



THE UNIVERSITY  
OF QUEENSLAND  
AUSTRALIA

Create change

# ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS



UQ is here to support you in making the best start to this new phase of your life. Whether you need to find somewhere to live, work out how to get to campus, get help with your health or finances, or make new friends, we're here to help.

# MOVING TO BRISBANE

## Get around easily

Brisbane has a reliable network of public transport with discounts for full-time students, as well as paths and walkways perfect for walking or cycling.

## Have fun with friends

Explore Brisbane, ranked in the top 10 cities worldwide for lifestyle and talent, and discover laneway festivals, shops, markets, and cultural and sporting events.

## Study in the 'Sunshine State'

Enjoy more than 300 days of sunshine every year and daytime temperatures that rarely dip below 20°C, even in winter.



## Eat out

Discover Brisbane's wide range of multicultural cafes and restaurants, explore one of the vibrant night markets, or enjoy a picnic or barbecue with friends at one of the city's many leafy parks.



## Get your culture fix

Enjoy a range of cultural activities and events, from museums and art galleries to live music, comedy, theatre, dance and more.





## Guaranteed accommodation

UQ guarantees new regional and interstate students a place at a college or approved student accommodation provider.

Conditions apply – to find out more, visit [accommodation.uq.edu.au](http://accommodation.uq.edu.au)

# ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Finding a great place to live, whether on or off campus, will enhance your university experience.

## Living on campus

UQ's on-campus accommodation includes 10 residential colleges at St Lucia campus and the 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
- intercollege activities
- lasting friendships.

### LiveUQ

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

[liveuq.edu.au](http://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](http://accommodation.uq.edu.au)

### UQ Rentals

On UQ Rentals, you can:

- access hundreds of shared and vacant property listings
- filter by price and locations.

[uqrentals.com.au](http://uqrentals.com.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.

[accommodation.uq.edu.au](http://accommodation.uq.edu.au)



### VISALINI GUNATHAS

Current student and resident,  
Grace College



Coming from New Zealand to Australia was already a big move as I knew absolutely no-one, so when I walked into Grace College, it was heart-warming to see so many friendly faces that were willing to help me settle in. College life is one of the best experiences I've had. There are so many leadership opportunities that help us to grow and develop. I had the honour of being an O-Week coach and was able to introduce new students into our amazing Grace College community. I have never felt alone at this college because everyone is always supportive and always willing to help.



## ST LUCIA

Just seven kilometres from Brisbane's city centre, UQ St Lucia is renowned as one of Australia's most attractive university campuses.

Bounded by the Brisbane River on three sides, the campus is a perfect study, research and living environment. You'll enjoy the best of both worlds: a vibrant, modern campus with the tradition of an established university.

## HERSTON

Just three kilometres from Brisbane's city centre, Herston is UQ's core campus for clinical health teaching and research.

Sharing premises with the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital and the QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute, UQ Herston delivers innovative and contemporary research and education programs.

## GATTON

UQ Gatton offers modern research and teaching facilities in agriculture, agribusiness and veterinary science. Just over an hour's drive west of Brisbane and five kilometres from the local township, UQ's rural campus offers a relaxed, friendly atmosphere and world-class facilities.

## TRAVEL OPTIONS

### ST LUCIA

 **BUS** – one arrives every two minutes at the UQ Lakes bus stop; the Chancellor's Place bus stop is also well-served.

 **CITYCAT** – ferries to UQ's CityCat terminal regularly depart from the city and suburbs.

 **TRAIN** – the closest stations are at Indooroopilly, Taringa, Toowong or Dutton Park, then walk or catch a bus to campus.

 **WALK** – access campus from local suburbs or via the Eleanor Schonell Bridge.

 **DRIVE** – metered parking spaces are readily available but in high demand year-round; see [www.pf.uq.edu.au/parking](http://www.pf.uq.edu.au/parking)

 **BIKE** – park in secure Bike Box facilities or at bike racks.

### HERSTON

 **BUS** – Herston Road and Bowen Bridge Road have stops for UQ Herston, and a UQ-operated intercampus service is also available; see [www.pf.uq.edu.au/buses](http://www.pf.uq.edu.au/buses)

 **TRAIN** – the closest stations are Fortitude Valley or Bowen Hills stations, followed by a short walk to campus.

 **DRIVE** – parking on campus is extremely limited, but commercial car parks are located close by.

 **WALK** – access campus from local suburbs.

 **BIKE** – park in secure Bike Box facilities or at bike racks.

### GATTON

 **BUS** – Gatton, Brisbane and Toowoomba have services to campus, and a UQ-operated intercampus service is also available; see [www.pf.uq.edu.au/buses](http://www.pf.uq.edu.au/buses)

 **TRAIN** – you can purchase a combined rail and bus service ticket from Brisbane and travel by Queensland Rail and Greyhound express coach.

 **DRIVE** – parking on campus is free, however spaces are in high demand during teaching periods; see [www.pf.uq.edu.au/parking](http://www.pf.uq.edu.au/parking)

# YOUR SUPPORT

Being a bit further away from home doesn't mean you're on your own. As a UQ student, you'll have access to a wide range of services to support you while you study.

## General support

**Student Services** – A comprehensive source of advice on everything from accommodation to learning, offering one-on-one consultations and workshops.

**Student Help on Campus (SHOC)** – A qualified and professional team of UQ Union staff providing a range of services relating to employment, education, equity and more.

**Student Centres** – Assistance in a range of areas including forms, payments, admissions, enrolments and grievances.

## Health and wellbeing

**UQ Health Care** – Accredited general practice providing comprehensive and confidential health services for students.

**UQ Dental** – Dental clinic at UQ St Lucia offering student discounts.

**Counselling** – Free, confidential service for all students available through Student Services.

## Careers and employability

### Student Employability Centre (UQSEC)

– Access funding, opportunities and services including global experiences, undergraduate research, student leadership, professional and practical experiences, and career support.

**UQ StudentHub** – Search online for voluntary and paid positions, and get access to workshops, training and support to develop your academic, professional, personal and employability skills.

**Faculty employability teams** – Individual faculty teams provide career advice and support specific to your area of study.

## New students

**New2UQ** – Academic and social orientation activities.

**Student Relations Network** – A network of experienced students who can provide support to new students enrolled in similar areas of study.

### Peer Assisted Study Sessions (PASS)

– A mentoring scheme offered by some faculties, with collaborative study sessions run by second- and third-year students.

**Peer mentoring** – More than 40 peer mentoring programs across the University let you get help from more experienced students.

## Equity and diversity

### Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (ATSIS) Unit

– Professional services and academic support for UQ's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

**Disability advisers** – Providing support services for students with a disability, illness, injury, mental illness or medical conditions.

### Discrimination and Harassment Contact Officers (DHCOs)

– Advising students who are concerned they have been discriminated against or harassed.

**Ally Network** – A network of trained staff and students to support LGBTI students.

# YOUR BUDGET

Planning ahead for some of the expenses you might encounter when you start university will help you transition to life at UQ more easily.



## COURSE FEES

– These vary depending on what you study and whether you have a Commonwealth-supported place. Indicative annual fees are listed at [future-students.uq.edu.au](http://future-students.uq.edu.au)



## STUDENT SERVICES AND AMENITIES FEE (SSAF)

– This covers non-academic services such as sporting and recreation activities, student support and campus culture.



## STUDY MATERIALS

– Including textbooks and specialist equipment. You can sometimes save money by looking for second-hand or online copies.

## Estimated weekly living costs

	STUDENT LIVING IN ON-CAMPUS COLLEGE	STUDENT LIVING IN OFF-CAMPUS COMMERCIAL PRIVATE PROVIDER	STUDENT LIVING IN OFF-CAMPUS SHARE HOUSE
Rent	\$450-\$700	\$180-\$520	\$170-\$250
Utilities – including gas, electricity and water	included in rent	most included in rent – check with individual provider	\$10-\$15
Food	included in rent	\$100-\$125	\$100-\$125
Mobile phone	\$20-\$30	\$20-\$30	\$20-\$30
Internet	included in rent	most included in rent	\$5
Public transport	\$10	\$25-\$35	\$25-\$35
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$480-\$740</b>	<b>\$325-\$710</b>	<b>\$330-\$460</b>

This table does not include establishment costs for a student choosing to live off-campus, which are estimated to be \$3000. General living costs and off-campus rental fees sourced May 2018 from: [numbeo.com/cost-of-living/in/Brisbane](http://numbeo.com/cost-of-living/in/Brisbane)



## TRANSPORT

– UQ campuses are easily accessible by public transport, and also have amenities for bike riders.



## ACCOMMODATION

– If you are moving away from home, there are a range of accommodation choices ranging from on-campus colleges to private rentals.

# YOUR LIFESTYLE

Have fun while you study! UQ offers a range of cultural and recreational activities and events for you to enjoy.

**220+**   
**clubs and societies**  
from anime to yoga

 **free concerts**  
at the School of Music every Thursday during semester

**20+**   
**food and drink**  
outlets for coffee, snacks and meals

  
**free breakfast**  
tea, coffee and pancakes three days a week at Morning Marmalade

**35+**   
**sporting clubs at UQ Sport**  
plus social clubs, a gym, aquatic centre, tennis courts and more

**free museums**  
to explore, including the UQ Art Museum, the Anthropology Museum and the RD Milns Antiquities Museum

  
**UQ Mates social network**  
to meet like-minded friends

**weekly markets**  
at St Lucia, selling flowers, fashion, jewellery and more

## Explore your options

**21-22 JULY 2018**  
Tertiary Studies Expo (TSXPO)

**5 AUGUST 2018**  
St Lucia Open Day

**19 AUGUST 2018**  
Gatton Open Day

**17 DECEMBER 2018**  
UQ OP Results Advice Night



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