clubs and social sports.

[uqsport.com.au](https://uqsport.com.au)

## Library

We have seven libraries on campus. They feature computers for students, group study and meeting rooms, height-adjustable desks, 24-hour study spaces, quiet areas, and friendly staff ready to help you with finding information, accessing resources, research support, student IT and training, and details about the latest author talk, lecture or panel discussion in the library.

[library.uq.edu.au](https://library.uq.edu.au)

## Healthcare

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

[uqhealthcare.org.au](https://uqhealthcare.org.au)



# UQ Gatton

Our rural campus is located near the town of Gatton, an hour's drive west of the Brisbane city centre. It offers a laid-back and friendly lifestyle, world-class teaching and research facilities, farms, a community garden and sports facilities.



## 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. There is an on-campus ATM and a post office, and keep an eye out for the regular events for students in the Central Walkway.

## Green thumbs

The campus is a working farm that houses animals, horticultural fields, a plant nursery, post-harvest facilities, research laboratories, greenhouses,

and plenty of machinery. Grow your own herbs and vegetables in the campus Community Garden.

## 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. There are weekly group fitness classes, sporting clubs and social sports to enjoy.

[uqsport.com.au](http://uqsport.com.au)

## Library

UQ Gatton's recently refurbished library provides computers, comfortable furniture and break-out spaces, individual study spaces with acoustic lining, power and USB connectors, height-adjustable desks, meeting rooms, and a 24-hour study space.

## Free intercampus bus service

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

[future-students.uq.edu.au/campuses](http://future-students.uq.edu.au/campuses)



# UQ Herston

Just three kilometres from the Brisbane city centre, UQ Herston is the specialist campus for health and medical teaching and research.

UQ shares premises with the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital and the QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute, which creates a connected and engaged community.

The campus is home to:

- Faculty of Medicine
- School of Public Health
- School of Dentistry
- Herston Imaging Research Facility
- Oral Health Centre
- RECOVER Injury Research Centre
- UQ Centre for Clinical Research.

## Surgical, Treatment and Rehabilitation Service (STARS)

Currently under construction, STARS will accommodate about 100 nursing and allied health students from 2020.

## Library

UQ Herston's Health Sciences library provides computers, study and meeting rooms, 24-hour study space, height-adjustable desks, and access to the Queensland Health network.

## Food and retail

You can grab a bite to eat or drink from Cafe Dose, the hospital cafes or Subway. On campus you'll find a bank, ATMs, a gift shop, pharmacy, post office, newsagency and bookshop.

[future-students.uq.edu.au/campuses](http://future-students.uq.edu.au/campuses)

# UQ study options

Study at one of the most comprehensive universities in Queensland, with more than 4000 courses on offer for you to choose from.

On the next few pages are just some of the more 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.



Course  
information

[my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses](https://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses)



# Popular courses

Course title	Course code	Semester 1	Semester 2	F – Field trip	G – Gatton campus
<b>AGRICULTURE, ANIMALS AND FOOD</b>					
Agronomy	AGRC2040		2		G
Animal and Plant Biosecurity	AGRC3042	1			G
Animal Behaviour, Handling and Wellbeing	ANIM1014	1			G
Animal Welfare and Ethics	ANIM3063		2		G
Agricultural Microbiology and Gene Technology	AGRC2013		2		G
Arthropods and Human Health	BIOL3009	1			
Cell and Tissue Biology for Agriculture and Veterinary Science	AGRC1041		2		G
Equine Exercise and Rehabilitation	ANIM3039	1			G
Export Marketing and Practices	IBUS3960		2		G
Fish, Fisheries and Aquaculture	BIOL3340	1		F	
Food for a Healthy Planet	AGRC1040	1			G*
Food Microbiology	MICR2001		2		
Food Product Development	FOOD3011		2		
Functional Foods and Nutraceuticals	FOOD3000	1			
Plant Adaptation and Global Change	BIOL3204		2	F	
Plant and Environmental Health	PLNT2011		2		G
Plant Microbe and Insect Interactions	BIOL3011		2		
Principles of Wildlife Management	ENVM3001		2		G*
Weed Science	PLNT3012	1			G
Zoology	BIOL2204		2		
<b>BUSINESS, ECONOMICS AND LAW</b>					
Applied Market Research	MKTG3960		2		G
Australian Economic Institutions	ECON1110		2		
Behavioural and Evolutionary Economics	ECON2060	1			
Brand Management and Strategy	MKTG2508		2		
China: Emergence, Implications and Challenges	ECON2500	1			
Contemporary Issues in Advertising	ADVT3508	1			
Economics for Business	ECON1011	1	2		
The Economics of Social Issues	ECON1120		2		
Entrepreneurship	TIMS3302		2		
Event Marketing	EVNT2004	1			
Food and Beverage Management	HOSP2005	1			
Fundamentals of Technology and Innovation Management	TIMS3309		2		
Health Economics	ECON2460		2		
International Business Management	IBUS2301	1	2		
International Trade Theory and Policy	ECON3510	1			
Introduction to Human Resource Management	MGTS2604	1	2		
Introduction to Management	MGTS1301	1	2		
Organisational Design and Change Management	MGTS3601	1			
Responsible Tourism and Ethics	TOUR3006	1			
<b>ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURE AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b>					
Aboriginal Architecture	ARCH3241	1			
Artificial Intelligence	COMP3702		2		
Biomaterials: Materials in Medicine	CHEE4305		2		
Buildings in History and Culture	ARCH1140	1			
Digital Prototyping	DECO2300		2		

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# Popular courses

Course title	Course code	Semester 1	Semester 2	F – Field trip	G – Gatton campus
Engineering Acoustics	MECH3250		2		
Environmental Issues and Sustainability in Engineering	CIVL2135	1			
Graphic Design	DECO2200	1			
Impact and Risk in the Process Industries	CHEE4002	1			
Information Security	COMS3000		2		
Introduction to Mining	MINE2105	1			
Modern Architecture and the Metropolis	ARCH2240		2		
Introduction to Fire Safety Engineering	FIRE3700	1			

## ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING

Australia's Marine Environment	MARS2005	1	2	F	
Australia's Terrestrial Environment	BIOL2001	1	2	F	
Biogeography and Geomorphology	GEOS2103		2	F	
Carbon and Energy Management	ENVM2522		2		
Climatology and Hydrology	GEOS2101		2		
Environment and Society	GEOS1100	1	2	F	
Environmental Anthropology	ANTH2060	1			
Environmental Toxicology and Monitoring	ENVM3211		2	F	
Geographical Information Systems	GEOM2001	1			
Global Population Issues	GEOG2205	1			
Human Mobility and Migration	GEOG2001		2	F	
Northern and Tropical Queensland Tour	ENVM3529	1	2	F	
Outback Ecology Field Studies	BIOL3016	1		F	
Sustainable Development	ENVM2100	1			
Transport Planning	PLAN2100		2		
Tropical Marine Ecosystems	BIOL3023		2	F	
Urban Design	PLAN2003		2		
Urban Geography	GEOG2104		2	F	

## HEALTH AND SPORTS SCIENCE

Biomechanics	BIOL2630		2		
Developmental Perspectives on the Origins of Human Culture	PSYC3282		2		
Developmental Psychology	PSYC2030	1	2		
Dosage Form Design A2	PHRM2022		2		
Drug Discovery A1	PHRM2040	1			
Health and Fitness through Diet and Exercise	NUTRI023	1			
Health Psychology	PSYC3132	1			
History of Sport and Physical Activity in Australian Society	HIST3002		2		
Introduction to Psychology: Minds, Brains and Behaviour	PSYC1020	1	2		
Learning and Cognition	PSYC2050	1	2		
Management and Marketing of Sport and Physical Activity	HMST3103		2		
Nutrition Science	NUTR2101	1			
Parenting and Family	PSYC3312	1			
Positive Psychology	PSYC2381		2		
Psychology of Sport and Exercise	PSYC2000	1			
Social and Organisational Psychology	PSYC2040	1	2		
Sport Coaching	SPCG1000	1			
The Welfare of Australians	SWSP1011	1			





## Course selection help

Attend an Academic Advising Session during Orientation Week. Academics from all areas will be available to assist you with course choices and provide permission for new courses if necessary.



## Teaching methods and assessment

At UQ our teaching methods range from lectures and tutorials to online workshops. Assessment requirements for different courses vary; you can find assessment outlines in the individual course profiles.

[uq.edu.au/student-services/learning](http://uq.edu.au/student-services/learning)



## Summer and Winter Research Programs

Improve your employability, extend your knowledge of an area of interest, and develop your analytical, critical thinking and communication skills by participating in a UQ Summer or Winter Research Program. If you are selected into the research program, you will receive a UQ Summer or Winter Research grant.

[employability.uq.edu.au/research](http://employability.uq.edu.au/research)

Course title	Course code	Semester 1	Semester 2	F – Field trip	G – Gatton campus
<b>HUMANITIES</b>					
The Australian Experience	HIST1201		2		
Australian Popular Culture	AUST2000	1	2		
Contemporary Australia	AUST1000	1	2		
Creative Writing: Narrative Fiction	WRIT1110	1			
Crossing Bridges: Communicating between Cultures	COMU1002	1	2		
Introduction to Popular Music Studies: The Rock Era	MUSC1700	1	2		
Looking at Art	ARTT1106	1			
Medical Anthropology: Local and Global Perspectives	ANTH2250	1			
Music, Wellbeing and Health	MUSC2310	1			
The History of the Supernatural	RELN1510	1	2		
World Religions	RELN1000	1	2		
Writing for International Students	WRIT1001	1	2		
<b>INDIGENOUS STUDIES</b>					
Aboriginal Women: Gendered Business	ABTS2010		2		
Anthropology of Aboriginal Australia	ANTH2010	1			
Australia Pacific Indigenous Arts	ARTT2103	1			
Indigenous Australian Issues: Past, Present, Future	ABTS1000	1	2		
<b>MEDICINE</b>					
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health	INDH1005		2		
Anatomical Basis of Human Movement	ANAT1005	1			
Cells to Organisms	BIOL1040	1			
Cell Structure and Function	BIOL2200	1			
Community and Public Health Nutrition	NUTR3012	1			
Drug Design and Development	BIOT3002	1			
Drug Discovery and Development	BIOT7030	1			
Environmental Health	PUBH3009	1			
Global Health and Infectious Disease	PUBH3010		2		
Health Systems	PUBH7614	1			
Human Anatomy	BIOM2020	1			
Integrated Anatomy and Physiology	BIOM1052	1			
Introduction to Epidemiology	PUBH7600	1	2		
Introduction to Public Health	PUBH1102	1			
Molecular and Cellular Neuroscience	NEUR3001	1			

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# Popular courses

Course title	Course code	Semester 1	Semester 2	F – Field trip	G – Gatton campus
Nutrition and Health	NUTR7001	1			
Physiology	PHYL2063	1			
Stem Cells and Regenerative Medicine	DEVB3002	1			
Systematic Anatomy	ANAT1020	1			
Systems Physiology	BIOM2012	1			
Understanding Digital Health	HLTH2000		2		
Understanding Health Behaviours	PUBH2004		2		
Understanding Population Nutrition	NUTR3011	1			

## SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	BIOC2000	1			
Chemical Biology	CHEM2052		2		
Computational Physics	PHYS3071	1			
CSI UQ: Introduction to Forensic Science	SCIE2020		2		
Evolutionary Perspectives on Modern Society	BIOL1100		2		
Financial Mathematics	MATH3090	1			
Genetics	BIOL2202		2		
Geology of Coral Reefs	ERTH3212		2	F	
Introduction to Bioinformatics	SCIE2100	1			
Marine Ecology and Conservation	BIOL3215		2	F	
Marine Geoscience and Palaeoceanography	ERTH3110	1		F	
Mathematical Biology	MATH3104	1			
Microbiology and Immunology	MICR2000		2		
Natural Resources Mathematics	MATH3070		2		
Optimisation Theory	MATH3404		2		
Palaeobiology	ERTH2002		2	F	
Planet Earth: The Big Picture	ERTH1000	1	2	F	
Space Science and Stellar Astrophysics	PHYS2082		2		
Translational Chemistry and Data Processing	CHEM2058		2		

## SOCIAL SCIENCES AND COMMUNICATION

Connectivity and Culture	COMU1130		2		
Discovering Archaeology	ARCA1000	1	2		
Forensics: The Archaeology of Death and Crime Scenes	ARCS2003	1			
Gender, Sexuality and Society: An Introduction	SOCY1060		2		
Intercultural Communication	COMU2170		2		
International Journalism and Mass Communication	JOUR2221		2		
Introduction to Public Relations	COMU1052		2		
Introduction to Anthropology: People, Cultures and Societies	ANTH1008	1	2		
Introduction to Criminology	CRIM1000	1	2		
Introduction to Health, Illness and Society	SOCY1030		2		
Introduction to International Relations	POLS1201	1	2		
Introduction to Peace and Conflict Analysis	POLS1501	1			
Introduction to Sociology	SOCY1050	1			
Media and Society	COMU1120	1	2		

\*Course is also available at UQ St Lucia.

Note 1: Some courses may require faculty or school approval. Refer to [my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses](https://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses) for further information.

Note 2: Semester offerings are subject to change. Please refer to [my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses](https://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses) for course details.



# Find a UQ course

## STEP 1 Search

Go to  
[my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses](https://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.



### Programs and Courses

Search Programs and Courses

View search advice and tips

## STEP 2 Click

Click on a course code or title

Check the level of the course (undergraduate or postgraduate), and which semester and campus it is offered: click on the semester for course description. NOTE: Course information for 2020 will not be available until September/October 2019. Until that time select the most recent year to view the course description.

Search Programs and Courses

View search advice and tips

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**Refine your search**

- Campus
- Delivery mode
- Faculty
- Study level

**Course options**

- Course semester
- Study abroad

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**Search results for Australia**

Click below to filter your results. Showing 69 matches

**Courses** 69 results

**Courses**

Course code	Course title	Sort by: relevance   course code   course title
MUSC2810	Indigenous Australian Music: Indigenous music-making in Australia	

Level: Undergraduate Units: 2

Course offerings	Location	Mode
Semester 2	St Lucia	Internal

[View all previous offerings](#)

## STEP 3 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.

### Indigenous Australian Music: Indigenous music-making in Australia (MUSC2810)

Information valid for Semester 2

**Course level**

Undergraduate

**Faculty**

Humanities and Social Sciences

**School**

Music School

**Units**

2

**Duration**

One Semester

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**Current course offerings**

Course offerings	Location	Mode	Course Profile
Semester 2	St Lucia	Internal	<a href="#">COURSE PROFILE</a>

Please note: Course profiles marked as not available may still be in development.

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**Course description**

This course provides students with the opportunity to learn about Indigenous Australian peoples and their music making; examine the diverse forms of Indigenous performance; and explore how Indigenous Australian performers simultaneously resist and use colonialist constructions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander performance to create new and exciting forms. Please note that this course offering may be cancelled if fewer than 10 students enrol.

## STEP 4 Refine

Refine your search

Go back to the search results page and, from the left navigation menu, 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.

Search Programs and Courses

View search advice and tips

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**Refine your search**

- Campus
- Delivery mode
- Faculty
- Study level

**Course options**

- Course semester
- Study abroad

Show only pre-approved courses for Study Abroad students (for international students coming to UQ on a study service or exchange program)

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**Search results for Australia**

Click below to filter your results. Showing 69 matches

**Courses** 69 results

**Courses**

Course code	Course title	Sort by: relevance   course code   course title
MUSC2810	Indigenous Australian Music: Indigenous music-making in Australia	
AUST1000	Contemporary Australia	
AUST1010	Contemporary Australian Culture	
AUST2002	Unsettled Neighbours: Australia & Asia	
AUST1010	Issues in Australian Studies	
AUST1000	Australian Popular Culture	
AUST2010	Australian Literatures	
BIO12001	Australia's Terrestrial Environment	

# Explore Queensland: courses with field trips

Queensland is home to some of the most important natural sites in the world, and one of the best ways to discover these is to enrol in a UQ course with a field trip. Our breathtaking field trip destinations include rainforests, coral reefs, and mountain ranges.

## D'Aguilar National Park

D'Aguilar National Park on the edge of Brisbane features beautiful subtropical rainforest and Walkabout Creek Wildlife Centre where you can see platypuses, wombats, spotted quolls, various rainforest birds, freshwater fishes, turtles, snakes, lizards, local wallabies and kangaroos.

UQ course with a field trip here:

- **BIOL2001 Australia's Terrestrial Environment**

## Far North Queensland

Far North Queensland is home to three World Heritage Sites and 70 national parks encompassing the Great Barrier Reef and approximately 8490 square kilometres of tropical rainforest.

UQ course with a field trip here:

- **ENVM3529 Northern and Tropical Queensland Tour\***

## Great Barrier Reef

Multi-day field trips to UQ's Heron Island Research Station on the Great Barrier Reef involve snorkelling and reef walking so you can take in the astonishing marine ecology.

UQ courses with a field trip here:

- **MARS2005 Australia's Marine Environment**
- **ERTH3212 Geology of Coral Reefs**

## Lamington National Park

World Heritage listed Lamington National Park, features a fascinating variety of rainforest, eucalypt, mallee, heath vegetation and wildlife including red-necked pademelons, Albert's Lyrebirds and Richmond birdwing butterflies.

UQ course with a field trip here:

- **BIOL2001 Australia's Terrestrial Environment**

## Moreton Bay and North Stradbroke Island

Moreton Bay Research Station on beautiful North Stradbroke Island is a stop off point for major marine life including whales and manta rays and has some of the most beautiful beaches near Brisbane.

UQ courses with a field trip here:

- **MARS2005 Australia's Marine Environment**
- **ENVM3211 Environmental Toxicology and Monitoring**

## Outback Queensland

Outback Queensland field trips to the spectacular Idalia National Park allow you to view gorges, rock formations, unique vegetation and rare fauna including yellow-footed rock wallabies.

UQ course with a field trip here:

- **BIOL3016 Outback Ecology Field Studies**

\* This course field trip takes place outside of study periods during mid-year and summer break. For more information visit [my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses](https://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses)





### Steve Irwin's (The Crocodile Hunter) Australia Zoo

Australia Zoo, founded by the 'Crocodile Hunter' Steve Irwin, is one of Australia's most popular zoos. Field trips here feature behind-the-scenes tours to meet the staff who care for crocodiles, snakes, echidnas, kangaroos, wombats and birds and other Australian animals.

UQ course with a field trip here:

- **BIOL2001 Australia's Terrestrial Environment**

### World's largest sand island: Fraser Island

K'gari World Heritage Area (Fraser Island) is the world's largest sand island. Field trips involve excursions to spectacular beaches, sub-tropical rainforest, freshwater lakes, giant sand dunes and looking for dingos.

UQ course with a field trip here:

- **BIOL2001 Australia's Terrestrial Environment**

Heron Island, in the Great Barrier Reef off the coast of Queensland, where UQ has a research station



This is not a complete list of UQ's field trip destinations. Other popular Study Abroad and Exchange courses with field trips are featured on pages 12-16. Find out more at [uq.edu.au/studyabroad/field-trips](https://uq.edu.au/studyabroad/field-trips)



# Student support

A photograph of two young men sitting on a dark leather bench in a modern, brightly lit interior space. The man on the left, who is Black, is wearing a white t-shirt with a small floral pocket and has his hands clasped. He is smiling and looking towards the other man. The man on the right, who is Asian, is wearing a dark blue button-down shirt, glasses, and a watch. He is holding a silver laptop and looking at the screen. The background features large windows with wooden frames and a glass wall, suggesting a contemporary architectural style.



As a Study Abroad or Incoming Exchange student you're only here for a short time, so we want you to have an amazing time. To facilitate this, we anticipate your unique needs from arrival to departure and beyond.

## SETTLE 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 (Orientation Week). Attendance is compulsory for all international students.

In the session, you will learn: how to enrol, register for classes, get your student ID card, and key UQ dates and terminology. You'll also learn 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.

[uq.edu.au/student-services/new2uq](http://uq.edu.au/student-services/new2uq)  
[my.uq.edu.au/starting-at-uq](http://my.uq.edu.au/starting-at-uq)

### O-Week and your first weeks

Make sure you are here for O-Week, which is held one week before semester starts. It is a great introduction to life at UQ. We run special orientation sessions for Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange students that give you specific information and advice on issues such as enrolment, using the library, learning assistance, and living and travelling in Australia, so you hit the ground running.

[orientation.uq.edu.au](http://orientation.uq.edu.au)

### 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.

Download the free UQ SafeZone app, to connect directly with security officers or emergency services.

[campuses.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/security/safety-bus](http://campuses.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/security/safety-bus)

## MAKE FRIENDS

### Join QUEST

With hundreds of study abroad and exchange students joining each semester, the Queensland University Exchange Student Society (QUEST) is one of the most vibrant clubs on campus. 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.

[questociety.net](http://questociety.net)

### Clubs and societies

Are you up for expanding your social network and diving into a hobby or passion? Join one of our 220 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.

[uqu.com.au/clubs-societies](http://uqu.com.au/clubs-societies)

[uqsport.com.au/clubs](http://uqsport.com.au/clubs)

### UQ Mates

Your one place to access the social scene is through UQ's free social network!

Meet new friends and connect with other students who share your interests through chat groups and on- and off-campus meet-ups. Whether you are into food, drinks, arts, culture, fitness, games or study – find your circle at UQ Mates.

[my.uq.edu.au/uqmates](http://my.uq.edu.au/uqmates)

## GET STUDY HELP

### Get answers to your questions

If you need help navigating university administration, visit UQ Answers online or head to one of our campus student centres for help with forms, fees, health insurance, enrolments, scholarships, exams, and visas.

[support.future-students.uq.edu.au/app/answers/list](http://support.future-students.uq.edu.au/app/answers/list)

[my.uq.edu.au/contact/student-centre](http://my.uq.edu.au/contact/student-centre)

### Academic workshops

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

[uq.edu.au/student-services/upcoming-workshops](http://uq.edu.au/student-services/upcoming-workshops)

### 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 to help you make the most of your time. Ask your faculty for more information.

### English language support during your study

Develop and refine the academic English language skills needed for Australian university study. Free English for Academic Communication (EAC) programs are offered by the Institute of Continuing and TESOL Education (ICTE). A variety of courses are run at the beginning of each semester and are offered on a part-time basis. Check the website for more information.

[icte.uq.edu.au/study/english-academic-communication](http://icte.uq.edu.au/study/english-academic-communication)

## SUPPORT

### International student advisers

Student Services has advisers specifically for international students to help you overcome some of the challenges of studying in a foreign country. UQ Union's Student Help On Campus 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 support and information around gender and sexuality. If you need to speak to someone in private, visit a UQ counsellor or discrimination officer for free.

[uq.edu.au/student-services/international-students](http://uq.edu.au/student-services/international-students)

[shocuq.com.au](http://shocuq.com.au)

[uq.edu.au/student-services/wellbeing](http://uq.edu.au/student-services/wellbeing)



**All UQ campuses are smoke-free.**

[uq.edu.au/wellness-program/smoke-free-uq](http://uq.edu.au/wellness-program/smoke-free-uq)

### Spiritual practice

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

[uq.edu.au/student-services/faith](http://uq.edu.au/student-services/faith)

### Disability support

UQ provides free support, services and facilities for students with a disability, illness, injury or mental health condition. You can contact a disability advisor to ensure your transition to study is as smooth as possible.

[uq.edu.au/student-services/disability](http://uq.edu.au/student-services/disability)

### LGBTIAQ+

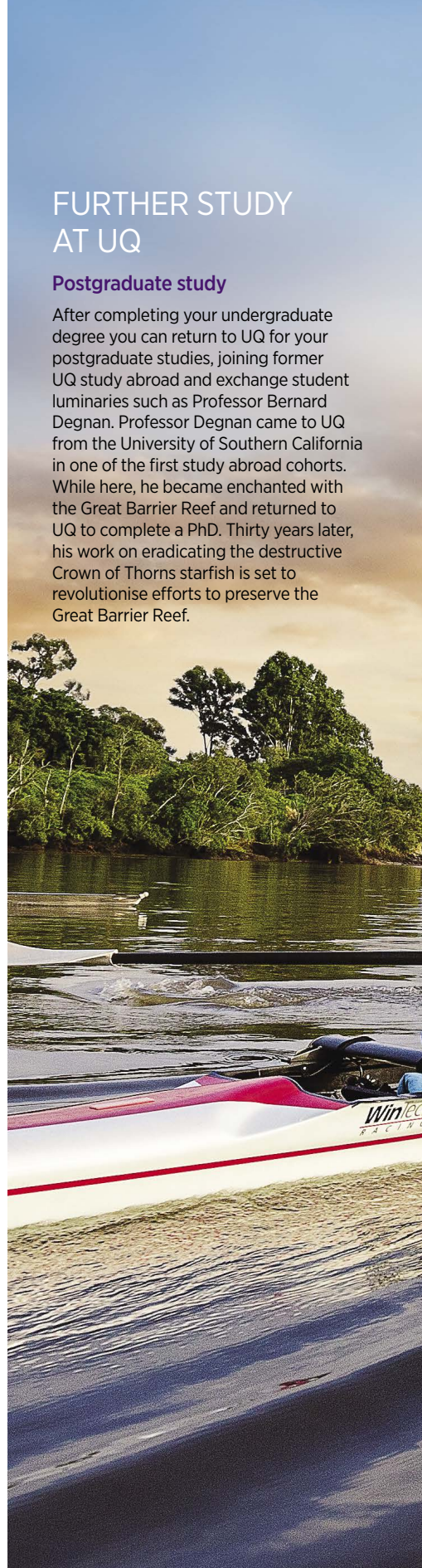
Ally Network is our award-winning program for the LGBTIAQ+ community.

[staff.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/human-resources/diversity/sexuality/ally-network](http://staff.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/human-resources/diversity/sexuality/ally-network)

## FURTHER STUDY AT UQ

### Postgraduate study

After completing your undergraduate degree you can return to UQ for your postgraduate studies, joining former UQ study abroad and exchange student luminaries such as Professor Bernard Degnan. Professor Degnan came to UQ from the University of Southern California in one of the first study abroad cohorts. While here, he became enchanted with the Great Barrier Reef and returned to UQ to complete a PhD. Thirty years later, his work on eradicating the destructive Crown of Thorns starfish is set to revolutionise efforts to preserve the Great Barrier Reef.





## Become a student blogger

Becoming a student blogger is an excellent way to document and share your travels to Australia. If you love adventure, telling stories about amazing places and taking photos of our beautiful environment, we'd love to hear from you!

[uq.edu.au/studyabroad/studentblogs](http://uq.edu.au/studyabroad/studentblogs)



"You will obtain a new perspective on culture, language skills, a unique education, responsibility, and willingness to learn new things.

It's completely different from a holiday, because you will experience your new location in the long-term, and have the opportunity to pick up local knowledge (e.g. where to buy the tastiest pastries, which tourist attractions to avoid, and how to navigate the hidden but picturesque streets). After all, you aren't visiting – you're living."

**Cindy Wei, student blogger from Canada**



Stay active and join a club like UQ (Rowing) Boat Club  
[uqsport.com.au](http://uqsport.com.au)



# Accommodation

We have accommodation options to suit your lifestyle and make you feel at home. Live in a college on one of the best campuses in the world, go to the inner city for off-campus student accommodation, or find your own home in the private housing market.



## On-campus colleges

Do you want a traditional, immersive university experience? If you are studying at one of UQ's Brisbane campuses you can live in one of our ten colleges at UQ St Lucia, or if you are studying at UQ Gatton, live at the Gatton Halls of Residence. You can walk to class, enjoy services like academic support and social and sporting activities, and your meals are provided. Plus, you will make friendships for a lifetime. Apply before you arrive to secure a room.

[liveuq.edu.au](http://liveuq.edu.au)

## Off-campus student accommodation

Do you want to cook your own meals but still live in a student community in the inner city of Brisbane? Choose from one of our recommended student accommodation providers. A variety of studio and single-bedroom apartments are available as well as rooms in two- to six-bedroom units. You can pre-book a room before you arrive.

[my.uq.edu.au/student-support/accommodation/approved-providers](http://my.uq.edu.au/student-support/accommodation/approved-providers)

## Private housing

Are you the more independent type? You might like to share a house or apartment with other people. Brisbane's rental market features low-cost share houses to high-rise apartments, while Gatton's rental market features a range of affordable share houses. To find accommodation, first check our database, UQ Rentals. There are also private rental accommodation websites or you can rent directly from real estate agents. At the start of a lease you typically pay two weeks' rent in advance and a bond (which is four weeks' rent). You should get the bond back at the end of your lease if you maintain the property well. Make sure you inspect a property in person before paying money or signing anything, and that the lease period is suitable to your needs.

[uqrentals.com.au](http://uqrentals.com.au)





### UQ Accommodation team

Our UQ Accommodation team can help you find your new home. If you are new to the housing market, attend our free information sessions two weeks before classes start. The team can also give you advice, check documentation for you, and direct you to useful material online.

[accommodation.uq.edu.au](http://accommodation.uq.edu.au)

### Guaranteed accommodation

When you apply through UQ Guaranteed Accommodation, you are able to secure your accommodation prior to 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 are able to compare, choose and secure the most appropriate accommodation easily. Find out more at:

[my.uq.edu.au/guaranteed-accommodation](http://my.uq.edu.au/guaranteed-accommodation)

### Associate members program

Does college life appeal to you but you prefer not to live in a college? As a first year student, you can access a college's resources and participate in their activities through our college associate members program. Membership benefits vary between colleges.

[liveuq.edu.au/the-colleges](http://liveuq.edu.au/the-colleges)



**If you're arranging accommodation after you arrive in Brisbane, plan to arrive one month before classes start** to get organised, arrange inspections and lodge your rental application. Make sure you arrange temporary accommodation for when you land, if necessary.

### Airport pick up

If you are new to UQ, we'll provide you with free transportation from Brisbane's domestic or international airports. Just make sure you book three days in advance.

[my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/student-support/accommodation/about/airport-pickups](http://my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/student-support/accommodation/about/airport-pickups)

# Cost of living

Brisbane is an affordable city, offering a lower cost of living than Sydney, Melbourne, Perth or Canberra.^ To make the most of your time in Australia, we recommend you plan and budget for your study and vacation time.

## Monthly costs

How much it will cost you to live in Brisbane will depend partly on your lifestyle preferences and where you choose to live. For example, if you live in an on-campus college, expect to pay from \$1760–\$3340 per month. If you choose a private student accommodation provider, you will pay in the vicinity of \$1380–\$2720 per month. If you are the more independent type and want to live in a share house (off-campus private accommodation), your monthly budget will be in the range of \$1400–\$2260 (this does not include establishment costs such as rental bond, furniture and utilities set-up).

## Weekly expenses

The table below estimates weekly expenses for studying at UQ. These estimates are a guide only and prices vary according to your lifestyle. UQ tuition fees, textbooks, 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 40 hours per fortnight (two-week period) during university semesters, and full-time hours during vacations. In general, students shouldn't expect to cover tuition fees or living expenses by holding down a casual job.

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

[immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/already-have-a-visa/check-visa-details-and-conditions/see-your-visa-conditions?product=500](https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/already-have-a-visa/check-visa-details-and-conditions/see-your-visa-conditions?product=500)

## 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.

[my.uq.edu.au/starting-at-uq/prepare-for-semester/student-id-card](https://my.uq.edu.au/starting-at-uq/prepare-for-semester/student-id-card)

## Visa information

When applying for a student visa, you must meet the Genuine Temporary Entrant criteria ([immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500](https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500)) and have sufficient funds to pay your tuition fees and living costs (and the living costs of any dependants, if applicable) for the duration of your studies.

[future-students.uq.edu.au/international/visa-information](https://future-students.uq.edu.au/international/visa-information)

^studentcities.com.au

## Estimated weekly living costs

	STUDENT LIVING IN ON-CAMPUS COLLEGE	STUDENT LIVING IN OFF-CAMPUS COMMERCIAL PRIVATE PROVIDER	STUDENT LIVING IN OFF-CAMPUS SHARE HOUSE	STUDENT WITH DEPENDANTS (2 ADULTS, 1 CHILD) LIVING OFF-CAMPUS
Rent	\$450–\$700*	\$180–\$520	\$130–\$250***	\$450–\$600
Food	Included	\$100–\$125	\$100–\$125	\$250–\$300
Utilities (gas and electricity)	Included	Included**	\$10–\$20	\$40–\$50
Internet	Included	Included**	\$5–\$10	\$15–\$50
Phone	\$20–\$30	\$20–\$30	\$20–\$30	\$20–\$30
Public transport	\$10–\$20	\$20–\$40	\$20–\$40	\$80–\$160
Recreation	\$30–\$50	\$40–\$60	\$40–\$60	\$60–\$100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$510–\$800</b>	<b>\$360–\$775</b>	<b>\$325–\$535</b>	<b>\$915–\$1290</b>

\*Cost of fully catered accommodation including utilities vary from residential college to college. The weekly cost for a standard resident room in the Halls of Residence in Gatton is approximately \$293.

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

\*\*\*Off-campus accommodation costs are usually lower in Gatton.

Please note – these fees are based on 2019 prices. Students should allow for a four to five per cent increase in living expenses each year.

For the most up-to-date cost of living prices see: [future-students.uq.edu.au/international/cost-living](https://future-students.uq.edu.au/international/cost-living).





# Fees and expenses

As an international student, you may need to pay tuition fees and other administrative fees. Some courses have additional costs; see individual course listings for details.

## Tuition fees

### Study Abroad

Study Abroad tuition fees for 2020 are \$12,900 per semester regardless of the number of courses taken. A standard full-time load for one semester at UQ is eight units (which usually equates to four courses). 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 the fee requirements of your home institution. A standard full-time study load for one semester at UQ is eight units (which

usually equates to four courses). You should contact the Exchange Office at your home institution for details.

[uq.edu.au/studyabroad/  
what-does-it-cost](https://uq.edu.au/studyabroad/what-does-it-cost)

### Health insurance

If you are coming to Australia on a student visa, you will need to purchase Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) as one of the conditions of your visa. 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 Global Assistance. 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.

[future-students.uq.edu.au/  
international/health-insurance](https://future-students.uq.edu.au/international/health-insurance)

### Refunds

Refunds are made to international students in accordance with our Policies and International Student Refund Procedures.

[ppl.app.uq.edu.au/content/  
student-refunds-procedures](https://ppl.app.uq.edu.au/content/student-refunds-procedures)

# 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 two 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

## 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 two

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: [uq.edu.au/studyabroad/incoming-exchange](http://uq.edu.au/studyabroad/incoming-exchange).

## Academic entry requirements

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

- be nominated by your home university
- have completed at least one full-time year of study at an accredited university
- be currently enrolled at an exchange partner 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 your intended course of study to ensure smooth

credit transfer. You must plan to enrol in a full-time load during each semester you study at UQ. A standard full-time load is eight units, which usually equates to four 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 12–16.

[my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses](http://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses)

## 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, you can apply for a package offer that includes English language studies at ICTE before commencing your semester.

[icte.uq.edu.au/uq-pathways](http://icte.uq.edu.au/uq-pathways)

## 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.

[future-students.uq.edu.au/apply/english-language-proficiency-requirements](http://future-students.uq.edu.au/apply/english-language-proficiency-requirements)

**'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:

IELTS	TOEFL (INTERNET-BASED)	TOEFL (PAPER-BASED)	PEARSON	CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH SCALE	BRIDGING ENGLISH PROGRAM (BEP)*
<b>Overall: 6.5</b> Reading: 6, Writing: 6, Speaking: 6, Listening: 6	<b>Overall: 87</b> Reading: 19, Writing: 21, Speaking: 19, Listening: 19	<b>Overall: 570</b> Reading: 54, Listening: 54, Test of Written English: 5, Structure and Written Expression: 59	<b>Overall: 64</b> Reading: 60, Writing: 60, Speaking: 60, Listening: 60	A Cambridge English Scale (CES) score of 176 Reading: 169, Writing: 169, Speaking: 169, Listening: 169	<b>Overall: 4</b> Reading: C, Writing: C, Speaking: C, Listening: C

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

\*BEP is UQ's English language pathway program delivered by the Institute of Continuing and TESOL Education (ICTE). 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

Create

**Create applicant account to start online application**

Go to UQ's online application portal at [apply.uq.edu.au](http://apply.uq.edu.au) and create an applicant account, then choose the appropriate application type: **Incoming Study Abroad** or **Incoming Exchange**.

We strongly encourage you to submit your application online. However, we can still accept paper applications if necessary. To download the form, go to [uq.edu.au/studyabroad/how-to-apply](http://uq.edu.au/studyabroad/how-to-apply).

STEP

2

Upload

**Upload all required documentation**

This includes an up-to-date official academic transcript in English and proof of English language proficiency, if applicable. If you are applying for **Incoming Exchange**, you will need to be nominated by your home university.

TIP: You can save an incomplete form and return later.

STEP

3

Submit

Submit your application online before the closing date			
Closing dates		SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
<b>Study Abroad</b> Contact UQ if you wish to submit later		31 October of previous year	31 March of same year
<b>Incoming Exchange</b> Check with your home institution for application closing dates		30 September of previous year	28 February of same year

**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 full-time.

To be eligible to apply for an Australian student visa, you must undertake a program on campus at UQ on a full-time basis.

It is your responsibility to ensure that you receive your visa in enough time to commence studies at the University.

For all visa enquiries and applications, please contact your local Australian Embassy, High Commission or Diplomatic Mission.

**Student visa (subclass 500)**  
[immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder/study](http://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder/study)

**Australian Diplomatic Missions, Australian Embassies, Australian High Commissions**  
[dfat.gov.au/about-us/our-locations/missions](http://dfat.gov.au/about-us/our-locations/missions)

**Department of Home Affairs**  
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**Suspensions, deferrals and cancellations**

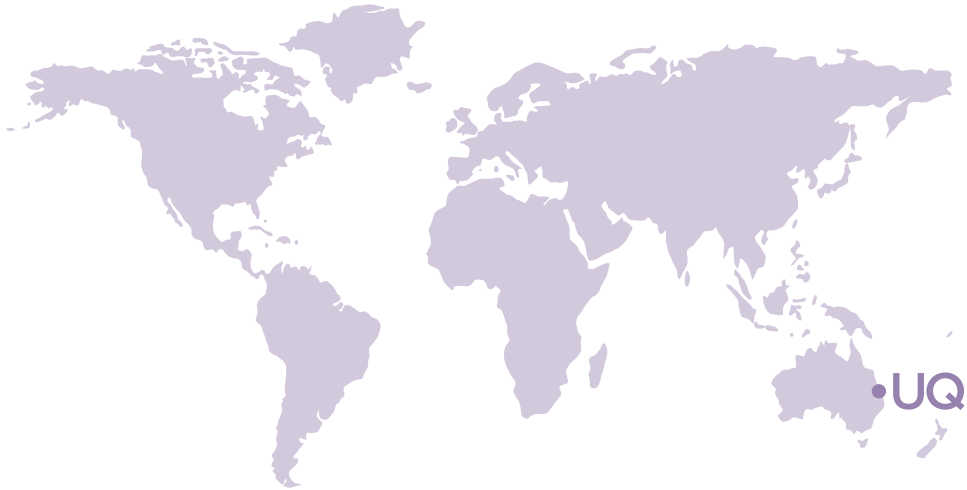
If you wish to defer (i.e. delay commencing the Study Abroad or Incoming Exchange program), please contact the Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange Office as soon as possible. You may be able to apply for a deferral for up to two years.

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 visa.



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