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#1 IN QUEENSLAND FOR GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY

MORE NATIONAL TEACHING AWARDS THAN ANY OTHER AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY

STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES
Largest choice of science disciplines
UQ Science offers you a huge diversity of disciplines, encompassing pathways to traditional and emerging cross disciplinary science careers, and incorporating broader options for careers in areas such as agriculture, biomedical science, veterinary science, planning, the environment and food technology, to name a few.

You will find employment in these sectors, which are among the largest employers of scientists, technologists, business managers, consultants and other professionals, both in Australia and overseas.

Great career outcomes
As a UQ Science graduate, your comprehensive, up-to-date knowledge and practical skills will equip you to undertake key roles in solving the challenges facing our world today. You can anticipate high employability rates and attractive starting salaries because of your skills and expertise. You will also have access to other UQ graduates through a strong, global network of science alumni.

Exceptional learning opportunities
As a UQ science student you will be exposed to a range of relevant and innovative programs that will prepare you to work in solving local, national and global challenges. You will access exceptional learning experiences with highly awarded teachers who will help you gain insights into the complexity of topical and contemporary problems through case studies and scenarios. Your classes will be enhanced by online interactive modules incorporating virtual objects such as 3D models or ‘virtual fieldtrips’ using immersive visualisation eLearning tools. You will build and extend your technical and applied expertise through a combination of laboratory based practicals, workshops, Australian or international field studies, internships and work experience. This blend of discipline-focused and practical knowledge will allow you to develop your analytical, teamwork and problem-solving skills to equip you for a career in industry or research, or further study.

You will also access premier student social and learning facilities, and the largest number of science-based teaching and research spaces in Queensland.

Practical experience
You will benefit from interacting with industry representatives, undertaking professional placements or internships, participating in the Summer Research Scholarships program with award-winning UQ researchers, and integrating industry-based training and real-life projects into your theoretical studies.

Your program may incorporate a year of research-intensive study called ‘honours’, or you may choose to complete honours as an additional component to gain valuable project management and research skills. Your practical experience will open your world to a diverse range of careers that will allow you to work on issues such as climate change, biosecurity, feeding the global population, sustainable energy, disease eradication and the management of diminishing natural resources.

You may even choose to study overseas at one of UQ’s 140 international partner organisations to add a global perspective to your employment options.

Embark on a journey with us and discover what makes UQ different, and the difference UQ can make to your future.
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APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP

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

JAMIE HILE
Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) student
UQ Vice-Chancellor’s Scholarship 2016 recipient

"I had a fantastic teacher at school who always made a point of telling us to apply for anything we felt we wanted, regardless of how out of reach it seemed. The VC Scholarship certainly seemed out of reach, but I’m so glad I followed her advice. The support it has offered by alleviating much of my financial stress has been invaluable in allowing me to invest my time and energy in completing my degree to the very best of my ability. I know that the opportunity of studying at a world-class institution for free has opened up an abundance of pathways that I would otherwise not have even noticed."

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, leadership and/or community service achievements.

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.

For detailed and up-to-date information about sporting scholarships:
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.

For detailed and up-to-date information about equity scholarships:
scholarships.uq.edu.au

200+ more to choose from
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!
scholarships.uq.edu.au

Please note: All figures were correct at time of printing but are subject to changes; see scholarships.uq.edu.au prior to applying to confirm correct values.
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.

$1.2m student funding support for overseas opportunities
200+ exchange partners
41 exchange countries
650+ research opportunities
1000+ global experiences
250+ volunteer opportunities
# QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

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Fee Band
See table on page 60 for indicative fees.

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

Note for heading QTAC Code CSP = Commonwealth-supported place

* Students may take the program on a part-time basis, but the final year must be commenced in Semester I and must be taken on a full-time basis.

m Selection based on audition, interview and academic results so cut-offs do not apply.

X OP Guarantee does not apply to these programs.

** UQ is introducing a Situational Judgement Test (SJT) in 2019. It recognises attributes other than academic performance. future-students.uq.edu.au

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Challenge and develop your critical thinking and analytical skills in this elite four-year program, and prepare yourself for a rewarding career in science research and industry.

Why Advanced Science (Honours) at UQ?

Use this program to create the foundation for a high-achieving career in science research and industry through:

- accessing research labs and scientists – from your first year of study
- participating in weekly Careers in Science research seminars
- attending a camp in your first year, run by senior Advanced Science students
- working on an independent research project in a research group of your choice during your second or third year
- developing friendships and networks with other high-achieving students
- developing critical thinking, writing and communication skills that are essential for a research or industry career.

What you will study

Choose to focus on biology, biomedical science, chemistry, geographical sciences, geological sciences, mathematics or physics as your specialised area of interest. Building on existing courses within UQ’s Bachelor of Science program, you will undertake additional advanced content and core research courses that will lead you into your final honours research year. As part of the preparation for your career in research or industry, you will interact and work alongside researchers in every year of your program. From your first year, be immersed in your chosen discipline and follow a well-defined pathway of advanced-level courses driven by research inquiry.

**Majors**

**Biology**

Study life processes and the structure, function, growth, evolution and distribution of living organisms. As a biologist, you will play a major role in solving the growing number of issues facing our planet in areas as diverse as agriculture, health and medicine, and the management of sensitive environments.

**Biomedical Science**

Commence your studies with a broad focus on the human body at the molecular, cellular and whole-body levels. In the third year, choose to study specialised areas, including physiology, pharmacology, anatomy, developmental biology, human genetics, neuroscience, human immunology and infectious diseases. Select this major if you are considering a career in fundamental or clinical research.

**Chemistry**

Explore the structures and properties of molecules and materials, and develop new ways to use them. You will learn the mechanisms of reactions and processes that occur at the molecular level, and the chemical principles underpinning disciplines such as biochemistry, engineering, food science, materials science, nanotechnology and medicine.

**Geography**

Study the spatial patterns and interactions of physical and human phenomena at local, national and global scales, and how they change over time. Select your courses in areas such as environmental systems and Earth system science (physical geography), human geography and spatial information science.

**Geological Sciences**

Examine the interactive system of the solid Earth, atmosphere, hydrosphere and biosphere over very long and very short timescales. Your courses will include hands-on mineral and rock analysis and practical field mapping as well as more advanced geophysics, geochemistry and subsurface modelling courses.

**Mathematics**

Access an extensive range of advanced mathematics courses and gain a deep understanding of the foundations and applications of mathematics to prepare you for research within and beyond this degree. Relevant across a range of disciplines, mathematical knowledge can be combined with modelling and computational skills. Using the latest computer technology, you will solve problems in the physical and biological sciences, engineering, information technology, economics and business.

**Physics**

Study the most basic natural laws, and discover how and why things work on scales ranging from the sub-nuclear through to the everyday, and on to the entire cosmos.
CATHERINE BOWLER
Bachelor of Advanced Science student

“I chose to study at UQ because it is a top-tier university, with excellent facilities and a strong research focus. I have had so many awesome field trip opportunities around Queensland and have been able to interact with leading academics in their field, thanks to the research focus of the Bachelor of Advanced Science.”

Explore the basic principles governing the structure and behaviour of matter, the generation and transfer of energy, and the interaction of matter and energy, and use these principles in your theoretical, experimental or applied research.

**Minors**
Study a minor to expand your knowledge in an additional area. Choose from the following:
- Animal and Veterinary Biosciences
- Archaeological Science
- Biochemistry and Molecular Bioscience
- Bioinformatics
- Biomedical Science
- Biophysics
- Chemistry
- Computational Science
- Computer Science
- Ecology
- Food Science
- Genetics
- Geographical Sciences
- Geological Sciences
- Marine Science
- Mathematics
- Microbiology
- Physics
- Plant Science
- Psychology
- Public Health
- Statistics
- Zoology.

**Placements and practical experience**
You will complete an extensive research project in the fourth year of your program, working closely with an academic supervisor to gain in-depth skills to progress to a PhD for a research career, or to gain problem-solving techniques in demand in the corporate sector. Depending on your major, you will also have the opportunity to participate in numerous field trips to a variety of locations, including the Great Barrier Reef, Mt Isa and Western Queensland.

**Careers**
You will find expanding career possibilities in diverse roles within:
- research organisations
- government agencies
- industrial organisations
- universities
- hospitals and the healthcare system
- marine preservation authorities
- secondary schools (with further study)
- environmental organisations, including planning and site assessment
- operations research and logistics consultancies and corporations
- financial enterprises.

Advanced Science is also an excellent pathway into medicine or a research higher degree such as a PhD.

**Postgraduate options**
Higher degree by research (MPhil and PhD) in your area of interest are available. See page 64 for more information.

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Bachelor of Agribusiness

Discover the commercial world behind agriculture and the complex and rapidly changing distribution and communication channels linking producers with consumers, in one of the leading agribusiness programs in the country.

Why Agribusiness at UQ?
Agribusiness drives the entire supply chain, from the seeds that grow crops to the machines that harvest them, all the way through to the retail marketing of food and fibre.

It focuses on businesses that underpin the agricultural industry, both in Australia and overseas. Creating innovative, value-added food and fibre products, and managing inputs such as agricultural chemicals, fertilisers, machinery, human resources, and financial and productivity advisory services for businesses in the supply chain, agribusiness plays a vital role in the global economy. It also contributes to the commercialisation of new biotechnologies and information technologies to improve the production and marketing of food and fibre products.

Study Agribusiness at UQ and prepare yourself for a business career in the rapidly changing agricultural industry. To ensure you receive the most relevant, up-to-date knowledge and practical experience, this program has been developed in close and ongoing collaboration with the global agricultural industry.

What you will study
Learn to market, finance and manage people and technology along the agrifood value chain linking producers with consumers. You will also study accounting, economics and market research in an agribusiness context. Develop a thorough understanding of the businesses driving the agricultural industry, both nationally and internationally. Tailor your studies through your elective courses, towards your preferred career path. Your courses at St Lucia are taught by the UQ Business School, and courses at Gatton are through the School of Agriculture and Food Sciences, both highly ranked worldwide in the business and agricultural sectors.

Dual programs
You can study the Bachelor of Agribusiness as a dual degree with either the Bachelor of Equine Science, the Bachelor of Sustainable Agriculture (majoring in Agronomy, Horticulture, or Livestock and Poultry Science), the Bachelor of Veterinary Technology, or the Bachelor of Wildlife Science. The dual four-year program allows you to combine practical business skills with your interests in either of these four disciplines.

Placements and practical experience
During the first two years of the program, you will interact with agribusiness organisations through visits, case studies and research projects. In your final year, you will undertake a major project working collaboratively within an agribusiness organisation as a member of a small team of four or five students. Your project will focus on commercial outcomes and may include international market research to address a client’s brief. Regardless of the project undertaken, it will provide an excellent opportunity to apply your business skills and knowledge gained throughout the program in a real-life business context. Some students have been offered jobs with companies even before their graduation as a result of the working relationships they established with their clients.

Careers
You will be internationally oriented and job-ready for a variety of agribusiness positions, with your keen market focus, commercial awareness, innovation and relevant technical skills.
Agribusiness graduates find almost immediate employment in the agricultural industry in managerial, administrative or research roles related to:
• agribusiness management
• agribusiness research
• agripolitics
• banking, finance, investment and insurance
• commodity trading, sales and marketing
• export marketing and management
• government work – both in Australia and overseas
• policy development and analysis in agricultural and regional agencies
• property management
• supply chain management
• tourism.

Postgraduate options
Higher degrees by research (MPhil and PhD) in your area of interest are available. Expand your skills by studying one of the postgraduate coursework programs in Agribusiness. See page 64 for more information.

SAMPLE COURSES
Accounting for Decision Making
Agrifood Strategy and Competitiveness
Agribusiness Planning and Management
Applied Market Research
Commodities, Futures and Options
Export Marketing and Practices
Food and Fibre Case Studies I, II and III
Food and Fibre in the E-Landscape
Foundations of Marketing
Introduction to Human Resource Management
Investment Project Appraisal
Sustainable Food Supply Chains

STEFANIE COOK
Bachelor of Agribusiness graduate
Territory Manager, AWB

“I really enjoyed how ‘real life’ my degree was. We often went out of the classroom to farms, multiple different agribusinesses, the port and workplaces. Applying what we were learning to real-life contexts and actual businesses made it not only more interesting, but I was able to see where I could apply my learnings.”

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Bachelor of Agricultural Science (Honours)

Learn to innovate and apply scientific techniques that improve crop and animal production to meet the world's growing need for food and fibres.

Why Agricultural Science (Honours) at UQ?
With worldwide demand for food rapidly increasing, agricultural science is of major importance to Australia’s economy, and offers high employment prospects nationally and globally for graduates, with two or more positions available in Australia for every university graduate.*

In this four-year program, you will learn how to research and develop higher yielding and more water-efficient crops, healthier animals, and new technologies for improved production. Equip yourself with advanced scientific, technological, management, economic, environmental and social principles to respond to the world’s growing need for food and fibres.

You will have access to UQ’s expert educators and researchers, who are at the forefront of agricultural science in Australia and overseas, as well as our extensive industry networks and specialist research facilities in biofuels, plant genomics and genetics, animal genetics, plant and animal improvement, soil and land resources, water management, plant protection, and animal health and welfare.

What you will study
Develop your expertise in a wide range of life, land and management sciences, and understand the complex interactions in tropical agriculture and the relationships between agricultural and natural systems. As this program is the most comprehensive of UQ’s range of agricultural programs, you can also develop your general and specialised expertise in economics, biochemistry, microbiology, genetics, animal nutrition, land use for sustainability, and agricultural development in the world context.

In your first two years, you will gain a solid understanding of the agricultural sector and undertake foundation and advanced courses in animal and plant science. In your final two years, you will specialise either in animal or plant science, and during your final year, you will undertake an independent research project.

Majors
Animal Science
Focus on the science and management of production animals, including beef and dairy cattle, poultry, sheep, goats and pigs. You will study nutrition and reproduction (of both grazing animals and intensively housed animals), animal health and genetics, animal behaviour, microbiology, anatomy, physiology, biochemistry, and pasture science.

Plant Science
Learn the essential components of crop production systems, including agronomy, plant molecular genetics and breeding, plant pathology, plant physiology, and plant-soil interactions. Develop your broad knowledge of subtropical and tropical agriculture, and gain important scientific research skills to allow you to contribute to the innovative development of more efficient and less resource-intensive crop production systems.

Placements and practical experience
You will have practical learning opportunities in agricultural production, including an opportunity for a three-week study tour in South-East Asia, where you will focus on the biophysical, economic and social aspects of small-scale tropical production systems. An intensive research project in your final year will expand your national or global perspective on agriculture, and give you the skills necessary for a career in agricultural research and development, production, management, consulting, or service industries such as rural finance.
MICHAEL WELLINGTON
Bachelor of Agricultural Science (Honours) student

“The ability to study agricultural science at a rural campus places you with like-minded students and enables you to become immersed in the agricultural sector.

The Bachelor of Agricultural Science is a comprehensive program that gives you a wide variety of employment or further study opportunities as well as a sample of international agriculture.

UQ is preparing me for my future career by putting me in contact with researchers and other industry professionals who can put me on the right track.”

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Get additional skills
You can also broaden your skill set by concurrently enrolling in the UQ-GVEC Certificate III in Rural Operations or the Farm Ready program through the UQ Gatton Vocational Education Centre (details available at gvec.gatton.uq.edu.au/our-courses).

Postgraduate options
Higher degrees by research (MPhil and PhD) in your area of interest are available. Expand your skills by studying one of the postgraduate coursework programs in Agricultural Science. See page 64 for more information.

Careers
You will solve major challenges such as climate change, food security, and the sustainable production of food and fibre for global consumption. UQ graduates work in local, national and international organisations, offering advice to graziers and growers on animal and plant nutrition and pest control.

With 50 per cent of agricultural positions in Australia located in metropolitan areas, agricultural science offers exciting and challenging careers, including:

• agronomists and horticulturalists advising growers on crop cultivation to ensure maximum profitability and sustainability
• scientists in government, industry and international institutions working on genetic engineering and soil science
• agricultural consultants and advisers for producers and companies
• managers of agricultural businesses, family and company-owned farms, or national and international agribusiness companies and rural industries
• advisers in banks and other financial organisations
• agricultural and resource economists
• extension and inspection officers
• land information systems officers
• regulators of government policy.

SAMPLE COURSES
Agricultural Biochemistry
Agricultural Development in Asia
Agricultural Economics
Agricultural Microbiology and Gene Technology
Agricultural Research Methodologies
Agronomy
Analysis of Scientific Data
Animal Nutrition
Australia’s Bio-Physical Environment
Chemistry I
Design and Analysis of Experiments
Environment and Society
Food for a Healthy Planet
Land Use and Management
Molecular and Quantitative Genetics
Natural Resource Management
The Soil Environment
Tropical Agriculture
Study the latest in globally relevant biomedical practices, and gain the theoretical and hands-on skills to prepare yourself for a dynamic career in an industry that's 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-grounded 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.

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.

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.

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 influenzas. 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
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.
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.

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.

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.

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

Careers
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
Higher degrees by research (MPhil and PhD) in your area of interest are available. See page 64 for more information.

SAMPLE COURSES

- Analysis of Scientific Data
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Cell Structure and Function
- Cells to Organisms
- Chemistry I
- Differentiation and Development
- Genetics
- Human Anatomy
- Microbiology and Immunology
- Principles of Pharmacology
- Systems Physiology

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: bit.ly/ZoeMacourt

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See also information on the Biomedical Science major in the Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) on page 8 and the Biomedical Science major in the Bachelor of Science on page 30.
Why Biotechnology (Honours) at UQ?
From brewing and wastewater management to drug design and gene therapy, biotechnology spans many industries and specialisations, and is one of the most rapidly developing sectors worldwide. Study biotechnology at UQ and you will be prepared with advanced skills in applied biotechnology for an exciting career in research or the biotech industry. You will study microorganisms, plants and/or animals and learn how to translate scientific knowledge into biotechnology products and services. You will receive extensive, hands-on laboratory experience and practical product-development skills, while learning about cutting-edge theory and research from some of Australia’s leading educators in biotechnology.

Biotechnology has led to some of the most important advances in modern science with applications across a variety of industries, such as:

- health (rapid diagnosis of infections such as SARS and exotic influenzas, or inherited diseases such as cystic fibrosis)
- agriculture (using genetic engineering in plants and animals to improve yield, vitamin content or pest resistance)
- biopharmaceuticals (developing new biological drugs using computational, recombinant DNA and antibody engineering techniques)
- chemical/nanotechnology (creating new biomaterials for tissue and organ replacement)
- genetics (DNA fingerprinting to confirm parentage or livestock pedigree, or in forensic applications)
- environment (bioremediation such as using bacteria to clean up oil spills)

What you will study
You will receive a strong foundation in molecular genetics, microbiology, immunology, physics, chemistry, engineering and mathematics. You will complete many of the core technical skill courses offered in UQ’s Bachelor of Science and, from your second year onwards, you will learn about commercial and intellectual property concepts that are important in the development of new biotechnology products.

Your fourth year will be taken at honours level, with two honours streams available. In one stream you can choose to follow a research focus that addresses both fundamental and applied technical issues in biotechnology. Or, if you would like to pursue a career in a new product development, you can focus on business and entrepreneurship in the other stream.

Single majors
- Bioinformatics
- Bioprocess Technology
- Chemical Biotechnology
- Drug Design and Development
- Microbial Biotechnology
- Molecular Biotechnology
- Nanotechnology
- Plant Biotechnology

Dual major
You can study Innovation Management as a dual major with any of the previously listed majors to prepare you for the growing focus on managing commercial outcomes from biotechnology research. A dual Innovation Management major gives you the best combination of scientific skills and business knowledge.

Placements and practical experience
Our Student Industry Placement and Internship Program is available through UQ’s School of Chemistry and Molecular Biosciences. Depending on your level of study, projects typically involve solving a technical or operational problem, or producing a report of your findings. More information can be found at scmb.uq.edu.au/industry-placements.
Careers

Work in biotechnology cuts across many industrial and service sectors, including health, agriculture, diagnostics, environment, forestry, law and commerce. In Australia, the biotech industry is continually expanding, with more than 470 companies now operating across the nation. This program will lead you to possible careers in:

- agricultural industries (in areas such as plant breeding and engineering)
- chemical companies (in areas like nanotechnology and biosensor applications, and developing drug leads)
- diagnostic companies (undertaking diagnostic test design, development and production)
- government agencies (in roles such as technology analysts or commercialisation officers)
- legal and consulting companies (in roles such as business plan analysts)
- pharmaceutical companies (in areas such as drug design and development or pharmaceutical production), as well as research institutes or universities
- venture capital companies.

Postgraduate options

Higher degrees by research (MPhil and PhD) in your area of interest are available. Expand your skills by studying one of the postgraduate coursework programs in Biotechnology, Bioinformatics or Molecular Biology. See page 64 for more information.

SAMPLE COURSES

- Bioinformatics
  - Advanced Bioinformatics
  - Programming in the Large
- Bioprocess Technology
  - Biomolecular Engineering
  - Process Principles
- Chemical Biotechnology
  - Determination of Molecular Structure
  - Experimental Chemistry
- Drug Design and Development
  - Medicinal and Biological Chemistry
  - Systems Pharmacology
- Microbial Biotechnology
  - Microbes and Human Health
  - Molecular Microbiology
- Molecular Biotechnology
  - Genomics and Bioinformatics
  - Molecular Cell Biology
- Nanotechnology
  - Nanoscience: Self-assembly
  - Nanoscience: Synthesis
- Plant Biotechnology
  - Plant Biology
  - Plant Molecular Biology and Biotechnology

ANN DAMIEN
Bachelor of Biotechnology (Honours) graduate
New Technology Associate
Asia-Pacific New Technologies Team (ANTT), Cook Medical Australia

“UQ’s international ranking and reputation for world-acclaimed researchers in life sciences along with excellent campus facilities placed UQ at the top of my preference list. The variety of business subjects blended in with the sciences provided me with a wide exposure to the field of biotechnology. This complemented my research and helped me gain insights into the gaps arising in this field. Overall, campus life proved itself to be an incredible training ground where I could push myself beyond my limits to build and shape a range of transferable skills like leadership, communication, networking and time management.”

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Why Environmental Management (Honours) at UQ?
Learn from some of the best academics and active researchers in this field on how to manage many of the environmental challenges faced by modern society both locally and globally, and address the fundamental issue of sustaining our natural environment and its resources. You will gain a foundation in environmental sciences with added focus on social and economic disciplines, decision-making, problem-solving and policy analysis.

What you will study
During your first two years of study you will gain a sound understanding of the natural sciences. You will then learn how to manage complex environmental problems through techniques and approaches that effectively integrate biophysical, social, cultural, economic, legal and management factors. In your third year, you will experience a two-week field trip to investigate environmental management practices in a variety of contexts.

You will also complete an industry placement, where you will refine your understanding and skills in environmental management. In your final year, you will integrate and apply the research, core knowledge and skills acquired in your first three years and develop your ability to manage complex real-world problems that affect a range of environments, from natural through to urban and industrial settings. If you achieve an adequate grade point average during your first three years of study, you can elect to undertake an individual research thesis in your fourth year, or choose to undertake the industry-oriented group research project.

Extended majors
During your program you may select an extended major in either Natural Systems and Wildlife, or Sustainable Development.

Natural Systems and Wildlife
Learn to use scientific, social, economic and managerial information in natural systems and wildlife conservation and management. Combine your fundamental biological studies with multidisciplinary skills in environmental management, decision-making, problem-solving and policy analysis.

Sustainable Development
Learn strategies to reduce the effect of industry and urban development on the environment and implement ways to reduce or eliminate existing and potential environmental concerns. Develop multidisciplinary skills in environmental management, decision-making and problem-solving with a focus on urban, industrial and rural environments. You will assist firms and governments to set and meet appropriate environmental standards.

Your choice of specialisation areas
Use your elective courses to extend your specialisation in the following fields:
• Business and Sustainability
• Conservation and Wildlife Management
• Environmental Monitoring and Assessment
• Global Change
• Marine and Coastal Management
• Parks and Wildlife Management
• Regional Natural Resource Management
• Industrial Ecology and Cleaner Production.

The program’s flexible structure allows you to change and transfer between extended majors up to the end of the second semester in your second year.

Placements and practical experience
In your third year, you will enjoy a full semester of a combination of placement and practical experience. Apply your knowledge and skills during a compulsory two-week field trip to observe environmental management in practice, as well as network with practitioners in
government and industry. For the remainder of the semester you will participate in an industry placement program, where you will undertake a supervised project in environmental management. In your final year, an in-depth research project or case study in conjunction with an external client will allow you to apply your knowledge and skills to a real-life environmental problem.

As part of your studies, you can participate in a variety of field trips to a diverse range of environments across Queensland, and have the opportunity to undertake field trips to international locations, including Indonesia, Vietnam and Hong Kong.

Use these components of the program to actively develop your connections with potential employers and industry and gain hands-on and practical skills to ensure that you will be industry-ready.

**Careers**

You will find employment in managerial, research, administrative and education roles within consultancies, mining companies, government departments, landcare and catchment management groups and national and international non-government organisations.

Opportunities are available in a variety of sectors, including:

- national parks and wildlife conservation
- environmental assessment and compliance
- natural resource management, including coastal, river and catchment systems
- policy development
- government and commercial consultancies in environmental planning and management
- mining and resources industry
- environmental tourism
- environmental management.

**Postgraduate options**

Higher degrees by research (MPhil and PhD) in your area of interest are available. Expand your skills by studying one of the postgraduate coursework programs in conservation, geographical information systems, environmental management, mineral resources, urban and regional planning, or occupational health and safety science. See page 64 for more information.

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**CAMILLE OLIVER**

**Bachelor of Environmental Management (Sustainable Development) graduate**

**Environmental Officer (Compliance), Queensland Government Department of Environment and Heritage Protection**

“My degree helped me to secure this job as it provided me with a thorough understanding of environmental legislation in Queensland and developed my critical thinking, data analysis and report writing skills.

I chose the Bachelor of Environmental Management for the opportunities to protect environmental values, regularly work outdoors, understand natural systems and processes, and develop solutions to complex problems.

The degree also offered fantastic lecturers, a diverse range of elective subjects, great fieldwork experiences and good career prospects.”

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Bachelor of
Environmental Science (Honours)

Enhance your scientific knowledge of earth resources, ecology and conservation, environmental toxicology, or natural resource science with extensive practical experience opportunities to investigate and solve global environmental problems.

Why Environmental Science (Honours) at UQ?

With increasing local and global threats to our environment, there is a critical need for skilled environmental scientists to effectively manage natural resources, advise legislation, guide sustainable business and economies of the future, devise adaptations to global change, and ensure the health of humans and the integrity of ecosystems.

Learn environmental science at Australia’s most highly ranked university for research in environmental sciences and take advantage of UQ’s local, national and global networks.

This program will equip you with the knowledge and practical skills to make a difference to your environment, both in Australia and overseas. Understand the impacts of climate change and how to devise strategies to improve sustainability, manage ecosystems, preserve global biodiversity, and secure clean water and food. Learn how to address the many challenges arising from diminishing natural resources and degrading environments.

You will combine your scientific skills with knowledge of the legal, political and social aspects of environmental management as well as undertake extensive practical, field and research experiences to be well-equipped for a career in environmental science.

What you will study

You will examine very fundamental environmental processes, and the way they can be described, monitored and predicted. You will also study the effect of human impact on the physical and biological environment. You will specialise in one of four majors: Earth Resources, Ecology and Conservation, Environmental Toxicology, or Natural Resource Science. In each of these majors, you will study core and advanced science and regulatory topics, participate in environmental science field trips, and complete a substantial research project that includes an environmental impact assessment or an environmental audit.

Majors

Earth Resources

Study the physical environment and develop important knowledge and skills to minimise the impact of extraction of minerals, fossil fuels, water and other resources. You will also learn about geological phenomena such as earthquakes, floods and erosion.

Ecology and Conservation

Understand how to minimise conflict between growth and development and our environment. Develop your multidisciplinary skills in environmental management, decision-making and problem-solving, with a focus on urban, industrial and rural environments, and assist firms and governments to set and meet appropriate environmental standards.

Environmental Toxicology

Identify and quantify problems around the presence of chemical pollutants and toxicity in soil, air and water, and how these affect human and environmental health. You will focus on the problems associated with existing and emerging environmental toxins, to address the risks and implement regulation.
Natural Resource Science
Examine the various components of landscapes (soils, water and vegetation) and develop strategies to correct the adverse effects of human use on these resources. You will study environmental processes, the way they can be described, monitored and predicted, and the effect of human impact on the physical and biological environment, to devise solutions for a sustainable future.

Placements and practical experience
You will undertake extensive practical experience that will set you apart from other graduates and develop your skills to deliver a range of environmental strategies, solutions and programs. You will participate in numerous excursions, field-based activities and research opportunities in diverse subtropical and tropical ecosystems. These range across arid and marine environments and include World Heritage rainforests, the Great Barrier Reef, North Stradbroke Island and outback Australia. During your studies, you will work with specialists in one of the largest groups of environmental experts in Australia and conduct research related to contemporary environmental issues.

Careers
As a graduate, you will contribute to environmental decision-making and management, and address global environmental challenges. You can find employment in organisations and sectors such as:
- consultant companies dealing with environmental monitoring, impact assessment and management
- government agencies, nationally and internationally
- mining industries
- private companies, providing sustainability advice
- natural resource management, including coastal, river and catchment systems
- national parks and wildlife conservation
- policy development for government
- teaching and research
- environmental tourism
- international agencies.

Postgraduate options
Higher degrees by research (MPhil and PhD) in your area of interest are available. Expand your skills by studying one of the postgraduate coursework programs in Conservation, Environmental Management or Mineral Resources. See page 64 for more information.

MAX SETCHFIELD
Bachelor of Environmental Science (Honours) graduate
Environmental Scientist, Environmental Earth Sciences
“As a practical learner, I highly valued the field trips offered during the program. One of the most valuable trips was in western Queensland where we were able to talk to farmers, landholders and managers as well as witness agricultural processes in action. This is something that can’t be gained through a textbook or lecture.

Overall, during my years at UQ and especially during my final honours year, I experienced some incredible lectures, listened to the wisdom of UQ alumni and met some highly passionate researchers and industry leaders.

It is these experiences that have enabled me to envisage life as an environmental professional and paved the way for where I am today, working as a soil scientist.”

SAMPLE COURSES
Earth Resources
- Climatology and Hydrology
- Field Geology
- Mineralogy

Ecology and Conservation
- Ecology
- Outback Ecology Field Studies
- Zoology

Environmental Toxicology
- Environmental Toxicology and Monitoring
- Integrative Cell and Tissue Biology
- Medicinal and Biological Chemistry

Natural Resource Science
- Ecology
- Plant Biology
- Soils, Landscapes and Environments

For more information
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Bachelor of
Equine Science

Transform your passion for horses into a career.
Focus on strategies to improve the management, performance and welfare of horses across the global equine industry.

Why Equine Science at UQ?
The equine sector is a fast-growing global industry. In Australia itself, the sector contributes billions of dollars annually to the country’s economy. Equine science focuses on nutrition, breeding, exercise physiology, health and rehabilitation, welfare and behaviour of horses, and explores the interaction between horse and rider.

This program prepares you for a diverse career working with horses in the global equine sector. You will acquire scientific knowledge that can be applied within an industry setting to improve the management, performance and wellbeing of racehorses, performance horses and leisure horses.

Learning from UQ’s internationally regarded equine academic staff, you will acquire skills to improve outcomes for horses, riders and the equine industry.

As you progress through the program, choose from a range of electives, including agribusiness, biosecurity, pasture and production courses. You will access world-class equine facilities located at our Gatton campus, which include equitation arenas (show jumping and dressage), breeding and horse-handling facilities, day yards and stabling amenities.

Study this program either internally (on campus), or externally (off campus). The practical components of the program for external students may be completed during intensive on-campus residential schools. Note that the external option is not available to international students studying in Australia on a student visa.

What you will study
You will be introduced to the scientific and practical aspects of the equine industry.

You will gain expertise in generic animal science principles such as:
- animal behaviour and welfare
- animal physiology
- nutrition
- reproduction
- microbiology and its relationship to health and disease.

You will also learn to apply these principles to related social and community issues. In the first year of your program, you will focus on the underpinning knowledge for the animal sciences, and be introduced to the discipline of equine science.

In your second year, you will build on your foundational knowledge to investigate the relationship between horses and humans, including horse behaviour and its relationship to handling and training, horse welfare, plus horse reproduction and its application to the equine breeding industry. You will also learn the sciences that relate to animal genetics, nutrition, microbiology and health.

In the third year of your program, you will apply your knowledge to case studies in equine exercise, rehabilitation, nutrition and health.

Dual program
You can study the Bachelor of Equine Science as a dual degree with the Bachelor of Agribusiness. The dual four-year program allows you to combine practical business skills with your interests in equine science.

Placements and practical experience
During the program you will work extensively with horses from the UQ Australian Stock Horse stud, in conjunction with UQ’s expert instructors and lecturers. You will also be able to participate in a three-week tour of equine and production animal facilities in Kentucky and Texas, USA. You might also join the UQ Equestrian Club, which is part of UQ Sport. Further hands-on training is available by including
a vocational program with your studies, or taking part in extended industry placements. You can also bring your own horse to agist at the Gatton campus.

Get additional skills
You can also broaden your skill set by concurrently enrolling in the Certificate III in Rural Operations or the Farm Ready program through the UQ Gatton Vocational Education Centre (details available at gvec.gatton.uq.edu.au/our-courses).

Careers
As an equine specialist, you will establish a career in fields and industries such as:
• equine enterprise management
• agribusiness firms servicing the equine industry
• animal nutrition and animal health companies
• bloodstock agencies
• breed societies, equestrian centres and riding schools
• equine industry organisations and educational institutions
• equine journalism
• horse studs
• preconditioning and training businesses
• racing and competition stables
• sales and marketing
• statutory bodies administering racing and trotting.

You can also choose to pursue a research career by undertaking a research honours year, which could lead to postgraduate studies.

Postgraduate options
Higher degrees by research (MPhil and PhD) in your area of interest are available. Expand your skills by studying one of the postgraduate coursework programs in Agribusiness or Agricultural Science. See page 64 for more information.

SAMPLE COURSES

Samples of equine courses
Equine Behaviour and Performance
Equine Breeding and Stud Management
Equine Exercise and Rehabilitation
Equine Nutrition and Health
Fundamentals of Equine Science

Samples of other courses
Agricultural Microbiology and Gene Technology
Animal Anatomy and Physiology 1
Animal Breeding and Genetics
Animal Health and Epidemiology
Animal Nutrition
Animal Reproduction
Emerging Issues in Animal Bioscience
Short International Experience
Sustainable Animal Systems

JORDAN WATSON
Bachelor of Equine Science student

“I would suggest to any students wanting a career with horses, even if you haven’t had much experience previously, to take this opportunity. You will complete this degree well-prepared and comfortable with anything the equine industry can throw at you.”

For more information
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science.uq.edu.au/planner
Bachelor of Mathematics

Study advanced mathematics and learn how to solve problems in the sciences, engineering, information technology, economics and business. You will gain the foundation for a highly paid career in diverse industry sectors, or multidisciplinary and emerging research areas.

Why Mathematics at UQ?
Mathematics is one of the most enduring fields of study and is essential in an increasing number of disciplines and professions. Today’s mathematicians and statisticians combine their knowledge with modelling and the latest computer technology to solve problems in the physical and biological sciences, engineering, information technology, economics and business. UQ’s mathematics research and industry networks will widen your career options and help you excel in the mathematical aspects of other disciplines.

What you will study
You will develop a deep knowledge of mathematical topics and a high level of sophistication in the application of mathematics across a variety of fields and industries. Specialise your studies with a major, or diversify your study with a minor or dual program study option.

Majors are available in applied mathematics, data analysis and operations research, mathematical physics, pure mathematics and statistics. Minors are available in bioinformatics, computer science and physics. For just one extra year of study (or part-time equivalent), you can graduate with two degrees in the dual program offerings available (see dual programs listed on page 6).

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Majors

- **Applied Mathematics**
  Focus on the derivation and evaluation of models applied in the physical, biological and engineering sciences.

- **Data Analytics and Operations Research**
  Develop skills in analysing large and complex data sets and learn how to make effective decisions using optimisation techniques.

- **Mathematical Physics**
  Explore the mathematical foundations of modern physical theories, and gain a mathematical understanding of contemporary science, including statistical mechanics, relativity and the quantum theory of many body systems.

- **Pure Mathematics**
  Examine the intrinsic nature and fundamental properties of mathematical concepts, and expand your appreciation of the ubiquity, universality and beauty of mathematics while developing high-level skills in critical, analytical and abstract thinking.

- **Statistics**
  Acquire the mathematical foundations and techniques necessary to understand and deal with chance and uncertainty through the design, collection, analysis and interpretation of data.

Minors

Combine your chosen major with a minor in another field, including:

- **Bioinformatics**
  Enhance your understanding of biological data to change the way health and environmental issues are managed, and the way biological research is undertaken and results are interpreted.

- **Computer Science**
  Study the science of computing and its application to other scientific disciplines and gain a solid grounding in the computational, scientific and mathematical skills that drive innovation.

- **Physics**
  Explore and identify basic principles governing the structure and behaviour of matter, the generation and transfer of energy, and the interaction of matter and energy. Discover new interdisciplinary areas such as information technology, nanotechnology, quantum technology and biophotonics.
Placements and practical experience
Undertake a summer research project or internship through the School of Mathematics and Physics. Undergraduate research scholarships are available through UQ and some industry groups.

Careers
Demand for quantitatively trained graduates is at an all-time high. Graduates with a degree in mathematics are sought by industry for their excellent quantitative and problem-solving abilities, and gain a wide range of rewarding positions in the public and private sectors, including:

- finance
- economics
- mathematical research
- statistics
- actuarial studies
- quantitative finance
- meteorology
- information technology
- data science
- teaching.

Postgraduate options
Higher degrees by research (MPhil and PhD) in your area of interest are available. Expand your skills by studying one of the postgraduate coursework programs in Science or Financial Mathematics. See page 64 for more information.

SAMPLE COURSES
- Applied Mathematics
- Financial Mathematics
- Mathematical Biology
- Data Analytics and Operations Research
- Experimental Design
- Optimisation Theory
- Mathematical Physics
- Abstract Algebra and Number Theory
- Algebraic Methods of Mathematical Physics
- Pure Mathematics
- Functional Analysis
- Graph Theory and Design Theory
- Statistics
- Probability and Statistics
- Statistical Modelling and Analysis

BAXTER COWLEY
Bachelor of Mathematics student
“I was attracted to the flexibility of UQ’s Bachelor of Mathematics. The freedom to direct my studies towards topics that interest me really appealed to me. Mathematics is a broad field of study, and I enjoy being exposed to its many subfields and being able to work out mathematical solutions with my classmates to problems I’ve grappled with for hours or days.”

For more information
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science.uq.edu.au/planner
Bachelor of Occupational Health and Safety Science (Honours)

Found in almost every industry and workplace, occupational health and safety professionals are essential to the health and safety of the global workforce and are in high demand by employers. This unique program addresses psychosocial and mental health issues within the workplace as well as the long-recognised chemical, physical, mechanical and biological hazards.

Why Occupational Health and Safety Science (Honours) at UQ?

Combine your technical knowledge, advanced communication skills and your sense of social justice to make a difference to workplaces globally. You will learn from Australia’s leading occupational health and safety (OHS) experts in a program aligned to industry demands, which will allow you to graduate with the latest knowledge and practical skills for a rewarding career.

OHS professionals are employed in every workplace, so your future place of work could be as diverse as a remote mine site, a large corporate office, a laboratory or a movie set, within Australia or internationally. On a day-to-day basis, OHS professionals are involved in:

• analysing workplace data
• completing incident investigations
• conducting OHS audits and inspections
• delivering education programs, including wellness programs
• designing work environments to enhance worker health and safety
• devising, evaluating and implementing OHS management systems
• ensuring legislative compliance
• monitoring and modifying work environments.

You will be ready to work across the world, including remote, rural or urban regions, and in all industries, including mining, agriculture, retail, hospitality, construction, transport, manufacturing, and health care in government, private sector or consultancy-based businesses.

The International Labour Organization estimates about two million workers worldwide die as a result of work activities each year, a statistic that is steadily growing with expanding global industrialisation. As the world focuses on workplace safety and regulations increase, there is currently a high demand for OHS graduates in developed countries and an increasing demand in developing countries in South America and Asia.

As an OHS graduate, you will enjoy a high salary and flexible working conditions. With experience, you will have opportunities to progress into OHS management roles, often taking on the responsibility for OHS across a range of countries.

What you will study

Gain theoretical knowledge, practical skills and the professional attributes necessary for a career in the dynamic OHS industry. This unique program addresses psychosocial and mental health issues within the workplace as well as the long-recognised chemical, physical, mechanical and biological hazards. You will study within the context of the OHS disciplines of occupational hygiene, ergonomics, occupational health, safety science and risk management.

Your first year of study will incorporate a strong basis in the foundation sciences, as well as the opportunity to meet with OHS professionals and gain insight into their work role through the Introduction to OHS course.

Your second, third and fourth years will involve studying the core OHS areas of occupational health, ergonomics, safety science and occupational hygiene, in addition to management, law, ethics and aspects of the environment. In your fourth year, you will undertake a full semester of industry placement, so that upon graduation you will be job-ready with a network of industry contacts.

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Placements and practical experience

In your final year, you will complete a minimum of 480 hours of placement with one or two industry partners to ensure you are qualified and prepared to enter the industry when you graduate. This unique blend of scientific and OHS knowledge creates diverse employment opportunities for you, as employers worldwide recognise your skills and practical knowledge.

Careers

OHS professionals with sound scientific knowledge are in short supply and high demand, so you will have many career options. Where you choose to start your career will depend on both your career goals and personal aspirations. Roles in large organisations and consulting firms offer mentoring by senior OHS staff, and often involve travel within Australia and overseas. Comparatively, solo positions allow you to be more hands-on across the full range of OHS issues and expose you to other business activities, such as human resources and production.

Legislative requirements mean all workplaces require OHS advice. This allows you the opportunity to work in all occupational settings and sectors, including:
- agriculture
- construction
- government
- health care
- hospitality
- manufacturing
- mining / resource industry
- retail
- tourism
- transport.

A 2013 National Safety Recruitment Survey in Australia reported average graduate salary packages of $71,997 and average workplace health and safety group manager salary packages of $300,939 per annum.

Postgraduate options

Higher degrees by research (MPhil and PhD) in your area of interest are available. See page 64 for more information.

GRACE CARROLL
Bachelor of Occupational Health and Safety Science graduate
Safety Coordinator, City and Southwest, Sydney Metro Transport for NSW

“I was drawn to the program because of the high job availability and need for qualified occupational health and safety professionals in many industries and disciplines. While studying at UQ, I had a chance to work with a large engineering company and a first-tier construction group which positioned me well to gain full-time employment after graduating.”

SAMPLE COURSES
- Integrated Anatomy and Physiology
- Introduction to Human Factors
- Introduction to Psychology: Minds, Brains and Behaviour
- Occupational Health
- Occupational Health and Safety Law
- Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems
- Occupational Hygiene (I and II)
- Occupational Safety Science
- Physical Ergonomics
- Professional Practice and Emerging Issues in Occupational Health and Safety
- Research and Evaluation of Interventions in OHS
- Risk Management
- Systems Safety Engineering
Bachelor of Regional and Town Planning

From site design to regional scale analysis, you will learn how planning helps communities, companies and governments integrate the environmental, economic and social aspects of development.

Why Regional and Town Planning at UQ?

There are many ways to plan a city to balance competing priorities of development with preservation of the natural environment interests. At UQ, you can realise your goal to become an informed professional who makes well-advised planning and development decisions to meet the needs of communities. You will learn from some of Australia’s best, in a program that is recognised by employers as delivering high-quality, experienced graduates. You will receive an industry-directed balance of theoretical knowledge and practical experience, from small-scale projects to comprehensive development schemes, often in conjunction with local authorities and community organisations. With many of Queensland’s planning firms led by UQ graduates, it’s no surprise that UQ’s Bachelor of Regional and Town Planning is recognised as one of the leading planning programs and a popular choice for those seeking a challenging and rewarding career. This program is accredited by the Planning Institute of Australia (PIA).

What you will study

Learn land-use planning, urban design, transport and infrastructure planning, heritage and conservation, resource management, environmental monitoring, planning law and practice, commercial and industrial development, and policymaking and implementation. You will gain skills in long-range planning as well as structural and statutory components, including the current development of the built and natural environments and the legislative framework controlling land use. Your lecturers are experts in planning theory and practice, and collaborate with guest lecturers from industry to give you access to case studies from the professional sector. You will gain knowledge and practical skills, and undertake industry-focused planning projects in each year of your studies.

In your fourth year of study, you can choose to focus on industry or undertake a research project (honours) or, if qualified, you can undertake both. You will receive advice during the third year of your program as to which of these options is most appropriate based on your areas of interest and academic performance during the first three years of the program.

Placements and practical experience

Throughout the program you will undertake real-life planning projects. These projects expose you to plan-making, urban design and community engagement activities. Past students have worked on the Indooroopilly Activity Centre, Yeerongpilly transit-oriented development site, and the inner-city redevelopment for Brisbane City Council. Choose to internationalise your studies by enrolling in field studies courses to Indonesia, Vietnam and Hong Kong, which focus on the development of cities and urban areas, and the key issues facing different regions around the world. Or you may choose to study a semester abroad in planning programs at UQ’s partner universities through the UQ Abroad program.
Careers

You will be entering a dynamic industry that improves the quality of life for people in cities and regions. As a UQ graduate, employers will seek your ability to make environmentally, socially and economically sustainable decisions. You could be employed in a variety of roles in the public and private sectors, including:

- statutory or strategic planning
- regional development
- urban design
- environmental management and monitoring
- technology for planning
- spatial planning
- commercial and industrial development
- engineering and architectural applications
- heritage and conservation
- land-use planning
- planning law and practice
- resource management
- social planning
- tourism
- transport planning.

Postgraduate options

Higher degrees by research (MPhil and PhD) in your area of interest are available. Expand your skills by studying one of the postgraduate coursework programs in GIS or environmental management. See page 64 for more information.

SAMPLE COURSES

- Advanced Planning Practice
- Community Planning and Participation
- Cultural Heritage Management
- Human Settlements
- Introduction to Planning
- Professional Planning Practicum
- Real Estate Development Planning
- Resource Management and Environmental Planning
- Teamwork and Negotiation for Planners
- Transport Planning
- Urban Design

For more information:

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CHRIS ISLES
Bachelor of Regional and Town Planning graduate
Executive Director of Planning, Place Design Group
2014 Queensland Planner of the Year, 2015 Australian Planner of the Year (Planning Institute of Australia)

“I’ve always been interested in how we live and the way our cities enable us to live our lives. Planning is a great profession, and needs energetic people who want to make a difference to our cities and how we are going to live in the future. We are moving into a new technological era and I think planning has many opportunities to adopt and apply new technologies to make our cities smarter.”
Develop your interdisciplinary scientific knowledge and the key practical skills to address today’s global challenges. With a wide range of majors to choose from, this flexible program gives you the freedom to find or follow your scientific passion and to pursue your career goals.
Enrol in a dual program to complete two degrees in a shorter time than completing each program separately. You will have the flexibility to study two areas of interest at once, extend your knowledge and skills to broaden your career opportunities, and gain a competitive employment edge.

Note: The dual program option is not currently available for the Gatton majors.

**Applying for a dual program**

Dual programs at UQ have unique program codes, and you must satisfy prerequisite and entry score requirements. Domestic applicants must apply through the normal QTAC application process. International applicants should visit future-students.uq.edu.au for application details.

**Transferring to a dual program**

Once you have started your BSc, you can transfer to a dual program by requesting a program change or applying through QTAC. Faculty of Science academic advisers can provide further information about the best options to suit your individual needs.

Study a Bachelor of Science in combination with:

- Arts
- Biomedical Science
- Business Management
- Commerce
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Education (Secondary)
- Engineering (Honours)
- Information Technology
- Journalism
- Laws (Honours)
- Mathematics
- Music (Honours).

**Biomedical Science / Science (BBiomedSc/BSc)**

Duration: 4 years

Equip yourself with advanced biomedical science knowledge and key practical skills in science, and broaden your career options.

**Business Management / Science (BBusMan/BSc)**

Duration: 4.25 years

Gain practical business knowledge, high-level research and problem-solving skills, and a practical and theoretical understanding in science.

**Commerce / Science (BCom/BSc)**

Duration: 4.5 years

Develop a strong background in mathematics and statistics, and practical skills in business and finance.

**Computer Science / Science (BCompSc/BSc)**

Duration: 4 years

Gain a highly transferable set of skills in computer science and science and use them in fields ranging from bioinformatics to digital humanities.

**Economics / Science (BEcon/BSc)**

Duration: 4.5 years

Expand your career options and apply your scientific and economics knowledge for business, government or technology-based industries.

**Engineering (Hons) / Science (BE(Hons)/BSc)**

Duration: 5 years

Create a strong science base for your engineering studies and further your interest in mathematics, physics and astrophysics.

**Information Technology / Science (BInfTech/BSc)**

Duration: 4 years

Combine the theory and practice of modern computing with another field of science, and undertake an industry placement project.

**Mathematics / Science (BMath/BSc)**

Duration: 4 years

Combine the versatility and breadth of science with in-depth knowledge of mathematics. This innovative program will develop graduates with the practical skills and interdisciplinary knowledge required to address today’s global challenges.

**Music (Hons) / Science (BMus(Hons)/BSc)**

Duration: 5 years

Secure a professional career in music and a depth of understanding in one or more fields of knowledge in the sciences, along with advanced research training in your chosen Music (Honours) field.

**Science / Arts (BSc/BA)**

Duration: 4 years

Build your knowledge in humanities as well as the sciences. The extensive combination of majors available will expand your career opportunities and allow you to choose from a greater range of topics than is possible in a single program.

**Science / Education (Secondary) (BSc/ BEd(Sec))**

Duration: 4 years

Specialised minors will provide you with the specific knowledge necessary for secondary teaching. The fourth year is completed as a professional practice year in schools.

**Science / Journalism (BSc/BJ)**

Duration: 4 years

Combine these programs if you are seeking a career in science journalism or other forms of scientific communication.

**Science / Laws (Hons) (BSc/LLB (Hons))**

Duration: 5.5 years

Understand and interpret the legal requirements attached to modern science and its applications. Work as a company lawyer, in environmental impact and litigation, as a medical or maritime lawyer, a patent lawyer, or as a scientist who is an expert in law.
Using the BSc as your pathway

The BSc is popular both as a pathway to Medicine, or as a way to improve your entry rank for programs such as Engineering, Veterinary Science or Pharmacy.

The UQ BSc program has long been recognised as excellent preparation for studying Medicine and to advance into a medical career.

Alternatively, the UQ BSc offers a pathway to improve your entry rank for programs such as Engineering, Veterinary Science or Pharmacy. By completing a year of full-time study in the BSc, you can use your level of achievement at university (your Grade Point Average or GPA) as a way to meet the higher entry requirements of other programs. In some cases, you may gain credit into your new program for courses completed in the BSc.

If you are planning to use the BSc to improve your entry rank, you should always seek advice on the GPA required to allow you to transfer into your chosen program, as entry into some programs – particularly in the health sciences and veterinary science – is very competitive. See your academic adviser early in your studies so they can help you keep all your options open and carefully plan your first year to make sure that, if you are unsuccessful in transferring to your chosen program, you can still continue in the BSc.

Bachelor of Science

Science majors

How do I choose an area of specialisation in the BSc?

In the BSc, you will complete a specialisation – whether it be a major, an extended major or a dual major – in your chosen area of science. Tailor your BSc study plan according to your interests and explore the flexibility to incorporate one-third of your courses from other UQ programs.

What is the difference between a major, an extended major and a dual major?

A major is an area of specialisation focusing on a single discipline within a program. For example, Chemistry is a major within the Bachelor of Science. An extended major is similar to a major but contains more courses and provides greater depth in that area of study. A dual major is a combination of two different disciplines, for example Biophysics is a combination of Biology and Physics.

Majors – St Lucia

- Archaeological Science*
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Bioinformatics
- Biomedical Science*
- Chemistry
- Computer Science*
- Ecology
- Food Science and Technology*
- Genetics
- Geographical Sciences
- Geological Sciences*
- Marine Biology**
- Marine Science
- Mathematics*
- Microbiology
- Physics*
- Plant Science
- Psychology*
- Public Health***
- Statistics
- Zoology

Majors – Gatton

- Animal and Veterinary Bioscience*

Dual majors

- Biophysics
- Chemical Sciences
- Computational Science
- Food Science and Nutrition

* Also available as an extended major.
** Only available as an extended major.
***This major is taught at St Lucia and Herston.

Major – St Lucia

- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Bioinformatics
- Biomedical Science*
- Chemistry
- Computer Science*
- Ecology
- Food Science and Technology*
- Genetics
- Geographical Sciences
- Geological Sciences*
- Marine Biology**
- Marine Science
- Mathematics*
- Microbiology
- Physics*
- Plant Science
- Psychology*
- Public Health***
- Statistics
- Zoology

What if I can't decide on a major?

Your study is quite broad in the early years of your program, which gives you time to decide on your area of specialisation. You are asked to specialise in the final half of your program and, even then, you still have several options. Access to academic advisers is always available and you are strongly encouraged to take advantage of their experience.

Can I study part-time?

You can study the Bachelor of Science part-time but most lectures, practical lessons and other learning activities are scheduled between 8am and 6pm Monday to Friday and classes may be spread out over the week. (Note, however, that international students must study on a full-time basis.)

Can I transfer into another program?

If you decide you want to transfer to another program, you may be able to get credit towards the new program. As there are many options, it is best to seek academic advice early.

For more information
future-students.uq.edu.au
science.uq.edu.au/planner
What you will study

While commonly considered a humanities discipline, archaeology is increasingly empowered by scientific approaches and ways of thinking that have revolutionised research into globally significant issues such as human evolution and dispersal, the development of civilisation, and human-environment relationships.

With the largest number of archaeological science teaching and research staff in Australia, UQ is a recognised leader in this discipline.

Careers

You will find employment in the following sectors:

- commercial consulting (cultural heritage consultancy)
- university teaching and research
- government (developing public policy and as cultural heritage advisers)
- museums
- forensic science.

Many BSc graduates also enter into further research-based studies in honours, master’s and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programs.

Archaeological Science is also available as an extended major, which allows your entry into this field in line with national professional benchmarks.
What you will study
Biochemistry and molecular biology studies the chemical basis of life, and underpins all disciplines of biology. You will study the molecular events that control the growth and development of cells and organisms in all living things. Your lecturers are experts who will help you gain an understanding of how molecular events can go wrong in certain disease states and how an understanding of these can contribute to the development of new drugs. Through practicals, structured tutorials and specialised seminars you will discover how biochemistry and molecular biology is relevant to research and development in medicine, the environment, agriculture, proteomics, genomics, bioinformatics, biotechnology, genetic engineering and drug design.

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Biochemistry and molecular biology offers you some of the most exciting and challenging careers available within the fields of science and medicine. You may work in agriculture, health, the environment, biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies, research or quality control. You may be employed as a research biochemist or molecular biologist in laboratories in universities, companies and research institutes, investigating the molecular networks controlling normal biological processes and defective processes associated with disease affecting animals and plants. Using the latest genetic engineering and molecular-biological techniques, you may contribute to the development of new approaches to diagnose and treat diseases in roles such as:

- industrial biochemist checking the purity of food and beverages or the enzymatic production of fuels from waste products by fermentation procedures
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What you will study
Bioinformatics is changing the way we make scientific discoveries and interpret scientific data. It combines mathematics, computing and biology, applying these disciplines to biological problems to analyse our genes and molecular structures, and to model cellular processes. Bioinformatics allows us to run computer-generated experiments to visualise in three dimensions how molecules process information.

Careers
As a new and growing area, there is a world shortage of trained bioinformaticians and computational biologists. With your strong scientific knowledge and interdisciplinary skills in computing, mathematics and biology, you will be in demand in pharmaceutical / biotechnology companies, research organisations and governments, in roles such as:

- bioinformatician
- biomedical computer scientist
- biostatistician
- clinical data manager
- geneticist
- medical writer / technical writer
- research scientist
- software / database programmer.
of-the-art scientific equipment, and take practical experiences using state-of-the-art equipment. You will study spectroscopy, microscopy, radiology, medical imaging, like bio-molecular modelling, crystallography, and molecular biology. In the second semester of your second year, you will choose courses in one or more of the areas of anatomy, developmental biology, human genetics, immunology and infectious diseases, neuroscience, pharmacology and physiology.

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You will find employment in research institutes, government, education and industry in:

- technical and scientific positions on research projects funded by government and private agencies
- academic and research roles in universities, research institutes and hospitals
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Biomedical scientists understand how the human body works and what goes wrong in diseases, and develop new treatments. They provide the foundation of modern healthcare by working in partnership with doctors, nurses and other healthcare professionals to diagnose disease, evaluate the effectiveness of treatment, and research the causes and cures of disease. Your biomedical science studies at UQ incorporate extensive practical experience in research laboratories where the latest breakthroughs in medical sciences are taking place.

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| Advanced Physical Chemistry |
| Calculus and Linear Algebra I |
| Chemical Biology |
| Determination of Molecular Structure |
| Foundations of Biophysics |
| Integrative Cell and Tissue Biology |
| Introduction to Fields in Physics |
| Mechanics and Thermal Physics I |
| Molecular and Cellular Neuroscience |
| Molecular Systems Biology |
| Programming in the Large |

**What you will study**

Biophysics is positioned at the crossroads of biology, physics, chemistry, mathematics and engineering. Biophysicists apply the theories and methods of physics to ultimately understand how biological systems (including molecules, cells and organisms) work. They may also develop and build new instruments and tools for research and biomedical purposes. Biophysics also encompasses fields like bio-molecular modelling, crystallography, spectroscopy, microscopy, radiology, medical physics and nanotechnology. You will undertake practical experiences using state-of-the-art scientific equipment, and take courses from a range of fields. You may also complement your knowledge with studies in business, arts or engineering through a dual program. You will build your technical skills by undertaking studies across a range of fields, including physics, chemistry, mathematics, neurobiology, physiology, biochemistry, and computational and structural biology. You can develop your interests across different areas that include:

- Theoretical and Applied Biophysics – use spectroscopic techniques to study molecular processes and systems and how they result in, for example, energy conversion or molecular motion
- Biomolecular Structure and Modelling – use advanced experimental and computational techniques to predict and calculate the properties of biomolecules, cellular components and molecular machines at an atomic level
- Cellular and Membrane Biophysics – study the physiological processes within cell membranes vital to the workings of biological systems, for example, ion channels in the nervous system and muscles.

**Careers**

With your interdisciplinary training, you will find employment in:

- universities and research centres
- pharmaceutical and cosmetics industries
- hospitals working with computer assisted tomography (CAT) scans and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)
- government departments as advisers
- assisting governments to understand rapid scientific development
- development of scientific and medical instrumentation
- biotechnology industry and research.
What you will study
Chemical science exploits the strong connections between chemistry and the biological sciences, materials science and nanosciences. During your studies you will be introduced to some of the most dynamic and rapidly expanding areas of research in the chemical sciences. You will be taught by interdisciplinary teams of scientists at UQ who work collaboratively with scientists across the world.

You can choose to specialise in one of two streams, either in Chemical Biology or Materials and Nanoscience.

Careers
There is high demand for scientists with comprehensive, highly developed multidisciplinary skills and expertise in the chemical sciences, both in Australia and overseas. Your skills will be highly sought after.

This major is accredited by the Royal Australian Chemical Institute.

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CHEMICAL SCIENCES

The Chemical Biology stream will provide you with the knowledge and skills to explore molecular processes that control the structure and function of complex biological systems and synthesise new molecules, these skills are essential in modern pharmaceutical and medical research.

The Materials and Nanoscience stream will expose you to the synthetic strategies and the processes of self-assembly for the controlled arrangement of atoms and molecules. You will develop a comprehensive understanding of the relationship between molecular structure and the macroscopic properties of systems enabling the development of advanced materials and devices that are used in medicine, energy production, electronics, biotechnology and consumer products.

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What you will study
Chemistry involves analysing the structure and properties of molecules as well as the mechanisms of chemical reactions. The principles of chemistry underpin sciences such as biochemistry, engineering, food science, materials science, nanotechnology and pharmacy.

During your first year, you will learn the fundamentals of general, physical, organic and inorganic chemistry. Courses in your second and third years are in more specialised areas:

• Synthetic Chemistry – exploring the synthesis of complex molecules with uses as drugs, explosives, and in formulation of paints and cosmetics
• Polymer Chemistry – studying polymers with uses in electronic devices and in medicine
• Computational Chemistry – using high-level theoretical calculations and powerful supercomputers to understand and predict the structures and reactivities of molecules and short-lived intermediates
• Surface Chemistry – exploring the chemistry at interfaces and applying it in catalysis and nanotechnology
• Spectroscopy – with applications in analytical chemistry, biology, physics, astronomy and remote sensing, this area examines the interactions between matter and electromagnetic radiation to determine chemical structures and monitor chemical reactions.

You will have access to advanced instrumental techniques to build skills that employers value in chemistry graduates.

Careers
As one of the most versatile majors you can study, you can choose to follow either a generalist career or a specialist career in research or industry.

You will find employment in diverse roles such as a chemist, materials scientist, environmental scientist, biochemist, toxicologist or a forensic scientist. Jobs outside the lab include scientific journalist, quality assurance manager, pharmaceutical sales representative, patent examiner, teacher, and roles in marketing and conservation.

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What you will study
This interdisciplinary field uses skills from mathematics and information technology to solve scientific problems through computation. Computational scientists collect and process large amounts of data and design sophisticated models and simulations to create new knowledge. As Computational Science is only available as a dual major, you can choose a compatible single major from within the BSc and combine it with Computational Science. This allows you to study additional courses in information technology, mathematics and computational methods to further develop your computational and quantitative skills.

Potential combinations with Computational Science include:
• Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
• Biomedical Science
• Chemistry
• Computer Science
• Ecology
• Genetics
• Geographical Sciences
• Geological Sciences
• Marine Science
• Mathematics
• Microbiology
• Physics
• Plant Science
• Psychology
• Statistics
• Zoology.

Careers
With your specialist knowledge and skills, you will have a competitive employment advantage in industry. You will work in roles such as a theorist, researcher and/or inventor where you will apply your theoretical expertise and innovation to complex problems and the creation of new technologies in areas such as genome research, molecular and microbial sciences and bioinformatics, as well as scientific research and analysis in biology, mathematics, computer science, visualisation and computational methods, and also in the construction and maintenance of large scale simulations and models, especially in the business, finance, engineering and government sectors.

In your first year, you will study foundational courses in programming / software engineering, information systems and discrete mathematics. The second and third years of the program provide you with more specialised courses in areas such as computer systems, human-computer interaction, algorithms and data structures, artificial intelligence, computer networks and information security. Take advantage of these opportunities to work on both major individual and team projects with exposure to real-world problems from industry and other areas of science.

Careers
There is a high demand for graduates with computing skills across a wide range of career paths:
• computer programmers in health and scientific industries with expertise in analysing and simulating massive data
• software programmers and online network specialists working in music, computer games, media and retail industries
• information security specialists in finance and commerce sectors

• programming and computer systems experts in government sectors.

Many BSc graduates also enter into further research-based studies in honours, master’s and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Programs. Computer Science is also available as an extended major.
What you will study

As a natural scientist you will study the interaction of organisms and their environments to find solutions for environmental problems such as climate change and using resources sustainably. You will access state-of-the-art field equipment and conduct ecological research at world-class field stations to become highly proficient at analysing and interpreting data - a skill that is invaluable regardless of what career you choose.

Your studies will include behavioural ecology, physiological ecology, population and community ecology, conservation ecology, landscape ecology and evolutionary ecology. You will gain first-hand practical experience in solving ecological problems in a range of environments - from the rainforests of Lamington National Park and the open plains of outback Queensland, to the beaches, waters and reefs of Fraser Island, Heron Island on the Great Barrier Reef, and Stradbroke Island in Moreton Bay.

You can choose to specialise in the following areas:

• Terrestrial Ecology – recommended for a career in natural resource management, consultancy, conservation biology or research in terrestrial ecology
• Marine Ecology – recommended if you want a career in fisheries management, marine parks, environment consultancy or the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), or fundamental research in marine ecology
• Evolutionary Ecology – recommended for employment in federal government agencies such as CSIRO; state agencies such as the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries or the EPA; or in research at universities.

Careers

Employment for environmental scientists and ecologists with an understanding of the ecological principles of natural resource management has risen strongly in the past five years, which means you will graduate in high demand for roles in:

• government departments and agencies, including CSIRO
• private industry as an environmental officer
• the expanding area of environmental impact assessment
• consultancies for industry, community and non-government organisations
• postgraduate studies in ecology and evolution.
What you will study
Genetics is transforming modern biology – completely sequenced genomes, computational analysis and molecular analytic tools are allowing unprecedented discoveries in diverse areas.
You will learn to apply genetic principles to diagnose, treat, prevent and cure illnesses in animals, plants and humans; to provide security for agriculture and food production; and to appreciate the diversity of life on Earth.
Your lecturers are world leaders in their field and will help you develop an in-depth understanding of the structure and expression of genes, the genetic basis of traits, and the interaction between genes.
Study your Genetics major on its own or potentially combine it with microbiology, biochemistry and molecular biology, zoology, ecology, biomedical science and computational science.
Careers
Career choices for geneticists are some of the broadest available in the biological sciences, ranging from ecology and genome research to medicine and agriculture.
You could work in roles such as:
• molecular geneticist in laboratories around the world, interacting closely with chemists, biochemists and microbiologists
• genetic counsellor in hospitals, helping the public understand the nature of a genetic disease that they or their family members have inherited
• conservation geneticist studying the genetic diversity in endangered species populations, facilitating the development of breeding programs and conservation efforts to prevent their extinction
• biotechnologist using genetic engineering to manipulate life at the molecular level to generate products to make our lives better, ranging from vaccines to genetically modified foods.
Many BSc graduates also enter into further research-based studies in honours, master’s and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Programs.

What you will study
Food scientists apply basic chemical, physical and biological sciences to ensure the quality, safety, nutritive value, processing and storage of food.
Firmly based in chemistry, biochemistry, technology/engineering, microbiology and biometry, it is the science underpinning the food industry, the largest manufacturing industry in Australia. You will learn all the technical aspects of foods from ‘farm to fork’, including the development of new food products and the processes to produce these foods, the packaging materials for optimal storage and transport, how to conduct shelf-life studies and sensory evaluation of products with consumer panels, and microbiological and chemical testing of products for consumer safety.
Food Science and Technology is a highly interdisciplinary field of study incorporating microbiology, chemical engineering and biochemistry. As a food scientist you will deal with issues such as food safety, product development, the industrial processes used to manufacture food, food preservation, food technology, packaging and sensory analysis. You will learn the processes involved in developing, producing and evaluating new foods, examine the causes and prevention of foodborne illnesses, learn the methodologies for microbiological and chemical testing of food, and discover the causes and prevention of quality degradation.
Careers
You will be in demand from Australia’s largest manufacturing industry, and find employment in:
• food technology
• process and product development
• food microbiology
• food standards and policy
• production management
• quality assurance
• research and development
• technical sales and marketing.
Food Science and Technology is also available as an extended major.
What you will study

Geologists study the interacting systems of the solid Earth, atmosphere, hydrosphere, and biosphere as they evolve through time to discover, develop and responsibly manage minerals, energy and other Earth resources. Geology is essential in solving environmental challenges such as earth systems science, climatology, biogeography and landscape ecology, hydrology and geomorphology, marine and coastal systems, society and the environment, urban and economic geography, demography, and geographical information science.

International field studies in New Zealand and Hong Kong allow you to conduct a comparative study of contemporary society, demography, and environmental and planning issues in these destinations.

Careers

You will be in demand in Australia and globally for roles in:
- natural resource management
- national parks and wildlife conservation
- hydrologist, protecting and managing vital groundwater resources
- geophysicist, analysing seismic, electric or magnetic data
- environmental planner.

Geological Sciences is also available as an extended major.

Both the single and extended majors satisfy the academic requirements for course recognition by of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.
What you will study

As a marine scientist you will examine oceans and coastal habitats, using biological, chemical and physical sciences. At UQ, you will experience how marine science researchers explore global changes in physical processes on coasts and in coastal oceans, and their importance to the biology and ecology of marine organisms. You will expand your knowledge of marine molecular biology, fisheries, aquaculture, marine geology and marine conservation.

You will access the largest marine research facilities and the largest assembly of marine scientists in Australia to gain extensive practical research experience, interact with world-renowned research scientists, and visit field stations and laboratories, including UQ’s Heron Island Research Station on the southern Great Barrier Reef and the Moreton Bay Research Station on North Stradbroke Island.

Depending on your career interests you can specialise in one of the following areas:

- Marine Biology and Ecology – to understand the biology of marine microbes, plants and animals, the behaviour, physiology and biochemistry of marine organisms, and the functioning of, and interactions within, marine communities
- Marine Geoscience – to develop broad skills in physical sciences necessary to tackle the most pressing concerns facing industry and coastal and marine environments
- Coastal Environments – to gain expertise in a range of disciplines, including geomorphology, climatology, ecology, coastal processes, remote sensing, planning and management.

Careers

In Australia, marine-based industries are worth more than $16 billion annually and offer a diverse variety of job opportunities in:

- engineering and consulting companies
- the fishing and aquaculture industries
- food technology
- marine parks
- ecotourism
- marine resource development
- marine science institutes
- museums
- oil companies
- pharmacology
- planning and management
- power-generating authorities
- teaching
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- wildlife conservation.
BSc MAJOR, ST LUCIA

MATHEMATICS

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- Pure Mathematics
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Careers

You will be sought by employers for your excellent quantitative skills and problem solving abilities. You can work in operational research or financial mathematics in banking, finance, insurance and risk management, and in areas such as:

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- engineering
- defence
- university teaching and research
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During your studies, you will learn from some of the leading microbiologists in education and research in Australia. Your studies will encompass knowledge from these key areas:

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Advanced Calculus and Linear Algebra II
Algebraic Methods of Mathematical Physics
Coding and Cryptography
Differential Geometry
Discrete Mathematics I
Discrete Mathematics II
Financial Mathematics
Functional Analysis
Graph Theory and Design Theory
Mathematical Biology
Numerical Methods in Computational Science
Operations Research and Mathematical Planning
Partial Differential Equations

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What you will study
As a plant scientist you will be tackling some of the most important global problems facing the world today, including food security, global warming, dependency on fossil fuels and feeding the global population. Your challenge will be to increase global food production by 70 per cent by 2050 to match population growth using sustainable solutions. During your studies you will be exposed to initiatives that include breeding high-yielding, pest-resistant crops and producing biofuels and biomaterials from plants that have potential to limit carbon emissions.

Your lecturers bring expertise from industry and international research collaborations to show you the applications of their research, including plants that are used to decontaminate land and air, and produce industrial products, designer molecules, biopharmaceuticals and energy (biofuels), designer plants producing biodegradable plastics, new healthier sugars and anti-cancer drugs.

Supported by cutting-edge research, three research centres and excellent links to industry, plant science is one of the biggest strengths at UQ. In your studies, you can focus on study streams covering Plant Ecology and Sustainability, Plant Biotechnology and Molecular Plant Science, and Plant Pathology.

Careers
You will be in global demand by employers such as multinational companies, universities, government departments, research institutes, tissue-culture laboratories, seed companies, mining companies, plant nurseries, landscape designers and environmental consultants in roles such as:
- researcher
- consultant
- teacher (when combined with a teaching qualification)

After graduation, you may choose to continue into further research-based studies in honours, master’s and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programs.

SAMPLE COURSES
- Advanced Multivariate Calculus and Ordinary Differential Equations
- Calculus and Linear Algebra
- Computational Physics
- Dynamics, Chaos and Special Relativity
- Electromagnetism and Modern Physics
- Electronics and Circuit Theory
- Extragalactic Astrophysics and Cosmology
- Fields in Physics
- Foundations of Biophysics
- Mechanics and Thermal Physics I
- Quantum Physics
- Statistical Mechanics
- Thermodynamics and Condensed Matter Physics

- science communication
- health and medical sector
- nuclear physics.

You can also complete higher-level degrees and work in research and development to increase scientific knowledge, or applied research to develop new devices, products or processes.

Physics is also available as an extended major.
What you will study
Psychology is the scientific study of how people behave, think and feel, and examines brain function, memory, conscious experience, lifespan development, social behaviour and the range of functional and dysfunctional behaviour. You will develop superior analytical skills and understand how to apply the scientific perspective to psychological phenomena in the laboratory and in the real world.

Your courses provide a strong foundation in all sub-disciplines of psychology, including neuroscience, learning and cognition, developmental psychology and social psychology, and scientific methods and statistical techniques used in psychological research. You will develop an in-depth understanding of the issues and some proficiency in conducting psychological research and interpreting the findings.

Careers
Your combination of science and psychology studies will give you a competitive edge with employers. You may enter professions that require superior analytical and thinking skills such as human resources, mental health, counselling and corrective services. With further training you may become a registered psychologist who practises in a specialisation such as clinical psychology, clinical neuropsychology, counselling psychology, health psychology, organisational psychology, or sport and exercise psychology. Psychologists work in a range of settings, including private practice, hospitals, government agencies and corporations.

To gain full registration as a psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia you should complete a Psychology extended major in your undergraduate degree, before completing further studies. To find out more about psychology at UQ visit psy.uq.edu.au After graduation, you may also choose to enter into further research-based studies in honours, master’s and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programs.

Psychology is also available as an extended major.

What you will study
Public health professionals focus on preventing disease, prolonging life and promoting health. As a public health professional you will apply your multidisciplinary understanding of health to explore and examine the basis of disease and wellbeing by considering the vagaries of human behaviour, the physical environment, the socio-economic and cultural determinants of health, and the systems of health care management.

Your studies will provide you with a broad overview of public health and the critical issues it confronts. You will learn how to measure, plan, manage and evaluate health programs and services to prevent illness and promote good health in communities.

You will examine the foundational disciplines of public health, including epidemiology, biostatistics, health systems, environmental health and social sciences.

You will gain a broad understanding of health and disease and the systems in which you will work.

Careers
You will find employment in the public health sector, working with government, non-profit or private health-based organisations.

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 focus on preventing illness and disease where you can use your skills in the assessment, management, planning and delivery of efficient, quality healthcare, such as:

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

On graduation, your studies also provide an excellent pathway into the Master of Public Health or research via an additional honours year and postdoctoral research. Your studies will also prepare you for a clinical career in areas like medicine or allied health.
BSc MAJOR, ST LUCIA

STATISTICS

What you will study
Statistics is an essential part of science, providing the mathematical language and techniques necessary to understand and deal with chance and uncertainty in nature and human-designed environments. Statisticians design, collect, analyse and interpret data to extract patterns and other useful information. This is integral to all biological and physical sciences as well as fields such as engineering, health sciences, social sciences, economics and marketing. As a statistician your analyses will be used across a wide range of fields, including the prediction of stockmarket fluctuations and insurance claims, modelling the flow of internet traffic and mobile phone calls, assessing drought conditions, population models for endangered species, and to model the spread of disease such as HIV/AIDS, and much more.

During your studies you will learn state-of-the-art statistical techniques and software, and develop a clear understanding of the modern statistical and probabilistic theory behind the methods. You will develop a wide range of skills, including:
- probabilistic reasoning and problem solving
- statistical modelling and analysis
- optimal design of statistical experiments
- advanced data exploration and visualisation
- application of statistical software
- development of statistical algorithms
- report writing and presentation.

Summer vacation research projects will also give you invaluable practical experience and develop your industry connections.

Careers
You will be in high demand in business, industry, research and government. In business and industry, you will work in areas like quality control, and product development and improvement. You may also manage assets and liabilities, and determine the risks and returns of certain investments, forecast sales, analyse business conditions, and help solve managerial problems. You will find employment opportunities within every government department and in many scientific, medical, environmental, defence and agricultural agencies.

You will be eligible for accreditation as a graduate statistician from the Statistical Society of Australia and as you gain more experience you will be eligible to apply to become an accredited statistician.

BSc MAJOR, ST LUCIA

ZOLOGY

What you will study
Zoologists study animals to understand animal evolution and diversity using morphology, development and genetics, behaviour, ecology, physiology, biochemistry and molecular biology of animals. You will explore the relationships and interactions of animals with their physical and biological environments, and use modern comparative and experimental approaches to investigate the evolution and diversity of animals. To pursue a career as a professional zoologist, you will be guided to choose courses in climate change biology, wildlife and conservation biology, entomology, environmental physiology, marine biology, fisheries biology and aquaculture, terrestrial ecology, molecular ecology and mathematical applications in biology.

You can also choose to study:
- General Zoology – combine the study of animals with other aspects of biology, including biostatistics, ecology, evolution, genetics and insect science
- Entomology – study insects and related organisms
- Wildlife Biology – study the conservation and management of animals using tools such as radio tracking or molecular and physiological techniques, and design and conduct research projects.

You will gain practical experience to prepare you to work with animals, with field courses offered to the Australian outback, rainforests, Moreton Bay and Stradbroke Island, and the Great Barrier Reef.

Careers
While it is unusual to find a job advertisement looking for a "zoologist" specifically, you will find a very large number of career options, ranging from field-based conservation work to forensics or biomedical research. You may find employment in scientific laboratories, with federal, state and local governments, in national parks, museums, zoos and conservation authorities, with medical laboratories and in education institutions.
Bachelor of Sustainable Agriculture

With the world’s population expected to reach 10 billion by 2050, the environmental pressures on our planet have never been greater. Study Sustainable Agriculture and learn how to provide innovative solutions for the distribution of resources and the production of food and fibre to feed and clothe the world.

Why Sustainable Agriculture at UQ?
Study Sustainable Agriculture and acquire scientific and managerial principles, to help commercial farmers sustainably increase their output of food and fibre to feed and clothe the world with the least environmental and social impact.

This three-year program will provide you with the skills and knowledge to help industry tackle some of the big problems facing our planet. With UQ’s position as the top-ranked agriculture university in Australia, you will have access to leading researchers and industry practices and some of the best agricultural teaching facilities available.

What you will study
Acquire the scientific and practical knowledge of the sustainable agriculture industry. During your studies, you can choose to major in agronomy, horticulture or livestock and poultry science. As a working 1068-hectare farm, UQ’s Gatton campus focuses on specialisations supporting Australia’s most extensive agricultural research program with links to local, national and global growers, producers and industry.

Majors

Agronomy
Learn how the environment and agricultural practices can be managed to control the whole plant growth and crop production cycle. As an agronomist, you will use a number of scientific disciplines to enhance the production of food, create healthier food, investigate plants as a future energy source, and manage the environmental impacts of agriculture.

Combine your study of biological, chemical, ecological and earth sciences or genetics to examine variables such as crop rotation, irrigation and drainage, plant breeding, plant physiology, soil classification and fertility and the control of weeds, insects and other pests to manage the whole plant and crop production cycle.

Horticulture
Examine the intensive production of fruit, vegetable, nursery and floricultural crops, turf management, and the use of plants to enhance the urban landscape or for recreational and therapeutic benefit. As a horticulturist, you will work to improve plant yield, quality, nutritional value and resistance to insects, diseases and environmental stresses through scientific techniques in plant breeding, biochemistry, physiology and propagation.

Livestock and Poultry Science
Study animal behaviour, microbiology, anatomy and physiology, biochemistry, health, genetics and reproduction that underpin sustainable and humane production of animals for food and fibre. You will use the latest technologies in disease control, welfare management, animal-environment interactions and product quality. Learn business principles and gain practical skills in applying these through industry placements to ensure the profitable and sustainable management of livestock and poultry.

Dual program
You can study the Bachelor of Sustainable Agriculture as a dual degree with the Bachelor of Agribusiness. The dual four-year program allows you to combine practical business skills with your interests in sustainable agriculture.

Placements and practical experience
Depending on your eligibility, you can choose to undertake an industry placement elective during your summer semester.
Get additional skills
You can also broaden your skill set by concurrently enrolling in the UQ-GVEC Certificate III in Rural Operations or the Farm Ready program through the UQ Gatton Vocational Education Centre (details available at gvec.gatton.uq.edu.au/our-courses).

Careers
The agriculture sector contributes billions of dollars annually to the Australian economy. You will find employment in industries such as:
- government departments
- research institutions such as CSIRO and universities
- agribusinesses such as agricultural service companies, banks, seed companies, food producers and agricultural consultancies
- small- or large-scale organisations involved in production, post-harvest and marketing of horticultural products
- biosecurity, extension and animal production enterprises
- allied industries such as feed milling, stock equipment manufacturers, and livestock and poultry health companies.

Postgraduate options
Higher degrees by research (MPhil and PhD) in your area of interest are available. Expand your skills by studying one of the postgraduate coursework programs in Agricultural Science or Agribusiness. See page 64 for more information.

SAMPLE COURSES

**Agronomy**
- Agricultural Microbiology and Gene Technology
- Agronomy
- Agronomy 2
- Land Use and Management
- Pasture Science
- Plant Breeding
- Plant Production Principles and Technologies
- Soil Plant Relationships

**Horticulture**
- Agricultural Microbiology and Gene Technology
- Horticultural Science
- Plant and Environmental Health
- Plant Breeding
- Plant Physiology
- Plant Production Principles and Technologies
- Plant Protection
- Soil Plant Relationships

**Livestock and poultry science**
- Animal Anatomy and Physiology I
- Animal Anatomy and Physiology II
- Animal Breeding and Genetics
- Animal Health and Epidemiology
- Animal Nutrition
- Mono gastric Production Systems
- Pasture Science
- Sustainable Animal Systems

ANGUS DALGLIESH
Bachelor of Sustainable Agriculture student

“Studying sustainable agriculture at UQ has given me a deeper knowledge and understanding of the different types of systems and technology used in today’s farming industry, and how they are constantly changing and evolving. By studying this program, students like myself gain an insight into modern farming methods and practices, which in turn gives us the ability to farm in a sustainable manner in the future.”

For more information
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science.uq.edu.au/planner
Bachelor of
Veterinary Science (Honours)

Become a fully qualified and internationally recognised veterinarian through this program. Taught at UQ’s Gatton campus, you will access world-class facilities, teachers, research and knowledge.

Why Veterinary Science (Honours) at UQ?
UQ’s Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours) is a registrable degree program that allows you to practise as a veterinarian. Attracting some of the highest-achieving students from Australia and internationally, this program produces veterinarians who are in high demand around the world.

Veterinary science is vital to the study and protection of animal health and welfare. It requires you to apply scientific knowledge in multiple disciplines and therefore also offers high-quality biomedical training that can be applicable to non-clinical careers, including research.

Veterinarians also play vital roles in protecting human and ecosystems health through principles of ‘One Health’ practice. Their training in trans-boundary diseases and population health are similarly essential for promoting animal productivity and associated industries, and food security.

UQ’s coursework and placement training will provide you with the foundational knowledge and practical skills that you will need to apply medical, diagnostic, and therapeutic principles to companion, domestic, exotic, wildlife and production animals.

Developed in consultation with the profession, the program includes the latest research developments to ensure you will receive the most relevant, up-to-date knowledge and expertise to prepare you for a fulfilling and rewarding career as a veterinary professional.

Studies commence with foundational training in the anatomy, physiology, biochemistry, nutrition and behaviour of healthy domestic and wild animals. From the beginning of the program, you will engage in clinical and laboratory practical training, as well as in the handling and husbandry of animals. You will be introduced to key concepts around the diseased animal, and will acquire a detailed knowledge of animal pathology and skills in diagnostic methods. This is coupled with introductory training in the art of clinical examination and diagnostic process, linking how various disease processes manifest and are recognised.

This introduction to clinical science transitions within the fourth year of the program into dedicated medicine and surgery courses for each of the major animal species, including population and public health training. The final year is entirely clinically oriented, with you undertaking lecture-free training within the university and privately owned practices.

Professional skills training is woven throughout the program, providing training in essential clinical and professional competencies such as communication, business skills and self-development.

You will also undertake scheduled periods of extramural studies that involve work-integrated learning, external placements on farms and other animal management enterprises, and within clinics, government...
also choose to develop your skills through volunteering in animal and clinical facilities within the school and on campus.

Careers

Upon graduating, you will be a fully qualified veterinarian and will be able to work as a general practitioner in veterinary clinical practice in Australia and a range of other countries.

You will be qualified for employment in many sectors, including as:

- a government biosecurity officer
- a consultant for animal production and disease control
- a veterinarian in industry (especially pharmaceutical livestock and biotechnology industries)
- an educator and/or researcher with universities and governments
- a government department veterinarian dealing with animal disease control and efficient animal production.

Postgraduate options

Higher degrees by research (MPhil and PhD) in your area of interest are available. Expand your skills by studying one of the postgraduate coursework programs in Veterinary Science or the professional doctorate in Veterinary Clinical Science. See page 64 for more information.

HAMISH BARON
Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours) graduate

Senior Veterinarian, Avian Reptile and Exotic Pet Hospital, The University of Sydney

“I chose UQ because of both its world-class veterinary school and its outstanding hockey program at The University of Queensland Hockey Club. Before coming to UQ, I played hockey for the New Zealand Blacksticks and so chose the UQ Hockey Club to continue playing hockey at a high level throughout my degree. Working as a vet after my graduation, I love the variety that I see each day. It is very rare for me to get to the end of my day of consultations and not have seen more than five species of animals. I always have to keep learning!”

offices, laboratories and other veterinary work environments to provide authentic clinical and professional competencies and improve your work-readiness.

Placements and practical experience

Gain practical, hands-on experience in the state-of-the-art teaching, hospital and research facilities at UQ’s outstanding Gatton campus. From the Small Animal Hospital to the Equine Specialist Hospital, you will receive essential experience to become confident and job-ready on graduation. Undertake preclinical and clinical practical work in specialist practices and on farms, veterinary clinics and other animal health enterprises to refine and professionally inform your expertise.

Beyond the formal curriculum, you will have the opportunity to participate in summer or winter research scholarship programs in the UQ School of Veterinary Science. You may also choose to develop your skills through volunteering in animal and clinical facilities within the school and on campus.

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SAMPLE COURSES

Animal and Veterinary Biology
Animal Breeding and Molecular Genetics
Animal Management for Veterinarians
Cell and Tissue Biology for Agriculture and Veterinary Science
Companion Animal Clinical Studies
Equine Clinical Studies
Infectious Diseases
Molecular Basis of Life
Principles of Disease (I and II)
Ruminant Medicine and Surgery
Rural Veterinary Practice - Livestock Medicine
Small Animals Clinical
Theriogenology: Clinical Reproduction, Obstetrics and Neonatology
Veterinary Anaesthesia, Diagnostic Imaging and Emergency and Critical Care
Veterinary and Animal Enterprise Business Fundamentals
Veterinary Pharmacology, Therapeutics and Toxicology
Veterinary Professional Practice
Veterinary Public Health and Pathology
Veterinary Reproduction

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* Extramural studies: Studies located or taking place off-campus.
Bachelor of Veterinary Technology

Equip yourself with the theoretical and practical skills to become a para-veterinary healthcare specialist, working in animal health and welfare.

Why Veterinary Technology at UQ?

Acquire skills as a para-veterinary specialist by learning from internationally regarded academics while accessing world-class animal health facilities. You will gain the expertise required for employment within the veterinary industry in areas such as veterinary practice, animal health, biosecurity, veterinary pharmaceutical companies, animal nutrition companies, government agencies, research institutions and the livestock sector.

Most importantly, a veterinary technology degree will equip you with the attributes of critical thinking, problem solving and self-directed learning, which will prepare you for supervisory and management roles in a range of fields.

What you will study

Study animal handling and care, welfare and behaviour, applied and clinical nutrition, mechanisms of animal disease and diagnostic techniques, clinical aspects of small and large animal health, veterinary pharmacology and therapeutics, veterinary surgical and medical nursing principles, and veterinary practice management.

During your studies, you will undertake clinical rotations and participate in industry placement programs in locations such as vet clinics, vet hospitals, wildlife parks, government agencies, welfare organisations, animal breeding enterprises, research facilities and pharmaceutical companies. As you progress through the program, you can choose from a wide range of elective courses to broaden or focus your skills or to pursue an area of interest.

Dual program

You can study the Bachelor of Veterinary Technology as a dual degree with the Bachelor of Agribusiness. The dual four-year program allows you to combine practical business skills with your interests in veterinary technology.

Placements and practical experience

You will access state-of-the-art teaching, hospital and research facilities at UQ’s outstanding Gatton campus. From the Small Animal Hospital to the Equine Hospital, you will receive essential hands-on experience throughout the program to become confident and job-ready on graduation. Industry and clinical placements beyond UQ – such as vet clinics, vet hospitals, wildlife parks, government agencies, welfare organisations, animal breeding enterprises and pharmaceutical companies – will give you additional functional work experience and add to your expertise.

These placements are also great opportunities to establish industry contacts and gain current, industry-relevant experience.

Beyond the formal curriculum, you have the opportunity to participate in summer or winter research scholarship programs in UQ’s School of Veterinary Science. You may also choose to develop your skills through volunteering in animal and clinical facilities within the school and on campus.

During the program, you will gain at least 80 hours of practical sessions in your first and second years, and extramural studies* of 30 days. In your third year, you will complete a seven-week industry placement in any approved veterinary-related field.

* Extramural studies: Studies located or taking place off-campus.

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Get additional skills
You can also broaden your skill set by concurrently enrolling in the Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing, the UQ-GVEC Certificate III in Rural Operations or the Farm Ready program through the UQ Gatton Vocational Education Centre (details available at gvec.gatton.uq.edu.au/our-courses).

Careers
You will find employment in roles and fields such as:
• support staff in veterinary practices (providing general, specialist, emergency and critical care), including veterinary practice management
• animal behaviour and training instructor
• animal management officer with local councils
• animal research technician and supervisor
• biosecurity inspector and project support with government agencies
• clinical academic in higher education (veterinary nursing)
• regulatory affairs officer for veterinary drug and product registration
• teacher/trainer in vocational training and education (veterinary nursing)
• veterinary clinical nutrition technician
• veterinary laboratory scientist
• veterinary pharmaceutical representative.

Undertaking an honours year in either a research or clinical stream could lead you to postgraduate studies.

Postgraduate options
Higher degrees by research (MPhil and PhD) in your area of interest are available. Expand your skills by studying one of the postgraduate coursework programs in Veterinary Science. See page 64 for more information.

SARAH DUNCAN
Bachelor of Veterinary Technology student

“I chose UQ because I trust the reputation it has built for itself over many generations. My father attended UQ, three of my siblings attended UQ and I had no doubt in my mind that it would prepare me for my future just as well as it did them.

The thing I love most about studying Veterinary Technology at UQ Gatton is that the campus holds everything you need for a well-rounded experience. It has its own dairy, poultry and equine units, and herds of sheep and goats, as well as its own piggery, small animal and equine hospitals, a Clinical Studies Centre and plenty of research facilities. When combined, all these facilities give you access to everything that you would need in your studies. You learn about animals one day and the next morning they’re standing in front of you and you can apply your knowledge. Each piece of information given to you is connected to a practical exercise, which serves to reinforce the relevance of the degree.”

SAMPLE COURSES
Agricultural Biochemistry
Animal Anatomy and Physiology I
Animal Anatomy and Physiology II
Animal Behaviour, Handling and Wellbeing
Animal Health Technology
Animal Nutrition
Animal Pathogens and Immunity
Applied Mathematics and Statistics
Chemistry
Large Animal Health and Management
Preparation for Professional Practice
Professional Studies for Veterinary Technology
Small Animal Health
Surgical Principles and Practices
Recommended Electives
Equine Exercise and Rehabilitation
Dogs, Cats and Other Pets
Mechanisms of Animal Disease
Molecular and Quantitative Genetics
Veterinary Laboratory Diagnostics for Veterinary Technologists

For more information
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Bachelor of Wildlife Science

Build expertise in animal biology and the conservation and management of wild animals. Study native and exotic amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, biodiversity, and human-wildlife interactions.

Why Wildlife Science at UQ?
This hands-on degree focuses on animal biology and the management of wild animals. As one of the world’s top universities, UQ is already a leader in this field with the best specialist animal research and veterinary facilities in the southern hemisphere. You will study with UQ Gatton’s wildlife scientists, who are involved in the conservation and management of non-captive and captive wildlife as well as rare or exotic animals in Australia and overseas. You will learn from biologists as they focus on wildlife anatomy and physiology, captive breeding, reproduction, nutrition, health, husbandry, ecology, welfare and behaviour.

As part of your degree, you will also gain hands-on wildlife experience in UQ’s captive breeding facilities.

What you will study
You will gain the expertise to implement and evaluate wildlife management programs for captive and free-ranging wildlife. Develop a deep scientific knowledge of wildlife anatomy and physiology, captive breeding, reproduction, nutrition, health, husbandry, ecology, welfare and behaviour. With excellent wildlife trapping, identification and animal handling skills, you will be able to make a major contribution to the wildlife, game and vertebrate pest management industries in Australia. As you progress through the program, you can choose from a range of electives to broaden or focus your knowledge or pursue an area of interest.

Dual program
You can study the Bachelor of Wildlife Science as a dual degree with the Bachelor of Agribusiness. The dual four-year program allows you to combine practical business skills with your interests in wildlife science.

Placements and practical experience
You will have the opportunity to participate in a minimum of 120 hours of industry programs in locations such as zoos, sanctuaries, wildlife parks, government agencies, welfare organisations and animal breeding enterprises. Industry placements will add to your practical, hands-on work experience. They are also great opportunities to establish industry contacts and gain current, industry-relevant experience.

Get additional skills
You can also broaden your skill set by concurrently enrolling in the Certificate IV in Captive Animals, the UQ-GVEC Certificate III in Rural Operations or the Farm Ready program through the UQ Gatton Vocational Education Centre (details available at gvec.gatton.uq.edu.au/our-courses).
Careers
You will find employment in research, managerial and educator roles, including:
• biologist
• conservation officer in ecotourism
• land manager
• marine resource organisations
• in vertebrate pest and game management
• wildlife biologist
• wildlife technician
• government agencies
• wildlife sanctuaries and zoos.

Postgraduate options
Higher degrees by research (MPhil and PhD) in your area of interest are available. Expand your skills by studying one of the postgraduate coursework programs in Conservation. See page 64 for more information.

LAUREN GILLORAN
Bachelor of Applied Science (Wildlife Science) graduate
Dolphin Trainer, Sea World

“Anyone passionate about animals and their conservation should definitely study Wildlife Science at UQ. Wildlife Science is so broad that a lot of doors open for you after receiving that qualification - such as working in a zoo, or an aquarium, or working for the government in game management. That’s what drew me to it. For me, working with dolphins or with tigers were two of my long-term goals in life, purely because I know they are difficult fields to get into. In the long-term, I would love to be able to contribute to big cat conservation.”

SAMPLE COURSES
Animal Health and Epidemiology
Animal Behaviour, Handling and Wellbeing
Australian Terrestrial Vertebrates
Biology of Australian Marsupials and Monotremes
Elements of Ecology
Game Management – The Science of Sustainable Use
Principles of Wildlife Management
Wildlife Technologies
The Management and Husbandry of Zoo Animals

For more information
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UQ St Lucia

UQ’s St Lucia campus is renowned as one of Australia’s most attractive campuses, just seven kilometres from Brisbane’s CBD.

Bounded by the Brisbane River on three sides, UQ St Lucia offers a perfect study, research and living environment, combining the vitality of a modern campus with the tradition of an established university.

The campus has expansive landscaped grounds, fanning out from a heritage-listed sandstone cloister that encloses the iconic centrepiece of the campus, the Great Court.

You will find world-class teaching and research facilities at UQ St Lucia, including Queensland’s largest research library plus fully equipped laboratories and lecture theatres. The campus caters to all study and living needs, including excellent sporting venues, museums, art galleries, shops, banks, a post office, cinema, theatre, restaurants and refectories. UQ St Lucia is also a great place to relax and enjoy university life with market days, bands and sporting events.

Research institutes on campus, many with a multidisciplinary focus, include:
• Australian Institute for Bioengineering and Nanotechnology
• Global Change Institute
• Institute for Molecular Bioscience
• Queensland Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation
• Queensland Brain Institute
• Sustainable Minerals Institute.

UQ Gatton

UQ offers many of its agriculture, animal, veterinary science and environment programs at the idyllic Gatton campus, which is just over an hour’s drive west of Brisbane.

UQ Gatton’s modern teaching and research facilities contrast with the historic rural traditions of the site’s heritage as an agricultural college.

The campus is five kilometres from Gatton, the largest town and business centre in the Lockyer Valley. Gatton offers a perfect combination of town and country living, with an eclectic mix of restaurants, art galleries, shopping, nature walks, markets, and recreation activities.

Specialist research and teaching facilities at UQ Gatton include:
• a 1068-hectare fully serviced farm
• veterinary teaching laboratories and a Clinical Studies Centre
• a native wildlife teaching and research facility
• the largest solar energy research facility in Australia
• a research dairy
• a teaching and research pig production facility
• nursery and glasshouse facilities
• an eLearning laboratory
• general and specialist research laboratories
• modern lecture theatres and computing laboratories that promote collaborative learning styles

Travel options to UQ campuses

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36 countries and Australian students and staff, fostering an inclusive campus through:
- social events and international food fairs
- field trips to local landmarks such as Mt Tamborine, Stanthorpe and Stradbroke Island.

**UQ Herston**

Just three kilometres from the Brisbane city centre and adjacent to a major transport hub, Herston is UQ’s core campus for clinical health teaching and research.

Sharing premises with the Royal Brisbane Hospital, Women’s Hospital and the QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute, UQ Herston houses a vibrant clinical and research community who deliver innovative and contemporary research and education programs in a clinical academic environment.

Its proximity to a major hospital benefits students and staff and demonstrates UQ’s commitment to working within a clinical academic environment.

Major research institutes on campus include the UQ Centre for Clinical Research, along with other key facilities such as the Oral Health Centre Australia’s largest and most advanced specialist oral health service, and the purpose-built Herston Imaging Research Facility.

**CREATE A HEALTHY STUDY–LIFE BALANCE WITH OUR WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES**

uqsport.com.au

**St Lucia facilities include:**

- **90+** group fitness classes each week
- A **three-level weights and cardio gym**
- Olympic-standard athletics track

**Gatton facilities include:**

- **30** sporting spaces including 21 tennis courts and two international-standard artificial playing fields
- **50-metre and 25-metre heated pools**
- **10+** group fitness classes per week including boot camp, yoga, pilates and high-intensity toning classes
- **6+** social sport options offered throughout the year
- **3** playing fields, including one of Queensland’s best rugby fields
A HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Finding a great place to live will enhance your UQ experience.

Living on campus
UQ’s on-campus accommodation includes 10 residential colleges at St Lucia campus and Halls of Residence at Gatton campus that are home to more than 3000 students from Australia and overseas. Aside from the convenience of having every university facility and service only minutes away, there are other great advantages to living at a residential college, including:

- fully catered accommodation
- supportive staff available 24/7
- safe and secure premises
- academic tutorial programs and peer group support
- strong, lifelong college and professional networks
- community service opportunities
- active sporting, cultural and social life
- college scholarships, prizes and bursaries
- inter-college activities
- lasting friendships.

LiveUQ
Visit the LiveUQ website to find out costs and how to apply to colleges. liveuq.edu.au

Want to experience college life, without living on campus?
Through the Colleges’ Associate Membership Program you can enjoy the academic, networking, mentoring and social benefits of college life even if you’re not at a college. liveuq.edu.au

Living off-campus
Living on-campus is not for everyone. UQ Accommodation Services can help you find a home that’s right for you.

Arriving and finding accommodation
Allow at least a month before classes start to get organised, arrange inspections, and apply for rental properties. UQ Accommodation Services can help with:

- free information sessions
- free tenancy advice
- online resources
- appointments with accommodation advisers
- advice on share housing and life skills.
accommodation.uq.edu.au

UQ’s approved accommodation providers
Independent student accommodation providers offer purpose-built and managed housing options. All UQ’s Approved Providers run community engagement programs for students. View UQ’s Approved Providers: accommodation.uq.edu.au

Guaranteed accommodation
UQ offers guaranteed accommodation to new international, regional or interstate students who are starting at either St Lucia or Herston campuses.

UQ Rentals
On UQ Rentals, you can:
- access hundreds of shared and vacant property listings
- filter by price and locations.
uqrentals.com.au

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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/book-advisory-session

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

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

UQ has more than 15,400 international students from 141 countries

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 givenacademic 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
Choose your program

- Search this guide on pages 8–53.
- 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

Apply to study

- **Future students**
  Apply by visiting www.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.

Accept your offer

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 60).

Prepare for Week 1
• Complete the steps on the Starting at UQ website, or download the UQ Checklist app to get organised. uq.edu.au/appcentral/uqchecklist
• 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 employability.uq.edu.au/award
• 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
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 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>AREA OF STUDY</th>
<th>ANNUAL STUDENT CONTRIBUTION*</th>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Law, accounting, administration, economics, commerce, dentistry, medicine, veterinary science</td>
<td>$10,754</td>
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<td>2</td>
<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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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

University is a valuable investment in your future. Knowing what it costs will help you manage your money.
Keeping your costs down

- Investigate the financial support and fee payment options offered by Centrelink. [humanservices.gov.au](http://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](http://ato.gov.au)
- Explore the scholarships on offer (see page 4).
- Enjoy UQ Union’s free and low-cost entertainment and activities, such as Morning Marmalade and Kampus Kitchen. [uqu.com.au](http://uqu.com.au)
- Ask UQ’s Student Services about finding accommodation. [accommodation.uq.edu.au](http://accommodation.uq.edu.au) [liveuq.edu.au](http://liveuq.edu.au)

Central Link 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 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](http://humanservices.gov.au)

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](http://studyassist.gov.au)

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. [feecalculator.app.uq.edu.au](http://feecalculator.app.uq.edu.au)

It all adds up!

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


Discounts

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

[feecalculator.app.uq.edu.au](http://feecalculator.app.uq.edu.au)

Got an idea?
Whatever your ambitions – to be a leader, start a business, increase your employability, or contribute to social enterprise – entrepreneurial skills will propel you forward. UQ has many opportunities for you to build entrepreneurial and innovation skills.
You will be encouraged to take the initiative, extend your critical thinking and problem-solving skills, apply ideas, and demonstrate adaptability.
You will join an entrepreneurial community. UQ offers experienced support for you to become an enterprising thinker with the skills to be a leader in creating positive change.

UQ Idea Hub
Budding student entrepreneurs can participate in a hands-on program through UQ Idea Hub. You can gain skills to progress projects to a prototype stage, ready for market testing and validation. As part of the program, students have access to an Entrepreneur in Residence, globally renowned industry mentors, and a secure co-working space.
UQ Idea Hub also runs Startup Adventures in global hotspots, where selected students are provided with a scholarship in a four-week intensive international internship at some of the world’s most vibrant startup locations such as Tel Aviv and Shanghai.
ideahub.uq.edu.au

Startup Academy
To succeed in a new venture, you don’t just need a great idea, you also need a great business model. UQ’s Startup Academy supports student entrepreneurs to discover appropriate business models for their ventures, and validates the fit between market needs and their ideas. The Startup Academy will increase the chances of success – whether you are planning to launch a business, an app or a social venture. An initiative of UQ Business School, Startup Academy launched in early 2018.
entrepreneurship.uq.edu.au
Undergraduate courses

UQ offers a number of undergraduate courses in entrepreneurship and innovation through various programs.

future-students.uq.edu.au/study

Free online masterclasses

UQ offers flexible learning opportunities, including three online masterclasses, showcasing leading UQ thinkers who shine a spotlight on the journeys of proven UQ change makers.

masterclass.create-change.uq.edu.au

Leading researchers

You will have the opportunity to study with some of the world’s best researchers. Some of our research highlights include Gardasil®, the cervical cancer vaccine; Triple P – Positive Parenting Program; world-leading MRI technology; discovering the new disease HBSL; and developing microalgae as a green-power biofuel.

research.uq.edu.au

ilab at UQ

To take ideas to the next level, UQ ilab provides students with the opportunity to participate in the Germinate startup accelerator program. The Germinate program provides workshops, one-on-one mentoring from an Entrepreneur in Residence, desk space, plus introductions and access to a network of seasoned professionals. Seed funding may also be available.

ilabaccelerator.com

ilab also offers a startup internship program – providing students with an opportunity to spend one month to walk in a founder’s shoes.

ilabaccelerator.com

Every year, UQ Idea Hub sends a select group of student entrepreneurs to spend four weeks in startup hot spots like Shanghai and Tel Aviv.

Employability student Julian Coulthard is working on the synthesis of alginate hydrogels for the potential treatment of cartilage defects.

As an undergraduate student, you will have the opportunity to gain research experience working alongside some of the university’s leading academics and researchers.

employability.uq.edu.au/summer-research

Go further

Take your interest in innovation and entrepreneurship one step further with UQ's new postgraduate degrees: Graduate Certificate of Entrepreneurship and Innovation, and Master of Entrepreneurship and Innovation.

future-students.uq.edu.au/study

A new, innovative online program from UQx, Corporate Innovation MicroMasters were released early in 2018.

edx.org/micromasters/

leading-researchers/uqx-corporate-innovation
PROGRAM TABLE EXPLAINED

You will join a network of more than 250,000 UQ graduates who are creating change in the world.

Stay in touch
No matter where you are, you can access our global network of alumni, giving you social, networking and professional development opportunities.
- Help the UQ Alumni and Community Engagement team facilitate networking events and create valuable strategic partnerships.
- Reconnect with friends and other UQ alumni at the UQ Young Alumni Ball.
- Attend UQ’s Global Leadership Series for lectures and discussions from great minds on issues that impact your community and shape the world.
- Apply for alumni membership of your social, networking and professional development opportunities.

More study?
Loved your degree? Want to go further? UQ offers both coursework and research programs at postgraduate level.
You can study graduate certificates, graduate diplomas and master’s by coursework programs.
uq.edu.au/study

Higher degrees by research
Higher degrees by research (HDR) at UQ include the 1.5-year Master of Philosophy (MPhil), the 3.5–4-year Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), and a number of professional doctorate programs. HDR students produce new knowledge and expertise that is innovative, relevant and progressive.

MicroMasters
UQ offers online MicroMasters designed to advance your career and offer a path to an accelerated master’s program.
Four MicroMasters programs are offered by UQ:
- Leadership in Global Development
- Business Leadership
- Corporate Innovation
- Sustainable Energy.
edx.org/school/uqx

MicroMasters programs include the following subjects:
- Sustainable Energy
- Corporate Innovation
- Business Leadership
- Leadership in Global Development

You can study MicroMasters programs at your own pace (equivalent to a one-year full-time program).

PROGRAM TABLE EXPLAINED

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<td>Queensland Year 12 (or equivalent) English</td>
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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.

ADJUSTMENT FACTORS
Unadjusted: The lowest OP or selection rank to which an offer was made in recent school leavers excluding any adjustment factors.

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.

Sample information only
UQ offers more than 80 exciting undergraduate programs and 60 dual programs to help build your dream career. For more details, check out our range of publications, or go to future-students.uq.edu.au

### STUDY OPTIONS

#### Arts, Communication, Education and Society
- Advanced Humanities (Honours)
- Arts
- Communication
- Criminology and Criminal Justice (Honours)
- Education (Primary)
- Education (Secondary)
- International Studies
- Journalism
- Music (Honours)
- Politics, Philosophy and Economics (Honours)
- Social Science

#### Business, Economics and Law
- Advanced Business (Honours)
- Advanced Finance and Economics (Honours)
- Business Management
- Commerce
- Economics
- International Hotel and Tourism Management
- Laws (Honours)
- Politics, Philosophy and Economics (Honours)

#### Health
- 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

#### Science
- Advanced Science
- Agribusiness
- Agricultural Science
- Biomedical Science
- Biotechnology
- Environmental Management
- Environmental Science
- Equine Science
- Mathematics
- Occupational Health and Safety Science
- Regional and Town Planning
- Science
- Sustainable Agriculture
- Veterinary Science
- Veterinary Technology
- Wildlife Science

### Central guides
- Australian Undergraduate (pictured left)
- International Undergraduate and Postgraduate (international students can visit future-students.uq.edu.au/publications-and-forms/international to access the latest international student guides)

Copies of these publications are available through UQ Admissions.

+61 7 3365 2203
admissions@uq.edu.au
future-students.uq.edu.au
Have a question about programs in this Guide?

Faculty of Science – St Lucia campus
+61 7 3365 1888
enquire@science.uq.edu.au
science.uq.edu.au

Faculty of Science – Gatton campus
+61 7 5460 1276
enquire@science.uq.edu.au
science.uq.edu.au

Have a question about living and studying at UQ?

Contact the Future Students
Contact Centre
+61 7 3346 9872
ask@uq.edu.au
future-students.uq.edu.au

Have a question about entry requirements and admission to UQ?

Contact UQ Admissions
+ 61 7 3365 2203
admissions@uq.edu.au
asd.uq.edu.au/admissions

Key dates

Tertiary Studies Expo (TSXPO)
RNA Showgrounds
Saturday and Sunday, 21–22 July 2018

UQ Open Day 2018
St Lucia campus Sunday, 5 August 2018
Gatton campus Sunday, 19 August 2018

QTAC closing date
For on-time applications
Thursday, 27 September 2018
(check www.qtac.edu.au for details)

Semester 1, 2019
Classes commence
Monday, 25 February 2019

Key Science events

(check science.uq.edu.au/curious for details)

Junior Physics Olympiad
Monday 2 July – Friday 6 July 2018
Applications close Monday 30 April 2018

FEAST (Future Experiences in Agriculture, Science and Technology)
Sunday 1 July – Thursday 5 July 2018
Applications close Saturday 31 March 2018

Experience Science
Friday 13 July 2018, Tuesday 17 July 2018,
Wednesday 18 July 2018, Thursday 19 July 2018

Earth and Environment Day
Friday 20 July 2018

CRICOS Provider Number 00025B

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Photographer: Marc Grimwade

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The inclusion in this publication of details of a program or a course creates no obligation on the part of the University to teach it as or when described. The University may discontinue or vary programs and courses at any time without notice. Information in this guide is accurate as at March 2018.

While care has been taken to provide accurate information in this prospectus, it is the responsibility of students to check and confirm the specific details of programs, courses and enrolment. In the event of any conflict arising from information contained in this publication, the material approved by the University of Queensland Senate shall prevail.

Visit future-students.uq.edu.au for up-to-date program information.

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australia.gov.au