OUR GLOBAL REPUTATION

This guide outlines all you need to know about applying for your program, living in Brisbane and studying at one of the most highly ranked universities in the world.

Ranked Top 5 in the world in 2 subjects*
Top 30 in 9 subjects*

3rd Mineral and Mining Engineering
3rd Sport Sciences
12th Environmental Science
12th Hospitality and Leisure Management
14th Education
19th Agriculture and Forestry
22nd Development Studies
25th Psychology
27th Communication and Media Studies

*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2017

47th in the world
QS World University Ranking, 2016/17
No. 1 university in Australia for research
Nature Index, 2015

More Australian Awards for University Teaching than any other university
60th in the world
Times Higher Education World University Ranking, 2016/17

11th most beautiful campus in the world
BuzzFeed, 2015

★★★★★ rating
for student demand, staff qualifications and getting a job
Good Universities Guide, 2016

55th in the world
Academic Ranking of World Universities, 2016

91.6% international student satisfaction
International Student Barometer, 2016

95% of research fields above world standard
Excellence in Research for Australia, 2015

No. 1 facilities in the world and top 3 Australian university for learning English
English Language Barometer, 2016

WINNER 2016 Australian Financial Review Higher Education Award (Employability)
Faculty of Business, Economics and Law Student Employability Team
TRANSFORMING YOUR FUTURE

As one of the most highly ranked universities in Australia and the world, we give you unparalleled study experiences, practical learning opportunities, life and career support and access to global innovations and innovators.
Learn practical skills
Each UQ faculty offers work-integrated learning, internships, placements and networking opportunities.

Business, Economics and Law: take part in an international Community Engagement program, career success program, student work experience program, and talks from leaders in their fields.

Engineering, Architecture and IT: the MEET a Mentor program sees third and fourth year engineering and IT undergraduates working one-on-one with managers from 80 companies.

Health and Behavioural Sciences: eight clinics providing healthcare, rehabilitation and nutrition services to the general public expose our students to the latest in equipment, tools and care.

Humanities and Social Sciences: internships, field trips and placements in Brisbane, interstate and overseas are part of course credit for arts and communication students.

Medical: students undertake placements in hospitals and clinics around the world where they are trained and mentored by doctors and healthcare specialists.

Science: our staff have worked with industry partners including the peak industry councils for cotton, fisheries, horticulture and forestry, as well as Rio Tinto and BHP Billiton.

Study what you want, when you want
Improve your career opportunities and broaden your skills and knowledge by undertaking a dual degree. You can choose from more than 50.

Our Concurrent Diplomas of Music and Languages allow you to pursue your interest in music and languages for a qualification, alongside your main degree.

Our libraries feature computers for students, 24-hour study rooms, energy pods to recharge your senses, quiet areas, and friendly staff.

W: library.uq.edu.au

Turn an idea into a business
The UQ Idea Hub at St Lucia campus lets you transform your business ideas into commercial reality. You have access to alumni and industry representative mentors, and the opportunity to intern at technology startups overseas.

W: ideahub.uq.edu.au

Accommodation
Live in a college at UQ St Lucia or Gatton, head inner city for off-campus student accommodation, or find your own home in the private housing market. Wherever you decide to live, our UQ Accommodation Services team can help you find your new home. The team can give you advice, check documentation for you, and direct you to useful material online. If it’s your first time to Brisbane we will also collect you from Brisbane’s domestic or international airport. Just make sure you book three days in advance.

W: uq.edu.au/student-services/accommodation

Prepare for an exciting career
The free UQ Employability Award gives you the chance to build skills that future employers value like leadership, teamwork, communication, problem solving and cultural awareness.

W: employability.uq.edu.au/employability-award

Our award-winning UQ Career Services team offer workshops in how to find work, network, write a resume, excel in interviews, apply for a job, and present.

W: employability.uq.edu.au

Our free online course EMPLOY101x will help you market yourself to employers.

W: edx.org/course/unlockingemployabilityuqx-employ101x

Make friends
Join one of our 200 clubs and societies. From anime to yoga, medievalism to touch rugby, and hockey to dancing, you are certain to find like-minded people.


Mates@UQ is where students come together to share their first languages and meet new people.

W: uq.edu.au/student-services/matesuq

Care for yourself
Our UQ Sport venues include a cardio and weights gym, 25-metre and 50-metre pools, an Olympic-standard athletics track, 21 floodlit tennis courts, netball courts and much more.

W: uqsport.com.au

We have advisors specifically for international students to help you overcome some of the challenges of studying in a foreign country.

W: uq.edu.au/student-services/international-students

Stay safe: each campus has a 24-hour security team. St Lucia also offers a UniSafe in-person security escort and a Safety Bus.

W: www.pf.uq.edu.au
AN ENVIALBLE STUDY LOCATION

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

W: future-students.uq.edu.au/campuses

UQ St Lucia
Surrounded by the Brisbane River and only seven kilometres from Brisbane’s city centre, our main St Lucia campus is widely regarded as one of the most beautiful university campuses in the world. Travel to the campus in style by ferry (CityCat), catch the bus, ride your bike or drive.

UQ Gatton
Around 90 kilometres west of Brisbane, Gatton offers the latest in agricultural and animal facilities in a large and relaxed rural setting. Agriculture and Food Science, Veterinary Science, and Veterinary Technology students enjoy first-class sporting facilities, can live on campus, and have access to a community garden where they can grow herbs and vegetables. The campus is accessible by a free intercampus bus service from St Lucia, bus, a rail-bus service or by car.

UQ Herston
Only three kilometres from the CBD, Herston, a world-class medical research hub, is home to the Medicine and Public Health schools, and the Oral Health Centre. The campus is located in the heart of Brisbane’s health precinct alongside a major hospital and the QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute. It can be easily accessed by bus, train, bike or car.

Other sites
We have eight other teaching sites throughout Queensland, including a professional business school centre in Brisbane’s city centre, breathtaking marine centres on Heron Island and Stradbroke Island, and the Pharmacy Australia Centre of Excellence, a world-class facility for pharmaceutical research, education and commercialisation at Woolloongabba.

Brisbane
Brisbane 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. It is also home to over 200 nationalities and 220 languages. Sydney, Cairns and Melbourne are all short flights away.
YOUR UQ APPLICATION

At UQ you’ll learn from outstanding teachers, access ground-breaking research and state-of-the-art facilities, and make invaluable contacts and lifelong friends. Follow the steps below to apply, and open the door to your future.

**STEP 1**
Choose your program

- Choose the program you want to study at [future-students.uq.edu.au](http://future-students.uq.edu.au)
- Check you meet the entry requirements for your program (see the ‘2018 Program Prerequisites and Entry Scores’ table on page 8-9).
- If you didn’t study in Queensland, check you have studied subjects equivalent to your program’s prerequisite subjects (see the ‘Prerequisite Subject Equivalents’ table on page 10).

**STEP 2**
Apply for your program

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

**STEP 3**
Accept your offer

- Your application will be assessed by UQ International Admissions who will inform you of the outcome by email and advise you of the tuition fee deposit. To accept your offer, reply via email, and pay the deposit.
- For enquiries about the status of your application, or to change your preferences, send an email to [applicationstatus@uq.edu.au](mailto:applicationstatus@uq.edu.au) including your full name, date of birth and QTAC application number or student ID (if known).

**For students under 18 years of age**

The University of Queensland (Student Services) offers a supervision program which approves the accommodation, support and general welfare of international students under 18 years of age. Applicants under the age of 18 will be identified in the admission process and an offer of admission will be conditional on the applicant submitting a completed International Student Supervision registration form signed by the applicant and their parent/legal custodian. If the University accepts responsibility for accommodation and welfare arrangements, a Confirmation of Appropriate Accommodation and Welfare (CAAW) alongside a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) letter will be issued, so applicants can then apply for a student visa.

For more information about applying to UQ see [W: https://goo.gl/m5a13F](https://goo.gl/m5a13F)
### 2018 PROGRAM PREREQUISITES AND ENTRY SCORES

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<th>QTAC CODE</th>
<th>BACHELOR DEGREE IN [UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE]</th>
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<td>Arts – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies; Ancient History; Ancient History/History; Anthropology; Archaeology; Art History; Chinese; Chinese Translation and Interpreting; Classical Languages; Criminology; Drama; Economics; English; English Literature; Film and Television Studies; French; Gender Studies; Geography; German; History; Indonesian; International Relations; Italian; Japanese; Journalism and Mass Communication; Korean; Latin American Studies; Linguistics; Mathematics; Media and Digital Cultures; Music; Peace and Conflict Studies; Philosophy; Political Science; Popular Music and Technology; Psychology; Public Policy; Russian; Sociology; Spanish; Sports Studies; Studies in Australian Culture; Studies in Religion; Writing</td>
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<td>English, Mathematics B, plus one of Physics or Chemistry (both Chemistry and Physics, and Mathematics C, are recommended)</td>
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<td>Engineering (Honours) (Bachelor and Master of)** – Chemical; Chemical and Biological; Chemical and Environmental; Chemical and Materials; Chemical and Metallurgical; Civil and Fire Safety; Civil and Structural Engineering; Electrical; Electrical and Biomedical; Electrical and Computer; Mechanical; Mechanical and Aerospace; Mechanical and Materials; Mechatronic; Mining; Mining and Geotechnical; Software</td>
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<td>English, Mathematics B, plus one of Chemistry or Physics</td>
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<td>English, Chemistry, Mathematics B</td>
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<td>English (Chemistry, Physics, Biology or ScienceC2 are recommended)</td>
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Combinations of Mathematics A, B or C may be considered. Please contact UQ for more information.

**NOTES**

Prerequisites: All prerequisites are at Year 12 level with at least a Sound Achievement over four semesters.

* OP is a guide only. Students will be assessed for entry into their program using the QLDE Rank.

* * Quota program (these programs have limited places available).

** For dual degree programs, the score required is the higher of the two programs. Students must also meet all subject prerequisites for both programs.

† Note for B Education (Primary and Secondary) and B Health, Sport and Physical Education (Honours): applicants are also required to submit a statement regarding their non-academic abilities.

m Note for B Music: selection is based on audition, interview and academic results. OP/Rank cut-offs do not apply.
### PREREQUISITE SUBJECT EQUIVALENCES
- interstate, International Baccalaureate (IB)

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<td>4SA or better</td>
<td>45+ (Scale score)</td>
<td>Performance Band 2+</td>
<td>C- or better (from Publicly Examined Subjects (PES) only)</td>
<td>SA or better</td>
<td>45+ (Scale score)</td>
<td>45+ (Subject scaled mark)</td>
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**International Baccalaureate (IB) students**

#### Credit and exemption

If you achieve specified grades in your IB, you may be offered up to 8 units of specified or unspecified credit (units towards the completion of a UQ program of study) for selected bachelor-level courses. Exemptions are also available for some IB subjects. Credit and/or exemption may be granted for studies in English, Music, Psychology, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science and Economics. In the majority of cases, only IB subjects taken at the Higher Level (HL) will be considered for the award of credit and/or exemption.

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

You can apply for credit and/or exemption only once you have accepted an offer and enrolled at UQ. For information on the minimum grades needed to obtain credit and to download an application form, go to:

- **W:** future-students.uq.edu.au/credit-international-baccalaureate-ib-study

#### Predicted grades

UQ accepts predicted IB scores from a number of schools for entry into some of our programs. To enquire about your school's eligibility, please contact:

- **E:** yr12international@uq.edu.au

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This list is not exhaustive; please contact UQ International Admissions at applicationstatus@uq.edu.au to confirm subject equivalents for subjects that do not appear in the table above.

*Includes external senior subjects.

**ESL** may require a higher grade to meet English proficiency for some programs.

*International Baccalaureate see below

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Insufficient entry score?

Alternative entry
If you did not complete Year 12, or you did not achieve a high enough entry score for your preferred program, you may be eligible for alternative entry pathways to UQ. Contact UQ International Admissions for advice.

E: applicationstatus@uq.edu.au

Improving an entry score (upgrading)
If you are not offered a place in your preferred program, you can accept an offer in a less competitive program with fewer prerequisites and try to improve your entry score. This is called upgrading. To upgrade to a higher demand program (such as dentistry or veterinary science) we recommend that you complete one full year (16 units) of bachelor degree study. For more information on how to improve your entry score, contact UQ International Admissions.

E: applicationstatus@uq.edu.au

UQ Bonus Rank Scheme
UQ’s Bonus Rank Scheme provides up to five bonus points (not OP) towards your entry rank if you have passed an approved language other than English (LOTE) or Queensland Senior Mathematics C (or equivalent), or if you have successfully completed a university-level enrichment program, such as UQ’s Enhanced Studies Program, concurrently with your senior studies. This scheme is open to all students currently completing Year 12 in Australia (including International Baccalaureate). For more information, contact UQ International Admissions.

E: applicationstatus@uq.edu.au

Credit for previous study
You may be eligible for credit towards your UQ program if you have undertaken previous studies, including some International Baccalaureate subjects. Once you have been offered a place in a UQ program, please forward a request for credit to the relevant faculty.

W: https://goo.gl/3eYTuW

Suspensions, deferrals and cancellations
If, after you have accepted your program offer, you wish to defer your studies (i.e. delay commencing to a future semester), please contact the International Admissions office as soon as possible. You may be able to apply for a deferral for up to one year, depending on the program and its availability. Once you commence study, you may also suspend or cancel your enrolment on compassionate or other compelling grounds. The University can suspend or cancel your enrolment for a number of reasons including misbehaviour, poor academic standing and unsatisfactory academic progress. Please note that any suspensions, deferrals or cancellations may affect your student visa or visa application.

W: my.uq.edu.au/services/withdraw%2C-defer%2C-or-return-to-study

Your scholarship options
UQ’s Academic Scholarship Program supports the continued achievements of outstanding school leavers. If you are a high-achieving student and are completing Year 12 in 2017 (or you completed Year 12 in 2016 and are on a gap year), you are encouraged to apply. Several scholarships also provide financial assistance for specific areas of study.

W: scholarships.uq.edu.au
E: ugscholarships@uq.edu.au
T: +61 7 3365 7113

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