Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange

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. Of UQ’s 52,000 student population, more than 18,000 are international students. The University’s outstanding 264,000-plus alumni include a Nobel laureate, the CEO of a Fortune 500 company, an Academy Award winner, and leaders in government, law, science, public service and the arts.

UQ is one of only three Australian members of the global Universitas 21; a founding member of the Group of Eight (Go8) universities; a member of Universities Australia; and one of only two Australian charter members of the prestigious edX consortium, the world’s leading not-for-profit consortium of massive open online courses (MOOCs).

Where is UQ?

UQ offers one of the best campus experiences in the world in a location renowned for its relaxed and safe lifestyle, subtropical climate and unique architecture. Brisbane, the home of UQ’s St Lucia and Herston campuses, is the modern capital city of Queensland.

Young and progressive, the city is fast becoming a hub in the Asia-Pacific for business, investment, major events and education. With a population of 2.4 million, Brisbane is also home to over 200 nationalities and 220 languages.

Gatton, the largest town in South-East Queensland’s Lockyer Valley, is the home of the UQ Gatton campus. Bordered by unspoilt mountain ranges and located only 87 kilometres from Brisbane, Gatton has a culturally diverse population of approximately 7000 people.

Queensland is Australia’s largest state by area, and is home to some of the most important natural sites in the world, including the Great Barrier Reef. The state boasts pristine beaches, coral reefs, rainforests, mountain ranges, and outback towns. One of the best ways to discover these is to enrol in a UQ course with a field trip.

future-students.uq.edu.au/
living-in-brisbane

Our global reputation

We are in the top 100 globally as measured by several key independent rankings.

42nd globally (3rd in Australia)
US News Best Global Universities, 2019

43rd globally (3rd in Australia)
Performance Ranking of Scientific Papers of World Universities, 2018

48th globally (5th in Australia)
QS World University Ranking, 2019

55th globally (2nd in Australia)
Academic Ranking of World Universities, 2018

69th globally (4th in Australia)
Times Higher Education of World Universities Ranking, 2019

No.1 University among the Group of Eight for student satisfaction
QLT Student Experience Survey, 2017
Choose a course

Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange students may select from most of our 4000 courses. Most courses at UQ are open to Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange students, but some require permission from the relevant UQ faculty or school prior to enrolment. For courses you list on your application, UQ’s Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange Advisors will request permission on your behalf, and you will receive a report with your letter of offer indicating which courses have been approved.

Follow these simple steps to find courses:

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

2. 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.

3. On the course description page 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 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).

4. To 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.

   NOTE: Most Clinical Health Science courses (Medicine, Dentistry, Physiotherapy, Occupational and Speech Therapy and Vet Science) are not available for Study Abroad or Incoming Exchange Students.

Entry Requirements

You need to meet the following entry requirements to apply for the Study Abroad or Incoming Exchange programs at UQ:

- you must be currently enrolled at an accredited university
- you must have completed at least one full-time year of study at an accredited university
- you must hold average to above-average results in university studies to date
- you must meet UQ’s English language proficiency requirements
- For Exchange students, you must be nominated by your home institution
- for admission into certain courses, you must meet specific course prerequisites

uq.edu.au/studyabroad/admission-requirements

How to apply

Click on the following link to access the online application:
uq.edu.au/studyabroad/how-to-apply

If you are an Exchange student, choose the application type ‘Incoming Exchange’.
If you are a Study Abroad student choose the application type ‘Incoming Study Abroad’. Please ensure that all information is complete and correct and matches the information on your passport.

Your application must also include the following uploaded documents:

- an up-to-date official academic transcript in English, and
- proof of English language proficiency, if applicable.

Application Closing Dates (Recommended)

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English language support

BRIDGING ENGLISH PROGRAM (BEP)
If you do not meet UQ’s English language requirements, you can improve your English language skills at our award-winning on-campus Institute of Continuing and TESOL Education prior to starting your Study Abroad or Exchange semester.
ict.queensland.edu.au/uq-pathways

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC COMMUNICATION (EAC):
This English language support program is offered to all UQ students (including Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange) from non-English speaking backgrounds at no additional charge. The program is held during classes in both semesters for two hours per week.
ict.queensland.edu.au/eac

WRIT1001 AND WRIT1005:
These are credit-bearing courses (two units each) for students wanting to improve their grammar and academic writing skills.

Prepare for arrival

ORIENTATION WEEK (O-WEEK)
O-Week is a program of social and academic activities designed to introduce you to life and study at UQ. It offers you social, sporting, study and support sessions and events to help you get familiar with the campus, meet people, get prepared for study, find out where to go for help and most importantly have fun!
orientation.queensland.edu.au

STUDENTS WITH A DISABILITY
The University is committed to maximising opportunities for students with a disability, and has framed policies and procedures to support this commitment. If you have a disability or health condition that may impact your studies, please contact a Disability Advisor before commencing at UQ.
queensland.edu.au/student-services/disability

STUDENT 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. Your student visa will allow you to work up to 40 hours every two weeks.

HEALTH INSURANCE
Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) provides international students with basic cover for medical and hospital care costs while in Australia. OSHC is a compulsory requirement for a student visa. UQ can organise OSHC for you through its preferred provider, future-students.queensland.edu.au/international/health-insurance

Academic Calendar

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Getting involved

SUMMER AND WINTER RESEARCH
The UQ Summer and Winter Research Programs provide you with an opportunity to gain research experience working alongside some of the university’s leading academics and researchers during the break between semesters. Students must be enrolled at UQ to apply.
employability.uq.edu.au/research

KEEP FIT WITH UQ SPORT
UQ Sport offers a wide range of sport, fitness and recreation opportunities. Sporting facilities and services are offered to students at discounted member rates.
uqsport.com.au

UQ MATES
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/ uomates

JOIN A STUDENT CLUB, GROUP OR SOCIETY
Expand your social life by joining one of the University’s 220+ clubs and societies, including QUEST, the Queensland University Exchange Student Society. QUEST is made up of over a thousand Questies each year, from all over the world, making QUEST one of the most vibrant and fun clubs on campus (questsociety.net).
uqu.edu.com/ clubs-societies

UQ STUDENT EMPLOYABILITY CENTRE
Gain experience during your time at UQ through volunteering, mentoring, research or leadership programs. You also have access to a range of free careers seminars and workshops to help you make industry connections, advice on your resume or feedback on interview techniques.
employability.uq.edu.au

Estimated living expenses

All costs are in Australian Dollars (A$). Please note the expenses quoted are a guide only. They will vary depending on location, lifestyle and personal choices. future.students.uq.edu.au/international/cost-living

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This table does not include establishment costs such as rental bond, furniture and utilities set up, personal care, or health and medical expenses for a student or student with dependants choosing to live off-campus.
*Cost of fully catered accommodation including utilities, these costs vary from residential college to college.
**Many student accommodation providers include electricity, gas and internet costs in rent; however, check with your provider to be sure. 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.

The Department of Home Affairs has outlined minimum cost of living requirements that international students need to demonstrate in order to obtain a student visa, see immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500/genuine-access-to-funds.

More information

More information about UQ for international students, including the study environment, links to estimated living costs, tuition fees, support services, information for students with families and your legal rights as an international student can be found at future.students.uq.edu.au

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