

2027 UQ Guide

International

Undergraduate | Postgraduate



THE UNIVERSITY
OF QUEENSLAND
AUSTRALIA

CREATE CHANGE



Welcome to The University of Queensland

Studying at The University of Queensland can be a transformational experience.

It's an opportunity to meet people who will become lifelong friends, exchange ideas with other bright minds, and learn from Australia's most awarded teachers.

You'll gain knowledge and skills that will help you excel, no matter where your life and career take you in a rapidly changing world. It's an investment in your future.

When you join us, you'll join students who come from all over Australia and around the world to study here. The curiosity, creativity and entrepreneurial spirit of our students are part of what makes employers seek out UQ graduates.

As a university that is regularly ranked among the global top 50, UQ has championed creative thinking for more than 100 years to solve problems facing humanity. We don't just teach the latest research; our research pioneers are industry leaders who discover the latest breakthroughs and make a positive difference in people's lives around the world.

At UQ, we are passionate about enriching the entrepreneurial ecosystem and creating leaders of the future. We support entrepreneurs at every stage of their journey, working alongside staff and alumni, and connecting with a wide range of global experts.

University is not just about study though – you'll also have fun here. At UQ, we are renowned for our vibrant campus culture, our clubs and societies, and our world-class sporting facilities. So, UQ is a place where you'll enjoy your recreation time and make friends for life.

No matter what your reason for being here, you're sure to enjoy UQ's long-standing traditions, while creating some new ones of your own.

I look forward to seeing the positive impact that you create in your time with us and beyond.

Professor Deborah Terry AC
Vice-Chancellor and President

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Image: Professor Deborah Terry AC
Vice-Chancellor and President

Important dates

January	1	New Year's Day	July	12-16	July graduations**
	26	Australia Day holiday		16	Last date to request a program change
February	12	Last date to request a program change	19-23	Orientation Week (Semester 2)	
	13	Summer semester ends**	23	Due date to enrol*	
	15-19	Orientation Week (Semester 1)	26	Semester 2 classes start	
	19	Due date to enrol*	August	11	Royal Queensland Show holiday (St Lucia, Herston and Dutton Park)
22	Semester 1 classes start	31		Census date (Semester 2)	
March	26	In-semester break commences	September	27	In-semester break commences
	26-29	Easter holidays	October	4	King's Birthday holiday
	31	Census date (Semester 1)		5	Classes resume after in-semester break
April	5	Classes resume after in-semester break		29	Semester 2 classes end
	26	Anzac Day holiday	November	1-5	Revision period
May	3	Labour Day holiday		6-20	Examination period
	28	Semester 1 classes end		22	Summer break commences
	31	Revision period	December	8-23	December graduations**
June	1-4	Revision period		25	Christmas Day holiday
	5-19	Examination period		26	Boxing Day holiday
	21	Winter break commences			

* Some programs have earlier closing dates

** These dates are provisional – please check the Academic Calendar at about.uq.edu.au/academic-calendar for final dates

Front cover: UQ students - Celine Leung, Dia Doshi, Diva Zaafira, Owin Tan, Sebastian Langdon-Macmillan, Stephanie Chu

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



GROUP
OF EIGHT
AUSTRALIA



UNIVERSITAS 21

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

The perfect place to study



One of Australia's fastest growing capital cities

Australian Bureau of Statistics 2024



One of the top 30 best student cities in the world

QS Best Student Cities 2025

Australia is modern and diverse with endless opportunities. Known for our friendly spirit, love of the outdoors and rich culture, Queensland is the perfect place to balance study and lifestyle. Jump in, explore and make your experience unforgettable!

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

Why choose Queensland

Welcoming and multicultural

A diverse community with 220+ nationalities and inclusive campus culture.

Green and scenic

Vibrant parks, riverside spaces and beautiful campus landscapes.

High-value student destination

Affordable living with world-class education and lifestyle.

Entertainment and lifestyle

Access to world-class shopping and entertainment precincts.

Connected to iconic destinations

Beaches, islands and natural wonders like the Great Barrier Reef are just a short trip away.

Easy public transport

Excellent public transport and intercampus links for city and regional experiences.

Cost of living

Queensland's capital, Brisbane is considered one of Australia's more affordable major cities for students to live in.* To make the most of your time in Australia, we recommend you plan and budget for your study, leisure and holiday time. Visit study.uq.edu.au/university-life/living-in-queensland/cost-of-living for more details.



Cost of Living calculator

Use the Study Australia website's cost of living calculator to estimate your weekly, monthly and yearly living expenses.



costofliving.studyaustralia.gov.au

*studentcities.com.au



240+ days of sunshine a year
+21° to +28°C
average maximum temperature
most days of the year



Brisbane's population is
2.7 million



1 in 3 residents
in Brisbane has
a multicultural
background



Post-study work opportunities

Brisbane is one of Australia's fastest-growing capital cities, offering a vast range of employment opportunities in both the public and private sectors, with 245,000 new jobs predicted by 2031. Many students take advantage of 2 to 5 year post-study work rights to kickstart their career here.

Learn more about living in Queensland

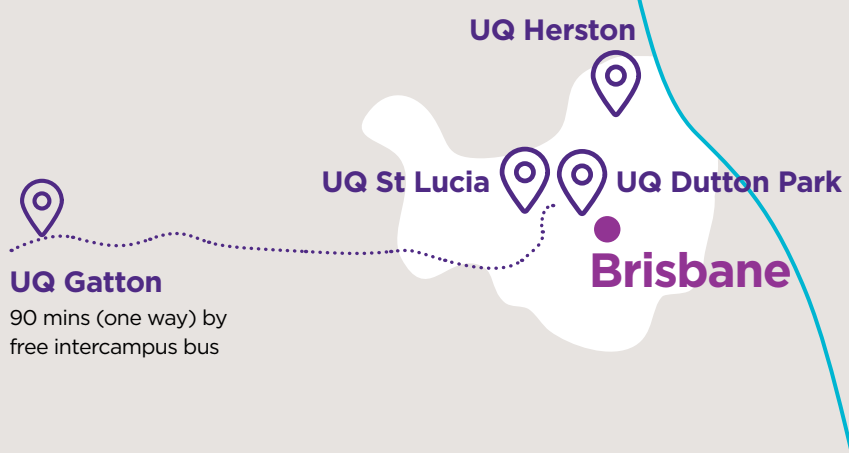


study.uq.edu.au/university-life/living-in-queensland



UQ acknowledges the Traditional Owners and their custodianship of the lands on which UQ is situated.
Reconciliation at UQ about.uq.edu.au/reconciliation

Campuses



UQ Gatton
90 mins (one way) by
free intercampus bus

UQ has 4 main campuses – St Lucia, Gatton, Herston and Dutton Park – each with world-class facilities and vibrant learning environments.

St Lucia is UQ's main campus and blends heritage architecture with modern spaces, Gatton specialises in agriculture, animal science and veterinary sciences, Herston is a health and medical hub, and Dutton Park focuses on health, biomedical and environmental sciences. Across all sites, UQ offers cutting-edge research centres, libraries, and collaborative spaces that drive innovation.

Getting around

UQ campuses are easy to access by public transport. Brisbane's Translink network covers buses, trains and ferries, and with a go card or debit card, you can travel anywhere for just 50 cents per trip.

Plan your journey with the MyTransLink app at translink.com.au.

	UQ St Lucia	UQ Gatton	UQ Herston	UQ Dutton Park
	7km from Brisbane city centre	5km from Gatton city centre One hour from Brisbane 30 minutes from Toowoomba	3km from Brisbane city centre	5km from Brisbane city centre
	10+ direct bus routes, one arrives every 2 minutes at the UQ Lakes bus stop	4+ free intercampus buses daily	2 minutes to Inner Northern busway from Brisbane city centre	2 major busway stations and multiple bus routes service the area
	5+ train stations within 4km	Rail-bus service runs between Brisbane and Gatton	3+ train stations within 2km	2 train stations within 1.5km
	15 minutes between each ferry			



Take a virtual tour
of our campuses



study.uq.edu.au/virtual-tours



Image: Forgan Smith building,
UQ St Lucia campus



4
main campuses



24/7
campus security*



8
research sites
across Queensland



**State of the art
fitness facilities**
gyms, pool, tennis and track,
plus 35+ sporting clubs



+220
clubs and societies



2300+
laboratories
including specialist teaching
and research labs



50+
cafés and stores
across all campuses



**Comprehensive
on-campus healthcare**



24/7
library access



* St Lucia and Gatton only, Herston: 24 hrs, weekdays. Dutton Park: evenings.



Accommodation

On-campus living

10 residential colleges at St Lucia

- Cromwell College
- Duchesne College
- Emmanuel College
- Grace College
- International House
- King's College
- St. John's College
- St. Leo's College
- The Women's College
- Union College

Community living with 24/7 support, academic and social programs, and easy access to classes.

Kev Carmody House

Modern apartments in the heart of St Lucia with shared facilities and vibrant student life.

Gatton Halls of Residence

Comfortable rooms and strong community for students at Gatton campus.

Off-campus living

Purpose-built student accommodation

Secure, modern apartments in inner-city locations with onsite support.

Private rentals

Flexible options from city apartments to shared houses. UQ Rentals database helps you find the right place.

UQ's guaranteed 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

Support services

Airport welcome and shuttle service for new international students.

UQ Accommodation Team for advice and information sessions.



Learn more about our accommodation



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



Image: Kev Carmody House, UQ St Lucia campus

What kind of accommodation is right for me?

Features	On-campus residential colleges	UQ Res Kev Carmody House	Purpose-built student accommodation	UQ Res Gatton Halls of Residence	Private Rentals
On campus	✓	✓	–	✓	–
Catered meals	✓	–	✓/–	✓	–
24/7 onsite staff support	✓	✓	✓	✓	–
Inner city/central locations	–	–	✓	–	✓
Private rooms with ensuite bathrooms	✓/–	✓	✓/–	✓/–	✓/–
Self-contained apartments	–	–	✓	–	✓/–
Female only	✓	–	–	–	–
Male only	✓	–	–	–	–
Co-ed (both men and women)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓/–
Under 18s support	✓	✓	✓/–	✓	–

✓/– These accommodation options may not have these features and may be subject to availability.

Image: The Great Court, UQ St Lucia campus





Programs

With more than 300 programs across 5 world-class faculties, UQ gives you the freedom to design a study path that matches your ambitions.

Whether you dream of advancing global health, engineering tomorrow's innovations, leading in business or exploring the frontiers of science and the arts, UQ offers opportunities that open doors worldwide. Your journey starts here – discover the program that will take you further.

Agriculture, Animal Sciences and Environment

Why Agriculture, Animal Sciences and Environment



Be in demand with 6 jobs for every graduate in the agricultural sector.



Learn from world leading academics who are closely connected to industry and government.



Experience some of the best agricultural facilities in the southern hemisphere.



Join the next generation of farm, fibre and food entrepreneurs by studying with a global leader in agriculture.



Get hands-on learning with a 120-hour industry placement, field trips and real-world exposure.



Learn to apply drones, AI, GPS and precision agriculture tools to improve sustainability and efficiency.

Agriculture

#1 in Australia
#6 in the world

NTU Performance Ranking of Scientific Papers for World Universities 2025

Environment and Ecology

#1 in Australia
#7 in the world

NTU Performance Ranking of Scientific Papers for World Universities 2025

Agriculture and Forestry

#1 in Australia
#15 in the world

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025

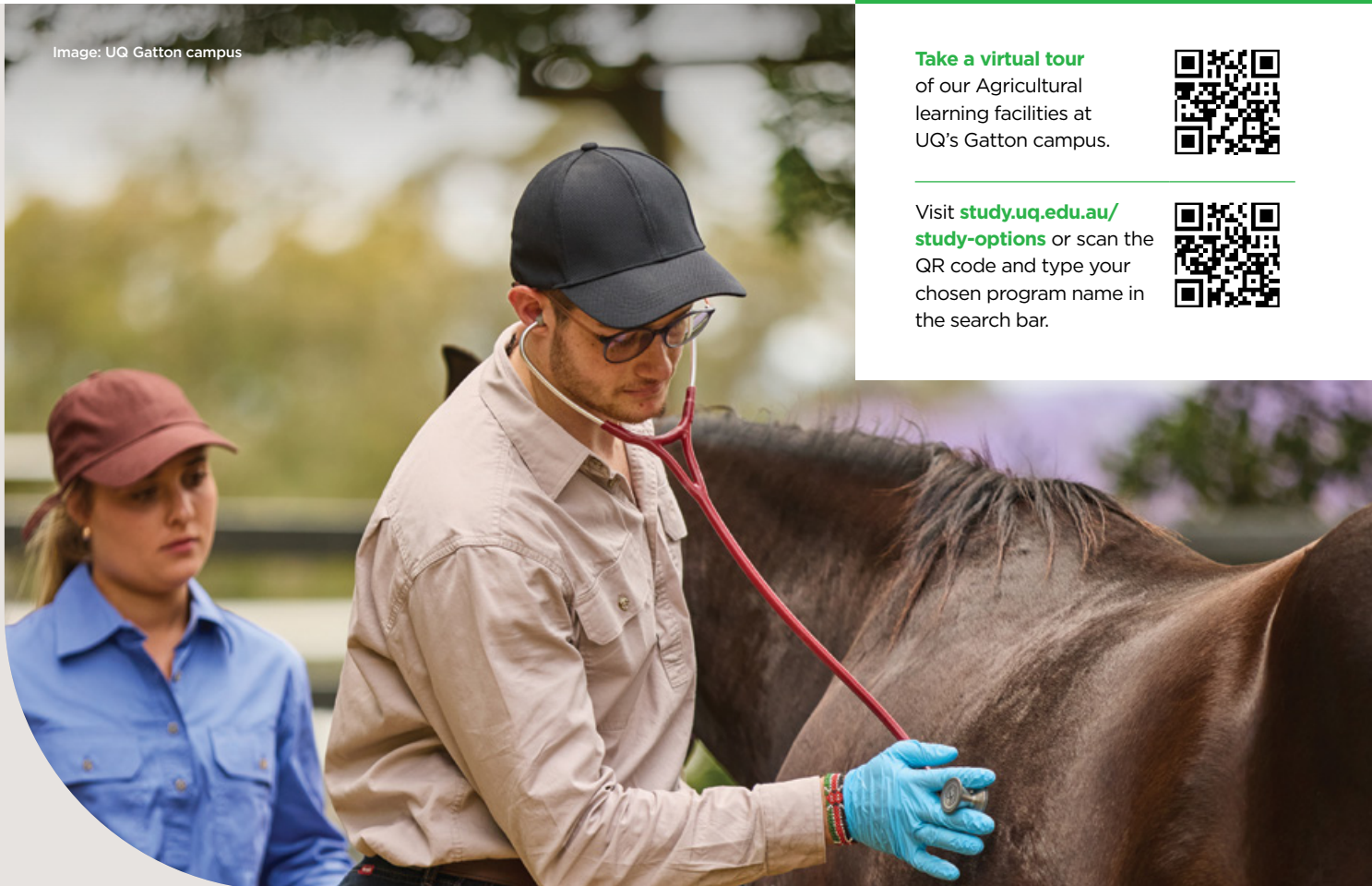
Image: UQ Gatton campus

Take a virtual tour

of our Agricultural learning facilities at UQ's Gatton campus.



Visit study.uq.edu.au/study-options or scan the QR code and type your chosen program name in the search bar.



Undergraduate programs

Bachelor of Agribusiness **D GA**

Bachelor of Agricultural Science **D H GA**

Bachelor of Environmental Management (Honours)

Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours) **Q GA**

Bachelor of Veterinary Technology **H GA**

Bachelor of Wildlife Science **D H GA**

Postgraduate programs

Master of Agribusiness **GC GD GA**

Master of Agricultural Science **GC GD GA**

Master of Animal Science **GC GA**

Master of Conservation Biology **GC**

Master of Conservation Science **GC**

Master of Environmental Management **GC GD**

Alumni spotlight



Careers

Our programs can lead to careers in:

Agribusiness

Agronomy and horticulture

Animal production

Animal health and welfare

Business and government

Crop and pasture production

Ecotourism

Environmental management

Environmental science

Farm management

Food and fibre production

Food processing

Food science and technology

Herd management

Land management

Livestock management

Marine management

Natural resource management

Parks and recreation facility management

Sustainability management

Veterinary practice

Wildlife and nature conservation

"Australia is home to such unique biodiversity. I wanted to experience it myself and learn about the conservation issues here and the solutions to address them. Studying Wildlife Science is very interesting and there are lots of fieldwork elements in our program. I enjoy living in Gatton because it is the total opposite of home in Singapore. It is peaceful here, with beautiful landscapes, trees, and lots of native wildlife, and you're surrounded by people who are passionate about plants and animals!"

Craig Tan, Singapore
Bachelor of Wildlife Science

Architecture, Design and Urban Planning

Why Architecture, Design and Urban Planning



Strong links with industry and government provide networking opportunities, internships, and work-integrated learning.



Students work on real client and community-based projects, gaining practical experience from day one.



Bring your ideas to life through studio-based projects and access to facilities such as the Innovate Lab and UQ Ventures.



Curriculum addresses climate change, urbanisation, sustainability and resource management, equipping graduates to design smart, resilient spaces.



Programs integrate sustainable design principles and innovative technologies to prepare graduates for future urban challenges.



Graduates are highly sought after in architecture firms, urban planning consultancies, government agencies, and UX design roles.

Bachelor and Master of Urban Planning

Accredited by the Planning Institute of Australia

Master of Architecture

Accredited by the Board of Architects of Queensland and the Australian Institute of Architects

Architecture/Built Environment
Top 100 in the world

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025

Image: VisLab, an immersive visualisation laboratory in the School of Architecture, Design and Planning

Take a virtual tour

of our Architecture, Design and Urban Planning learning facilities.



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Undergraduate programs

Bachelor of Architectural Design

Bachelor of Design **D**

Bachelor of Urban Planning **H**

Postgraduate programs

Master of Architecture

Master of Urban Planning **GC GD**

Master of Urban Development and Design **GC**

Alumni spotlight



Careers

Our programs can lead to careers in:

Architecture

Business entrepreneurship

Commercial and industrial development

Development management

Design

Environmental management and monitoring

Heritage and conservation

Infrastructure planning

Land-use planning

Planning law and practice

Policy and innovation

Product development

Regional development

Resource management

Service design

Social planning

Spatial analysis

Spatial planning

Sustainability strategy

Tourism and transport

Town planning

UI Design

Urban design

UX design

"The program at The University of Queensland places a strong emphasis on sustainability and environmental responsibility in design. It is a challenging yet highly comprehensive degree that provides a solid foundation for future architectural theory and practice. Students are given valuable opportunities to connect with industry professionals and receive expert guidance."

Yiwen Zhang (China)
Bachelor of Architectural Design

Arts, Communication, Humanities and Social Sciences

Why Arts, Communication, Humanities and Social Sciences



Programs address global issues such as climate change, social inclusion, sustainable development, and international engagement.



Alumni include actors, authors, musicians, ambassadors, premiers, and Rhodes Scholars.



Opportunities for internships, industry placements, global study experiences, and community-based projects with clients.



Graduates are equipped with critical thinking, creativity, and communication skills for careers in media, diplomacy, public policy and creative industries.



Access to three premier museums, archaeology labs and field sites, industry-standard media studios, editing suites, and a UN-standard interpreter training facility.



Strong alumni network and employability programs to boost career outcomes.

Social Sciences, General

#14 in the world

NTU Performance Ranking of Scientific Papers for World Universities 2025

Social Sciences and Humanities

#21 in the world

CWTS Leiden Ranking 2025

One of the widest ranges of options in Australia with over **50+ study areas**

Image: Journalism and Communications Studio at UQ

Take a virtual tour

of our Arts, Communication, Humanities and Social Sciences facilities.



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Undergraduate programs

Bachelor of Advanced Humanities (Honours)

Bachelor of Arts **DH**

Bachelor of Communication **DHA**

Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice **DH**

Bachelor of International Studies **HA**

Bachelor of Journalism **DHA**

Bachelor of Music **DHL**

Bachelor of Social Science **DH**

Postgraduate programs

Master of Applied Linguistics **GC**

Master of Arts in Translation and Interpreting **GD**

Master of Communication **GC**

Master of Governance and Public Policy **GC GD**

Master of International Relations **GC**

Master of International Relations / Peace and Conflict Studies

Master of Music

Master of Peace and Conflict Studies **GC**

Master of Writing, Editing and Publishing **GC**

Graduate Certificate in Mediation and Conflict Resolution

Alumni spotlight



"As a Public Relations Officer at HKETO Jakarta, I manage media relations, strategic communications, and high-level cultural and promotional events that strengthen Hong Kong's economic and people-to-people ties in the region. My role involves engaging government, business, and media stakeholders, and supporting senior visits while shaping narratives around Hong Kong. My UQ Bachelor of Communication built the strategic thinking, writing, and stakeholder skills that underpin my work across public and agency settings."

Klemens Isomoyo (Indonesia)
Bachelor of Communication

Careers

Our programs can lead to careers in:

Advertising

Art galleries and museums

Music conducting

Crime prevention

Customs and immigration

Digital communications

Diplomacy and foreign affairs

Environmental protection and management

Event coordination

Festivals and events

Film, television and radio

Human resource management

Humanitarian services

Information management and technology

Interactive multimedia design

International development

International relations

Journalism

Marketing

Media and entertainment

Mediation and dispute resolution

Music composition

Music industry

Music teaching

Music therapy

Music writing and reviewing

Politics

Public affairs

Publicity and public relations

Publishing

Social media strategy

Social services

Sociology

Translation and interpreting

Travel and tourism

Writing

Business, Economics and Law

Why Business, Economics and Law



Strong partnerships with leading corporations, law firms and government agencies.



Access to a dedicated careers and employability team, work-integrated learning and networking events to boost career prospects.



Modern learning spaces, trading rooms with Bloomberg terminals, moot courts and collaborative hubs for business and law students.



International exchange programs and study tours to Asia-Pacific and beyond, preparing graduates for global careers.



Alumni include CEOs, judges, diplomats, and entrepreneurs.



UQ graduates are highly sought after for roles in finance, consulting, law, public policy, and international business.

Top 100 globally for graduate employability

Times Higher Education Global University Ranking 2025

Business and Economics Top 3 in Australia Top 100 worldwide

Times Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject 2026

#3 in Australia

Australian Financial Review (AFR) BOSS Best Business Schools Rankings 2025

Image: Law library at UQ



Take a virtual tour

of our Business, Economics and Law learning facilities.



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Undergraduate programs

Bachelor of Advanced Business (Honours)

Bachelor of Advanced Finance and Economics (Honours)

Bachelor of Business Management **DHL**

Bachelor of Commerce **DHL**

Bachelor of Economics **DH**

Bachelor of Laws (Honours) **D**

Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics (Honours)

Bachelor of Tourism, Hospitality and Event Management **DH**

Postgraduate programs

Master of Business **GC**

Master of Business Administration **GC**

Master of Business Analytics **GC E**

Graduate Diploma in Business Research Methods

Master of Commerce **GC**

Graduate Certificate in Economic Studies

Master of Economics **GC GD**

Master of Entrepreneurship and Innovation **GC**

Master of Finance and Investment Management **GC**

Master of International Economics and Finance

Master of Laws

Master of Tourism, Hotel and Event Management **GC**

Alumni spotlight



"UQ prepared me for my future career by giving me both practical skills and a strong entrepreneurial mindset. After university, I co-founded Magoona, a food-waste management venture in Bali, which taught me the complexity of tackling waste problems in Indonesia."

Ella Xaviera (Indonesia)
Master of Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Careers

Our programs can lead to careers in:

Accounting

Auditing

Banking

Business and entrepreneurship

Business analysis

Business management and leadership

Business information systems

Compliance

Corporate communication

Corporate law

Data and business analytics

Econometrics

Economic forecasting

Finance

Financial analysis

Government law

Hotel and hospitality management

Human resources

International business

International and financial economics

Investment banking

Legal advocacy

Legal practice

Management consultancy

Marketing

Politics

Public policy

Risk management

Tax advisory

Tourism and event management

Trade and investment

Education

Why Education



Teacher preparation programs are accredited and graduates are eligible for teacher registration in Queensland and beyond, ensuring global recognition.



Extensive school placements and internships integrated into programs, providing hands-on classroom experience.



Graduates can progress into leadership roles, curriculum development, educational research, and global teaching opportunities.



UQ is a research-intensive university, giving students access to cutting-edge studies in pedagogy and educational psychology.



Teachers are in high demand, creating exceptional job security and abundant career opportunities for new graduates.



Master of Educational Studies offers 7 specialisations including Educational Leadership, Guidance and Counselling, and Science of Learning, preparing graduates for senior roles.

96.5% of students completing an undergraduate teacher education program at UQ found full-time employment

ComparED

Education #41 in the world

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025

Image: Building confidence through hands-on classroom experiences



Take a virtual tour of our Education learning facilities.



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Undergraduate programs

Bachelor of Education (Primary) **H**

Bachelor of Education (Secondary) **D**
(dual program only)

Postgraduate programs

Master of Educational Studies **GC**

Master of Teaching (Primary)

Master of Teaching (Secondary)

Alumni spotlight



Careers

Our programs can lead to careers in:

Curriculum development

Education leadership

Educational research

Guidance and career counselling

High school teaching

Language teaching

Mentoring

Music teaching

Primary school teaching

Classroom teacher (primary, secondary)

Education administration

Educational policy

Education consultancy

Learning design

Special education teaching

TESOL/ESL teaching

Training and development

Education program management

Education technology

Early childhood education

Education publishing

Education assessments

Government education

Community education

International education

Higher education lecturing

“I am passionate about the subjects I’m teaching, which are Chinese and History. Upon graduation, I have landed a role at Ipswich Grammar School, teaching and witnessing students as they learn and achieve their goals. I am committed to making a difference in education and enjoy creating various engaging activities for students, with the goal of fostering lifelong learning.”

Lindy Yang Yang (China)

Master of Teaching (Secondary)

Engineering, Computer Science and IT

Why Engineering, Computer Science and IT



Programs designed with strong industry connections and practical applications.



Opportunities for work-integrated learning, internships and hands-on projects.



Access to state-of-the-art labs, maker spaces and research centres.



Wide range of majors and minors in engineering disciplines, computer science and IT.



Dedicated programs like Women in Engineering (WE) and Women in Computing (WIC) to promote diversity and inclusion.



Programs focus on problem-solving, innovation and leadership skills to prepare students for future careers.

12 national teaching awards in the last 10 years

Work anywhere in the world

Our qualifications are internationally recognised

Mineral and Mining Engineering #6 in the world

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025

Energy Science and Engineering #73 in the world

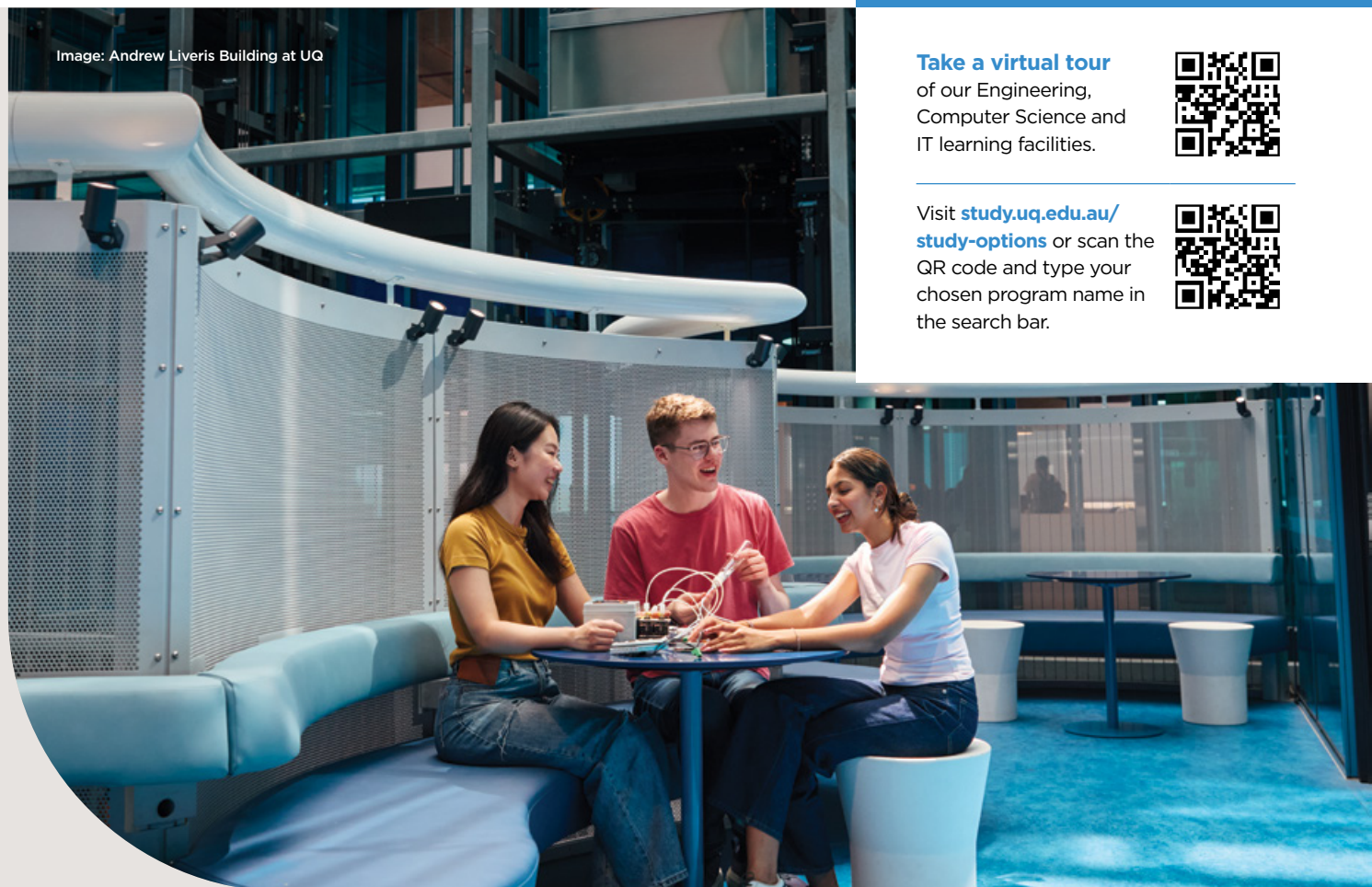
NTU Performance Ranking of Scientific Papers for World Universities 2025

Image: Andrew Liveris Building at UQ

Take a virtual tour of our Engineering, Computer Science and IT learning facilities.



Visit study.uq.edu.au/study-options or scan the QR code and type your chosen program name in the search bar.



Undergraduate programs

Bachelor of Computer Science **D H**

Bachelor of Computer Science and Master of Data Science

Bachelor of Computer Science and Master of Cyber Security

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) **D L**

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) and Master of Engineering

Bachelor of Information Technology **D H**

Postgraduate programs

Master of Bioengineering (Professional)

Master of Chemical Engineering (Professional)

Master of Civil Engineering (Professional)

Master of Computer Science **GC GD**

Master of Computer Science (Management) **GC GD**

Master of Cyber Security **GC GD**

Master of Data Science

Master of Electrical Engineering (Professional)

Master of Engineering Science **GC**

Master of Engineering Science (Management)

Master of Information Technology **GC GD**

Master of Interaction Design **GC GD**

Master of Materials and Manufacturing Engineering (Professional)

Master of Mechanical Engineering (Professional)

Master of Software Engineering (Professional)

Master of Sustainable Energy **GC GD**

Master of Sustainable Energy (Management)

Master of Urban Water Engineering (Professional)

Alumni spotlight



“Studying Chemical Engineering at UQ empowered me to turn problem-solving into real impact. Hands-on learning, leadership opportunities and strong employability support helped me grow beyond the classroom, from an international student to a process engineer. Through industry-facing programs, UQ enabled my outreach with Engineers Without Borders and the co-founding of a biomaterials startup with support from UQ Ventures team.”

David Sea (Cambodia)
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)

Careers

Our programs can lead to careers in:

Aerospace engineering

Augmented reality design

Automation

Artificial intelligence

Biomedical engineering

Chemical engineering

Civil engineering

Cyber security

Data science

Design and user experience

Electrical engineering

Environmental engineering

Game design

Geotechnical engineering

Human-computer interaction

Information management

Information technology

Materials engineering

Mechanical engineering

Mechatronic engineering

Metallurgical engineering

Mining engineering

Software design and development

Software engineering

Structural engineering

Sustainable energy

User experience design

Virtual reality design

Health, Medicine and Behavioural Sciences

Why Health, Medicine and Behavioural Sciences



One of the largest health faculties in Australia with programs in medicine, nursing, physiotherapy, psychology, pharmacy, public health and more.



Extensive clinical placements and partnerships with major hospitals and health providers.



Practical training integrated into programs to prepare students for real-world environments.



Home to world-class research institutes and breakthroughs like the cervical cancer vaccine and Nanopatch technology.



Collaborations with WHO, World Bank, Médecins Sans Frontières and leading universities worldwide.



Programs designed to meet industry standards and accreditation requirements, ensuring career readiness.

Sports-related subjects

#1 in Australia
#2 in the world

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025

Public Health

#25 in the world

Shanghai Ranking's Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2025

Life Sciences and Medicine

#37 in the world

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025

Nursing

#45 in the world

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025

Image: UQ Oral Health Centre



Take a virtual tour

of our Health, Medicine and Behavioural Sciences learning facilities.



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Undergraduate programs

Bachelor of Biomedical Science **D H**

Bachelor of Clinical Exercise
Physiology (Honours)

Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours) **Q**

Bachelor of Exercise and
Sport Sciences (Honours)

Bachelor of Health Sciences **H**

Bachelor of Health, Sport and
Physical Education (Honours)

Bachelor of Human Movement
and Nutrition Sciences **D H L**

Bachelor of Midwifery **D H Q**

Bachelor of Nursing **D H Q**

Bachelor of Nutrition Sciences /
Master of Dietetics Studies **Q**

Bachelor of Occupational Therapy
(Honours) **Q**

Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)

Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) **Q**

Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)

Bachelor of Social Work **H**

Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours) **Q**

Doctor of Medicine (Provisional Entry) **Q**

Postgraduate programs

Master of Audiology Studies **Q**

Master of Biostatistics **GC GDE**

Master of Business Psychology

Doctor of Clinical Dentistry **Q**

Master of Clinical Neuropsychology
and Clinical Psychology **Q**

Master of Clinical Pharmacy **GC E**

Master of Clinical Psychology **Q**

Master of Counselling **Q**

Master of Dietetics Studies **Q**

Master of Environmental Health
Sciences **GC GD**

Master of Epidemiology **GC GD**

Master of Medicine **GC E**

Doctor of Medicine (Graduate Entry) **Q**

Master of Mental Health **GC**

Master of Nursing (Graduate Entry) **Q**

Master of Occupational Health
and Safety Science

Master of Occupational Hygiene

Master of Occupational Hygiene/
Occupational Health and Safety Science

Master of Occupational Therapy Studies **Q**

Master of Organisational Psychology **Q**

Master of Pharmaceutical
Industry Practice **GC**

Graduate Certificate in
Pharmacy Practice **E**

Master of Physiotherapy **Q**

Master of Physiotherapy Studies **Q**

Master of Psychology **Q**

Master of Public Health **GC GD**

Master of Social Work (Qualifying)

Master of Speech Pathology Studies **Q**

Master of Sports Coaching **GC E**

Master of Sports Medicine **GC E**

Alumni spotlight



“Studying dentistry at UQ prepared me to build a career grounded in clinical excellence and service in my current work on the Sunshine Coast. My volunteering experience in Cambodia strengthened my commitment to helping children and communities in need.”

Dr Prab Mann (Canada)
Bachelor of Dental Science
(Honours)

Careers

Our programs can lead to careers in:

Biomedical science

Dentistry

Disability support

Environmental
health sciences

Exercise physiology

Health and physical education

Health policy

Medicine

Midwifery

Nursing

Nutrition

Occupational therapy

Pharmacy

Physiotherapy

Psychology

Public health management

Social work

Speech pathology

Sport science

Youth and child
support services

Science and Mathematics

Why Science and Mathematics



Combine science and mathematics with fields like data science, biotechnology, environmental studies and health sciences for broader career options.



Partnerships with leading companies and research organisations provide internships, placements and networking opportunities.



Wide range of majors and minors, including Marine Biology, Food Technology, Environmental Science, Applied Mathematics and Bioinformatics.



Learn from academics who are actively involved in ground-breaking research projects, ensuring cutting-edge knowledge in the classroom.



Opportunities for international exchange programs and collaborative research with universities worldwide.



Graduates are equipped with analytical, problem-solving and technical skills that are in demand across industries globally.

UQ researchers have developed the cervical cancer vaccine, the highly innovative Nanopatch and chip technology in MRI machines

3 ARC centres of excellence focused on advancing cutting-edge quantum technologies

Bachelor of Science

One of the widest ranges of options in Australia with over 30+ study areas

Biotechnology /
Food Science and Technology
#1 in Australia
#17 in the world

Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2025

Image: UQ laboratory facilities



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Undergraduate programs

Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours)

Bachelor of Biotechnology **D H**

Bachelor of Mathematics **D H**

Bachelor of Science **D H**

Bachelor of Mathematics and Master of Data Science

Postgraduate programs

Master of Bioinformatics **GC GD**

Master of Bioinformatics
Research Extensive

Master of Biotechnology **GC GD**

Master of Biotechnology
Research Extensive

Master of Financial Mathematics **GD**

Master of Food Science and
Technology **GC GD**

Master of Food Science and Technology
Research Extensive

Master of Geographic Information
Science **GC GD**

Master of Magnetic Resonance
Technology **GC GD**

Master of Molecular Biology **GC GD**

Master of Molecular Biology
Research Extensive

Master of Quantum Technology

Master of Science (Applied Math,
Math, Physics and Statistics) **GD**

Alumni spotlight



“Studying Science at UQ, majoring in Food Science and Nutrition, gave me the skills, industry exposure and confidence to build a global career in food technology. The support I received – from world-class lecturers to UQ’s career services – helped me secure internships that paved the way to becoming a senior food technologist in an international company.”

Minh Quang Le (Vietnam)
Bachelor of Science
(Food Science and Nutrition)

Careers

Our programs can lead to careers in:

Archaeology

Astrophysics

Biochemistry

Bioengineering

Bioinformatics

Biomedical science

Biophysics

Biotechnology

Chemistry

Ecology

Entomology

Environmental management

Environmental science

Food science and nutrition

Food technology

Genetics

Geographical science

Immunology

Marine biology

Marine science

Mathematics

Meteorology

Microbiology

Nanotechnology

Neuroscience

Pharmacology

Physics

Plant science

Spatial science

Statistics

Vaccine science

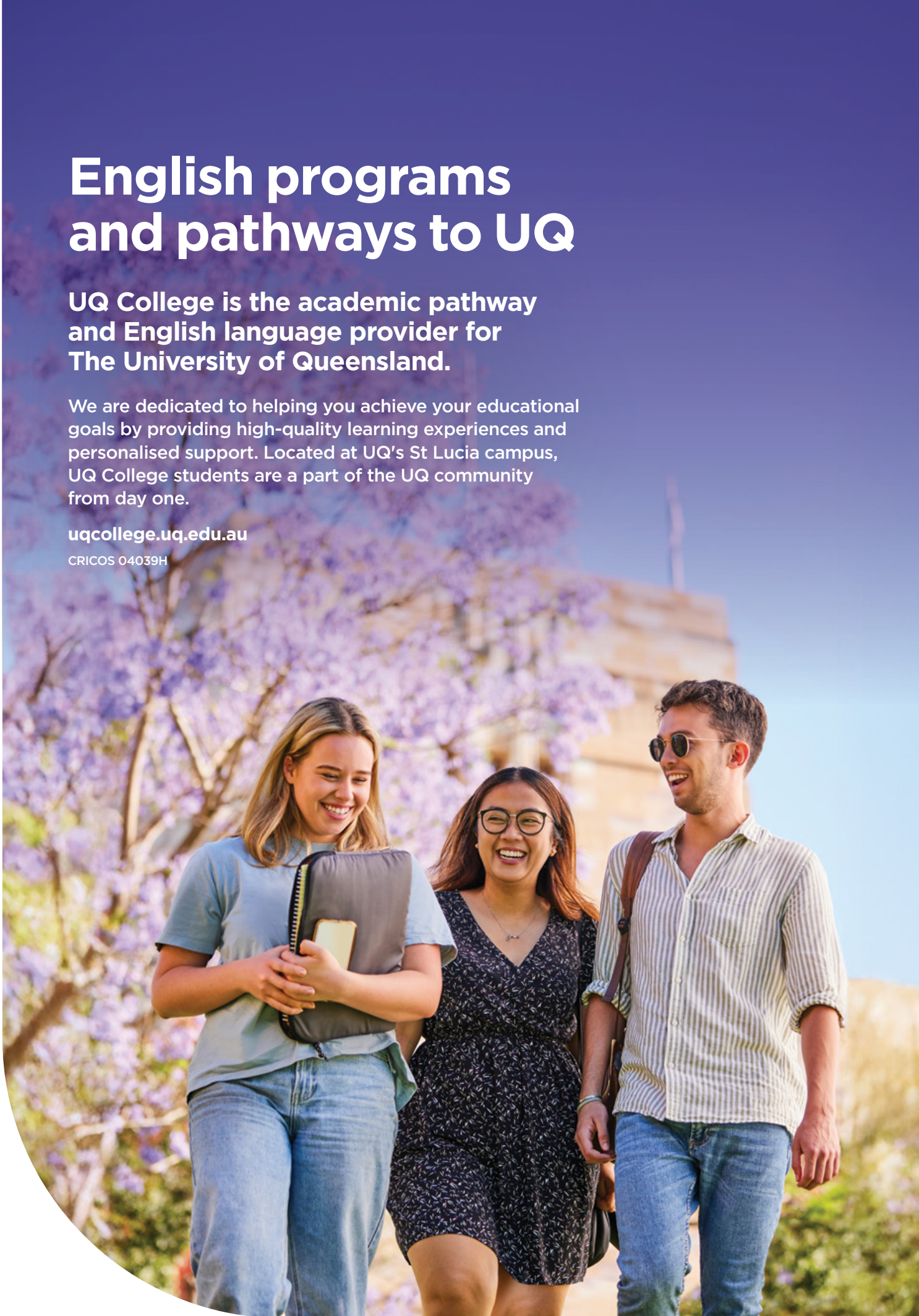
English programs and pathways to UQ

**UQ College is the academic pathway
and English language provider for
The University of Queensland.**

We are dedicated to helping you achieve your educational goals by providing high-quality learning experiences and personalised support. Located at UQ's St Lucia campus, UQ College students are a part of the UQ community from day one.

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CRICOS 04039H



What is your pathway?

To receive an offer from UQ, you need to meet both the academic entry requirements and the English Language Proficiency (ELP) requirements.

If you have not met these, UQ College can support you with either a packaged pathway program (starting from IELTS 5.0) or a standalone English program to assist you reaching your desired goals.

IELTS Level	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.5	6.0	6.5				
English Language Pathway Bridging English (BE) and Integrated English (IE)	IE PREP	IE1	IE2	IE3	IE4	IE5	ELP Test	UQ undergraduate or postgraduate program			
	IE PREP	IE1	IE2	ELP Test	BE 30 IELTS 5.0 RWLS 5.0	BE 25 IELTS 5.5 RWLS 5.0	BE 20 IELTS 5.5 RWLS 5.5		BE 15 IELTS 6.0 RWLS 5.5	BE 10 IELTS 6.0 RWLS 5.5	+
				ELP Test	BE 30 IELTS 5.0 RWLS 5.0	BE 25 IELTS 5.5 RWLS 5.0	BE 20 IELTS 5.5 RWLS 5.5		BE 15 IELTS 6.0 RWLS 5.5	BE 10 IELTS 6.0 RWLS 5.5	+
Foundation Pathway							Accelerated Foundation Program	+	UQ undergraduate program		
						Standard Foundation Program		+			
Integrated English + Foundation Pathway [^]	IE PREP	IE1	IE2	ELP Test	IE3	IE4	Accelerated Foundation Program	+	UQ undergraduate program		
	IE PREP	IE1	IE2	ELP Test	IE3	Standard Foundation Program		+			

[^] If you have an IELTS score of 5.0 or equivalent, you can package 20 weeks of Integrated English* with your Foundation Program. You will start at IE 3 and must pass this level to enter the Standard Foundation Program (minimum 20 weeks of IE) or IE 4 to enter the Accelerated Foundation Program (minimum 25 weeks).

R Reading **W** Writing **L** Listening **S** Speaking ■ Packaged options for UQ undergraduate / postgraduate program ■ Packaged options for UQ undergraduate program

Higher-than-minimum English requirements

If your UQ program requires a Higher-than-minimum English requirement, you will be able to package an Integrated English* program with your chosen UQ program. Once you complete your English program, you will need to complete a recognised English test to meet the UQ entry requirements.

Packaged weeks	Minimum IELTS (or equivalent)
10	No more than 0.5 below the UQ program requirements and no more than 0.5 below the sub-band requirement
15	No more than 0.5 below the UQ program requirements and no more than 1.0 below the sub-band requirement
20	No more than 1.0 below the UQ program requirements and no more than 1.0 below the sub-band requirement

* Depending on the UQ program this may be Bridging English instead. UQ International Admissions will advise when you receive your UQ offer.

Packaged English Programs

Bridging English

If you have already met the UQ academic entry requirements for your chosen program and just need to meet the ELP requirements*, Bridging English (BE) is the program for you. To package Bridging English with your UQ program, you will need a minimum IELTS score of 5.0 (or equivalent) with no band below 5.0.

How many weeks

Your IELTS level (or equivalent) will determine the length of Bridging English you will need.

BE Level	IELTS Entrance Score	Weeks
BE 30	5.0 overall, no score below 5.0	30
BE 25	5.5 overall, no score below 5.0	25
BE 20	5.5 overall, no score below 5.5	20
BE 15	6.0 overall, no score below 5.5	15
BE 10	6.0 overall, W 6.0 and no score below 5.5	10

↓

Assessment → Pass BE 10 → Start UQ Program

Check uqcollege.uq.edu.au/study-options/english-courses/be for accepted equivalent test scores.

* For UQ Programs with a 'Minimum' ELP requirement. For programs with a 'Higher-than-minimum' requirement, please contact UQ International Admissions for advice on whether Bridging English or Integrated English is right for you.

Program options

BE Advantage (recommended)

The BE Advantage finishes at least 5 weeks before the semester commences. If you do not pass BE 10 you will have an opportunity to complete a 4-week BE Extension program and re-sit the BE assessment before the UQ semester starts.



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uqcollege.uq.edu.au/study-options/english-courses/be

BE Standard

BE Standard finishes immediately before the start of the UQ semester. Due to time constraints, BE Extension is not available with this option. If you do not pass BE 10 assessments, you will need to defer your UQ start date.

Standalone English Program

Integrated English

Integrated English is a flexible option to improve your English. It can also prepare you to meet the ELP requirements and apply for a UQ program. This program is ideal for students who have an IELTS score less than 5.0 (or equivalent), or who need a Higher-than-minimum ELP score to enter their chosen UQ program.

Our small classes focus on practical English skills; Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing. Classes run for 20 hours a week which includes one of the following electives:

- IELTS preparation
- Business English
- Oral communication skills



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uqcollege.uq.edu.au/study-options/english-courses/ie



Watch our explainer videos



Bridging English



youtube.com/watch?v=cqgvz89J9Hs



Integrated English



youtube.com/watch?v=sh14QI9TCig



Foundation Program



youtube.com/watch?v=87xUOd2HqZ0

The program allows you to customise your learning to help you reach your goals. You can choose from 3 program streams: General English, Academic English and Business English.

It runs in 5-week sessions continuously throughout the year. You can commence on any of the 9 start dates and select how many sessions you want to complete.

Packaged Academic Pathway Program

Foundation Program

The Foundation Program is designed to help you to meet the academic entry requirements and may also help you satisfy the English Language Proficiency requirements for your chosen UQ undergraduate program.

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

Standard Foundation Program	or	Accelerated Foundation Program	+	UQ undergraduate program
IELTS 5.5 (no sub-score below 5.0)		IELTS 6.0 (W 6.0, no sub-score below 5.5)		Conditional offer

Standard Foundation Program CRICOS 110742B Duration: 10 months		Accelerated Foundation Program CRICOS 110742A Duration: 4 months	
Commencement at UQ College	Commencement at UQ	Commencement at UQ College	Commencement at UQ
7 September 2026	▶ Semester 2 2027	7 September 2026	▶ Semester 1 2027
15 February 2027	▶ Semester 1 2028	15 February 2027*	▶ Semester 2 2027

*Intake subject to student enrolment numbers

Core courses and electives

You will be required to study 5 courses as part of your Foundation Program. This will include Academic English, Mathematics[†] and 3 electives. It is important to check the UQ undergraduate program prerequisites when you choose your course so that you meet the UQ entry requirements.

For information on each Foundation Program course, visit uqcollege.uq.edu.au/foundation-program/courses

Academic English

+ 4 courses

Faculty of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences	Faculty of Business, Economics and Law	Faculty of Engineering, Architecture and Information Technology	Faculty of Health, Medicine and Behavioural Sciences	Faculty of Science
Behavioural Science Business Management Humanities, Art and Social Sciences Research Economics General Mathematics [†]	Accounting Business Management Economics Research Humanities and Social Sciences General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods ^{††}	Chemistry ^{††} Design Information Technology Physics ^{††} Research Business Management Economics Humanities and Social Sciences General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods ^{††}	Behavioural Science Biology ^{††} Chemistry ^{††} Humanities and Social Sciences Health and Nutrition Physics Research General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods ^{††}	Behavioural Science Biology ^{††} Chemistry ^{††} Humanities and Social Sciences Physics Research General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods ^{††}



The University of Queensland undergraduate degree

[†] Students progressing to a non-education undergraduate program within the Faculty of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences only have one core course (Academic English) and may choose an extra elective.

^{††} These courses may be a prerequisite for some UQ undergraduate programs. Please check full entry requirements on the program webpage study.uq.edu.au.



Scan here to learn more



uqcollege.uq.edu.au/study-options/foundation-program

How to apply



01

Choose your program

Explore UQ's wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate programs across diverse disciplines at study.uq.edu.au/study-options/programs.

- Search for programs and majors.
- Check entry requirements, prerequisites, and assumed knowledge.
- Review program start dates and duration.



02

Check the admission requirements

Before applying, check the program requirements:

Undergraduate	Postgraduate
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completed Queensland Year 12 or equivalent (e.g. IB, A Levels, Gaokao, etc).• Attained the required minimum entry score• Passed the prerequisite subjects• Attained the required level of English language requirements• Completed program-specific application requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completed previous qualification and/or professional experience• Attained the minimum grade point average (GPA)• Attained the required level of English language requirements• Meet the other program-specific requirements

To find this information go to the program page of your desired degree and click Entry requirements.

You can find your program page by visiting: study.uq.edu.au/study-options/programs.

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.



03

Submit your application

Apply as early as possible to allow time for visa and travel arrangements.

- **International students:** Apply online via UQ's application portal or through an authorised UQ agent.
- **Australian Year 12 or IB (in Australia):** Apply through the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC).



Ready to apply?



apply.uq.edu.au



Applications closing dates

The application closing dates for most UQ programs are as follows:

Semester 1: 30 November of previous year

Semester 2: 31 May of the same year

Apply through an agent

Need help with your application?

UQ-approved agents can guide you through the application process.

Scan the QR code for a list of approved agents.



study.uq.edu.au/contact/find-approved-uq-agent-near-you





04

Accept your offer

If successful, you'll receive an offer email with instructions. To secure your place:

- accept your offer online.
- pay your first semester tuition fees and Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) by the due date.



05

Apply for your student visa

Once payment is confirmed, UQ will issue your Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE), required for your Australian student visa application. Learn more at homeaffairs.gov.au.



06

Get ready for UQ

- Secure accommodation
- Book flights
- Attend pre-departure sessions
- Open an Australian bank account
- Book UQ's airport shuttle service



Scan the QR code for arrival and orientation support



study.uq.edu.au/university-life/getting-prepared-to-come-to-australia



Need help?

For full details on our admission process, including applying for other admission pathways, scholarships and credit, visit study.uq.edu.au/admissions

If you've got specific questions, get in touch with the Future Students team at study.uq.edu.au/contact/enquiry

For full details of the admission process, scan the relevant QR code



How to apply for Undergraduate programs



study.uq.edu.au/admissions/undergraduate



How to apply for Postgraduate programs



study.uq.edu.au/admissions/postgraduate-coursework

Higher Degrees by Research

Why do a Higher Degree by Research (HDR)?

HDR programs allow you to advance your career, contribute to knowledge, and develop specialist skills through independent research. You'll work with leading academics and access world-class facilities.

Program	Assessment	Duration	Admission requirements*
PhD	A thesis of no more than 80,000 words, with the research representing a significant new contribution to the discipline.	3 to 4 years	A bachelor's degree with honours class IIA or better from approved universities, which should include a relevant research component, or a research master's degree, or a coursework master's degree and an overall GPA equivalent to 5.65 on the 7 point UQ scale, which should include a relevant research component, or a postgraduate degree of at least one year full-time equivalent with an overall GPA equivalent to 5.0 on the 7 point UQ scale, together with demonstrated research experience equivalent to honours IIA will be considered for PhD entry on a case by case basis, or a bachelor's degree plus at least 2 years of documented relevant research experience, including research publications.
MPhil	A thesis of no more than 40,000 words that demonstrates a capacity for critical analysis and application of specialist knowledge.	1.5 to 2 years	A bachelor's degree with honours class IIB or better from approved universities, which must include relevant experience, or a postgraduate degree of at least one year full-time equivalent and an overall GPA equivalent to 5.0 on the 7 point UQ scale, which must include relevant experience, or a bachelor's degree plus at least 2 years of documented relevant experience. Evidence of other qualifications and/or experience to satisfy the Dean that the applicant is suitably qualified for admission.
Doctor of Veterinary Clinical Science	Coursework with clinical training and a research-based 50,000-word thesis.	3.5 years	A BVSc(Hons) with honours class IIB or higher, or a postgraduate degree in Veterinary Science of at least one year full-time equivalent including relevant experience and an overall GPA equivalent to 5.0 on the 7 point UQ scale, or a BVSc or equivalent plus 2 years relevant experience, or one year internship under the supervision of a registered veterinary specialist. Applicants must satisfy the Head of School and Dean of the Graduate School that they are qualified for admission, - and may be required to attend an interview. Applicants must be eligible for registration with the Veterinary Surgeons Board of Queensland.



Ready to step into research?

Find step-by-step instructions and admission requirements for PhD, MPhil and professional doctorates.

➤ study.uq.edu.au/admissions/phd-mphil-professional-doctorate



Scan the QR code to see HDR fees

➤ my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/manage-my-program/fees-payments-and-refunds/hdr-tuition-fees

“I chose to pursue my PhD at UQ for its global leadership in renewable energy research and collaborative culture. At AIBN, my work on lead-free perovskite solar cells and green hydrogen is driven by a team that has achieved world-record breakthroughs, inspiring me to push scientific boundaries and contribute to a more sustainable future.”

Anna Xu

PhD candidate in Australian Institute for Bioengineering and Nanotechnology (AIBN)
Anna is currently completing a PhD and eventually hopes to use her qualifications to teach others about the field of renewable energy.



A truly global network

At UQ, international students gain access to worldwide opportunities and connections that enhance learning, life skills and career prospects from day one through to graduation and beyond.

Global exchange experiences

Study up to 2 semesters overseas at one of 130+ partner institutions in 30+ countries.

employability.uq.edu.au/student-exchange

Global enrichment experiences

Enhance your employability with a range of global leadership and engagement opportunities.

employability.uq.edu.au/global-enrichment-experiences

Unlock new languages

Improve language skills through UQ's Institute of Modern Languages.

iml.uq.edu.au

Short-term study

Build international experience and gain academic credit through short, intensive overseas study programs.

employability.uq.edu.au/short-term-experiences

Global Startup AdVentures

Take part in 4-week fully funded experiences in international innovation hubs, working alongside founders and startups.

ventures.uq.edu.au/startup-adventures

Global business connections

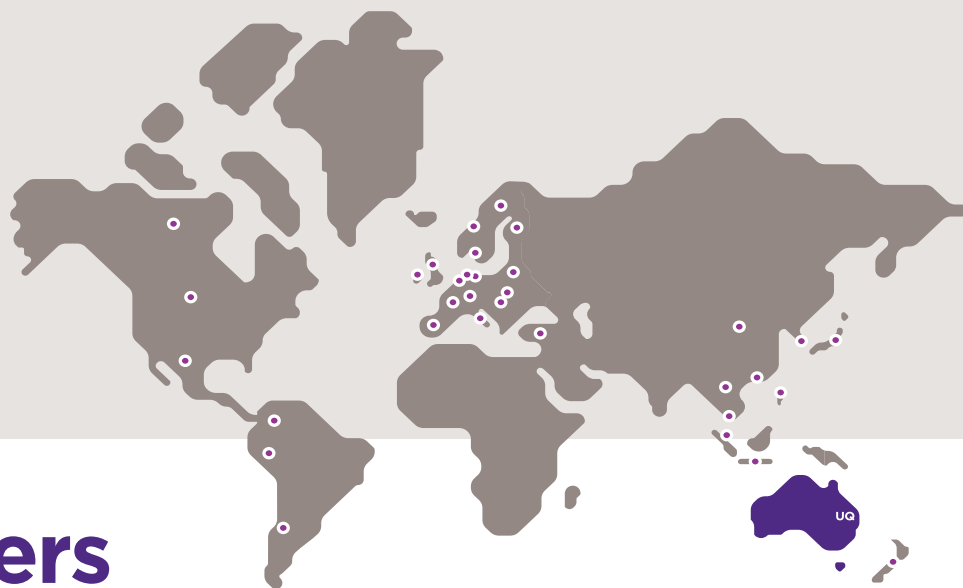
All UQ graduates become part of UQ's 365,000+ global alumni network spanning 190 countries, with exclusive access to UQ events and platforms for career growth and mentorship.

alumni.uq.edu.au

Study Abroad and Exchange

Students from international institutions can study at UQ for up to 2 semesters.

study.uq.edu.au/study-options/study-abroad



UQ partners

UQ has links worldwide and is a proud member of the prestigious Group of Eight (Go8) and global networks including Universitas 21 (U21), Worldwide Universities Network (WUN), and Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU).

▶ partners-community.uq.edu.au

UQ maintains a strategic partnership network spanning over 50 international locations, collaborating with leading organisations and institutions in education, research, industry and government. As part of its Global Strategy, UQ fosters meaningful relationships to drive global impact, research outcomes and innovation.

Students benefit from UQ's membership in prestigious networks such as Universitas 21, the Worldwide Universities Network (WUN) and the Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU), which connect universities across continents. Additionally, UQ has agreements with international institutions to support student progression through credit transfer.





Image: Students chatting in the Great Court

Boost your potential with a UQ scholarship

Studying at UQ is an investment in your future. To help you achieve your goals, UQ offers a wide range of scholarships for international students. These scholarships provide financial support, recognition for academic excellence, and opportunities to enrich your university experience.

Why apply for a scholarship?

- Reduce the financial pressure of tuition and living costs.
- Gain recognition for your achievements and leadership potential.
- Access exclusive networking and mentoring opportunities.
- Focus on your studies and make the most of life at UQ.

Eligibility

Eligibility varies by scholarship, but common criteria include:

- Academic performance (ATAR, GPA or equivalent).
- English language proficiency.
- Program-specific requirements.
- For some scholarships: leadership experience, community involvement or research potential.



Scan to find a scholarship



scholarships.uq.edu.au

UQ scholarships	For high-achieving students across undergraduate and postgraduate programs.
UQ HDR scholarships	Competitive funding for Higher Degree by Research (HDR) candidates, including living allowances and tuition fee support.
Australian Government scholarships	Prestigious scholarships funded by the Australian Government for future global leaders.
Sponsored scholarships	Opportunities through home governments, industry partners, and international organisations.

A UQ research scholarship opened doors for Rainie.

In her second year of study, she joined the Queensland Brain Institute, a leading neuroscience research institute. For Rainie, having the opportunity to apply her learnings in a real lab alongside hundreds of other researchers marked a milestone in her study journey.

“I still can’t believe how I was able to be immersed in real-world research at such a young age while getting paid to learn techniques, attend conferences and publish papers. My advice to other students is to step out of your comfort zone and take on new opportunities as soon as possible. Once you take that first step forward, the growth will be unstoppable.”

Dr Rainie Ye, China

UQ scholarship recipient

UQ Foundation Program, Bachelor of Biomedical Science and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) graduate



Image:
Dr Rainie Ye at
UQ Herston campus



Image: Student Central

Student support and experience

UQ will be your home away from home. We offer sporting, cultural and recreational activities, we help you find accommodation, and we anticipate your unique needs from arrival to departure. Whether you require help with learning, someone to talk to, or a ride from the airport the first time you land in Australia, we have you covered.

Settling in

Getting started sessions and O-Week

Receive essential orientation for enrolment, campus navigation and student life.

my.uq.edu.au/orientation

Academic success

Free workshops:

Attend workshops on study skills, thesis writing, time management and presentation skills.

Peer Assisted Study Sessions (PASS)

Learn from high-achieving peers.

Academic English support

Attend free English for Academic Communication (EAC) workshops via UQ College.

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

Wellbeing and safety

Campus safety

Ensure your safety with 24/7 security, safety escorts, Safety Bus and the UQ SafeZone app.

Counselling and wellbeing services

Receive confidential support for mental health and personal issues.

my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/student-support/health-and-wellbeing/mental-health-and-emotional-support/counselling

Accessibility and Welfare

UQ Accessibility and Welfare Advisers support students whose health, disability, or personal circumstances affect their studies to set up study and exam adjustments.

my.uq.edu.au/make-appointment-accessibility-and-welfare-adviser

UQ Safer Communities

UQ Safer Communities supports your safety and wellbeing and is the central contact for concerns related to gender-based violence, bullying, racism, harassment and discrimination.

Under 18 International Student Supervision program

Receive additional support, guidance, and activities to help you transition to study and life in Australia.

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

Social and cultural life

Clubs and societies

Choose from 220+ options from sports to cultural groups.

Multi-Faith Chaplaincy

Enjoy welcoming space for all religions and spiritual practices.

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



Need support?

Scan the QR code to visit UQ's Accessibility and Welfare page.



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

Career and employability

Enhance your employability with UQ

Develop your professional capabilities through research projects, volunteering, domestic and global internships and mentoring programs.

employability.uq.edu.au/get-the-edge

Entrepreneurship

Build skills and a global perspective through programs and hackathons. Collaborate with founders and industry to make an impact.

ventures.uq.edu.au

Career workshops and networking

Build skills and industry connections early.

employability.uq.edu.au/career-development

Practical support

Student Central

Get help with enrolment, ID cards and admin.

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

Legal and migration advice

Get advice at UQ Union.

Airport welcome and shuttle service

Enjoy free pick-up for new international students.

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

Common concerns and frequently asked questions

Q: What is the definition of an international student at UQ?

A: At UQ, an international student is anyone who is not an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident, or New Zealand citizen, and who requires a student visa or other temporary visa to study in Australia. International students pay tuition fees at the international rate and must meet specific visa and English language requirements.

Q: Do students need to speak English fluently to study at UQ?

A: All programs at UQ are taught in English. The standard English requirement for admission to UQ programs is an IELTS score of 6.5 overall, with no sub-band below 6.0 or equivalent. UQ programs have either 'Minimum' or 'Higher-than-minimum' English language requirements. If a student meets their preferred program's academic requirements but NOT the English language proficiency requirements, they can apply for an English language pathway program at UQ's English language and pathways institute, UQ College: uqcollege.uq.edu.au.

Q: How many students will be in UQ classes?

A: Class sizes at UQ vary depending on the course and level. First-year programs often feature large lectures, which are typically complemented by smaller tutorials or practical sessions to provide personalised interaction and support. This structure ensures students have ample opportunities to engage directly with lecturers and peers, fostering a supportive learning environment.

Q: What fees will I need to pay as an international student at UQ?

A: International students are required to pay tuition fees for their chosen program. These fees are calculated based on a standard full-time study load and vary depending on the program. In addition to tuition, you'll need to pay non-tuition fees, such as the Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF), which helps fund student support services and campus facilities. Some programs may also have additional costs for materials, equipment, or field trips. It's important to check your program's webpage for the most accurate and up-to-date fee information, as fees are reviewed annually.

Q: Can I receive credit transfer or exemptions for previous studies when applying to UQ?

A: Yes, UQ allows eligible students to apply for credit transfer or exemptions based on prior studies completed at another recognised institution. Applications are assessed individually to ensure alignment with UQ's academic standards and program requirements. Supporting documentation, such as official transcripts and detailed course outlines, is required. For more information and to submit an application, visit: study.uq.edu.au/admissions/undergraduate/check-credit-eligibility.

Q: What are the job prospects for UQ graduates in Australia and internationally?

A: UQ graduates enjoy strong job prospects both in Australia and internationally. UQ is highly regarded globally, with a reputation for producing skilled and knowledgeable professionals. UQ alumni are competitive in the job market, with many securing successful careers across a wide range of industries around the world. The University's extensive network and industry connections further enhance opportunities for graduates, making them well-prepared for global career success.

Q: How much does accommodation cost?

A: The cost of accommodation at UQ varies depending on the type of residence. On-campus residential colleges at the St Lucia campus ranged from \$598 to \$915 per week in 2026, offering packages that include meals, academic support and social activities. UQ residences range from \$374 to \$401 per week, providing more independent living options. Off-campus accommodation costs can vary widely based on a student's chosen suburb and lifestyle preferences. For more details, visit study.uq.edu.au/university-life/living-in-queensland/cost-living.

Q: Does UQ offer dual degrees, and how do they work?

A: Yes, UQ offers a wide range of dual degree programs that allow students to combine two areas of study and graduate with two qualifications in a shorter timeframe than completing the degrees separately. Dual degrees are designed to broaden career opportunities and provide interdisciplinary skills. Students must meet the entry requirements for both programs and follow a structured study plan to ensure all requirements are completed. For more details and to explore available options, visit: study.uq.edu.au/dual-degrees.

Q: How does UQ support students in finding internships and work experience?

A: UQ provides extensive career support through the UQ Career Development Learning team, which offers workshops, resume reviews, and interview preparation. Students can access UQ's StudentHub to find internships, part-time jobs, and graduate roles. Many programs include work-integrated learning opportunities, and UQ has strong industry partnerships that help students gain practical experience relevant to their field of study.

Q: How does UQ support international students who are under 18 years of age?

A: UQ provides comprehensive support for international students under 18 to ensure their safety, wellbeing, and compliance with Australian regulations. This includes approved accommodation arrangements, welfare monitoring, and regular check-ins by UQ Student Services. Students are required to have a nominated guardian or use UQ's approved welfare services, which include 24/7 emergency assistance and ongoing pastoral care. These measures help create a secure and supportive environment for younger students as they transition to university life in Australia.

Q: Is it difficult to pass subjects and graduate from UQ?

A: Passing subjects and graduating from UQ can vary in difficulty depending on the program and individual circumstances. Success largely depends on personal study habits, preparation and the use of available support services. UQ offers a range of resources to help students succeed, including study skills workshops, tutoring and academic advice. Effective time management, active engagement in coursework and seeking help when needed are key factors that can significantly contribute to achieving academic goals at UQ. For more information and resources, please visit our Study skills and learning advice webpage: my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/student-support/study-skills.

Q: Can I get a refund if I withdraw from my program?

A: Yes, you may be eligible for a refund depending on when you withdraw. If you withdraw on or before the census date, you can usually receive a full refund of tuition fees (an administrative charge may apply for commencing students). After the census date, refunds are only granted under special circumstances, such as compassionate or compelling reasons.

- 1 St Lucia campus
- 2 Brisbane city centre
- 3 Brisbane river
- 4 Herston campus
- 5 Dutton Park campus





Aerial Image of St Lucia, Brisbane

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Meet us in your location

UQ academic and administrative staff often travel internationally, giving you the opportunity to meet one of our team members at an event local to you. Check out our events calendar.

study.uq.edu.au/events

UQ educational representatives

UQ's representatives can help you find information about studying at UQ, what the entry requirements are, how to complete your application, and how to lodge your student visa.

study.uq.edu.au/contact/find-approved-uq-agent-near-you

Virtual tours

UQ is a great place to study, make new friends, and take part in sporting and cultural activities. Take a walk around campus with UQ's virtual tours.

study.uq.edu.au/university-life/campus-tours/virtual-tours



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All costs and fees quoted in this publication are in Australian dollars (A\$) except where otherwise indicated.

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The provision of education services to international students by Australian education institutions is governed by the Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Act 2000 and the National Code of Practice for Providers of Education and Training to Overseas Students 2018.

The ESOS Act and related legislation are 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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