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.
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

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

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

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

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

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.
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-serviced.
- 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
- 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
- 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 carparks 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
- 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

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.

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.

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.

ST LUCIA
HERSTON
GATTON
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 Student Hub - 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.

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

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

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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

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

free concerts
at the School of Music every Thursday during semester

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

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

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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