



THE UNIVERSITY  
OF QUEENSLAND  
AUSTRALIA

Create change

# STUDY ABROAD AND INCOMING EXCHANGE



As a Study Abroad or Incoming Exchange student at The University of Queensland (UQ), you will enjoy exceptional opportunities to develop the skills and knowledge you need to transform your world.

Consistently ranked among the world's top universities, UQ offers inspiring teaching across more than 4000 courses, world-class indoor and outdoor learning environments, and outstanding facilities. Of UQ's 52,000 student population, 15,400 are international students.

The University's outstanding 250,000-plus alumni include a Nobel laureate, the CEO

of a Fortune 500 company, an Academy Award winner, and leaders in government, law, science, public service and the arts.

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

## WHERE IS UQ?

UQ offers one of the best campus experiences in the world in a location renowned for its relaxed and safe lifestyle, subtropical climate and unique architecture.

Brisbane, the home of UQ's St Lucia and Herston campuses, is the capital city of Queensland and its economic engine room.

Young and progressive, the city is fast becoming a hub in the Asia-Pacific for business, investment, major events and education. With a population of 2.2 million, Brisbane is also home to over 200 nationalities and 220 languages.

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

Queensland is Australia's second largest state by area. It is home to some of the most important natural sites in the world, including the Great Barrier Reef. One of the best ways to discover these is to enrol in a UQ course with a field trip. UQ's field trips include breathtaking destinations such as rainforests, coral reefs and mountain ranges.

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

## OUR GLOBAL REPUTATION

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

**48th**

globally (5th in Australia)

QS World University Ranking, 2019

**65th**

globally (4th in Australia)

Times Higher Education of World Universities

**52nd**

globally (3rd in Australia)

US News Best Global Universities

**43rd**

globally (3rd in Australia)

Performance Ranking of Scientific Papers  
of World Universities

**55th**

globally (2nd in Australia)

Academic Ranking of World Universities

**No.1**

University among the Group of Eight  
for student satisfaction

QILT Student Experience Survey, 2017



## CHOOSE A COURSE

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

### Follow these simple steps to find courses:

- 1 Go to [my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses](http://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses). Enter a search term in the search bar – you can search by course code or area of interest – and choose 'Courses' from the drop down menu on the right-hand side.
- 2 Check the level of the course (undergraduate or postgraduate), and which semester and campus it is offered: click on the semester for course description. **NOTE: Course information for 2019 will not be available until September/October 2018. Until that time select the most recent year to view the course description.**
- 3 On the course description page you will find a short description of the course as well as a link to a detailed course profile. If the course is pre-approved for Study Abroad and Exchange students, there will be a note on the sidebar on the left stating this (if the course is not pre-approved, you must meet the prerequisites to apply).
- 4 To refine your search, go back to the search results page and from the left navigation menu select as many filters as you want: for example, refine your search to include only pre-approved courses for Study Abroad students and/or courses offered in a particular semester.

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

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

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

[uq.edu.au/studyabroad/admission-requirements](http://uq.edu.au/studyabroad/admission-requirements)

## HOW TO APPLY

Click on the following link to access the online application:  
[uq.edu.au/studyabroad/how-to-apply](http://uq.edu.au/studyabroad/how-to-apply)

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

Your application must also include the following uploaded documents:

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

### Application Closing Dates (Recommended)

#### STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS

##### SEMESTER 1

February-June:  
**October 31**

##### SEMESTER 2

July-November:  
**March 31**

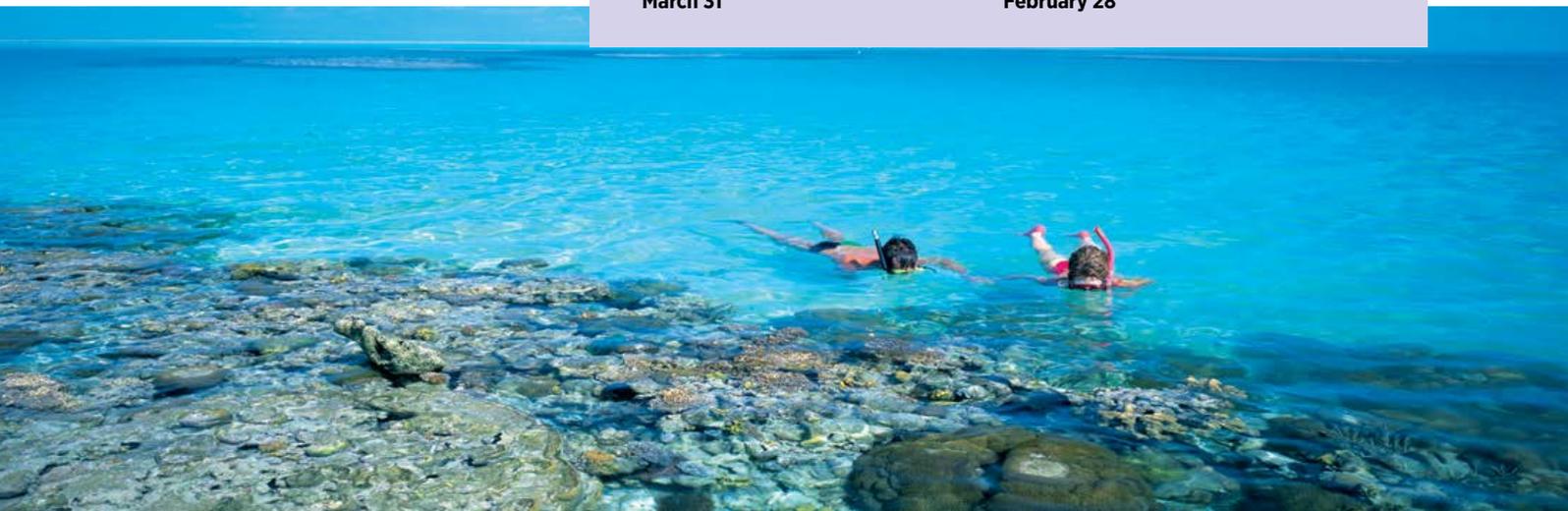
#### INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS

##### SEMESTER 1

February-June:  
**September 30**

##### SEMESTER 2

July-November:  
**February 28**



# ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUPPORT

## BRIDGING ENGLISH PROGRAM (BEP)

If you do not meet UQ's English language requirements, you can improve your English language skills at our on-campus Institute of Continuing and TESOL Education (UQ-ICTE) and TESOL Education (UQ-ICTE) prior to starting your Study Abroad or Exchange semester. [icte.uq.edu.au/uq-pathways](http://icte.uq.edu.au/uq-pathways)

## WRIT1001 AND WRIT1005:

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

## ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC COMMUNICATION (EAC):

This English language support program is offered to all UQ students (including Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange) from non-English speaking backgrounds at no additional charge. The program is held during classes in both semesters for two hours per week. [icte.uq.edu.au/eac](http://icte.uq.edu.au/eac)

# ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Students have three main accommodation options:

## 1 ON-CAMPUS COLLEGES

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

## 2 OFF-CAMPUS STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

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

## 3 PRIVATE HOUSING

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

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

## GUARANTEED ACCOMMODATION

UQ offers guaranteed accommodation for individual students commencing their first year of study.

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

# PREPARE FOR ARRIVAL

## ORIENTATION WEEK (O-WEEK)

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

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

## STUDENTS WITH A DISABILITY

The University is committed to maximising opportunities for students with a disability, and has framed policies and procedures to support this commitment. If you have a disability or health condition that may impact your studies, please contact a Disability Advisor before commencing at UQ.

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

## STUDENT VISAS

All international students applying to study in Australia must have a student visa unless they have an alternative visa that enables them to study full time. Your visa will allow you to work up to 40 hours a fortnight.

[www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/visa-1/500-](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/visa-1/500-)

## HEALTH INSURANCE

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) provides international students with basic cover for medical and hospital care costs while in Australia. OSHC is a compulsory requirement for a student visa. If you choose, UQ can organise OSHC for you through its preferred provider.

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

## Academic Calendar

### Semester 1, 2019

Orientation	18 - 22 February
Classes	25 February - 18 April
Mid-semester break	22 April - 28 April
Semester one resumes	29 April
Revision period	3 - 7 June
Examination period	8 - 22 June
Semester ends	22 June

### Semester 2, 2019

Orientation	15 - 19 July
Classes	22 July - 28 September
Mid-semester break	30 September - 8 October
Semester two resumes	6 October
Revision period	28 October - 1 November
Examination period	2 - 16 November
Semester ends	16 November



# GETTING INVOLVED

## SUMMER AND WINTER RESEARCH

The UQ Summer and Winter Research Programs provide you with an opportunity to gain research experience working alongside some of the university's leading academics and researchers during the break between semesters. Students must be enrolled at UQ to apply.  
[employability.uq.edu.au/research](http://employability.uq.edu.au/research)

## JOIN A STUDENT CLUB, GROUP OR SOCIETY

Expand your social life by joining one of the University's 220+ clubs and societies, including QUEST, the Queensland University Exchange Student Society. QUEST is made up of over a thousand Questies each year, from all over the world, making QUEST one of the most vibrant and fun clubs on campus ([questsociety.net](http://questsociety.net)).  
[uqu.com.au/clubs-societies](http://uqu.com.au/clubs-societies)

## KEEP FIT WITH UQ SPORT

UQ Sport offers a wide range of sport, fitness and recreation opportunities. Sporting facilities and services are offered to students at discounted member rates.  
[uqsport.com.au](http://uqsport.com.au)

## UQ MATES

Meet new friends and connect with other students who share your interests through chat groups and on- and off-campus meet-ups. Whether you are into food, drinks, arts, culture, fitness, games or study – find your circle at UQ Mates.  
[my.uq.edu.au/uqmates](http://my.uq.edu.au/uqmates)

## UQ STUDENT EMPLOYABILITY CENTRE

Gain experience during your time at UQ through volunteering, mentoring, research or leadership programs. You also have access to a range of free careers seminars and symposia to help you make industry connections, advice on your resume or feedback on interview techniques.  
[employability.uq.edu.au](http://employability.uq.edu.au)



**As of 1 July, 2018, all UQ campuses are smoke-free.**

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

# ESTIMATED LIVING EXPENSES

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

## Estimated weekly living costs

	STUDENT LIVING IN ON-CAMPUS COLLEGE	STUDENT LIVING IN OFF-CAMPUS COMMERCIAL PRIVATE PROVIDER	STUDENT LIVING IN OFF-CAMPUS SHARE HOUSE	STUDENT WITH DEPENDANTS (2 ADULTS, 1 CHILD) LIVING OFF-CAMPUS
Rent	\$390-\$750*	\$175-\$440	\$110-\$250	\$450-\$600
Food	Included in rent	\$100-\$125	\$100-\$125	\$250-\$300
Utilities (gas and electricity)	Included in rent	Included in rent**	\$20-\$25	\$40-\$50
Internet	Included in rent	Included in rent**	\$10-\$50	\$10-\$50
Phone	\$10-\$15	\$10-\$15	\$10-\$15	\$20-\$30
Public transport	\$10-\$20	\$20-\$40	\$20-\$40	\$80-\$160
Recreation	\$30-\$50	\$40-\$60	\$40-\$60	\$60-\$100
Clothing or personal care	\$40-\$60	\$40-\$60	\$40-\$60	\$80-\$150
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$480-\$895</b>	<b>\$385-\$740</b>	<b>\$350-\$625</b>	<b>\$990-\$1440</b>

This table does not include establishment costs for a student choosing to live off-campus, which are estimated to be \$3000. For a family of two adults and one child the estimate is \$7900. College and off-campus commercial private provider rental fees sourced January, 2018 from providers' websites. General living costs and off-campus rental fees sourced January 2018 from: [numbeo.com/cost-of-living/in/Brisbane](http://numbeo.com/cost-of-living/in/Brisbane)

The Department of Home Affairs has outlined minimum cost of living requirements that international students need to demonstrate in order to obtain a student visa.

[homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav/Stud/More/Student-Visa-Living-Costs-and-Evidence-of-Funds](http://homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav/Stud/More/Student-Visa-Living-Costs-and-Evidence-of-Funds)

# MORE INFORMATION

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

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