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 51,000 strong student population, one in four is an international student.

The University’s outstanding 247,000-plus alumni includes 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 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. With a population of 2.2 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 89 kilometres from Brisbane, Gatton has a culturally diverse population of approximately 7,000 people.

Queensland is Australia’s second largest state by area. Its landscape comprises lush northern rainforests, red deserts in the west, and golden surf beaches in the southeast. It is home to the Great Barrier Reef, the largest coral reef on the planet.


OUR GLOBAL REPUTATION
We are in the top 100 globally in the three major rankings (QS, Times Higher Education and ARWU)

47th globally (4th in Australia)
QS World University Ranking, 2018

60th globally (3rd in Australia)
Times Higher Education of World Universities

52nd globally (3rd in Australia)
US News Best Global Universities

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

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

No.1 University among the Group of Eight for student satisfaction
QILT Student Experience Survey, 2016
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 nominated by your home institution (Exchange students only)
• you must have completed at least one full-time year of study at an accredited university
• you must be currently enrolled 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 admission into certain courses, you must meet specific course prerequisites

W: uq.edu.au/studyabroad/admission-requirements

HOW TO APPLY

Click on the following link to access the online application:
W: 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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Please Note: Most Clinical Health Science courses (Medicine, Dentistry, Physiotherapy, Occupational and Speech Therapy and Vet Science courses) are not available for Study Abroad or Incoming Exchange Students.
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 on-campus Institute of Continuing and TESOL Education (ICTE-UQ).
W: icte.uq.edu.au/uq-pathways

WRIT1001 AND WRIT1005:
These are credit-bearing courses (2 units each) for students wanting to improve their grammar and academic writing skills.

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.
W: icte.uq.edu.au/eac

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Students have three main accommodation options:

1. If you want to arrange your accommodation ahead of time, have your meals catered for you and lots of support and activities at your fingertips, consider living at one of UQ’s Residential Colleges. However, spaces at the Colleges are very limited and in high demand. You will need to apply early and are not guaranteed a place.

2. If you want to be a little more independent (or are unsuccessful at securing a place in a College) but still want to have your accommodation arranged before you arrive, consider living in off-campus student housing. This is self-catered, furnished accommodation designed for students that can be booked online from overseas. Preferred providers are listed on the website.

3. The third option is to book temporary accommodation and wait until you arrive in Brisbane to secure permanent accommodation. If you choose this option, plan to arrive in Brisbane at least two to three weeks before the start of Orientation because it can take some time to find a suitable place and get settled in. This option offers the widest variety of choices and prices.

W: uq.edu.au/studyabroad/find-accommodation

GUARANTEED ACCOMMODATION

UQ offers guaranteed accommodation for individual students commencing their first year of study.
W: uq.edu.au/student-services/guaranteed-accommodation

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!
W: orientation.uq.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.
W: uq.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 visa will allow you to work up to 40 hours a fortnight.
W: border.gov.au/trav/visa-1/500-

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. If you choose, UQ can organise OSHC for you through its preferred provider.
W: future-students.uq.edu.au/international/health-insurance

Academic Calendar

Semester 1, 2018
Orientation 12 - 16 February
Classes 19 February - 29 March
Mid-semester break 30 March - 15 April
Semester two resumes 16 April
Revision period 4 - 8 June
Examination period 9 - 23 June
Semester ends 23 June

Semester 2, 2018
Orientation 17 - 21 July
Classes 23 July - 23 September
Mid-semester break 24 September - 2 October
Semester one resumes 2 October
Revision period 29 October - 2 November
Examination period 3 - 17 November
Semester ends 17 November
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.
W: employability.uq.edu.au/research

JOIN A STUDENT CLUB, GROUP OR SOCIETY
Expand your social life by joining one of the University’s 190 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 (www.questsociety.net).

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.
W: uqsport.com.au

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

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This table does not include establishment costs for a student choosing to live off-campus, which are estimated to be $3000.
For a family of two adults and one child the estimate is $7900. College and off-campus commercial private provider rental fees sourced April, 2017 from providers’ websites. General living costs and off-campus rental fees sourced April 2017 from: numbeo.com/cost-of-living/in/Brisbane

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection has outlined minimum cost of living requirements that international students need to demonstrate in order to obtain a student visa.

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