HEALTH

2019 Undergraduate Programs

Biomedical Science
Clinical Exercise Physiology
Dental Science
Exercise and Nutrition Sciences
Exercise and Sport Sciences
Health Sciences
Health, Sport and Physical Education
Medicine

Midwifery
Nursing
Occupational Therapy
Pharmacy
Physiotherapy
Psychological Science
Social Work
Speech Pathology
#1 IN QUEENSLAND FOR GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY
QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2017

MORE NATIONAL TEACHING AWARDS THAN ANY OTHER AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY

STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES
HEALTH AT UQ

The health industry employs the highest number of people of any industry in Australia. Careers in health continue to evolve with new technologies and discoveries, ensuring there is a constant demand for health graduates.

Important for everybody
As individuals, good health is our greatest asset. As members of a global community, access to the best possible health advice and care is fundamental to our quality of life.

At UQ, we are committed to teaching the healthcare leaders of the future and advance understanding of:

• how to promote and sustain good health
• how to detect, prevent and manage the chronic diseases that cause premature death and disability
• how to build better healthcare services and systems.

This knowledge is coupled with the very best learning methods and support to educate the next generation of leaders in healthcare provision and innovation.

Learning
UQ offers one of the widest ranges of health study areas of any Australian university. Our academic staff include award-winning lecturers who combine teaching with internationally recognised research to create a cutting-edge learning experience.

Our students undertake clinical or industry placements in a variety of healthcare settings, including major hospitals and UQ’s own dentistry, nutrition, rehabilitation and psychology clinics, as well as newly established multidisciplinary primary care centres. Placement opportunities are also offered with partner healthcare organisations internationally.

At UQ:

• many of our health educators are leading practitioners who choose to combine teaching with professional practice and important research
• our health educators have received prestigious Australian teaching awards every year for the past nine years
• many of our researchers have made internationally recognised discoveries in their fields of expertise.

Learn with the best
UQ is praised for its excellence, diversity and inclusivity. You will study alongside Queensland’s top students and other high-achieving students from around Australia and the world. Many UQ graduates go on to become leaders in their field.

Practical experience
We focus on interprofessional education to make our graduates workplace-ready as team members who improve health outcomes. Our undergraduate health students undertake clinical (working with clients) or industry placements with our network of local, national and international hospitals and healthcare partners. These include major hospitals and private practices throughout Queensland, Australia and overseas. You will graduate confident and ready to commence a dynamic career in your chosen field.

At the forefront of discovery
Our researchers translate discovery, innovation and interaction into health and medical care best practices that lead to life-changing benefits for both individuals and whole populations. Our research is intensive, world-leading and covers the full spectrum, from the molecular to the macro, and from the lab bench to the bedside and beyond. UQ sets national benchmarks for integrated health research by investing heavily in health and medical research, and produces graduates who are ready to lead the healthcare of the future.

LACHLAN GOODING
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours) student

“I chose to study the Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours) at UQ because it is so versatile with a range of career opportunities. These opportunities include hospital work with a rehabilitation and neurological focus to paediatrics, working in schools and clinics, as well as workplace rehabilitation and mental health. The most valuable experience I’ve had so far during my studies would be my first placement. I learnt something new every day and was given the opportunity to work on my clinical skills as a therapist. I was blown away by the organisation and the support I received throughout my 10 weeks. I think it really prepared me for my next placement, as well as when I graduate and enter the workforce.”
Excellent job prospects
The health industry employs the highest number of people of any Australian industry

Global leaders
Our medical graduates are improving the quality of patient care and public health globally

Top three in the world
for Sport Science 2018*

Job-ready graduates
Most of our students undertake clinical or industry placements with our network of local, national and international hospitals and healthcare partners

* QS World University Rankings by Subject 2018
** 2018 US News Best Global Universities Rankings

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With the extensive range of clinical and professional placements offered as part of UQ’s health degrees, you have the opportunity to take the theory learnt during your studies and practise it in a real-life setting. Our clinical and professional placements will give you specialised knowledge, understanding and practical skills so you can graduate ready for an exciting career in the health industry.

Placement opportunities
Most of our students undertake either clinical or industry placements in a variety of settings including public and private hospitals, private clinics, professional organisations and community centres.

Through our strong relationships with major healthcare and industry partners, including Queensland Health, placements can be undertaken in your local community, in rural and remote areas and, at times, overseas. We have staff in placement units who are dedicated to securing quality, authentic placement opportunities for our students.

Placements provide a wealth of exposure and real-time learning, where you will gain a true understanding of life as a health professional, from applying what you’ve learnt at uni to real-life settings, to developing networks and professional relationships.

You may be exposed to different placement environments, some of which will be multidisciplinary in nature and promote interprofessional practice where you will collaborate with students from other health programs at UQ. Many of our graduates are successful in finding employment as a direct result of their placement, with some securing jobs at the same organisation at which they undertook their placement.

UQ Health Clinics
Depending on your program, you may complete a practical placement at one of UQ’s Health Clinics, which provide a variety of healthcare and rehabilitation services to the general public, as well as students and staff of the University. Our clinics specialise in the following professional services:
- audiology (hearing)
- dentistry
- nutrition and dietetics
- occupational therapy
- physiotherapy
- psychology
- speech pathology
- telerehabilitation.

Based at UQ’s St Lucia campus, the UQ Health and Rehabilitation Clinics provide healthcare and rehabilitation to UQ staff, students and members of the public through their audiology, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, speech pathology and telerehabilitation clinics. Our psychology clinic is located at St Lucia, while our nutrition and dietetics clinics are located in St Lucia, Ipswich and Annerley.

International placements
Depending on your program, you can broaden your horizons and learning experiences with international placement opportunities. As well as a chance to travel overseas, these international placements will give you exposure to professional and cultural experiences not commonly found in Australia.

UQ’s Faculty of Medicine offers students the opportunity to study in a range of pre-approved locations at the Ochsner Clinical School in the US, and at Queen’s University and in general practice in Canada. Students can also apply for non pre-approved locations.

UQ’s Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences offers many international placement opportunities to students across a range of programs. Students can also apply for non pre-approved locations.

There are many other international placement opportunities offered depending on your chosen health degree. You can find out more at future-students.uq.edu.au.
Why my final HPE teaching placement was an experience I will never forget

By Jessica Pickles for the Health Hub blog

The highlights

One of the best things about my placement was the amount of scope I was given in my role; it made every day interesting and engaging. I taught several junior HPE classes (Years 7–10), and assisted in some senior HPE classes (Years 11 and 12). I was also allocated a Year 8 junior science class. My responsibilities included lesson planning, lesson preparation and lesson delivery. Every day I had new experiences and opportunities to learn more skills. On one day I would be teaching Year 9 students European Handball and the next day I was participating in a Zumba class with the Year 11s. I also attended several meetings with my colleagues and faculty over the course of my placement as part of professional development. I even got to meet entrepreneur Lorna Jane Clarkson and the Queensland Firebirds when they visited my placement school to promote physical activity and wellness for young women.

I was actively involved in a number of co-curricular sports programs that the school had to offer. Watching students compete at their best in sports and enjoying being physically active is such an inspiring and rewarding feeling. I coached the junior touch football team, assisted in school and district trials for a number of sports and most significantly, officiated at the Queensland Girls Secondary Schools Sports Association’s cross-country meet.

Another highlight for me was being fully embraced as a member of the school community from day one. I often had to remind myself I wasn’t a ‘real’ teacher yet, simply because the school had such a welcoming environment. I confidently gained rapport with my students and fellow colleagues. All the teachers were keen to pass on their knowledge and share their experiences. I was humbled when the students asked if I would be coming back to teach at the school again.

The challenges

However, it was not always smooth sailing. One of the biggest challenges for many teachers (and fears for pre-service teachers), is keeping students focused and preventing disruption in the classroom. Before starting my placement I did a lot of revision on behaviour management and discipline, which really helped during my teaching. For me, my main challenges were outside of the school gates.

Before starting my placement, I was selected to represent Australia in race walking at the World Summer Universiade Games in Taiwan. I found it challenging to balance my workload, training full-time and maintain some form of social life. Although I found it difficult at times, I received a lot of support from the school. While I have always enjoyed competing at a high level in athletics during my time at university, my main priority has always been my degree and to excel in my future teaching career.

Going forward

After completing my major practicum, I have no doubt that health, sport and physical education teaching is the career pathway I want to pursue. My major placement has added to my toolbox that I gathered throughout my degree. With my last semester about to start I am eager to complete my degree and start a new chapter of my life.

Written by: Jessica Pickles, Bachelor of Health, Sport and Physical Education (Honours)
The ageing population, rise of chronic disease and complex health conditions are placing great demands not only on Australia’s national health and social care systems, but also on services across the globe.

UQ aspires to the World Health Organization’s finding that recognises one way to significantly improve the delivery of healthcare is to educate health professionals on working together to communicate across professional boundaries, and to think and work as a team centred on the client.

This collaborative-based care approach is at the heart of major changes in health education and is paving the way for the future of healthcare.

This means that at UQ, we ensure your education in a health or social care discipline gives you opportunities for interdisciplinary learning, where you not only learn with students from other disciplines but collaborate to find solutions.

A UQ education gives you the skills and knowledge to become a change agent in health or social care. UQ is committed to producing practitioners who are future focused, critical thinkers able to act quickly in different situations, and to be leaders in their chosen profession.

**An interactive learning experience that sets you apart**

Many of our students undertake the HLTH1000 course in their first year to learn how to navigate the complexity of the health and social care system in Australia and around the world. In HLTH1000, you will join students from other health faculty degrees in an interprofessional course where you will learn about the range of roles and responsibilities within healthcare teams, and the importance of person-centred care. With a range of interactive, online study materials and weekly interprofessional workshops, you will gain the understanding and practical skills for working alongside other health and social care professionals.

Our focus is to make you not only individually competent but also collectively competent. We will equip you with the theoretical knowledge, practical skills and understanding to work with and alongside all health professions to achieve the best outcomes for each individual patient. Throughout your degree, you will also have other opportunities to build upon your interprofessional education via unique learning experiences including interprofessional practical opportunities.

You will benefit from learning and collaborating with students from other health degrees at UQ, and participate in team activities and complex case scenarios. You will graduate knowing how to communicate with other health and social care professions and understand how these professions can work together to provide effective management plans for individual patients.

These innovative teaching and practical interprofessional learning experiences will set you apart from other health graduates and prepare you for a future in a range of clinical and community care situations.

Our students also have the opportunity to participate in a national competition that has been won by UQ for the past four years. The HealthFusion Team Challenge is a national competition that requires students representing a range of health disciplines to collaborate and produce a gold-standard care program for a hypothetical client with complex needs.

Watch our HealthFusion Team Challenge video at vimeo.com/255843431

**KAELA ARMITAGE**
Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) graduate

“In a standard day as a pharmacist, I work with an extensive team. I work with our patients to ensure their understanding and safe use of their medications. I assist my fellow pharmacy team to interpret and evaluate therapeutic appropriateness, and to provide timely access to medications. I regularly collaborate with doctors to clarify, optimise and discuss our patients’ medication regimens. I field phone queries from hospitals, nursing homes, patients and carers. I refer patients to physiotherapists, occupational therapists, podiatrists and other allied health professionals. Our team spans professions, so that through a collective approach, we can help every patient to achieve the best health outcomes possible.”
ARE YOU AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT?

While a lot of information in this guide is relevant to you, certain key information may be different for international students.

You are an international student if you are:
• not a citizen of Australia or New Zealand, or
• not an Australian permanent resident, or
• a temporary resident (visa status) of Australia.

Eligibility for UQ study
For admission into undergraduate programs at UQ, you must have:
• completed secondary studies equivalent to Queensland Year 12 with a score comparable to the Queensland rank specified for your program
• satisfied individual program requirements (e.g. specific subject prerequisites, auditions or interviews)
• satisfied English language requirements. If you do not meet these criteria, you might consider taking the Foundation Year bridging course offered by International Education Services (IES) or English language training offered by the Institute of Continuing and TESOL Education (ICTE-UQ).

Foundation Year bridging course
foundationyear.com

Institute of Continuing and TESOL Education
icte.uq.edu.au

English language requirements
future-students.uq.edu.au/applying/english-language-proficiency-requirements

Applying to UQ
A UQ degree is a qualification the world will recognise. If you’ve got the ability, commitment and ambition to make the most of UQ, then we want to hear from you.
future-students.uq.edu.au/apply

Study options at UQ
If you would like to know more about your study options at UQ, enquire through our online form and one of our UQ advisers will respond. Register for an advisory session. If you are in Brisbane, sign up for a campus tour.

We also have a range of publications, including the international undergraduate and postgraduate student guides to help you.

Ask UQ
future-students.uq.edu.au/ask

Advisory sessions
uq.edu.au/international-students/advisory-sessions

Campus tours
future-students.uq.edu.au/campus-tours

Program guides
future-students.uq.edu.au/publications-and-forms

CLEO LEE TENG CHIANG
Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours) graduate, Singapore

“...degree appealed to me because of my interest in patient interaction in the healthcare setting and the opportunity to create a meaningful impact in the lives of others. UQ is well known for the quality of its health sciences programs. Also, it is in Brisbane, that has the hustle and bustle of city life, and it is also quiet enough to enjoy a relaxing pace of life. I’ve made many friends here who I will keep in touch with, even after graduation. My lecturers are passionate about what they do and it is an honour learning from them.”

Tuition fees
As an international student, you will pay tuition fees, a Student Services and Amenities Fee, and potentially other administrative fees. UQ has program-based tuition fees for coursework award programs, meaning that all courses within a program are charged at the same tuition fee rate per unit for a given academic year. Some programs also have additional costs.
future-students.uq.edu.au/apply/international/tuition-fees

Other expenses
International students applying to study in Australia must have a student visa or an alternative visa that enables them to study full-time on campus. Please consider expenses such as visa and medical (pre-departure) fees, tuition fees, general living expenses, return airfares, and Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) when you plan your budget.
future-students.uq.edu.au/international/cost-living

UQ has more than 15,400 international students from 141 countries
Bachelor of Biomedical Science

Study the latest in globally relevant biomedical practices, and get the theoretical and hands-on skills to prepare yourself for an exciting career in an industry that is making incredible advances in modern medical science.

Why Biomedical Science at UQ?
Biomedical scientists provide the foundation of modern healthcare and assist in developing treatments for diseases. Through cancer screening, diagnosing HIV, designing new drugs, and managing food poisoning and infection control, biomedical scientists are making incredible advances in modern medical science. Working in partnership with doctors, nurses and other healthcare professionals, they carry out clinical tests, evaluate the effectiveness of treatment, and research the causes and cures for disease. By understanding how the human body works and what goes wrong in disease, biomedical scientists apply their knowledge to develop new treatments. This brand new three-year program provides you with both the breadth and the depth of modern biomedical science. Learn from UQ researchers who are leaders in this area and benefit from their knowledge of the latest biomedical science developments. By integrating your study across the various discipline areas in the biomedical sciences, you will graduate with a well-rounded and wide range of knowledge to enter a rewarding career in modern biomedical science. You can also use this program as a pathway to study medicine or allied health programs.

What you will study
Your courses will cover the broad areas of molecular and cellular biology through to body systems. Take the opportunity to specialise in one or more of these areas in your third year if you wish. You will learn the scientific process through activities ranging from experimental design and hands-on experiments to computer modelling.

Your areas of study
Courses focusing on molecular and cellular biology
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Examine the molecules made by living organisms in a cellular context, and apply this knowledge in all areas of biomedical science. You will gain the research tools to address questions on how cells divide, grow, communicate and die, and understand the structure, function and interactions of nucleic acids, proteins, carbohydrates and lipids, and their contribution to cellular activities and processes.

Human Genetics
Study the human genome and its significance as the instruction book of life. Contribute to the ethical debate on the use of genetic information and be a part of future discoveries identifying the genetic mechanisms that define what it is to be human. Human Genetics will allow you to employ statistical and mathematical skills needed to analyse large biological data sets generated from sequencing the human genome.

Developmental Biology
Learn how organisms and cells grow and develop according to their genetic blueprint, and understand how genes contribute to the development of organs and tissues. This is central to understanding the basis of human health and disease. It also provides essential knowledge needed for bioengineering and nanotechnology.

Immunology and Infectious Diseases
You will examine the principles of immunological responses in the body. The biology of microbes, such as bacteria, fungi, and viruses will lead to examining examples of infectious diseases, including HIV, malaria, tuberculosis, SARS, and exotic influenza. These are all a threat to global health. Your study of molecular diagnostics will allow you to understand how new vaccines and therapeutic treatments are developed.
Courses focusing on body systems

**Physiology**
Investigate how the body works, applying your knowledge at the molecular and cellular levels to understand integrative control of tissues, organs and systems. Physiology aims to explore normal processes in the body, and the changes that occur in disease. You will gain a unique insight into physiology from many different perspectives.

**Neuroscience**
This is a rapidly growing field studying the nervous system, a complex array of billions of interconnected cells responsible for integrating, processing and coordinating sensory information and motor commands. Examine how neuroscience and neural stem cells are being used in new therapeutic strategies to treat neurological and mental illnesses.

**Anatomy**
Understand human anatomy and anatomical data analysis. Perform tissue dissection and learn about the macroscopic structure of human organ systems including the musculoskeletal, nervous and visceral systems. You will collect and evaluate anatomical data, gaining insights into human variation in health and disease.

**Pharmacology**
Learn the principles that underpin how drugs impact on the functioning of the human body and are useful in the prevention and treatment of disease. You will also discover how pharmacologists are significantly improving therapies for diseases through advances in drug design and development, leading to new drugs or better use of existing drugs.

**Practical experience**
For more than half of your program, you will benefit from applying theory to practice through practical laboratory-based experiments.

**Career opportunities**
The Bachelor of Biomedical Science will help you to embark on a biomedical science career, including in:
- hospital and diagnostic clinical laboratories
- biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies
- laboratory work in molecular and cellular biology
- health policy and communication
- secondary schools or other educational institutions, when combined with a teaching qualification.

This program also provides an excellent pathway to study medicine or allied health programs.

**Postgraduate options**
Research higher degrees (MPhil and PhD) in your area of interest are available.

For more information
uq.edu.au/sbms
science.uq.edu.au/planner
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**ZOE MACOURT**
Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Honours) graduate

“The desire to learn more about my brother’s rare condition inspired me to study biomedical science. I wanted to find out everything I could about the physiology and genetics of muscular dystrophy. At school, I found my biology and chemistry classes really interesting and I did an assignment on my brother’s condition in Year 11. That year, my mother and I went to a muscular dystrophy conference and it was there that I really thought about combining these significant interests of mine. My honours year was an unbelievable experience. I was in awe of the technology and resources available at UQ. Being immersed and working with lecturers, tutors and lab staff who were so passionate about their work was wonderful.”

Watch a video about Zoe’s experience in the Bachelor of Biomedical Science
vimeo.com/256014507
Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Physiology (Honours)

Sometimes exercise really is the best medicine. Study Clinical Exercise Physiology at UQ and become a qualified Accredited Exercise Physiologist, a recognised allied health professional who specialises in the delivery of exercise to help prevent and manage a range of chronic health conditions.

Why study the Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Physiology (Honours) at UQ?

The Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Physiology (Honours) will prepare you for an exciting career as an Accredited Exercise Physiologist (AEP). AEPs design and deliver exercise interventions that prevent and manage a range of musculoskeletal, cardiovascular, metabolic, neurologic, cancer and mental health conditions.

They also provide advanced health and physical activity education, advice and support to help people lead a healthy and active lifestyle. Medicare and most private health insurers recognise and cover services supplied by AEPs. As a Clinical Exercise Physiology (Honours) student, you will:

• study at the School ranked as one of the Top 5 in the world as reported by three independent world rankings of sport and exercise science (QS World University Rankings by Subject 2018, World Shanghai Rankings, and CEOWorld Magazine)

• undertake more than 550 hours of practical experience designed to optimise your exposure to a wide range of clients and practitioners

• develop advanced knowledge and expertise to prevent and manage many chronic medical conditions, injuries and disabilities

• benefit from our five on-campus specialised exercise clinics, where you will develop clinical skills under the supervision of our highly experienced educators

• study a program where our staff and graduates have received numerous Exercise & Sports Science Australia (ESSA) national awards, including Accredited Exercise Physiologist of the Year, Graduate of the Year, Exercise Physiologist Practice of the Year, and ESSA President’s Award

• learn in state-of-the-art exercise science and physiology facilities including specialised biomechanics, motor control, exercise physiology, and strength and conditioning laboratories

• gain accreditation with ESSA as an Accredited Exercise Physiologist and Accredited Exercise Scientist.

Practicals, placements and internships

You will undertake more than 550 hours of practical placements through our on-campus specialised exercise clinics and external industry placements. Practical placements provide a structured and engaging experience where you will develop your clinical skills. From year 2, a variety of sessional practical experiences are undertaken before commencing block placements in years 3 and 4 of the program.

Students may have the opportunity to undertake a placement outside of the Brisbane metropolitan area. In these cases, students fund all or part of their travel, accommodation and living expenses.
Career outcomes
AEPs and Accredited Exercise Scientists (AESs) work in a variety of settings including private practice, academies and institutes of sport, hospitals and clinical services, home health services, research centres, and community health and fitness centres. Careers include:
• Accredited Exercise Physiologist
• Accredited Exercise Scientist
• biomechanist
• cardiac scientist
• community recreation officer
• corporate health and fitness adviser
• exercise science researcher
• health promotion officer
• rehabilitation professional
• respiratory technician
• strength and conditioning specialist.

Professional memberships
Graduates may be eligible for membership with the following professional body:
• Exercise & Sports Science Australia.

Accreditation body
• Exercise & Sports Science Australia. Completion of the degree may not result in graduates receiving automatic accreditation. Please contact the registration body for details of any conditions for registration.

Additional costs
Annual CPR recertification (approx. $55); First Aid Certificate (including CPR) (approx. $155). Costs for vaccinations and serology are the responsibility of the student and will vary based on individual requirements.

Your postgraduate options
Coursework degrees are available in:
• Master of Audiology Studies
• Master of Sports Coaching
• Doctor of Medicine.
Other non-clinical degrees include:
• Education.

Research degrees (MPhil and PhD) are also available in your area of interest. See future-students.uq.edu.au for more information.

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LYE JONATHAN HO YUE
Clinical Exercise Physiology (Honours) graduate
“For me, UQ was a stand out because there were so many hands-on practical experiences throughout the four years and, together with the good weather in Brisbane, UQ is a good choice for me. I enjoyed the practical elements to this program the most. They provided the backbone knowledge and boosted my confidence a lot.”

SAMPLE COURSES
Advanced Exercise Physiology
Biomechanics
Exercise Prescription and Programming for:
• Ageing, Metabolic Disease and Cancer
• Cardiorespiratory Disease
• Musculoskeletal Conditions
• Neurological Conditions
Exercise Science Technical Skills
Sports Medicine of Physical Activity

What is clinical exercise physiology all about?
Read now on the Health Hub
blog.health.uq.edu.au/AboutCEP
Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours)

Delivered at the UQ Oral Health Centre, Australia’s largest and most advanced tertiary dental facility, this program provides the knowledge and skills to prevent, diagnose, and treat oral diseases and abnormalities, preparing you for an exciting career as a qualified dentist.

Why study the Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours) at UQ?

The Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours) educates the next generation of dental professionals at the most advanced tertiary oral health facility in Australia, the UQ Oral Health Centre. You will:

- Enjoy the benefits of smaller cohorts with dedicated and specialist teachers
- Learn the science and acquire the technical skills to care for patients, and prevent, diagnose and treat oral diseases and abnormalities
- Commence pre-clinical (simulated) placements from your first semester, and develop knowledge in the basic sciences, which provide the clinical and biomedical foundations relevant to dentistry
- Move into clinics treating patients in your second year as part of our oral health alliance with the Metro North Hospital and Health Service. This experience is broadened in your third and fourth years
- Undertake in your final year an extensive placement (across 40 weeks)
- Develop in-depth knowledge of general practice dentistry, periodontics, endodontics, prosthetics, oral medicine, oral and maxillofacial surgery, and public health
- Master the technical skills and knowledge needed to provide quality oral healthcare and make a genuine difference to the lives of others.

UQ’s School of Dentistry is one of the most respected dental schools in Australia, and has been educating students since 1937.

During your placements, you will have the opportunity to apply the theoretical knowledge learnt in class to practice and develop your clinical skills in real-life settings.

Students may receive the opportunity to undertake a placement outside of the Brisbane metropolitan area. In such cases, students fund all or part of their travel, accommodation, and living expenses.

What you need to apply

If you are an Australian or New Zealand citizen you must sit the Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT) unless you are applying via the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander alternative entry scheme. Registrations open from December in the year prior to application. See umat.acer.edu.au.

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* Not all applicants on this OP/Rank/ATAR were offered a place. UMAT test scores were used as a secondary selector.  
* You must obtain a Blue Card (Working with Children Check). bluecard.qld.gov.au  
* Applicants who apply via the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander alternative entry scheme are not required to sit UMAT.  
** Visit hab.s.uq.edu.au/placement-ready for further details regarding other requirements for entry.

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Career outcomes

Once registered with the Dental Board of Australia, you can establish your own private practice, work within an established practice, or join a partnership. Within the public sector, there are opportunities to work within hospitals, community health services, or school-based dental clinics across Australia. The Australian Defence Force also accepts dental officers on either a short service or permanent basis (subject to citizenship/permanent residency).

Professional memberships

Graduates may be eligible for membership with the following professional body:
- Australian Dental Association.

Accreditation body

- Australian Dental Council.

While this program is accredited by an official industry body in Australia, completing this degree may not result in automatic registration for graduates. Please contact the relevant registration body for details.

Additional costs

First Aid Certificate (approx. $155), annual CPR recertification (approx. $60), dental instruments and equipment (approx. $1700), lab coat (approx. $50), laptop computer (approx. $1500-$2000). Costs for vaccinations and serology are the responsibility of the student and will vary based on individual requirements.

Your postgraduate options

The Doctor of Clinical Dentistry provides a recognised pathway for specialist training in the following fields:
- dento-maxillofacial radiology
- endodontics
- oral medicine
- orthodontics
- periodontics
- prosthodontics
- special needs dentistry.

Higher Degrees by Research (MPhil and PhD) in your area of interest are also available. See future-students.uq.edu.au for more information.

HYUNWOOK HAM

Bachelor of Dental Sciences (Honours) student, South Korea

“I chose UQ to study dentistry because of the newly built Oral Health Centre (OHC) at Herston. The OHC has state-of-the-art facilities and being able to study at the Herston campus from first year has made all the difference to my experience. I really enjoy the weekly clinic sessions. From the first semester we have had hands-on experiences in our clinic sessions and we have a lot of practical, “real” dentistry work. I would definitely recommend this degree. The seminars and lectures have been intellectually challenging and stimulating. Studying dentistry has been an exciting experience.”

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SAMPLE COURSES

- Dental Science
- Dental Practice
- Dental Disciplines
- Advanced Dental Disciplines
- Immunology and Microbiology for Dentistry
- Head and Neck Anatomy for Dentistry
- Professions, People and Healthcare
- Population Oral Health and Professional Practice
- Research Informed Practice

Learn more about simulated learning within the Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours).
vimeo.com/255842839.
Bachelor of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences

Through the study of exercise, nutrition and applied sciences, this program is a springboard to a range of exciting health careers in areas including dietetics, medicine, physiotherapy, exercise physiology, and more.

Why study the Bachelor of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences at UQ?

How is the human body and its health influenced by diet and exercise? What drives people to consume high levels of fats, salts and sugars, and what are the impacts? The Bachelor of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences provides a framework and way of thinking to answer questions like these.

Whether you’re interested in exercise and nutrition, or a broader career in health, this program recognises the strong link between good nutrition, regular exercise and optimum health, so you can make a meaningful difference to the wellbeing of others. You will:

- learn in world-class facilities, which include the latest industry equipment in specialist biomechanics and motor control, as well as exercise physiology and strength conditioning laboratories
- learn about the human body across a broad range of study areas, including the science of exercise, nutrition and food, physical activity and preventative health, and the psychology of sport and exercise
- study a flexible program, which can lead to clinical or non-clinical careers such as medicine, dietetics, clinical exercise physiology, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, occupational health and safety, public health, or sports coaching
- learn at one of the best human movement and nutrition schools in Australia, which is home to more than 100 staff, including experts in nutrition and dietetics, exercise physiology, and biomechanics.

For students with Provisional Entry to the Master of Dietetics Studies, the Bachelor of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences is a preferred pathway, providing future dietitians with a solid grounding of nutrition and food sciences. With appropriate study plans, this program also covers the minimum recommended courses prior to entry into UQ’s Doctor of Medicine.

Career outcomes

Graduates use their skills to work in roles such as nutrition assistant, fitness or weight loss consultant, or research assistant. Many graduates combine a Bachelor of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences with a postgraduate qualification to specialise in a variety of clinical and non-clinical careers.

Clinical careers (after further study) include:
- audiologist
- clinical exercise physiologist
- dietitian – this program is a preferred pathway to study dietetics at UQ
- doctor
- occupational health and safety officer
- occupational therapist
- physiotherapist
- speech pathologist.
Non-clinical careers after postgraduate study include:
• health promotion officer or community health officer
• public health manager
• sport and recreation manager
• sports coach
• sports scientist.

Your postgraduate options
The Bachelor of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences gives you the foundation to apply for entry into a range of postgraduate degrees such as:
• Doctor of Medicine
• Master of Audiology Studies
• Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology
• Master of Dietetics Studies
• Master of Health Economics
• Master of Occupational Therapy Studies
• Master of Physiotherapy Studies
• Master of Speech Pathology Studies
• Master of Sports Coaching
• Master of Teaching.

See future-students.uq.edu.au for more information.

Honours
Honours is available as an additional year of study should you wish to pursue research in an area of interest.

Master of Dietetics Studies
You can become a fully accredited dietitian in four-and-a-half years by gaining a place in the Bachelor of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences/Master of Dietetics Studies provisional pathway program. We will guarantee you a place in the Master of Dietetics Studies when you graduate from the Bachelor of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences, providing you complete the program in the minimum time specified, achieve an annual Grade Point Average of 5.0 (on a 7-point scale) and undertake the necessary prerequisite subjects. The provisional pathway is only available to domestic students. If you don’t receive a provisional place in the Master of Dietetics Studies, you can complete the Bachelor of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences and apply for direct entry to the Master of Dietetics Studies.

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KEIRA MURRAY
Bachelor of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences graduate / Master of Dietetics Studies student

“I chose to complete my degree at UQ as my passion to make a difference through food and health was one of my top priorities and something that I knew I always wanted to achieve. The course list included a broad range of both nutrition and public health/health promotion subjects that I was particularly interested in.”

SAMPLE COURSES
Advanced Nutrition Sciences
Biochemistry of Metabolism in Health and Disease
Health and Fitness Through Diet and Exercise
Health Promotion: Perspectives and Practice
Professions, People and Healthcare
Sports Nutrition
Understanding Population Nutrition
Bachelor of
Exercise and Sport Sciences
(Honours)

Study exercise and sport sciences at UQ and discover how to improve performance, health, and participation in exercise and physical activity. As an Accredited Exercise Scientist, you will help build healthier communities and stronger athletes through training, coaching, advice and research.

Why study the Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Sciences (Honours) at UQ?
Would you like to help elite athletes be the best they can be, get your community fit and healthy, or rehabilitate injury in healthy people wanting to be more physically active? Study the Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Sciences (Honours) at UQ and you’ll develop the expertise to become a professional leader in the field. Accredited Exercise Scientists (AES) help people recover from injury, maximise the performance of elite athletes, promote healthy ageing and generally improve people’s health and wellbeing.

UQ’s Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Sciences (Honours) explores the complex nature of human movement and how the body reacts to acute and chronic physical activity pursuits such as general fitness regimens, recreational activities and elite sports. You will have the opportunity to study the biology, technology, behaviour and best practices that underpin exercise and sport sciences, as well as:

- Graduated with a highly respected honours qualification
- Focus your study on a specialisation of your choice such as elite athlete development, sports conditioning and performance, clinical measurements, or corporate and community health and fitness
- Gain 500 hours of practical placements that provide hands-on experience with real clients in a supervised environment
- Benefit from the latest industry equipment in the school’s own specialist biomechanics, motor control, exercise physiology and strength conditioning laboratories and health clinics.

As a graduate, you will be eligible to apply for membership of the peak national accrediting body, Exercise & Sports Science Australia (ESSA) as an Accredited Exercise Scientist (AES) and an Accredited Sport Scientist (ASpS).^  

Practicals, placements and internships
Your practical placements will take place in a range of settings including sporting academies and institutes, professional sporting teams (e.g. Brisbane Broncos, Queensland Firebirds and Brisbane Roar), hospitals and local government, and a variety of healthcare organisations and fitness facilities. You will apply your theoretical knowledge to practice and develop your skills in real-life settings. A variety of sessional practical experiences are available from your second year and before commencing your full-time block placements in year 3 and year 4.

Students may receive the opportunity to undertake a practical placement outside of the Brisbane metropolitan area. In these cases, students fund all or part of their travel, accommodation and living expenses.

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Students may receive the opportunity to undertake a practical placement outside of the Brisbane metropolitan area. In these cases, students fund all or part of their travel, accommodation and living expenses.
Career outcomes

Career opportunities are varied and may include developing strength and conditioning programs to assist elite athletes and sporting teams, prescribing and delivering exercise and physical activity programs in the fitness industry, delivering workplace health promotion and executive health management programs, or conducting diagnostic measurements (cardiac, sleep, respiratory or neurophysiology) in hospitals or other clinical services.

Career options include:
- Accredited Exercise Scientist
- Accredited Sport Scientist+
- biomechanist
- cardiac scientist
- community recreation and fitness officer
- corporate health and fitness adviser
- health promotion officer
- researcher/academic
- respiratory technician
- strength and conditioning specialist.

Professional memberships

Graduates may be eligible for membership with the following professional body:
- Exercise & Sports Science Australia.

Accreditation body

- Exercise & Sports Science Australia.

Completion of the degree may not result in graduates receiving automatic accreditation. Please contact the registration body for details of any conditions for registration.

Additional costs

Annual CPR recertification (approx. $55); First Aid Certificate (including CPR) (approx. $155); costs for vaccinations and serology are the responsibility of the student and will vary based on individual requirements.

Your postgraduate options

Coursework degrees are available in:
- Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology
- Master of Audiology Studies
- Master of Public Health
- Master of Sports Coaching
- Doctor of Medicine.

Higher degrees by research (MPhil and PhD) are also available in your area of interest. See future-students.uq.edu.au for more information.

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SAMPLE COURSES

Biomechanics
Developing the Elite Athlete
Exercise Physiology
Exercise Science Professional Skills
Motor Control and Learning
Sports Medicine of Physical Activity

KEVIN TAN CHUN LIANG
Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Sciences (Honours) student, Singapore

“I had a chance to be part of a University Immersion Program, which allowed me to come to Australia to visit universities, UQ left the most lasting impression, the facilities were really top notch, and the way the tutor was teaching the lab session really stood out to me. The support of sport and research in this area was really what made me want to pursue a degree here. The lectures and tutorial content of each course are well thought out and provide a clear understanding of the content. I definitely recommend UQ. the support and opportunities provided as a student are something that you may not get everywhere. I believe that taking my degree here will improve my job opportunities.”

UQ Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Sciences (Honours) students share their experiences of being on placement at the Brisbane Broncos.
vimeo.com/255842097
Bachelor of Health Sciences

This flexible program combines the study of biomedical sciences, health behaviours and healthcare to prepare you for a clinical or non-clinical career. It is also a pathway to a number of postgraduate health programs, including medicine.

Why study the Bachelor of Health Sciences at UQ?

Health Sciences opens the door to a world of career opportunities in health where you can make a difference to the lives of many. This program has been created in consultation with the health industry, which means you will learn the most relevant, up-to-date theory and gain hands-on experience to help you graduate job-ready. You will learn from some of the country’s leading experts in health, and the placement program in your third year means you will graduate with the practical skills and knowledge to pursue a rewarding career in health.

The degree incorporates study in areas including biomedical sciences (e.g. anatomy, physiology and biochemistry), public health (e.g. policy, and disease control), preventative health (e.g. health promotion, physical activity and nutrition), the business of health (e.g. health systems) and professional practice (e.g. law and ethics). It is a flexible health degree designed to prepare you for a clinical or non-clinical career. In your third year you will undertake 90 hours of practical (non-clinical) placement to gain hands-on industry experience.

Students seeking a clinical career working one-on-one with patients may complete this program and then, subject to meeting entry requirements, enrol in a clinical postgraduate degree such as the Doctor of Medicine or Master of Dietetics Studies.

For non-clinical students, it provides access to future studies in health promotion, health management and public health, leading to careers in the planning and delivery of efficient quality healthcare, and enrolment in postgraduate degrees such as the Master of Public Health.

For students with Provisional Entry to the Doctor of Medicine, the Bachelor of Health Sciences is a recognised pathway, providing future medical practitioners with a solid grounding in biomedical sciences, public health, healthcare ethics, behavioural sciences and the healthcare system.

Majors/Specialisations

Studies may be undertaken in the following specialisations:

- **Health Promotion**: Learn how health services and programs are designed and delivered to promote positive community health and prevent disease and disability. You will learn how to work with communities to promote health and understand the role of health services, health policy and healthcare decision making, while examining the role of human behaviour in the incidence, prevention and progression of illness.
- **Nutrition**: Human nutrition is a global term that is concerned with the way that foods and nutrients are acquired and used. It includes studies in biomedical science, biochemistry, nutrition, behavioural sciences and food sciences. The Nutrition major also includes supporting studies in health systems, public health and Indigenous health. This major will enable graduates to work as community nutritionists, encouraging the population to achieve healthier eating and reducing the burden of diet-related disease.
- **Public Health**: Public Health focuses on preventing disease, prolonging life and promoting health. It’s an excellent choice if you are keen to pursue a clinical career in areas like medicine, allied health or social work. The Public Health major will teach you to measure, plan, manage and evaluate health programs and services to prevent illness and promote good health in communities.

**Career outcomes**

Whether you want a clinical role to prevent illness in the community, or to work behind the scenes in the business of health, this degree is your pathway to a rewarding career.
Non-clinical careers that focus on preventing illness and disease, and where you can use your skills in the assessment, management, planning and delivery of efficient, quality healthcare, may include:

- community health clinic manager
- community nutritionist
- health promotion officer, community health officer, project officer
- health service manager or health information officer in hospitals and other healthcare facilities
- public health manager
- public health researcher.

Clinical careers:

- Doctor of Medicine – the Bachelor of Health Sciences is a pathway to study medicine at UQ and is open to students who receive a provisional place in the Doctor of Medicine. Students who don’t receive a provisional place can complete the Health Sciences degree and sit the GAMSAT exam to apply for graduate entry into medicine.
- Other clinical options – if you don’t receive the OP required for direct entry into your chosen clinical degree, you can study the Bachelor of Health Sciences first and then undertake postgraduate study to complete your clinical degree. Alternatively, you can study Health Sciences for one year and then re-apply via QTAC for entry into your clinical degree.

Clinical careers (after further study) include:

- audiologist
- dietitian
- doctor
- nurse
- occupational therapist
- physiotherapist
- social worker
- speech pathologist.

Students are required to hold a current Blue Card (Working with Children Check) and have a current Hepatitis B vaccination.

Honours

Honours is available as an additional year of study to students meeting the minimum requirements of entry. The Honours program offers graduates an introduction to health-specific research. The program consists of a literature review, oral presentation, a course on thesis preparation and the research thesis itself.

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SAMPLE COURSES

- Anatomical Basis of Human Movement
- Biology for Health Sciences
- Environmental Health
- Global Health and Infectious Disease
- Health Ethics and the Law
- Major Diseases and Their Control
- Nutrition and Exercise
- Understanding Health Behaviours

Practicals, placements and internships

Our Practicum in Health Sciences course provides final-year Health Science students with hands-on experience in a non-clinical, health-related work environment. The placement uses the student’s accumulated knowledge and skill base and prepares them for future employment within the healthcare industry. The placement delivers important vocational skills and provides students with complementary workplace-based experience.
Bachelor of Health, Sport and Physical Education (Honours)

Teachers play a vital role in encouraging healthy habits and motivating younger generations to be healthy and active. When you help young people to discover the fun of physical activity and the importance of being healthy, you’ll be influencing their attitudes for life.

Why study the Bachelor of Health, Sport and Physical Education (Honours) at UQ?

UQ’s Bachelor of Health, Sport and Physical Education (Honours) educates the next generation of specialist health, sport and physical education teachers, and junior science teachers. It is the longest-running university-based physical education program in Australia, with more than 70 years of teaching, research and graduate excellence. Learn how to help young people explore a range of sport and physical activities confidently and competently, and develop a lifelong love of being healthy and active. You will engage in extensive practical learning experiences, as well as develop a solid understanding of the sciences behind human movement including biomechanics, motor development, psychology, skill acquisition, and exercise physiology.

You will also:

• join a well-respected program that boasts an exceptionally high graduate employment rate
• put theory into practice with more than 100 days of professional teaching experience, including a full school term placement in your final year
• be taught by leading academics who are also active researchers in areas such as health and physical education curriculum, young people and physical activity, digital technology in health and physical education, and school-based health education
• learn and train in world-class sporting facilities
• graduate with a highly respected honours qualification, with advanced knowledge and skills that will set you apart in the job market
• study at one of the best human movement schools in Australia, where our staff and research have been independently ranked as among the best in the world and was voted Top 5 in the world for exercise and sport science (QS 2018 World University Rankings by Subject, Shanghai Rankings, and CEOWorld Magazine)
• enjoy the benefits of smaller cohorts and interactive student-centred learning experiences
• have fun – learning experiences in this program have been purposely designed to be fun, involve physical activity and encourage team work.

Practicals, placements and internships

You will undertake more than 100 days of supervised teaching experience in a range of settings, including more than 100 days of professional teaching experience including a full school term placement in your final year. You will also:

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Participate in more than 100 DAYS of PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE including a full school term placement in your final year

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* The degree can be undertaken part-time; however, semesters that include a placement must be undertaken full-time.
* The process for assessing an applicant’s non-academic capabilities is available on QTAC’s website for Initial Teacher Education programs.
* You must obtain a Blue Card (Working with Children Check), bluecard.qld.gov.au
* Visit: habs.uq.edu.au/placement-ready for further details regarding other requirements for entry.

See “Program table explained” on page 49
of settings including primary, secondary and schools for children with special needs. Apply your theoretical knowledge to practice and develop your teaching skills in a real-life setting.

The practical teaching experience in your third year includes observing a primary school program for five days, participating as a staff member at a secondary school for at least 25 days and spending one day per week at a primary school planning and implementing Health, Sport and Physical Education (HPE) lessons.

In your final year you will be immersed in the life of a school for 12 weeks and, in particular, the HPE department. By week five of this placement, you will be teaching a full load in HPE and junior science.

Students may receive the opportunity to undertake a practical placement outside of the Brisbane metropolitan area. In such cases, students fund all or part of their travel, accommodation and living expenses.

Career outcomes
Our graduates pursue a broad range of careers as confident and capable educators in schools and community environments. You will qualify as a specialist teacher of physical education, health education and junior science that is recognised worldwide. Other career opportunities include:

- corporate health officer
- director of physical performance
- health promotion officer
- outdoor education coordinator
- recreation manager
- research and academia

- sports academy, charity and institute roles
- sports administrative officer
- sports coach.

Professional memberships
Graduates may be eligible for membership with the following professional bodies:

- Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation
- Queensland College of Teachers.

Accreditation body
- Queensland College of Teachers.

Completion of the degree may not result in graduates receiving automatic registration. Please contact the registration body for details of any conditions for registration.

Additional costs
Annual CPR recertification (approx. $55); First Aid Certificate (approx. $155). Costs for vaccinations and serology are the responsibility of the student and will vary based on individual requirements. Students in an education/teaching degree need to satisfactorily complete the Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education Students prior to graduation (to be eligible for teacher registration in Australia), which involves additional costs.

Your postgraduate options
Coursework degrees are available in:

- Master of Educational Studies
- Master of Sports Coaching.

Higher degrees by research (MPhil and PhD) are also available in your area of interest. See future-students.uq.edu.au for more information.
Doctor of Medicine

Study medicine at UQ and you will join one of the best and most international medical schools in Australia. With more than 3500 hours of clinical placement during your degree, you’ll gain the hands-on experience, advanced skills and knowledge to help you graduate well prepared for a successful medical career.

Why study the Doctor of Medicine at UQ?

The Doctor of Medicine (MD) is a postgraduate-entry program that aims to be internationally renowned for our outstanding people, the diversity of our student intake, and the excellence of our education. Graduates will be recognised for their social accountability, critical scientific thinking and drive to be global leaders in health care.

We are one of the top four medical schools in the Southern Hemisphere, with a rich and proud history and have graduated more than 12,500 doctors. The MD program is designed to graduate doctors capable of meeting future medical challenges in a wide variety of settings nationally and internationally. The curriculum has been developed to capture the enthusiasm and maturity of our graduate entrants. It is underpinned by our world-class teachers, experts in their chosen field of research, ensuring the training program is research-driven and evidence-based.

Your first and second year (Phase 1) of the program combine biomedical sciences, public health, medical ethics and clinical skills training in a case-based learning context and a series of patient-centred cases, each designed to teach different principles of basic and clinical science of health and disease. Early patient contact and training in clinical reasoning and research are embedded to develop advanced critical thinking and clinical reasoning and skills that are required for evidence-based clinical practice. You will complete a clinical observership placement in Australia or overseas at the end of year 1.

In your third and fourth year (Phase 2) clinical placements are organised around 10 core medical disciplines and delivered across three clinical schools comprising hospitals, clinics and general practices in Queensland and the United States. You may also enhance your learning by undertaking a higher degree by research or executive leadership training opportunities.

Career opportunities

Ninety-five per cent of UQ MD graduates are employed within a year of graduation. You will be ready to embark on a host of different and complementary career pathways. You may work in patient care, public health, clinical academia and teaching, research or work for aid organisations, the defence forces or set up your own private practice.

Who will recognise your qualifications?

• Medical Board of Australia
• All US State Medical Licensing Boards (on completion of US Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE))
• Specialist Australasian Colleges (on completion of specialist training)
Application requirements

There are two points at which you can apply for a place at UQ MD program.

**Doctor of Medicine Provisional Entry:**
- School leavers can apply for the MD program if they have completed Year 12 with an Overall Position of 1 and have Year 12 English. In addition, they need to sit the Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admissions Test (UMAT) in the year of application and intend to enrol for a three-year undergraduate degree at UQ.
  - umat.acer.edu.au
- A provisional offer is made based on the ranking of the UMAT-scores and places available.
- Entry to MD program is confirmed once you have completed your UQ bachelor degree within the minimum time permitted with an overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of 5.0.

**Doctor of Medicine Graduate Entry:**
- Applicants applying through this pathway must achieve a GPA of 5.0 in their latest degree (minimum three-year bachelor degree) and successfully complete the Graduate Medical School Admissions Test (GAMSAT).
  - gamsat.acer.edu.au
- An offer is made based on the ranking of the GAMSAT scores and places available.

**Supplementary information**

- **Alternative entry for Indigenous Students:** UQ MD program is committed to increasing the diversity of the medical workforce. There are three alternative entry pathways available to applicants who identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person:
  - alternative entry for undergraduate programs
  - alternative entry for the Doctor of Medicine (Provisional Entry)
  - alternative entry for the Doctor of Medicine (Direct Entry).

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LAURA FREDERIKSEN
UQ Bachelor of Science graduate and fourth year UQ Doctor of Medicine Student

“I wanted to study medicine so that I could apply my love of science to helping people. Every year I travel to the Northern Territory for a few weeks to complete an elective placement in the remote Aboriginal community of Elliott, as part of the John Flynn Placement Program. This has been an invaluable experience and has taught me so much about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, their cultures and their health. If you are considering this pathway, remember that Medicine is a marathon, not a sprint. It is a fantastic experience, but can be challenging. Make sure that you look after yourself and your mates, especially when things get busy. To study medicine is an absolute privilege, so enjoy your time in the program and make the most of every opportunity!”

Watch a video about Laura and her fellow student Arsalan’s experiences in outback Queensland.
[vimeo.com/256020686](vimeo.com/256020686)
Specific requirements apply to this MD program entry pathway – see atsis.uq.edu.au/future-students/alternative-entry.

**Bonded Medical Places Scheme:** This is an Australian Government initiative that aims to proactively improve the provision of healthcare and reduce the doctor shortage outside metropolitan areas across Australia. In 2019, 28 per cent of all Commonwealth-supported places are allocated to this scheme. If you accept an offer under this scheme, you will commit to working in an area of workplace shortage for one year after completing your degree. Specific requirements apply to this MD program scheme.

health.gov.au/bmpscheme

**Rural Background Students (RBS) Scheme:** This is an Australian Government initiative that aims to proactively widen access to the UQ MD program to applicants from rural and remote backgrounds. This initiative is designed to improve the provision of healthcare and reduce the doctor shortage in rural and remote areas of Australia. In 2019, 28 per cent of all Commonwealth-supported places are allocated to this scheme. If you accept an offer under this scheme, you will commit to working in an area of workplace shortage for one year after completing your degree. Specific requirements apply to this MD program scheme.

uq.edu.au/study/admissions

**Inherent requirement to study medicine**

The MD Program Admission team is committed to supporting the physical and mental health of all applicants. We encourage all applicants to familiarise themselves with the Inherent Requirements to Studying Medicine in Australia and New Zealand before applying.

tinyurl.com/y9q4ytjv

Feel free to contact Student Services for a confidential discussion before you apply. Email ssherston@uq.edu.au for more information.

**Other requirements and additional costs**

Students are expected to pay for their own First Aid Certificate (including CPR); Blue Card to work with children and young people (bluecard.qld.gov.au) and criminal history checks; testing and immunisations (see notes page 50), and travel and living expenses associated with placements (see notes page 50). Enrolled students are expected to provide proof of having undergone screening for blood-borne viruses and immunisation against certain diseases, including Hepatitis B.

medicine-program.uq.edu.au/requirements

Watch a video about Andrew’s experience as a Doctor of Medicine student. vimeo.com/256014533

For more information

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Entry to the Doctor of Medicine (MD) program at UQ does not require prerequisite bachelor courses or specified prior degrees. However, Medicine is a challenging program and we have some recommendations to ensure you are fully prepared.

A good building block recommended for the MD would include science, biomedical science or health sciences degrees with time spent studying social sciences and humanities. If you choose to study a different undergraduate program, we strongly recommend you take some biomedical science courses in your first degree.

At a minimum, appropriate preparation for medical study should include second year university-level courses in Anatomy, Physiology and Biochemistry.

Plan your journey
Every journey to Medicine is different so to help tailor yours, we have outlined three pathway options. No one option is correct or preferred – make sure you choose an undergraduate degree that interests you.

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PATHWAY A
UQ programs* that cover minimum recommended courses and provide health professional registration before entry to the MD:
- Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours)
- Bachelor of Midwifery
- Bachelor of Nursing / Bachelor of Midwifery
- Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours)
- Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)
- Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours)
- Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours)

PATHWAY B
UQ programs* with study plans that cover minimum recommended courses before entry to the MD:
- Bachelor of Biomedical Science
- Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Physiology (Honours)
- Bachelor of Exercise & Nutrition Sciences
- Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Sciences (Honours)
- Bachelor of Health Sciences
- Bachelor of Science (various majors)

PATHWAY C
UQ programs* with limited elective space that could cover minimum recommended courses with careful planning before entry to the MD:
- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)
- Bachelor of Social Science

* Program lists are not exhaustive. Prospective MD students should discuss alternative programs that are not listed with their respective undergraduate program academic advisers. They will work with you to develop an appropriate study plan.
Bachelor of Midwifery

Enjoy an innovative midwifery program providing practical skills in supporting mothers, babies and families that you can complete within three years to become a qualified midwife. The Bachelor of Midwifery can also be undertaken as a dual degree with a Bachelor of Nursing.

Why study the Bachelor of Midwifery at UQ?
Safely guiding expectant women and parents through pregnancy, birth and the weeks that follow might be one of the most challenging and rewarding careers there is. The Bachelor of Midwifery is a respected and innovative program, developed in consultation with patients, students, midwifery associations and industry partners. The Bachelor of Midwifery adopts a narrative and enquiry-based approach to learning, integrating clinical placements in a range of midwifery settings. You will:

• start your practical-based experience in your first semester of study, where you will undertake rostered clinical placement shifts, as well as clinic skills simulation sessions
• benefit from a program that focuses theory on specific case studies, so you can apply everything you are learning to real-life scenarios. Case studies vary, and include women and parents from diverse cultural, linguistic, and socio-economic groups
• start to make the transition from student to midwife during extended placements in your final year. This extended clinical experience will help to consolidate the skills and knowledge to meet the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia National Competency Standards for the Midwife.

Practicals, placements and internships
You will undertake over 1000 hours of supervised clinical placements in a range of clinical settings that include hospitals and a variety of other healthcare organisations. Included in these hours are 20 ‘continuity of care’ experiences that are completed over the duration of the program. This involves accompanying a woman and her family through the pregnancy, birth and the postpartum experience. In your final year, the Clinical Placement Unit will arrange your clinical placement where you will apply your theoretical knowledge to practise and develop clinical skills in real-life settings. Students may have the opportunity to undertake a placement outside of the Brisbane metropolitan area. In such cases students fund all or part of their travel, accommodation and living expenses. Subsidised international placement opportunities may be available subject to funding.

Location
The midwifery program is located at a number of ‘home hospital groups’. On entering your program, you will preference and then be allocated to a home hospital group. This means that you will predominately undertake your clinical placements within this group of hospitals and their associated health services. Placement hospitals are:

• Mater South Brisbane Hospital (some students may be asked to complete some placement at Mater Redland)
• Caboolture Hospital
• Redland Hospital
• Logan Hospital
• Ipswich Hospital.
However, to ensure you receive a broad range of experience, you may be required to undertake placement activities at other clinical partner sites. Each of the home hospital groups offers a range of services including primary, secondary or tertiary healthcare. While every effort is made to place you in your preferred home hospital group, places are limited at each site and are subject to change. See nmsw.uq.edu.au/clinical-placements for more information.

**Career outcomes**

Our graduates work in a variety of maternity and neonatal settings, including:
- academia/clinical teaching
- aid organisations
- clinical practice in metropolitan, regional, rural or remote settings in both Australia and overseas
- health research
- health service management
- public, private or community healthcare.

**Professional memberships**

Graduates may be eligible for membership with the following professional body:
- Australian College of Midwives.

**Accreditation body**

- Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council.

Completion of the degree may not result in graduates receiving automatic registration. Contact the registration body for details.

**Additional costs**

Annual CPR recertification (approx. $55); First Aid Certificate (including CPR) (approx. $155); clinical uniform shirt (may be purchased from the school); criminal history check ($45). Costs for vaccinations and serology are the responsibility of the student and will vary based on individual requirements.

**ANDREA SEBASTIAN**

Bachelor of Midwifery graduate

“I have always been interested in the healthcare field and knew I wanted a role that was challenging yet rewarding. Since the beginning of my degree I have completed practical placement and problem-based learning sessions with the same group of students.”

**Your postgraduate options**

Higher degrees by research (MPhil and PhD) are also available in your area of interest. See future-students.uq.edu.au for more information.

**SAMPLE COURSES**

Critical Illness in the Mother and Neonate Evidence-Based Practice
Health Complexities in Pregnancy
Integrated Biomedical Sciences for Midwifery
Woman-Centred Care towards a Philosophy of Practice
Working in Partnership with Women and Families

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Bachelor of Nursing

Practise person-centred care across diverse, complex and dynamic healthcare environments in a program that you complete within three years to become a fully qualified nurse.

The Bachelor of Nursing can also be undertaken as a dual degree with a Bachelor of Midwifery.

Why study the Bachelor of Nursing at UQ?

If you’re looking for an important and in-demand career where you make a difference to the lives of others, choose UQ’s Bachelor of Nursing. This innovative program was developed in consultation with consumers, students, professional associations and industry partners. It adopts a narrative and enquiry-based approach to learning, integrating clinical placements in major teaching hospitals, community and other healthcare settings. You will:

• become a competent, capable and caring professional registered nurse who works in partnership with healthcare consumers and patients
• start your practical-based healthcare experience in your first semester of study, where you will undertake rostered clinical placement shifts, as well as clinical skills simulation sessions
• benefit from a program that prepares you to be a nursing leader of the future
• consolidate your knowledge and skills and develop your confidence through extended clinical placements in your final year to streamline your transition from a student to a registered nurse.

Practicals, placements and internships

You will undertake more than 1000 hours of supervised clinical placements in a range of clinical settings that include hospitals and a variety of other healthcare organisations. The Clinical Placement Unit will arrange your placement, where you will apply your theoretical knowledge to practise and develop clinical skills in real-life settings.

Clinical placement opportunities in your final year include fields such as critical care, emergency medicine, paediatrics, aged care, rural, and mental health.

Students may have the opportunity to undertake a placement outside of the Brisbane metropolitan area. In such cases students fund all or part of their travel, accommodation and living expenses. Subsidised international placement opportunities may be available subject to funding.

Location

The nursing program is located at a number of ‘home hospital groups’. Upon entering your program you will prefer and then be allocated to a home hospital group. This means that you will predominately undertake your clinical placements within this group of hospitals and their associated health services. However, to ensure you receive a broad range of experience, you may be required to undertake placement activities at other clinical partner sites.

The clinical partner sites include:

• Holy Spirit Northside Hospital
• Ipswich Hospital
• Logan Hospital
• Mater South Brisbane
• Mater Redland
• Mater Springfield
• Aged care nursing homes (various sites)
• Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Hospital
• Redland Hospital.

* subject to confirmation.

^ You must obtain a Blue Card (Working with Children Check). bluecard.qld.gov.au
** Visit habs.uq.edu.au/placement-ready for further details regarding other requirements for entry.

See “Program table explained” on page 49
Each of the home hospital groups offers a range of services including primary, secondary or tertiary healthcare. While every effort is made to place you in your preferred home hospital group, places are limited at each site and are subject to change. See nmsw.uq.edu.au/clinical-placements for more information.

**Career outcomes**

Our graduates work in various healthcare and practice settings, which include:
- major public and private tertiary hospitals and rural and remote healthcare settings including:
  - critical care areas, e.g. emergency
  - medical surgical areas
  - mental health
  - paediatrics
- drug and alcohol units
  - child health
  - community and primary care
  - mental health
- aged care areas
- research, academia and clinical teaching.

**Professional memberships**

Graduates may be eligible for membership with the following professional body:
- Australian College of Nursing.

**Accreditation body**

- Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council.

Completion of the degree may not result in graduates receiving automatic registration. Contact the accreditation body for details of conditions of registration.

**Additional costs**

Annual CPR recertification (approx. $55); First Aid Certificate (including CPR) (approx. $155); clinical uniform shirt (may be purchased from the school), criminal history check ($45). Costs for vaccinations and serology are the responsibility of the student and will vary based on individual requirements.

**Your postgraduate options**

Postgraduate coursework study is available in:
- Master of Advanced Nursing
- Master of Mental Health Nursing
- Master of Nurse Practitioner.

Research higher degrees (MPhil and PhD) are also available in your area of interest. See future-students.uq.edu.au for more information.

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**UJJAL BAL**

**Bachelor of Nursing student, India**

“I chose UQ because it is a university in the world’s top 50 and is one of the Australia’s leading teaching institutions. The best thing about UQ is the interactive way in which education is delivered, especially in the clinical and problem-based learning sessions. I enjoy clinical-based learning classes where students apply their theory to develop practical skills in the simulation centre. I recommend undertaking a Bachelor of Nursing at UQ. This in-demand profession opens doors for rewarding career opportunities.”

**SAMPLE COURSES**

- Acute Care Nursing
- Child and Family Nursing
- Evidence-Based Practice
- Integrated Biomedical Sciences for Nursing
- Older Adults’ Health
- Pharmacology and Therapeutics for Nursing and Midwifery
**Bachelors of Nursing/Midwifery**

Gain extensive practical experience and graduate with two degrees from one of Australia’s leading nursing and midwifery schools in four years. Gain hands-on, real-life experience from the earliest stages of the program and complete more than 1000 hours of clinical placements to ensure you are job-ready on graduation.

Why study the Bachelors of Nursing/Bachelor Midwifery at UQ?

Nursing and midwifery are exciting, diverse and rewarding careers where you can make a true difference to the lives of others. UQ’s innovative Bachelors of Nursing/Midwifery dual degree program takes a narrative and patient/woman-focused approach to learning, integrating practice across diverse, complex and dynamic healthcare environments. You will:

- gain specific knowledge and professional recognition across two programs
- become a competent, capable and caring professional who works in partnership with women, healthcare consumers, and patients and their families
- start your practical-based healthcare experience in your first semester of study, where you will undertake rostered clinical placement shifts, as well as clinical skills simulation sessions
- benefit from a program that prepares you to be a healthcare leader of the future
- integrate theory with practice across a range of healthcare settings
- consolidate your knowledge and develop your confidence through extended clinical placements in your final year to streamline your transition from a student to a registered nurse and midwife.

Practicals, placements and internships

You will undertake more than 1000 hours of supervised clinical placement in a range of clinical settings that include hospitals and a variety of other healthcare organisations. Included in these hours are 10 ‘continuity of care’ experiences that are completed over the duration of the program. Providing continuity of care involves accompanying a woman and her family through the pregnancy, labour, birth and the postpartum experience. The Clinical Placement Unit will arrange your placement, where you will apply your theoretical knowledge to practise and develop clinical skills in real-life settings. You will also have opportunities to engage with innovative models of healthcare such as telehealth.

Students may receive the opportunity to undertake a placement outside of the Brisbane metropolitan area. In such cases, students fund all or part of their travel, accommodation and living expenses. Additionally, subject to funding, subsidised international placement opportunities may be available.

Location

The Bachelors of Nursing/Midwifery is located at a number of ‘home hospital groups’. On entering the program you will nominate a preference and then be allocated to a home hospital group. This means that you will predominately undertake your clinical placements within this group of hospitals and their associated health services. However, to ensure you receive a broad range of experience you may be required to undertake placement activities at other clinical partner sites.

The clinical partner sites include:

- Mater South Brisbane Hospital
- Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital
- Redcliffe Hospital
- Ipswich Hospital
- The Wesley Hospital.

Each of the home hospital groups offers a range of services including primary, secondary and tertiary healthcare. While every effort is made to place you in your preferred home hospital group, places...
are limited at each site and are subject to change. See nmsw.uq.edu.au/clinical-placements for more information.

Career outcomes
Our graduates work in various healthcare and practice settings, including:
- major public and private tertiary hospitals
  - antenatal, birth suite and postnatal areas
  - critical care areas (e.g. emergency)
  - medical surgical areas
  - mental health
  - paediatrics and child health
- rural, remote and community healthcare settings
  - community and primary care nursing
  - drug and alcohol units
  - mental health
  - midwifery group practice
- aged care areas
- research, academia and clinical teaching.

Professional memberships
Graduates may be eligible for membership with the following professional bodies:
- Australian College of Midwives
- Australian College of Nursing.

Accreditation body
- Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council.
Completion of the degree may not result in graduates receiving automatic registration. Contact the registration body for details of conditions for registration.

Additional costs
Annual CPR recertification (approx. $55); First Aid Certificate (including CPR) (approx. $155); clinical uniform shirt (may be purchased from the school), criminal history check ($45). Costs for vaccinations and serology are the responsibility of the student and will vary based on individual requirements.

Your postgraduate options
Postgraduate coursework study is available in:
- Master of Advanced Nursing
- Master of Mental Health Nursing
- Master of Nurse Practitioner.
See health.uq.edu.au/postgraduate for more information.

Research higher degrees (MPhil and PhD) are also available in your area of interest. See future-students.uq.edu.au for more information.

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SOPHIE BONSER
Bachelors of Nursing / Midwifery graduate

“The dual degree at UQ provides the most comprehensive training for prospective nurses and midwives. The clinical placements are in some of the best hospitals providing a high level of exposure and preparation for the future. My study abroad placement was the most valuable experience. I learned so much about myself and my capabilities, not just academically but also personally.”

SAMPLE COURSES
- Acute Care Nursing
- Evidence Based Practice
- Health Complexities in Pregnancy
- Integrated Biomedical Sciences
- Older Adults’ Health
- Pharmacology and Therapeutics for Nursing and Midwifery

Learn more about Maddy’s experience studying the Bachelor of Nursing / Bachelor of Midwifery at UQ at vimeo.com/255827724
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours)

Combining theory and clinical practice, this program covers occupational therapy practice across a range of clinical and community contexts, enabling people to overcome barriers and engage in everyday activities that are meaningful and important to them.

Why study the Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours) at UQ?

Occupational therapists help people of all ages overcome barriers that affect their ability to engage in the everyday activities that are meaningful and important to them. These everyday activities can range from tying shoelaces, writing or cooking, through to going to work and driving a car. They use a range of approaches to develop, recover or maintain the person’s engagement in these important everyday activities despite challenges from injury or illness, psychological or emotional difficulties, developmental delays, or ageing.

Occupational therapists work collaboratively with their clients to identify what is required to support their engagement in these activities, such as modifying tasks or the environment, skill development and education. Occupational therapists often work closely with professionals in physiotherapy, speech pathology, education, nursing, and social work.

Study the Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours) at UQ and you will join one of the leading schools for health and rehabilitation sciences in Australia with a long tradition of teaching, research and graduate excellence. You will:

- develop a thorough understanding of the theory and practice of occupational therapy, as well as knowledge of the medical, social, behavioural, psychological and psychosocial sciences
- gain practical experience from year 1 in a variety of community and healthcare settings, in onsite clinics and external partners throughout Queensland
- undertake simulated learning activities in the school’s six-bed simulation ward
- acquire a thorough understanding of the theory and practice underpinning occupational therapy. You’ll develop knowledge of the medical, social, behavioural, psychological, and psychosocial sciences that will aid you in helping people recover
- graduate with a highly respected honours qualification, with advanced knowledge and skills that will set you apart in a competitive job market and provide a pathway to future research or learning.

Practicals, placements and internships

You will undertake 1000 hours* of supervised clinical practice in a range of clinical settings including hospitals, educational facilities, other healthcare organisations, private practice and UQ’s Occupational Therapy clinics. During your placements, you will have the opportunity to apply your theoretical knowledge to...
practise and develop your clinical skills in real-life settings. You will undertake a variety of sessional practical experiences from year 1 before commencing full-time block placements during years 3 and 4. Students may receive the opportunity to undertake a clinical placement outside the Brisbane metropolitan area. In such cases students fund all or part of their travel, accommodation and living expenses.

**Career opportunities**

Our graduates find employment in settings such as:
- community health centres and agencies
- industry and government institutions
- injury prevention and injury rehabilitation for workers
- primary, secondary schools and schools for children with special needs
- private practice
- public and private hospitals (including paediatric, adult and psychiatric centres)
- research institutions
- residential centres.

Our graduates are equipped with sharp critical thinking and problem-solving skills, and highly developed communication skills, which, with further study, can be used to pursue a career in professional research or academia.

**Professional memberships**

Graduates may be eligible for membership with the following professional body:
- Occupational Therapy Australia.

**Accreditation body**

- Occupational Therapy Council.

This program is recognised by the World Federation of Occupational Therapy.

Completion of the degree may not result in graduates receiving automatic registration. Contact the registration body for details of conditions for registration.

**Additional costs**

Annual CPR recertification (approx. $55); First Aid Certificate (including CPR) (approx. $155); clinical uniform shirt (approx. $25); black slacks (either your own or can be purchased for approx. $60). Costs for vaccinations and serology are the responsibility of the student and will vary based on individual requirements.

**Your postgraduate options**

- Master of Audiology Studies
- Master of Physiotherapy Studies
- Master of Speech Pathology Studies.

Research higher degrees (MPhil and PhD) in your area of interest are available.

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**PEI YEE MABLE LOH**

Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours) student, Malaysia

“Completing this degree will allow me to contribute to the community as an occupational therapist, and will enable me to provide assistance to individuals in a more holistic way. I was recommended to pursue my studies here because UQ provides a really good program for occupational therapy. I really enjoy the practicals as well as clinical placements as it provides me a lot of hands-on experience as a healthcare professional. I would recommend UQ because I have learnt a lot of useful information and gained a lot of experience, with many tutors and staff to help and guide me along the way.”

**SAMPLE COURSES**

- Chronic Physical and Mental Health Conditions and Occupational Performance
- Occupational Performance and Participation for Adults with Acute and Chronic Medical Conditions
- Occupational Therapy for Children and Youth II
- Occupational Therapy Practice: Academic Analysis and Study
- Promoting Occupational Performance & Participation for Individuals with Complex Issues and Life Situations

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Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)

With pharmacy boasting one of the highest graduate employment rates of any bachelor degree in Australia*, study pharmacy at UQ for a rewarding career where you will make a difference to the lives of others. Study at the world-class UQ Pharmacy Australia Centre of Excellence and learn from recognised leaders in the field.

**Why study the Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) at UQ?**

With a UQ Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours), you’ll be at the forefront of the pharmacy profession and enjoy one of the highest graduate employment rates of any bachelor degree in Australia, with 95.2 per cent of graduates in full-time employment in 2017*. The Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) prepares you for a rewarding career in industry, community, hospital pharmacy or government. You will:

- learn at the state-of-the-art Pharmacy Australia Centre of Excellence (PACE), a world-class, $100 million teaching and research facility located in UQ’s biomedical science precinct at Woolloongabba
- develop a strong understanding of chemistry, biology, physiology, anatomy and the pharmacy profession, from your first year
- benefit from six integrated streams of study: quality use of medicines, dosage form design, social and professional aspects of pharmacy, drug discovery, biological fate of drugs, and data analysis in pharmacy
- be confident and job-ready when you graduate with extensive practical experience in UQ’s six simulated pharmacies, as well as an eight-week final-year placement in rural or metropolitan Australia, or overseas.

**Major in Clinical and Experimental Therapeutics**

In your final year you have the opportunity to complete a year-long research project while working as a part of a research team. You will graduate with a major in Clinical and Experimental Therapeutics (entry based on GPA).

**Practicals, placements and internships**

You will undertake more than 350 hours of supervised clinical placement in a range of clinical settings that include hospital and community pharmacies. The School has partnerships with more than 500 pharmacies throughout rural and metropolitan Australia and overseas.

From year 1, you will undertake a variety of sessional practical experiences before starting two four-week block placements in your final year. Students may have the opportunity to undertake a placement outside of the Brisbane metropolitan area. In such cases, students fund all or part of their travel, accommodation and living expenses. Some funding is available for rural placements.

**Career outcomes**

UQ’s Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) leads to careers in:

- Community Pharmacy, where you:
  - provide primary healthcare by identifying and treating common ailments
  - dispense prescriptions and give specialist medication advice

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* 2017 Graduate Outcomes Survey.
* You must obtain a Blue Card (Working with Children Check), bluecard.qld.gov.au
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*** Currently under review.
• promote community health, illness prevention and healthy lifestyle choices.

Hospital pharmacy, where you:
• prepare and supply medicines
• provide drug information to healthcare professionals
• educate and advise patients, doctors and nurses on the appropriate and safe use of medicines.

Industrial pharmacy, where you:
• manufacture, quality control and undertake clinical trials of new pharmaceuticals
• register, commercialise and market pharmaceutical products.

Some of our graduates are in senior roles in the pharmacy and healthcare industries, and government, or used pharmacy as a pathway for future study in medicine, or a career in academia or research.

Professional memberships
Graduates may be eligible for membership with the following professional body:
• Pharmaceutical Society of Australia.

Accreditation body
• Australian Pharmacy Council.
Completion of the degree may not result in graduates receiving automatic registration. Please contact the registration body for details of any conditions for registration.

Additional costs
Clinical uniform shirt (may be purchased from the school). Costs for vaccinations and serology are the responsibility of the student and will vary based on individual requirements.

Your postgraduate options
Postgraduate coursework options include:
• Postgraduate coursework study (Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma and Masters) is available in Clinical Pharmacy
• Graduate Certificate in Pharmacy Practice (incorporating the Intern Training Program).

Postgraduate research degrees (MPhil and PhD) are also available in your area of interest.
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Learn more about a rural pharmacy placement in Goondiwindi at vimeo.com/255841813.

A beginner’s guide to pharmacy
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PharmacyGuide

BRIAN KIM
Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) student, Canada

“I have to say the lecturers and tutors are some of the best things about UQ. They are some of the highest-quality educators I have experienced and they genuinely care about making sure you have a positive learning experience. If pharmacy is the profession you are thinking of, UQ offers a great program that incorporates a good balance of practical and theoretical learning, a great learning environment, and great staff to help you through the challenging degree. I absolutely recommend studying pharmacy at UQ.”

SAMPLE COURSES
Dosage Form Design
Drug Discovery
Professions, People and Healthcare
Quality Use of Medicines
Social and Professional Aspects of Pharmacy
The Business of Health
Rural Access Scheme
Studying a health degree at UQ is closer than you think

The University of Queensland’s Rural Access Scheme supports applicants from Australian rural and regional areas by boosting their entry score for a number of undergraduate health programs.

How does it work?
Rural areas of Australia often have restricted or limited access to educational opportunities, resources and health services compared with those available in cities or larger towns.

To help address these challenges, and if eligible, two bonus points will be added onto your entry rank for the following programs:

- Doctor of Medicine (Provisional Entry)
- Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Physiology (Honours)
- Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours)
- Bachelor of Health, Sport and Physical Education (Honours)
- Bachelor of Midwifery
- Bachelor of Nursing
- Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours)
- Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours)
- Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)
- Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours)
- Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)
- Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)

Visit future-students.uq.edu.au/rural-access-scheme
UQ OPEN DAY
St Lucia 5 August 2018 | Gatton 19 August 2018

Open Day is the perfect opportunity to experience UQ
Find out about programs and courses, explore the campus and facilities, meet staff and current students, and enjoy the range of fun activities at this free event.

Visit the website
future-students.uq.edu.au/open-day

Ask us a question
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Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours)

In the Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) you develop diagnostic and treatment skills through hands-on, small group learning and supervised clinical practice to help individuals manage pain and help them participate in daily activities, mobility, fitness and sport.

Why study the Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) at UQ?
Physiotherapists assist people with a range of injuries and ailments, from office workers with stiff necks and sore backs, elite athletes with injuries, older adults with chronic health issues, children with developmental delays, and people requiring rehabilitation after life-changing events such as a stroke. Whatever the cause of pain or impairment, physiotherapists help people to get moving.

Study the Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) at UQ and you will join a long tradition of international leaders in physiotherapy teaching, research and graduate excellence, at one of the largest schools for health and rehabilitation sciences in Australia. You will:

• build a strong knowledge foundation of applied study in medical science, physiotherapy science, anatomy, professional ethics, psychology and therapeutic exercise, from your first year
• prepare for a career caring for people with musculoskeletal, neurological, respiratory and other conditions, using techniques to reduce pain, improve movement and restore muscle control for better mobility and function
• benefit from a diverse range of learning approaches, including lectures, seminars, skill-teaching sessions, practical classes, tutor and peer feedback sessions, supervised clinical practice and assignment work
• study the theory and practice behind physiotherapy, including injury prevention, health promotion, clinical reasoning and diagnosis, therapeutic interventions, movement, retraining, exercise prescription and optimising function to enhance the health of individuals
• participate in an extensive simulated patient program in the School’s hospital simulation ward and the UQ Physiotherapy Clinics to prepare you for full-time supervised clinical practice
• graduate with a highly respected honours qualification, with advanced knowledge and skills that will set you apart in a competitive job market and provide a pathway to future research and learning
• be a leader in your field, gain internationally-renowned qualifications and become a skilled healthcare professional who helps people improve their health and function.

Practicals, placements and internships
You will undertake supervised clinical practice in a range of clinical settings that include hospitals, educational facilities, healthcare organisations, aged and community care centres, private practice and the UQ Physiotherapy Clinics.
From year 1, you will undertake a variety of sessional practical experiences before starting full-time block placements during your fourth year. Students may receive the opportunity to undertake a placement outside of the Brisbane metropolitan area. In such cases students fund all or part of their travel, accommodation and living expenses.

Career outcomes
Career opportunities for physiotherapists are extensive and include:
• aged care and community healthcare services
• educational facilities
• private practice, offering treatments to a range of clients or specialising in areas like sports or musculoskeletal physiotherapy, paediatrics, obstetrics and rehabilitation
• public or private hospitals
• rehabilitation units
• research or advisers in educational and government institutions.

Professional memberships
Graduates may be eligible for membership with the following professional body:
• Australian Physiotherapy Association.

Accreditation body
• Australian Physiotherapy Council. Completion of the degree may not result in graduates receiving automatic registration. Please contact the registration body for details of any conditions for registration.

Additional costs
Annual CPR recertification (approx. $55); First Aid Certificate (including CPR) (approx. $155). Costs for vaccinations and serology are the responsibility of the student and will vary based on individual requirements; clinical uniform shirt (may be purchased from the school).

Your postgraduate options
• Master of Physiotherapy – specialty coursework masters in musculoskeletal and sports physiotherapy.
Research higher degrees (MPhil and PhD) in your area of interest are also available. See future-students.uq.edu.au for more information.

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SAMPLE COURSES

- Foundations of Physiotherapy Practice
- Physiotherapy Specialties: Cardiothoracics
- Physiotherapy Across the Lifespan
- Physiotherapy Specialties: Neurology
- Principles of Exercise in Physiotherapy Practice
- Professions, People and Healthcare

Physiotherapy more than muscles and massage
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MARIA TOMASSINI
Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) student, Italy

“I chose UQ because it is one of the best universities in the world and a leader in the field of physiotherapy. The multicultural atmosphere also stood out for me. I enjoy the beauty of the campus as well as great learning opportunities. I enjoyed musculoskeletal practical classes and the opportunity to discuss my ideas to the clinical educators who have given me constructive feedback. I would definitely recommend physiotherapy at UQ as the teaching is of a very high quality. I encourage prospective students to embrace the experience completely; you will meet some amazing people and have great experiences.”
Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)

Explore the fascinating world of the mind and take the first step towards a professional career as a psychologist with this foundation program focusing on the complete spectrum of developmental, social, cognitive, biological, physiological, and abnormal psychology.

Why study the Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) at UQ?

Have you ever remembered an event differently to someone else who was there? Do you ever wonder if listening to angry music just makes people angrier? These kinds of questions are explored in the Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours), which examines the complexity, intricacy and wonder of the human mind.

This program is designed for students looking to undertake comprehensive studies in psychology, including the study of developmental, social, cognitive, biological, physiological and abnormal psychology.

You will:
• complete foundation studies in psychological theory, research and practice. Courses examine areas such as child development, neuroscience, learning and cognition, social and organisational psychology, psychological assessment, psychological research methods and evaluation of research
• push the boundaries of knowledge and develop high-level skills in communication, research design, critical and analytical thinking, and project management when you complete an honours-level research project in your final year.

The Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) teaches you how to understand the ways people behave, think and feel, and provides important skills so you can progress to further study, or enter the workforce with confidence.

Career outcomes

Psychology prepares you for a range of exciting careers that require superior problem-solving, critical thinking and understanding of human behaviour.

For example, you may be interested in working in areas such as human resource management, mental health services, youth work, residential care work, family and social services, public service management, private sector administration and management, market research, disabilities services, juvenile justice and corrective services, advertising, or statistical research.

Your psychology degree will also prepare you for further study leading to a career in areas such as occupational therapy, speech pathology, audiology, public health, counselling, social work, communication, development practice, environmental management, sports coaching or health economics.

If you’re contemplating a career as a psychologist, you should undertake a four-year degree – either the four-year Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours), or the three-year Extended Major in the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science – followed by an honours year. All are accredited with the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council.

To gain full registration as a psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia, you will need to complete postgraduate studies in psychology and/or supervised work experience.

Professional careers in psychology include:
• clinical psychology: specialising in the assessment, treatment and prevention of a wide range of emotional and behavioural problems
• clinical neuropsychology: specialising in the assessment and treatment of emotional and behavioural disorders associated with dysfunctional brain processes or head injury
SEOW YUNYING
Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) student, Singapore

"UQ’s reputation stood out and was one of the deciding factors for me to pursue a degree here. The environment and facilities looked great in pictures and they do not disappoint. I truly enjoy the atmosphere at UQ, the environment is really conducive for learning, and the vast range of facilities and services available on campus simply makes things even more convenient. I loved studying the social, developmental and other psychological aspects of the program. These helped further structure my ideas and put them into concrete learning concepts and materials."

• counselling psychology: helping individuals, families and other groups with issues related to personal wellbeing, interpersonal relationships, work, recreation, health and crisis management
• organisational psychology: applying knowledge of human behaviour to the enhancement of organisational effectiveness, productivity and individual wellbeing
• sport and exercise psychology: helping individuals and teams develop the skills needed to enhance performance and enjoyment in physical activity
• geropsychology: applying practical knowledge of primary prevention strategies, clinical intervention and rehabilitation for older people
• health psychology: learning skills in illness prevention and treatment in public health settings
• research/academic psychology: applying skills to the advancement and communication of knowledge relating to psychology.

Professional memberships
Grades may be eligible for membership with the following professional body:
• Australian Psychological Society.

Accreditation body
• Australian Psychology Accreditation Council.
Completion of the degree may not result in graduates receiving automatic registration. Please contact the registration body for details of any conditions for registration.

Your postgraduate options
To gain full registration as a psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia, you must complete further studies and/or supervised work experience. Postgraduate degrees include:
• Master of Clinical Psychology
• Master of Organisational Psychology
• Master of Psychology, with the option of specialising in Clinical Neuropsychology, Counselling, Health, or Sport and Exercise Psychology
• Doctor of Psychology.

SAMPLE COURSES
• Applied Sport and Exercise Psychology
• Communication Skills: Spoken Language and Interpersonal
• Introduction to Psychology: Minds, Brains and Behaviour
• Neuroscience for Psychologists
• Psychology of Criminal Justice
• Social and organisational Psychology

Research higher degrees in your area of interest are also available. See future-students.uq.edu.au for more information.

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Five things you may not know about studying psychology
Read now on the Health Hub
blog.health.uq.edu.au/AboutPsych
Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)

With its emphasis on simulation and industry-focused placements, the Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) will prepare you for a rewarding career working with people, as well as addressing social and community issues and problems. Social workers play a key role in developing a society based on social justice, and in alleviating disadvantage.

Why study the Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) at UQ?

Social work is an exciting and rewarding career if you are interested in working with people and addressing social and community issues and problems. As a social worker, you will have a commitment to the wellbeing of society and be highly skilled to intervene with and support individuals, families, groups and communities to achieve equitable access to opportunities and resources. Social workers stimulate action to change the social circumstances of individuals and groups who are socially excluded. They also work to reduce personal pain and distress and provide direction for individual development and control over life situations.

UQ's Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) is the only four-year honours program in Australia that offers the opportunity to graduate in an area of specialist practice. You can specialise in Health and Ageing; Child, Youth and Families; and Mental Health. Your focused learning, research and placement opportunities will be combined with core knowledge and skills in social work, social policy and research. You will:

- learn about social work and the law, human development, professional ethics, and the principles and ideas that guide social workers from award-winning educators who are among the best in Australia
- engage in simulated activities that demonstrate the difficult scenarios you are likely to encounter in practice
- build on common social work education foundations and develop your understanding and skills as you progress through the program, undertaking increasingly complex social work tasks
- benefit from innovative learning methods that simulate real client encounters and learn appropriate responses to any situation
- work with families and communities to address social issues and problems through interpersonal, community and policy solutions.

Employment opportunities in social work are on the rise, with the Australian Government projecting job growth of 28.2 per cent across the next five years. By 2019, it is anticipated there will be 44,000 social workers employed in Australia.

Practicals, placements and internships

You will undertake 1000 hours of supervised clinical placement in a range of clinical settings that include hospitals and a variety of public and private agencies. You may also complete a rural, interstate or international placement in your final year. Students may receive the opportunity to undertake a placement outside of the Brisbane metropolitan area. In such cases, students must fund all or part of their travel, accommodation and living expenses.

Career outcomes

Many social workers practise in a variety of areas including government agencies, child...
development workers, international aid workers, family therapists, probation officers and juvenile justice workers.

This program is an entry qualification into the social work profession and has been determined to meet the Australian Social Work Education and Accreditation Standards.

Professional memberships

Graduates may be eligible for membership with the following professional body:

• Australian Association of Social Workers.

Accreditation body

• Australian Association of Social Workers.

Completion of the degree may not result in graduates receiving automatic registration. Please contact the registration body for details of any conditions for registration.

Your postgraduate options

• Master of Counselling.

Higher degree by research (MPhil and PhD) in your area of interest are also available.

See future-students.uq.edu.au for more information.

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SAMPLE COURSES

Australian Social Policy
Human Development and Social Work
Identity and Difference in Social Work Practice
Individual Development and Health Care
Professions, People and Healthcare
Social Work and the Legal Context
Moral and Ethical Foundations of Social Work

UQ Bachelor of Social Work graduate Jess shares her passion for helping others at vimeo.com/255841418.
Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours)

UQ’s Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours) is recognised around Australia and across the world for its award-winning teachers and graduate leaders. Study Speech Pathology at UQ and get hands-on, practical experience in a range of clinical placements in metropolitan, regional and rural areas of Queensland.

Why study the Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours) at UQ?

UQ’s Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours) will prepare you for a rich and rewarding career as a specialist in language and communication. This program prepares you to help people of all ages with speech, language, fluency, swallowing and voice disorders. This ranges from small children who don’t understand what their parents are telling them, injured adults who need to learn how to speak and swallow again, to people who want to modify their accents or voices. You will join one of the leading schools for health and rehabilitation sciences in Australia with a long tradition of teaching, research and graduate excellence.

You will also:

- build a strong knowledge foundation from your first year in areas including anatomy, linguistics, physiology and psychology, swallowing and communication disorders, and language function
- integrate your learning during years 2 to 4 of the program, which includes case-based and simulated learning where you will integrate your foundation knowledge with a range of practical skills for client management
- learn from our speech pathology researchers, who are some of the best in the world, specialising in areas including innovative service delivery models such as telepractice
- undertake simulated learning activities in the school’s six-bed simulation ward
- graduate with a highly respected honours qualification, with advanced knowledge and skills that will set you apart in a competitive job market and provide a pathway to future research or learning.

Practicals, placements and internships

You will complete supervised clinical placements throughout the duration of the program to demonstrate competency for entry into the profession. These clinical placements can include hospitals, educational facilities, healthcare organisations, private practice and UQ’s Speech Pathology clinic. The clinic is open to the public and helps children and adults with various communication difficulties, including delayed speech development, stuttering, and language difficulties following stroke.

From year 1, you will undertake a variety of sessional practical experiences. Full-time block placements are also completed during years 3 and 4.

Students may receive the opportunity to undertake a placement outside of the Brisbane metropolitan area. In such cases students fund all or part of their travel, accommodation and living expenses.

See ‘Program table explained’ on page 49

* You must obtain a Blue Card (Working with Children Check): bluecard.qld.gov.au

** Visit habs.uq.edu.au/placement-ready for further details regarding other requirements for entry.

#1 IN AUSTRALIA as ranked by students

2016 Australia Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching Survey
Career outcomes
There are many career options in Australia and internationally for our graduates, including work in:
• aged-care and high-care facilities
• community health centres
• preschools, schools, kindergartens and childcare settings
• private practice
• public and private hospitals
• rehabilitation units.
A speech pathologist’s day can involve:
• individual patient care
• conducting group therapy sessions
• creating classroom support programs
• home visits for clients and carers
• consultation with rehabilitation and allied health units.

Professional memberships
Graduates may be eligible for membership with the following professional body:
• Speech Pathology Australia.

Accreditation body
• Speech Pathology Australia.
Completion of the degree may not result in graduates receiving automatic registration. Please contact the registration body for details of any conditions for registration.

Additional costs
Annual CPR recertification (approx. $55); First Aid Certificate (including CPR) (approx. $155); clinical uniform shirt (approx. $25). Costs for vaccinations and serology are the responsibility of the student and will vary based on individual requirements.

Your postgraduate options
Research higher degrees (MPhil and PhD) in your area of interest are available, plus coursework masters including:
• Master of Audiology Studies
• Master of Occupational Therapy Studies
• Master of Physiotherapy Studies.
See future-students.uq.edu.au for more information.

GREG CHIAPELLO
Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours) graduate
“I chose to study the Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours) at UQ because it is one of the leading programs in Australia. My experience in the simulation clinic during my studies involved a variety of areas of speech pathology including swallow assessments and language therapy for clients with aphasia. Aphasia is a neurological disorder caused by damage to the portions of the brain that are responsible for language. I enjoyed the authenticity of the way it was set up and also the ability to get online feedback from peers, clinical educators and even simulator patients. The simulation clinic is an amazing experience.”

SAMPLE COURSES
Acquired Adult Neurogenic Language Disorders: Differential Diagnosis and Clinical Management
Adult and Paediatric Dysphagia and Laryngectomy
Children with Special Needs in Communication Disorders of Early Language Development
Paediatric and Adult Motor Speech Disorders
Professions, People and Healthcare

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Learn more about UQ’s interprofessional clinical placements at The Murri School at vimeo.com/255840899.
SEE THE WORLD

See the potential of the world. Gain the knowledge to make it better.

How to study overseas
The UQ Student Employability Centre can help you access a range of global experiences from exchange and short-term study, to international internships, volunteering and opportunities to represent UQ on the global stage. Within the UQ Student Employability Centre, the UQ Abroad team can help guide you through the application process and get you set for international success.

employability.uq.edu.au/global-experiences

Student exchange program
You can study overseas in a choice of 41 countries for up to one year, while still gaining credit towards your UQ degree. While you are on exchange, tuition fees at the host university are waived and you continue to pay fees and be enrolled at UQ. You can even apply for exchange scholarships and may be eligible for an OS-HELP loan to assist with airfares, accommodation, health insurance and living costs.
Short-term experiences
Want to study, work or live overseas for only a short time? With UQ Abroad’s short-term programs, you can have an amazing experience in a semester break. Some experiences at approved host universities in Asia, Europe, the USA or Latin America are eligible for academic credit towards your UQ program.

Universitas 21 student experiences
UQ is a member of Universitas 21 (U21), an international network of leading research-intensive universities. U21 facilitates student mobility opportunities. Apply to participate in U21 student experiences such as the Undergraduate Research Conference, Social Entrepreneur Corps program or Summer School.
For me UQ was more than just studying a degree. The UQ Employability Award program has helped me to explore the world as well as constantly challenge myself. Through the program, I completed four undergraduate research projects spanning three fields of study, across two continents. These projects have allowed me to meet new and amazing people from diverse cultures and to work in teams to achieve a common goal.

Kevin Plasencia, a UQ Bachelor of Engineering student, participated in the Engineers Without Borders (EWB) Humanitarian Design Summit in Cambodia as part of the UQ Employability Award program.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

A UQ Employability Grant could help you realise your dreams. Grants worth up to $1000 are awarded for co-curricular activities such as internships, volunteering, research, leadership programs and conference participation.

Find out more by visiting: employability.uq.edu.au/financial-support/uq-employability-grant

YOUR EMPLOYABILITY

Enhance your employability through experiences

The UQ Employability Award is a free program designed specifically to bring out the best in you during your undergraduate studies. Participants can access a range of extra-curricular activities and professional development seminars including a unique symposium series.

By participating in the program, you will enjoy experiences that will help you realise your aspirations, become a leader in your chosen field, make a positive impact on society, and enhance your employability.

After completing all program requirements, you will reflect on your experiences and be able to effectively communicate your enhanced employability in the recruitment process.

You can apply for a formal certificate when you graduate that recognises the enhanced experience and skill set you have developed during your time at UQ.

UQ Employability Award employability.uq.edu.au

Gain a competitive edge with employers

SAM DVORAK
Bachelor of Health Sciences (Honours), Award Graduate 2016

“For me UQ was more than just studying a degree. The UQ Employability Award program has helped me to explore the world as well as constantly challenge myself. Through the program, I completed four undergraduate research projects spanning three fields of study, across two continents. These projects have allowed me to meet new and amazing people from diverse cultures and to work in teams to achieve a common goal.”
You will join a network of more than 250,000 UQ graduates who are creating change in the world.

### PROGRAM TABLE EXPLAINED

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<td>7 / 86</td>
<td>4 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)*</td>
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<td>Part of standard program awarded based on grade point average in specified courses</td>
<td>Queensland Year 12 (or equivalent) English</td>
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#### GTAC CODE
A unique code number assigned by QTAC to each individual undergraduate university program. You will need to use this number on your QTAC application.

#### UQ CODE
A unique identifying number assigned by the University to a program. Visit future-students.uq.edu.au/study and type the UQ code into the search box to find out more about the programs you are interested in.

### MINIMUM SELECTION THRESHOLD 2018 OP / RANK / IB / ATAR
The minimum selection threshold is the minimum score that was considered for an offer of a place to all applicants. OP – Overall Position. A statewide ranking order of ranking students from 1 to 25 (with 1 being the highest) based on achievement in QCAA subjects studied for the Queensland Certificate of Education.

Rank – (also selection rank) Selection rank ranging from 1 to 99 (with 99 being the highest) allocated to university applicants who are not current Year 12 students in Queensland (OP eligible). Rank is usually determined by academic results in the highest level of study completed.

IB – International Baccalaureate points.

#### ATAR – The Australian Tertiary Admission Rank
A ranking from 1 to 25 (with 1 being the highest) allocated to university applicants who are not current Year 12 students in Queensland (OP eligible). Rank is usually determined by academic results in the highest level of study completed.

#### ADJUSTMENT FACTORS
Previously referred to as “bonus points”, these are a numerical value added or used in combination with an OP or selection rank. Common adjustment factors may include subject adjustments, enrichment studies, or educational disadvantage. Adjusted: The lowest OP or selection rank to which an offer was made to recent school leavers including any adjustment factors that may have been applied. Unadjusted: The lowest ‘raw’ OP or selection rank to which an offer was made to recent school leavers excluding any adjustment factors.

#### DURATION
The time it takes to complete a program when it is studied full-time.

Full-time: The standard study load is 8 units per semester. Full-time study is 75 per cent or more of the standard study load (i.e. 6 units per semester for most programs).

Part-time: Part-time study load is less than 75 per cent of the standard study load (i.e. less than six units per semester for most programs).

### HONOURS
At UQ, honours may be awarded as a one-year bachelor honours degree after you have completed a bachelor degree, or as a single bachelor honours degree typically taking four years of study. Some undergraduate programs allow eligible students to transfer to a bachelor honours degree at a defined point in the bachelor degree. This box shows whether honours is available with a program.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Some programs require you to have completed specific subjects (or their equivalent) at school.
Fees and costs

Course fees and student contributions

Most undergraduate places at UQ are funded partly by the Australian Government (Commonwealth support) and partly by you (student contribution).

If you are an Australian or New Zealand citizen, or an Australian permanent resident and have a Commonwealth-supported place, you qualify for Commonwealth support.

International students pay full tuition fees. If you have a Commonwealth-supported place, your student contribution amount depends on the fee band level of the courses you choose (see table at above right).

Fees are charged according to the courses you choose, not the program you are enrolled in, so it is not possible to publish a fixed fee for a program. Because most students can choose different electives during their program, costs will vary.

However, indicative annual fees are listed with each program on our Future Students website to help you plan your budget.

future-students.uq.edu.au/study/find-a-program

Fee bands

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<th>BAND</th>
<th>AREA OF STUDY</th>
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<td>Law, accounting, administration, economics, commerce, dentistry, medicine, veterinary science</td>
<td>$10,754</td>
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<td>Mathematics, statistics, computing, built environment, allied health, other health, science, engineering, surveying, agriculture</td>
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<td>Humanities, behavioural science, social studies, education, foreign languages, visual and performing arts, nursing, clinical psychology</td>
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*2018 figures only, based on a full-time (16 unit) workload; figures indexed annually

Weekly cost of living

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<td>included in rent</td>
<td>most included in rent – check with individual provider</td>
<td>$10–$15</td>
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<td>Public transport</td>
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General living costs and off-campus fees sourced April 2017 from: numbeo.com/cost-of-living/in/Brisbane

Student Services and Amenities Fee

The Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) is a compulsory fee that is used to subsidise, support or fund non-academic services for students, such as support services, advocacy, study skills, career development and employability.

UQ levies the SSAF – which is capped at a maximum of $298 for 2018 – according to whether you are an internal or external student, and full-time or part-time. The fee is indexed annually.

tinyurl.com/ybtamobc
Keeping your costs down

- Investigate the financial support and fee payment options offered by Centrelink. humanservices.gov.au
- Apply for a tax file number, if you don’t already have one, which you will need to obtain a HECS-HELP or SA-HELP loan. ato.gov.au
- Explore the scholarships on offer (see page 54).
- Enjoy UQ Union’s free and low-cost entertainment and activities, such as Morning Marmalade and Kampus Kitchen. uqu.com.au
- Ask UQ’s Student Services about finding accommodation accommodation.uq.edu.au liveuq.edu.au

Centrelink Student Services

Financial support for Australian tertiary students includes Youth Allowance, Austudy, and ABSTUDY. Apply for these payments at any Centrelink Customer Service Centre. Other financial assistance schemes include:
- Student Start-up Scholarship or Loan
- Relocation Scholarship
- Interest-free advance loan where part of the allowance is paid as a lump-sum advance
- Pensioner Education Supplement (PES)
- Low Income Health Care Card
- Fares Allowance
- Child Care Benefit (CCB) or Rebate, or JET Child Care Fee Assistance. humanservices.gov.au

It all adds up!

Don’t forget to budget for accommodation, books, study materials and transport. Insider Guides provides a helpful online Cost of Living Calculator to estimate your weekly, monthly and yearly living costs. insiderguides.com.au/cost-of-living-calculator

Other government assistance

If you’re an Australian student, you may be eligible to receive HECS-HELP – a loan from the Australian Government that allows you to defer paying for your degree until you earn above a certain income – or SA-HELP – an additional loan that allows you to add your SSAF to your accumulated HELP debt. You’ll need a tax file number to apply. studyassist.gov.au

Discounts

Get concessions and student discounts at participating retailers and institutions with your UQ student card.

Fee calculator

UQ’s online fee calculator helps estimate your course fees. Fees for 2019 are expected to be available from December 2018. Before you enrol, faculty Academic Advisers can help you develop a study plan. feecaclulator.app.uq.edu.au
APPLYING TO UQ

Follow the steps to apply to UQ and start on the path to your future.

STEP 1
Choose

Choose your program

• Search this guide on pages 8–45.
• Visit future-students.uq.edu.au.

TIP: Check that you meet all academic and other entry requirements and meet any specific program deadlines.

A range of study area guides and other UQ publications can help you choose the right program.

future-students.uq.edu.au/publications-and-forms

STEP 2
Apply

Apply to study

Future students
Apply by visiting qtac.edu.au.

Current students at other universities
Apply by visiting uq.edu.au/apply.

TIP: Before applying, check that your current institution will give you transferable credit.

How to apply via QTAC

Apply for admission to UQ undergraduate programs through the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC). The QTAC website explains how to apply and the entry requirements you need.

List up to six program preferences, but you will only receive one offer – for your highest preference that you are eligible for. Place programs in order of preference, placing your dream program first and your back-up options next.

STEP 3
Accept

Accept your offer

1. Log in by clicking ‘Applications’ and then ‘Apply here’ at qtac.edu.au.
2. Select ‘Apply here’ then login and enter your details.
3. Select the Accept offer option.
4. Accept your offer.
5. Activate your student account.
6. Go to my.uq.edu.au/starting-at-uq and follow the instructions.
7. Get excited about starting at UQ.
Enrol in courses
1. Access your program rules, course list and other helpful information by logging in to my.uq.edu.au/starting-at-uq.
2. Choose your courses at my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses.
3. Enrol online at sinet.uq.edu.au.
4. Plan your timetable and sign on to classes.
5. Pay fees (see page 50).

Prepare for Week 1
- Complete the steps on the Starting at UQ website, or download the UQ Checklist app to get organised.
- Attend a Getting Started session.
- Check if you need to attend any program sessions before Orientation Week.
- Pick up your student ID card after you have enrolled.
- Answer any remaining questions before classes start by emailing starting@uq.edu.au.

Get ready for the ultimate university experience
- Prep Week – jump-start your university journey.
- Experience a taste of #uqlife during Orientation Week.
- Connect Week – join the social scene, make new friends and link in with your academic circle.
- Culture Week – experience UQ’s diverse culture and global networks.
- Success Week – learn about the resources available to help you succeed at UQ.
- Enrol for the UQ Employability Award (see page 48).
- Instagram (@uniofqld) or Snapchat (uniofqld) your UQ experience to your friends.

Are you an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander student?
Our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit can help you with:
- understanding your options
- choosing what to study
- applying for scholarships and entry.
atsis.uq.edu.au
APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP

Make your UQ experience more affordable with the support of a scholarship.
You may not think you’re eligible for a scholarship, but you might be surprised!

Academic
UQ’s Academic Scholarship program is designed to reward the achievements of outstanding school leavers and to identify, support and develop tomorrow’s leaders.
If you are a high-achieving student and are completing Year 12 in 2018, or you completed Year 12 in 2017 and are on a gap year, apply for UQ’s Academic Scholarship Program.
Up to 150 scholarships ranging in value from $6000 to $60,000 are offered each year to students with outstanding academic achievements or a combination of academic achievements and leadership and/or community service achievements.
For detailed and up-to-date information about academic scholarships: scholarships.uq.edu.au

Sporting
If you excel in both your chosen sport and academic studies, you may be eligible for a UQ Sporting Scholarship. Three main scholarships are offered in partnership with UQ Sport.
UQ Sports Achievement Scholarship
Awarded to outstanding new and continuing students who have demonstrated exceptional ability in their chosen sport.
Award value: Up to $12,000 for one year
The Clem Jones Sporting Scholarship
Awarded to students with academic ability, who have the potential to perform at a high level in their chosen sport. Preference will be given to applicants with demonstrated financial need.
Award value: Up to $18,000 over three years

UQ Swimming Scholarship
Established in 2017, this scholarship supports outstanding new students who have demonstrated exceptional ability in swimming.
Award value: $4,500 for one year plus high-performance coaching
Elite athlete support
UQ is accredited by the Australian Sports Commission as an Elite Athlete Friendly University (EAFU). Dedicated UQ Sport Academy staff, in partnership with UQ, provide academic liaison support to negotiate flexible options for enrolment, assessment and course-related needs.
uqsport.com.au/uq-sporting-scholarships

Equity
UQ supports equitable access to education. We offer many scholarships for students who might not otherwise be able to attend university.
UQ Link Scholarships
Awarded to applicants who have experienced educational disadvantage due to financial hardship.
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Other scholarships
UQ has a number of other scholarships for both undergraduate and postgraduate students that provide fee relief or financial assistance, which you can apply for even after you have started at UQ.
Keep an eye out for upcoming scholarships for help with studying abroad, assistance for regional and rural students, LGBTIQ bursaries, and career-specific scholarships.
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UQ’s generous industry partners and private donors contribute to bring you a range of scholarships with varied criteria.

Get in early
Scholarship applications close at different times throughout 2018 – plan your applications and apply early so you don’t miss out!
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UQ HEALTH CAMPUS AND LOCATIONS

St Lucia
The University’s main campus at St Lucia is set on a magnificent 114-hectare site – we even have our own postcode! Bordered by the Brisbane River, the campus has expansive landscaped grounds, three lakes, an aquatic centre, tennis courts, eight athletics ovals with a 600-seat grandstand, and teaching and learning facilities that are equipped with state-of-the-art technology.

Pharmacy Australia Centre of Excellence (PACE)
Within walking distance of the St Lucia campus, PACE is an ultramodern, purpose-built facility that is home to UQ’s School of Pharmacy. Well equipped with contemporary teaching and research laboratories, mock pharmacy counselling rooms, innovative teaching dispensaries and many student interaction spaces, it is the hub for all things pharmaceutical at UQ.

Herston
Located only two kilometres from Brisbane’s centre, Herston is UQ’s core campus for clinical health teaching and research. Located alongside the Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital, the campus adds great benefit to our students and staff by being in the heart of a fast-paced clinical academic environment.

Oral Health Centre
The Oral Health Centre based at Herston campus, is the largest and most advanced tertiary oral health facility within Australia. It brings together renowned academics, researchers, leading practitioners and top-tier students who are united by their passion to improve the lives of everyday Australians through improved dental care.
**QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE**

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

Duration: The time normally taken to complete a program, according to the mode in which it is undertaken. F = full-time; P = part-time.

Location: S = UQ St Lucia; G = UQ Gatton; H = UQ Herston; C = Clinical Schools.

Note for heading QTAC Code CSP: Commonwealth-supported place

Note for Doctor of Medicine: not all applicants on OP 1 and equivalent ATAR or GPA gained entry. UMAT scores were used as a secondary differentiator and the lowest UMAT scaled score aggregate offered was 186.66 for #723502 and 180.58 for #724102 (Jan offer round).

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Note for B Dental Science: not all applicants on OP 1/Rank 99 or equivalent ATAR or GPA gained entry. UMAT scores were used as a secondary differentiator and the lowest UMAT scaled score aggregate offered was 175:63 (Jan offer round).

Note for B Health, Sport and Physical Education (Honours): this program can be taken on a part-time basis but the final year must be commenced in Semester 1 and taken on a full-time basis.

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