

# **Bridging Studies**

### **Entry requirements**

For entry to all undergraduate programs at UQ applicants must meet two basic entry requirements:

- 1. Eligibility (i.e. satisfy the subject prerequisites and other requirements)
- 2. Merit (i.e. possess a selection rank high enough for a place in the program<sup>†</sup>)
- † Selection ranks range from 1 to 99.95 (maximum). As admission is competitive the minimum selection thresholds for programs can fluctuate from year to year.

For detailed program information, including prerequisite requirements and minimum selection thresholds from previous admission periods, please refer to study.uq.edu.au.

#### Approved bridging studies

Bridging programs equip students with the appropriate level of knowledge in the subject areas deemed necessary to undertake tertiary study successfully. Some bridging studies can derive a new selection rank if completed. UQ accepts the following bridging studies, if passed, to meet the listed subject prerequisites for entry to all undergraduate programs:

# 10765 NAT Certificate IV in Adult Tertiary Preparation

Preparatory studies designed for adult learners. Subjects are generally studied on-campus and conducted over a 12-month period. UQ College offers a flexible online program.

- Language and Learning—2 units (English)
- Mathematics 2 units (General Mathematics)
- Pure Mathematics 3 units (Mathematical Methods)
- Biology 2 units (Biology)
- Chemistry 3 units (Chemistry)
- Physics—3 units (Physics)

Minimum grade required: Grade of Pass, JP or J1.

Maximum selection rank attainable: 91.00 (combination with Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT), max selection rank = 98.95)

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Contact: TAFE Queensland Phone: 1300 308 233 Website: **tafe.qld.gov.au** 

# UQ College Tertiary Preparation Program (TPP)

The TPP is a 32 week face-to-face program commencing in February and September each year and is designed to equip adult learners with the necessary academic skills to successfully complete tertiary study.

Students study two core courses and three elective courses. Minimum grade required: Grade of 4.

Maximum selection rank attainable: 93.00 (completion of all 5 units; completion of 2, 3 or 4 units can derive a selection rank but less generous).

Study can be undertaken in either full time or part time mode. For full details visit uqcollege.uq.edu.au/study-options/TPP

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#### **UQ College Bridging Program**

UQ College offers four-week intensive courses in Mathematical Methods, Physics, Chemistry or Biology commencing in late November each year.

Successful completion of an individual course will satisfy the corresponding prerequisite requirements for entry to undergraduate programs at The University of Queensland.

Applications open 1 July each year.

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#### **UniLearn**

Self-paced online courses based on Year 12 level subjects.

- UNL14 Senior English (English)
- UNL31 Introductory Mathematics (General Mathematics)
- UNL32 Senior Mathematics (Mathematical Methods)
- UNL44 Biology (Biology)
- UNL21 Chemistry (Chemistry)
- UNL71 Physics (Physics)

Minimum grade required: Grade of Pass.

Contact: UniLearn Phone: 1300 308 23 Website: unilearn.net.au

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### **QUT Bridging Courses**

Subjects are offered in Semester 1, 2 and 3 with some external study options available.

- Maths B Bridging (Mathematical Methods)
- Chemistry Bridging Course (Chemistry)

Minimum grade required: Grade of 4.

Contact: QUT Continuing Professional Education

Phone: 07 3138 5268 Email: cpe@qut.edu.au

Website: qut.edu.au/continuing-professional-education

### **USQ Tertiary Preparation Program**

Bridging studies offered on an external basis commencing in Semester 1, 2 and 3.

- Study Management TPP7122 and Communicating at University B – TPP7123 (both required to meet English)
- Mathematics Tertiary Preparation 1 TPP7181 (General Mathematics)
- Mathematics Tertiary Preparation 2 & 3 TPP7182 + TPP7183 (Mathematical Methods)
- Preparatory Physics (Physics) TPP7160 \*students can only enrol in a science course after completion of the English and a Maths subject in their first semester.

Minimum grade required: Grade of Pass (or 4).

Maximum selection ranks attainable:

- 86.95 (completion of 6-7 units); or
- 88.95 (completion of 8+ units)

Contact: USQ Phone: 1800 269 500 Email: study@usq.edu.au Website: usq.edu.au

Other bridging studies may be acceptable. Please contact UQ Domestic Admissions for details.

#### **Senior External Examinations**

The Senior External Examinations are a set of subject examinations administered by the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA). Assessment of achievement in a subject is based solely on demonstrated achievement in the final examination.

Each subject examination is held annually, with year-long preparation studies offered by approved institutions, such as Centres for Continuing Secondary Education (CCSEs) and Secondary Colleges.

- · English
- Biology
- · Chemistry
- Physics
- · General Mathematics
- Mathematical Methods

Minimum grade required: Grade of Sound Achievement.

Students who completed five approved subjects can qualify for an ATAR

Contact: QCAA Phone: 07 3864 0475

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#### **UQ Domestic Admissions**

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