

2027 UQ Guide

International students
completing Year 12 in Australia



THE UNIVERSITY
OF QUEENSLAND
AUSTRALIA

CREATE CHANGE



Our global reputation

Top 10

in the world in 2 subjects*

Top 40

in the world in 12 subjects*



=42nd

in the world

QS World University
Rankings 2026

37th

in the world

NTU Performance Ranking of Scientific
Papers for World Universities 2025

1st

in Australia

TIME Magazine's
World Top Universities 2026



UQ researchers are named among the world's most influential

UQ researchers received 39 awards
in the prestigious 2025 Highly Cited
Researcher list

25th

in the world

QS Best Student Cities 2026

94.7%

enjoy the UQ
campus environment

International Student Barometer 2023



More national teaching awards than any other Australian university

★★★★★ rating for student demand, staff qualifications and learning resources

Good Universities Guide 2023

2nd

in Australia and
in the world

Nature Index tables
Top Academic Institutions 2025



Australia's friendliest city

Friendliest cities in the world, Timeout 2025

=2nd

in Australia

Australian Financial Review
Best Universities Ranking 2025

365,000

alumni from
190 countries



2nd



Sports-related subjects

6th



Mineral and Mining Engineering

12th



Petroleum Engineering

15th



Agriculture and Forestry

15th



Environmental Sciences

26th



Hospitality and Leisure Management

28th



Pharmacy and Pharmacology

34th



Psychology

35th



Veterinary Sciences

36th



Dentistry

39th



Chemical Engineering

40th



Geology

*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025

Transforming your future

As one of the most highly ranked universities in Australia and the world, UQ offers unparalleled study experiences, practical learning opportunities, life and career support and access to global innovations and innovators.

Workplace learning

Internships, placements and networking will be part of your study experience at UQ through work-integrated learning. Grow your entrepreneurial mindset and professional network before you even graduate.

Business, Economics and Law

With work-integrated learning, you'll have the opportunity to work with a diverse portfolio of international organisations such as Accor, BDO, Colliers International, Deloitte, Herbert Smith Freehills, KPMG, Marriott Hotels, McKinsey and PwC.

Engineering, Architecture and IT

Through strong industry connections, engineering, architecture, IT and computing students have the opportunity to connect and gain practical experience with employers. This includes networking events, site visits, workshops, placements, and the Industry Mentoring Program. Additionally, students can access a range of on-demand career development services and support.



Health, Medicine and Behavioural Sciences

We have partnered with local and global leaders in health and research including universities, medical research institutes, public and private hospital providers, government and non-government organisations, a consortium focused on rural health and clinics providing healthcare to the general public.

Our students have the opportunity to undertake placements in hospitals and clinics around the world where you will be trained and mentored by doctors and healthcare specialists.

Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences

Depending on the specific program or major you choose, you may have a range of opportunities for gaining practical experience, which can include internships, field trips and placements in Brisbane, interstate, or even overseas.

Science

Interact and collaborate with leading researchers who work with industry partners, peak industry councils and government agencies managing cotton, fisheries, horticulture and forestry, biotechnology and the environment and global companies such as Rio Tinto and BHP.

More choice, more opportunities

With **+300 undergraduate and postgraduate programs** on offer, you'll find a degree that will set you up to achieve your goals.

Study what you want, when you want

Your gateway to the world of academic information, the **Library** provides computers for students, group study and meeting rooms, **24-hour study spaces**, quiet areas and friendly staff to help you find information, access resources, obtain research support, student IT and training.

library.uq.edu.au

Turn an idea into a business

Develop the knowledge, networks and skills to chart your own path. Through **UQ Ventures**, students are offered a range of free entrepreneurship programs, events and competitions throughout the year, including leadership programs, industry events, alumni get-togethers, workshops and pitch nights.

ventures.uq.edu.au

Accommodation

Live in one of 10 colleges at UQ St Lucia, or rent a room at the new Kev Carmody House on 48 Walcott Street apartments. If you are studying at Gatton, stay at the historic Gatton Halls of Residence. Head inner city for off-campus student accommodation, or find your own home in the private housing market. Wherever you decide to live, **UQ Accommodation** can help find your new home. The team can give you advice and direct you to useful material online.

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

UQ offers an accommodation guarantee to all commencing students who are new to Brisbane and who apply by the accommodation deadline for the relevant semester. This means that every eligible student who meets the accommodation deadline will receive a priority offer for one of our on-campus residences or other university approved accommodation providers. Find out more at my.uq.edu.au/guaranteed-accommodation

Airport welcome and shuttle service

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

my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/student-support/accommodation/accommodation-overview/international-student-airport-welcome-and-shuttle-service

Prepare for an exciting career

The **Employability Award** gives you the chance to build your capabilities outside the classroom that future employers value, such as leadership, teamwork, communication, problem solving and cultural awareness.

employability.uq.edu.au/award

Our award-winning **Careers Service** offers workshops on finding employment, networking, writing a resume, excelling in interviews, applying for a job and presentation techniques.

employability.uq.edu.au

Make friends

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 and expand your hobby or passion.

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

Get Set is a program that is student led and designed to help new students connect, make new friends and get to know the UQ community from orientation and beyond.

life.uq.edu.au/getset

UQ offers lots of mentoring opportunities to get connected, get involved and have fun!

my.uq.edu.au/mentoring

Care for yourself

Our **UQ Sport** venues include Queensland's largest multisport complex, featuring dedicated fitness, aquatic, tennis and athletics centres, as well as an array of sporting fields and courts.

uqsport.com.au

Our **Student Advisers** can help you with a wide range of professional and confidential services. This includes support for welfare and wellbeing, diversity and inclusion, career development, counselling and more.

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

Our campuses are safe places for students and staff. UQ St Lucia, Dutton Park and Gatton have 24-hour security teams. St Lucia offers a safety escort service and a Safety Bus that runs from 6pm around the campus. You can also download the free UQ SafeZone app that connects you with Security and emergency services should you need help.

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

Our campuses

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.

Gatton

Our regional campus is located near the town of Gatton, 87 kilometres west of Brisbane's city centre. It offers a laidback and friendly lifestyle with on-campus accommodation, state-of-the-art teaching and research facilities in agriculture, animals and veterinary science. Students enjoy first-class sporting facilities, can live on campus, and have access to a community garden where they can grow herbs and vegetables. UQ also has a free inter-campus bus service between the Gatton and St Lucia campuses.

Herston

Herston is a hub for UQ's clinical health teaching and research. Located just minutes from Brisbane's city centre, Herston is home to UQ's Medical, Public Health and Dentistry schools, as well as the UQ Oral Health Centre and several globally significant centres for clinical research.

Dutton Park

A short distance from the St Lucia campus, Dutton Park is a health and biotechnology research and teaching hub. The campus is located in a vibrant research and innovation precinct, with an expanding health, biomedical and environmental sciences sector.

Other sites

We have 8 other teaching sites throughout Queensland, including the UQ Business School at UQ Brisbane City and breathtaking marine research stations at Heron Island and Minjerribah (Stradbroke Island).

study.uq.edu.au/university-life/campuses-research-sites



Take a virtual tour of our campuses



study.uq.edu.au/virtual-tours



St Lucia

Your UQ application

At UQ you'll learn from outstanding teachers, access ground-breaking research and state-of-the-art facilities, and make invaluable contacts and lifelong friends.

Follow the steps below to apply and open the door to your future.



01

Choose your program

- Choose the program you want to study at study.uq.edu.au.
- Check you meet (or will meet) the entry requirements for your program (see the '2027 Program prerequisites and entry scores' on pages 6-7).
- If you didn't study in Queensland, check you have studied subjects equivalent to your program's prerequisite subjects (see the 'Prerequisite subject equivalents to Queensland Year 12' table on page 8).



02

Apply for your program

- Apply for your program through the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC). QTAC allows you to list up to 6 UQ programs in order of preference (with the program you most want to study first). Apply at qtac.edu.au.



03

Receive your conditional offer

- UQ will issue a Conditional Offer listing your highest UQ program preference you applied for with the required ATAR, and any subject prerequisites and/or other conditions.



04

Accept your offer

- Once you receive your Year 12 results, check your UQ Offer to see whether you meet all the requirements for your preferred program. If you do, UQ will inform you of the outcome via email with acceptance instruction. If you are Under 18 years of age, you will also need to return the completed UQ Guardianship Form.

Students under 18 years of age

UQ offers a Supervision Program that approves the accommodation, support and general welfare of international students under 18 years of age. 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 under 18 and are not living with a parent, legal custodian or suitable relative approved by the Department of Home Affairs
- need their accommodation and welfare arrangements approved to meet the Department of Home Affairs' student visa requirements.

For more information about the Supervision Program, including how to apply, visit:

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



More information about applying to UQ



study.uq.edu.au/admissions/undergraduate/submit-your-application

2027 Program prerequisites and entry scores

Bachelor degree in (areas of study listed)	ATAR	IB	Prerequisites	QTAC code
Agriculture, Animal Sciences and Environment				
Agribusiness	73	27.25	English and either General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods	766001
Agricultural Science Agronomy; Animal Science; Horticulture	73	27.25	English and either General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods	762019
Environmental Management (Honours)	78	29.25	English	705101
Veterinary Science (Honours)^{Q+}	94	38	English, Chemistry and Mathematical Methods, plus one of Physics or Biology, and Situational Judgement Test (Casper)	736002
Veterinary Technology	75	28	English and either General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods. Biology, Chemistry and/or Physics are recommended subjects.	787309
Wildlife Science	73	27.25	English and either General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods. Biology, Chemistry and/or Physics are recommended subjects.	787209
Architecture, Design and Urban Planning				
Architectural Design Design Thinking; Sustainable Buildings; Urban Systems	84	32	English	711202
Design Anthropology; Architectural Studies; Environment and Society; Information Environments; Innovation and Entrepreneurship; Media and Digital Cultures; Urban Systems	84	32	English	711203
Urban Planning	80	30.25	English	702002
Arts, Communication, Humanities and Social Sciences				
Advanced Humanities (Honours) Ancient History; Art History; Drama; English Literature; History; Music; Philosophy; Religious Studies; Western Civilisation	90	35.25	English	757101 757201
Arts Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies; Ancient Greek; Ancient History; Ancient History/History; Anthropology; Archaeology; Art History; Australian Studies; Chinese; Chinese Translation and Interpreting; Criminology; Drama; Economics; English; English as an International Language; English Literature; Film and Television Studies; French; French Advanced; Gender Studies; Geography; German; History; Indonesian; International Relations; Italian; Japanese; Japanese Advanced; Journalism and Mass Communication; Korean; Latin; Legal Education Studies; Linguistics; Mathematics; Media and Digital Cultures; Music; Music Psychology; Peace and Conflict Studies; Philosophy; Political Science; Popular Music; Professional Writing and Communication; Psychology; Religious Studies; Russian; Sociology; Spanish; Sports Studies; Writing	70	26.25	English	707001
Communication Digital Media; Strategic Communication	78	29.25	English	741001
Criminology and Criminal Justice	76	28.5	English	718111
International Studies Chinese; Chinese Translation and Interpreting; Economics; French; French Advanced; German; Indonesian; International History; International Inequality and Development; International Relations; Italian; Japanese; Japanese Advanced; Korean; Peace and Conflict Studies; Spanish; Russian	84	32	English	707111
Journalism Digital Media; Economics; Film and Television Studies; Political Science; Strategic Communication; Sports Studies; Writing	78	29.25	English	737001
Music**	70	26.25	English, an audition/interview with repertoire comparable to AMEB Grade 7 or above, and a pass in a practical ability and musicianship skills test	723002
Social Science Development; Environment and Society; Health and Social Policy	75	28	English	747001
Business, Economics and Law				
Advanced Business (Honours)^{+Δ} Accounting; Business Analytics; Business Information Systems; Finance; International Business; Marketing	94	38	English and either Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics	709101
Advanced Finance and Economics (Honours)⁺ Economics; Finance	99	43.25	English and either Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics	714311
Business Management ^Δ Business Economics; Business Information Systems; Human Resources; Innovation and Entrepreneurship; International Business; Leadership and Management Science; Marketing	74	27.75	English, and one of General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics	709001
Commerce Accounting; Business Analytics; Business Information Systems; Finance	84	32	English and Mathematical Methods	711001
Economics Economics and Public Policy; Economics of Strategy and Behaviour; International and Financial Economics; Quantitative Analysis	84	32	English and Mathematical Methods	714001
Laws (Honours)⁺	98	41.75	English	718001
Politics, Philosophy and Economics (Honours) Economics; Philosophy; Politics	94	38	English and either Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics	714112
Tourism, Hospitality and Event Management Hotel and Hospitality Management; Tourism and Event Management	74	27.75	English, and one of General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics	777001
Education				
Education (Primary)^{*#}	75	28	English and one of General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics	742401
Education (Secondary)^{*#} Available as a dual program only Area of study is dependent on second program	75 ^k	24.5 ^k	English and one of General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics. Applicants must also satisfy all entry requirements for the other component of the dual degree (refer to relevant dual program).	^k

Notes

Prerequisites: All prerequisites are at Year 12 level (except for Tasmania which could be at Years 11 or 12) with a minimum of Grade C in Units 3 and 4 (or equivalent).

Students must meet the minimum English Language Entry requirement: English, or Literature, or English and Literature, or English as an Additional Language (Unit 3 & 4, C). Refer to study.uq.edu.au/admissions/undergraduate/review-entry-requirements for up-to-date subject prerequisite equivalents.

[†] Veterinary Science (Honours): applicants must complete the Casper situational judgment test and obtain the required score in the year of application.

** Music: entry on the basis of specified requirements, an audition, interview and musicianship test.

^Q These programs have quota restrictions and entry is very competitive: the figures quoted are a guide only and applications will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

+ These programs require evidence of 'Higher-than-minimum' English proficiency.

^k Based on second program requirements, with the exception of Bachelor of Arts/Education (secondary).

= Medicine - students must have taken the UCAT ANZ in the year of application; invitation to interview is based on UCAT ANZ score; entry is competitive based on ATAR, UCAT ANZ and interview scores.

^Δ This program is under review. Visit study.uq.edu.au for information. Note changes may not be reflected until late 2026.

* Advanced Science (Honours): Psychology minor not available in honours year (*).

[^] Only offered as a minor.

[#] Applicants must complete non-academic entry criteria

Please note: The admission requirements and entry score figures are given as a guide only. Admission requirements are reviewed annually and may change without notice. It is your responsibility to visit study.uq.edu.au for up-to-date information.



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Bachelor degree in (areas of study listed)	ATAR	IB	Prerequisites	QTAC code
Engineering, Computer Science and IT				
Computer Science Artificial Intelligence; Cyber Security, Data Science; Programming Languages	84	32	English and Mathematical Methods. Students studying Specialist Mathematics will have increased flexibility in their studies.	733401
Engineering (Honours) Specialisations Chemical Engineering; Civil Engineering; Electrical Engineering; Mechanical Engineering; Mechatronic Engineering; Software Engineering Majors and Minors (Engineering): Aerospace Engineering; Biomedical Engineering; Bioprocess Engineering; Computer Engineering; Computing ⁺ ; Data Science ⁺ ; Design ⁺ ; Environmental Engineering; Geotechnical Engineering; Materials Engineering; Metallurgical Engineering; Mining Engineering; Structural Engineering; Transport Engineering; Water and Marine Engineering. Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) and Master of Engineering Chemical Engineering; Chemical & Biomedical Engineering; Chemical & Bioprocess Engineering; Chemical & Environmental Engineering; Chemical & Metallurgical Engineering; Civil Engineering; Civil & Environmental Engineering; Electrical Engineering; Electrical & Biomedical Engineering; Electrical & Computer Engineering; Mechanical Engineering; Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering; Mechanical & Materials Engineering; Mechatronic Engineering; Software Engineering	85	32.75	English, Mathematical Methods and one of Chemistry or Physics. Students studying Specialist Mathematics and both Physics and Chemistry will have increased flexibility in their studies.	717001
Information Technology User Experience Design, Information Systems, Solution Architecture	84	32	English, and one of General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics	733001
Health, Medicine and Behavioural Sciences				
Biomedical Science	80	30.25	English, Mathematical Methods, plus one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics	731201
Clinical Exercise Physiology (Honours)⁺	86	33	English and one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics	729801
Dental Science (Honours)^{Q+}	99	43.5	English, Chemistry and UCAT ANZ. Biology is recommended.	712002
Exercise and Sport Sciences (Honours)⁺	82	31	English and one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics	729302
Health Sciences Clinical Health; Nutrition; Public Health	80	30.25	English. One of Biology, Chemistry or Physics is recommended.	729002
Health, Sport and Physical Education (Honours)^{+#}	76	28.5	English, one of General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics, plus one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics.	729402
Human Movement and Nutrition Sciences Nutrition Sciences; Sporting Cultures; Sports Coaching	76	28.5	English. One of General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics is recommended. One of Biology, Chemistry or Physics is also recommended.	720102
Midwifery^{Q+}	93	37	English. One of Biology, Chemistry or Physics is recommended.	728402
Nursing^{Q+}	84	32	English. One of Biology, Chemistry or Physics is recommended.	728502
Nutrition Sciences / Master of Dietetics^{Q+}	96	39.75	English and one of General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics. Plus one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics.	729602
Occupational Therapy (Honours)^{Q+}	91	35.75	English and one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics	724002
Pharmacy (Honours) Clinical and Experimental Therapeutics	80	30.25	English, one of General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics, plus Chemistry. Biology is recommended.	725002
Physiotherapy (Honours)^{Q+}	96	39.75	English, and one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics	726002
Psychological Science (Honours)	88	34	English	757001
Social Work⁺	76	28.5	English	734001
Speech Pathology (Honours)^{Q+}	93	37	English and one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics	727002
Medicine (Doctor of)^{Q=} (provisional entry for school leavers) Note: Provisional entry is available to students completing Year 12 in the year of application only	95	38.75	A minimum adjusted ATAR of 95 (or equivalent), English, UCAT ANZ and Multiple Mini Interview (MMI)	721302
Science and Mathematics				
Advanced Science (Honours) Applied Mathematics; Archaeological Science; Astrophysics ⁺ ; Biochemistry & Molecular Biology; Biophysics ⁺ ; Bioinformatics; Biomedical Science; Cell Biology; Chemical Biology ⁺ ; Chemistry; Coastal & Ocean Science; Computer Science; Data Science ⁺ ; Developmental Biology ⁺ ; Earth Science; Ecology & Conservation Biology; Entomology ⁺ ; Environmental Science; Food Science & Nutrition; Food Technology; Genetics; Geographical Science; Human Anatomy ⁺ ; Human Physiology ⁺ ; Immunology ⁺ ; Marine Biology; Mathematics; Microbiology; Neuroscience ⁺ ; Pharmacology ⁺ ; Physics; Plant Science; Psychology ⁺ ; Public Health; Science Communication ⁺ ; Statistics; Zoology, Sustainable Agriculture	92	36.75	English, Mathematical Methods, plus 2 of Agricultural Science, Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science, Physics or Specialist Mathematics. At least one must be Biology, Chemistry or Physics.	731901
Biotechnology Agricultural Biotechnology; Bioinformatics ⁺ ; Chemical & Nano Biotechnology; Innovation & Entrepreneurship ⁺ ; Medical Biotechnology; Molecular & Microbial Biotechnology; Science Communication ⁺ ; Synthetic Biology & Industrial Biotechnology	81	30.75	English, Mathematical Methods, plus one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics	731101
Mathematics Applied Mathematics; Bioinformatics ⁺ ; Computational Science ⁺ ; Computer Science ⁺ ; Mathematical Artificial Intelligence; Mathematical Physics; Optimisation & Operations Research; Physics ⁺ ; Pure Mathematics; Statistics & Mathematical Data Science; Science Communication ⁺ ; Statistics ⁺	92	36.75	English and Mathematical Methods. Students studying Specialist Mathematics will have increased flexibility in their studies.	714401
Science Applied Mathematics; Archaeological Science; Astrophysics ⁺ ; Biochemistry & Molecular Biology; Bioinformatics; Biomedical Science; Biophysics ⁺ ; Cell Biology; Chemical Biology ⁺ ; Chemistry; Coastal & Ocean Science; Computational Science ⁺ ; Computer Science; Developmental Biology ⁺ ; Earth Science; Ecology & Conservation Biology; Environmental Science; Entomology ⁺ ; Food Science & Nutrition; Food Technology; Genetics; Geographical Information Science; Geographical Science; Human Anatomy ⁺ ; Human Physiology ⁺ ; Immunology ⁺ ; Marine Biology; Mathematics; Microbiology; Microbiology, Infection & Immunity; Neuroscience ⁺ ; Pharmacology ⁺ ; Physics; Plant Science; Psychology; Public Health; Science Communication ⁺ ; Statistics; Zoology, Sustainable Agriculture	80	30.25	English. Mathematical Methods and one of Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science or Physics	731001

Prerequisite subject equivalents to Queensland Year 12

Interstate and International Baccalaureate (IB)

QLD*	ACT	NSW	SA/NT
ATAR: Min Grade of C in Units 3 and 4	124+ (Scale score)	Performance Band = 3+	C+ or better (from Publicly Examined Subjects [PES] only)
- English - English as an Additional Language (EAL)* - Literature or English and Literature Extension	- English - English as a Second Language (ESL) - Language and Literature - World Literature	- English Advanced - English as an Additional Language or Dialect - English Extension 1 or 2 - English Standard	- English - English as a Second Language Studies - English Communication - English Literacy Studies - English Studies
- General Mathematics	- Mathematical Applications	- Maths Standard 2 (2U)	- General Mathematics
- Mathematical Methods	- Further Mathematics - Mathematical Methods - Mathematics - Specialist Mathematics	- Mathematics Advanced (2U)	- Mathematical Methods - Mathematical Studies
- Specialist Mathematics	- Mathematical Advanced Extended - Specialist Mathematics	- Mathematics Extension 1 and 2	- Special Mathematics
- Physics	- Electronics - Physics	- Physics - Physics (2U to 4U) - Science (4U) - Science Extension	- Physics
- Chemistry	- Chemistry	- Chemistry - Chemistry (2U) - Science (3U or 4U) - Science Extension	- Chemistry
- Biological Science - Marine Science	- Biological Science - Biology - Human Biology	- Biology (2U to 4U) - Biology - Science Extension	- Biology
- Earth and Environmental Science	- Earth and Environmental Science - Geology	- Earth and Environmental Science - Science Extension	- Earth and Environmental Science

TAS	VIC*	WA	IB
SA or better (Exit level of achievement)	26+ (Study score)	51%+ (Subject scaled mark)	HL subs: 3 = pass SL subs: 4 = pass
- English - English Communications - English Studies - Literature - World Literature - Writer's Workshop	- English - English as an Additional Language (EAL)* - English as a Second Language (ESL) - English Language - Literature	- English as an Additional Language or Dialect - English Course - English for ESL students - English Literature - English (Stage 2 or 3) - WACE English	- English A: Language and Literature (HL/SL) - English A: Literature (HL/SL) - English B (HL/SL)
- General Mathematics - Mathematics Applied - Mathematics Applied (SS5C) - Math Methods - Foundation	- Further Mathematics	- Discrete Mathematics - Mathematical Applications (ATAR) - WACE Mathematics 2C/2D - WACE Mathematics 3A/3B - Maths 1 - Maths IV - Modelling with Mathematics	- Mathematical Studies (SL)
- Algebra and Geometry - Analysis and Statistics - Mathematics - Mathematics Methods (SS5C) - Maths Stage 2 or 3	- Mathematical Methods	- Applicable Mathematics - Calculus - Maths II - Mathematics Stage 3C/D - Mathematics Specialist Stage 3A/B	- Further Mathematics (SL) - Mathematics (SL/HL) - Mathematics Analysis and Approaches (SL) - Mathematics Applications and Interpretations (SL/HL)
- Mathematics Specialised - Mathematics Specialised (SS5C) - Maths Stage 2 and 3	- Specialist Mathematics	- Applicable Mathematics - Mathematics III - Mathematics Specialist Stage 3C/D - Maths Specialist (ATAR)	- Further Mathematics (HL) - Mathematics (HL) - Mathematical Methods (SL or HL) - Mathematics Analysis and Approaches (HL)
- Applied Science - Physical Sciences - Physics (SS5C)	- Physics	- Physics - Physics ATAR - Physical Science - Physics (Stage 3)	- Physical Science (HL) - Physics (SL/HL)
- Chemistry	- Chemistry	- Chemistry - Chemistry ATAR - Chemistry (Stage 3)	- Chemistry (SL/HL)
- Biology	- Biology	- Biology - Biology ATAR - Biological Sciences (Stage 3) - Human Biology - Human Biology ATAR - Human Biological Sciences (Stage 3)	- Biology (SL/HL)
	- Earth Science - Geological Science	- Earth and Environmental Science ATAR	- Environmental Systems and Societies (SL)

This list is not exhaustive; visit your program's page on study.uq.edu.au to view your program's subject equivalents or study.uq.edu.au/admissions/undergraduate/review-entry-requirements. The table shows recent equivalents to Queensland senior subjects and entry scores for other Australian states. Entry score figures are given as a guide.

*Includes external senior subjects.

International Baccalaureate (IB) students

Credit and exemption

Depending on your IB grades, you may be eligible for up to 8 units of specified or unspecified credit (units towards the completion of a UQ program of study) for selected bachelor-level courses. Exemptions are also available for some IB subjects.

Credit and/or exemption may be granted for studies in English, Chemistry, Computer Science, Economics, Mathematics, Music, Psychology, Sports, Exercise and Health Sciences, and Business Management. In the majority of cases, only IB subjects taken at the Higher Level (HL) will be considered for the award of credit and/or exemption.

- Specified credit means that you do not have to undertake the specific course for which the credit is granted.
- Unspecified credit means that you are awarded credit towards an introductory-level UQ course, but the credit is not awarded for a specific UQ course.
- Exemption means you are not required to undertake a particular course. Exemption does not earn units towards a degree, but it allows you to progress more quickly into advanced level studies without having to undertake prerequisite courses at the introductory level.

You can apply for credit and/or exemption only once you have accepted an offer and enrolled at UQ. For information on the minimum grades needed to obtain credit and to download an application form, go to: study.uq.edu.au/admissions/undergraduate/check-credit-eligibility

Further information

Insufficient entry score?

Alternative entry

If you did not achieve a high enough entry score for your preferred program, you may be eligible for alternative entry pathways to UQ. For advice, fill out our enquiry form and a UQ team member will be in touch study.uq.edu.au/contact/enquiry

Improving an entry score (upgrading)

If you are not offered a place in your preferred program, you may be able to accept an offer in an alternative program and try to improve your entry score. This is called upgrading. To upgrade to a higher demand program (such as dentistry or veterinary science) we recommend that you complete one full year (16 units) of bachelor degree study. For more information on how to improve your entry score, fill out our enquiry form and a UQ team member will be in touch study.uq.edu.au/contact/enquiry

UQ Subject Incentive Scheme

UQ's Subject Incentive Scheme provides up to 3 adjustments towards your selection rank (not ATAR) if you have passed an approved language other than English (LOTE) or Queensland Specialist Mathematics (or equivalent), or if you have successfully completed a university-level enrichment program, such as UQ's Enhanced Studies Program, concurrently with your senior studies. This scheme is open to all students currently completing Year 12 in Australia (including International Baccalaureate).

For more information, fill out our enquiry form and a UQ team member will be in touch study.uq.edu.au/contact/enquiry or visit

study.uq.edu.au/admissions/undergraduate/review-admission-schemes/subject-incentive-scheme

Suspensions, deferrals and cancellations

If you have a UQ offer and wish to defer (i.e. delay commencing to a future semester), please contact International Admissions as soon as possible and before the commencement date stated on your offer. If you have already received your UQ Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE), a deferral will only be permitted if there are 'compassionate or compelling grounds'. If a deferral is not approved, you may still delay commencing, but your CoE will be cancelled. This may impact your student visa or student visa application. The University can suspend or cancel your enrolment for a number of reasons including misbehaviour, poor academic standing and unsatisfactory academic progress. Please note that any deferrals, suspensions or cancellations may affect a student visa or visa application.

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

Your scholarship options

UQ's Academic Scholarship Program supports the continued achievements of outstanding school leavers. If you are a high-achieving student and are completing Year 12 in 2026 (or you completed Year 12 in 2025 and are on a gap year), you are encouraged to apply.

Several scholarships also provide financial assistance for specific areas of study.

scholarships.uq.edu.au

More information

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

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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.

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