



The University of Queensland

STUDY ABROAD & INCOMING EXCHANGE

OUR RANKINGS

- 43rd globally – QS World University Rankings 2014-15
- 65th globally – Times Higher Education University Rankings 2014-15
- 85th worldwide and 5th in the Asia Pacific – Academic Ranking of World Universities 2014
- Maximum Five Star ranking – QS World University Rankings 2014
- Rated well above world standard in more specialised fields of research than any other Australian university (2012 Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) survey)



St Lucia campus



Gatton campus

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Ranked among the top 100 universities in the world The University of Queensland (UQ) is one of Australia's most highly ranked and awarded learning and research institutions. With a student population of more than 48,800 students, one in every four students is an international student. This multicultural student population will allow you to gain exposure to a range of cultures and networks.

The University's outstanding 200,000-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 a founding member of the national Group of Eight, a leading group of Australian universities that conducts a significant portion all university research in Australia. UQ is one of only three Australian university members of the global Universitas 21, an alliance allowing UQ to offer students with unique opportunities to participate in student exchanges and events throughout the world.

In the 2014 edition of the Good University Guide, UQ was awarded five-star ratings for student demand, research grants, staff qualifications, research intensity and good teaching. UQ has also achieved a Five Star Plus rating for excellence in teaching and research quality, infrastructure and graduate employability - the highest rating given to a university by QS Stars.

Life beyond the classroom is a big part of university life, and UQ is a great place to meet new people and access a wide range of sporting and cultural activities.

WHERE IS UQ?

UQ has campuses in and around Brisbane, the capital city of the state of Queensland. It is the third largest city in Australia, after Sydney and Melbourne and it has a multicultural population of 2.1million.

Built on and around the hills overlooking the Brisbane River, Brisbane is characterised by a subtropical climate, a safe and relaxed outdoor lifestyle, unique "Queenslander" architecture, bustling restaurants and cafés, and thriving arts, sports and entertainment scenes.

It has all the advantages of a large modern city — cafés, restaurants, bars, galleries, museums, sporting events, and shopping districts — yet retains the friendliness and charm of a small regional town.

Queensland's landscape comprises lush northern rainforests, red deserts in the west, and golden surf beaches in the south-east. It is also home to the Great Barrier Reef, the largest coral reef on the planet and one of the seven wonders of the natural world.

For more information on living and studying in Brisbane please visit:

www.studybrisbane.com.au



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OF QUEENSLAND
AUSTRALIA



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OF EIGHT
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WHAT CAN I STUDY? (www.uq.edu.au/study)

Study Abroad & Incoming Exchange students may select from most of the 4,000 courses across our six faculties. A full list of courses can be found on the UQ Courses and Programs website (www.uq.edu.au/study).

Most courses at UQ are open to Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange students but some require permission from the relevant UQ faculty or school before you can enrol in them. 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 your courses:

1. Go to www.uq.edu.au/study. Enter a search term - you can search by keyword, course code or area of interest - and select ‘courses’ from the drop down menu at the right.
2. Click on a course code or title to see the level of the course - undergraduate or postgraduate -, which semester(s) it is offered, and on which campus it is offered. Click on the semester and campus in which you are interested to see 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 in the sidebar on the left.
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.

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

WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS? (www.uq.edu.au/studyabroad/admission-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
- you must meet specific course prerequisites for admission into certain courses

HOW DO I APPLY? (www.uq.edu.au/studyabroad/how-to-apply)

Download the application form from the following website: www.uq.edu.au/international-students/application-forms

Please ensure that all information is complete and correct. Please note that the Date of Birth must be completed in the following order: DAY, MONTH, YEAR.


Applications must include:

- an up-to-date official academic transcript in English, and
- proof of English language proficiency, if applicable.
- a letter from your home university nominating you for an exchange (exchange students only)

Before submitting your application please make sure you have signed it.

Please do not send original documents as we cannot return documents that have been submitted to us.

Applications and accompanying documentation can be sent electronically by your home university or one of UQ’s authorised representatives.



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WHAT TYPE OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE? (www.icte.uq.edu.au)

If you do not meet UQ’s English language requirements, please visit www.icte.uq.edu.au

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

English for Academic Communication (EAC): This English language support program is offered to all UQ students (including study abroad and incoming exchange) from non-English speaking backgrounds at no additional charge. The program is held during classes in both semesters for two hours per week. To apply or for more information please visit www.icte.uq.edu.au/eac

WHAT ARE THE ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS? (www.uq.edu.au/studyabroad/find-accommodation)

Students have three main accommodation options:

1. If you want to arrange your accommodation ahead of time, have your meals catered for you and lots of support and activities at your fingertips, you should consider living in a Residential College. However, spaces at the Colleges are very limited and in high demand. You will need to apply early and are not guaranteed a place.
2. If you want to be a little more independent (or are unsuccessful at securing a place in a College) but still want to have your accommodation arranged before you arrive, you should consider living in off-campus student housing. This is self-catered, furnished accommodation designed for students and can be booked online from overseas.
3. The third option is to book temporary accommodation and wait until you arrive in Brisbane to secure permanent accommodation. If you choose this option, you should plan to arrive in Brisbane at least two to three weeks before the start of Orientation as it can take some time to find a suitable place and get settled in. This option offers the widest variety of choices and prices.

HOW DO I 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 who’s there to help and most importantly have fun! For more information please visit: <http://orientation.uq.edu.au/oweeek>

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. For more information please visit: www.uq.edu.au/student-services/accessibility

Student visas


For information about Student Visa (non-award) requirements, please visit www.immi.gov.au/ students. Your visa will allow you to work up to 40 hours a fortnight during semester. UQ has been approved to participate in Streamlined Visa Processing. Find more information at www.uq.edu.au/international-students/svp

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. For more information please visit: www.uq.edu.au/international-students/get-health-cover

2015 ACADEMIC CALENDAR (www.uq.edu.au/events)

Semester one		Semester two	
Study Abroad & Incoming Exchange Orientation	23 - 27 February	Study Abroad & Incoming Exchange Orientation	20 - 24 July
Classes	2 March - 3 April	Classes	27 July - 25 September
Mid-semester break	6 - 10 April	Mid-semester break	28 September - 2 October
Semester one resumes	13 April	Semester two resumes	6 October
Revision period	8 - 12 June	Revision period	2 - 6 November
Examination period	13 - 27 June	Examination period	7 - 21 November
Semester ends	27 June	Semester ends	21 November



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Jade Hall

Exchange student (UK)



My time at The University of Queensland has been amazing and an incredible experience.

Through studying abroad, I have had the chance to make friends with people from all over the world and learn about different cultures and ways of life.

Read more about what our students are saying at:

www.uq.edu.au/studyabroad/what-our-students-are-saying or www.uq.edu.au/uqabroad/studentblogs

GETTING INVOLVED

Summer Research (www.uq.edu.au/undergraduate/summer-research)

The UQ Summer Research Program provides you with an opportunity to gain research experience working alongside some of the university's leading academics and researchers. By participating, you'll be able to extend your knowledge of an area of interest and develop your analytical, critical thinking, and communication skills.

Join a student club, group or society (www.uqu.com.au/#clubs-and-societies)

Expand your social life by joining one of the University's 190 clubs and societies, including QUEST, the Queensland University Exchange Student Society. QUEST is made up of over a thousand Questies each year, from all over the world, making QUEST one of the most vibrant and fun clubs on campus (www.questsociety.net/quest).

Keep fit with UQ Sport (www.uqsport.com.au)

UQ Sport offers a wide range of sport, fitness and recreation opportunities. Sporting facilities and services are offered to students at discounted member rates.

UQ Get into Volunteer Experiences (GIVE) (www.uq.edu.au/undergraduate/give)

UQ GIVE is a UQ initiative, which provides current UQ students with access to volunteer opportunities in selected not-for-profit and community organisations. Through volunteering you can enhance your employability, provide an opportunity for you to give back to your community, extend your professional and personal networks, develop your communication and teamwork skills, interests and capabilities and put your theoretical skills into practice in an organisational environment.

ESTIMATED LIVING EXPENSES

All costs are in Australian Dollars. Please note the expenses quoted are a guide only. They will vary depending on location, lifestyle and personal choices. Find more information at: www.uq.edu.au/international-students/expenses-guide

Ongoing monthly expenses	On-campus	Off-campus
Rent - including gas, electricity and water	\$2,030	\$905
Food	included in rent	\$430
Mobile phone	\$40	\$40
Internet	included in rent	\$20
Public transport	\$30	\$70
Photocopying	\$40	\$40
Recreation	\$100	\$250
Monthly total	\$2,240	\$1,755
Other annual expenses		
Clothing/personal	\$600	
Textbooks and course material	\$850	
Health (dental/medicine not covered by OSHC)	\$520	
Annual total	\$1,970	\$1,970
Overall academic year (36 weeks)	\$20,580	\$16,550

Thomas Hering

Study Abroad student (Germany)



When I first came to UQ I was really impressed by the huge variety of small restaurants, shops and other services

Whether you want to buy a bike, books, taste Asian food or just reheat your precooked meal in one of the free microwaves, you'll find everything you need.

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