



THE UNIVERSITY
OF QUEENSLAND
AUSTRALIA

Create change

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS



UQ is there 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, named Australia's Hippest City by Lonely Planet, and discover laneway festivals, shops and markets, and sporting events.

Study in the "Sunshine State"

Enjoy 283 days of sunshine every year and temperatures that rarely dip below 20°C even in winter



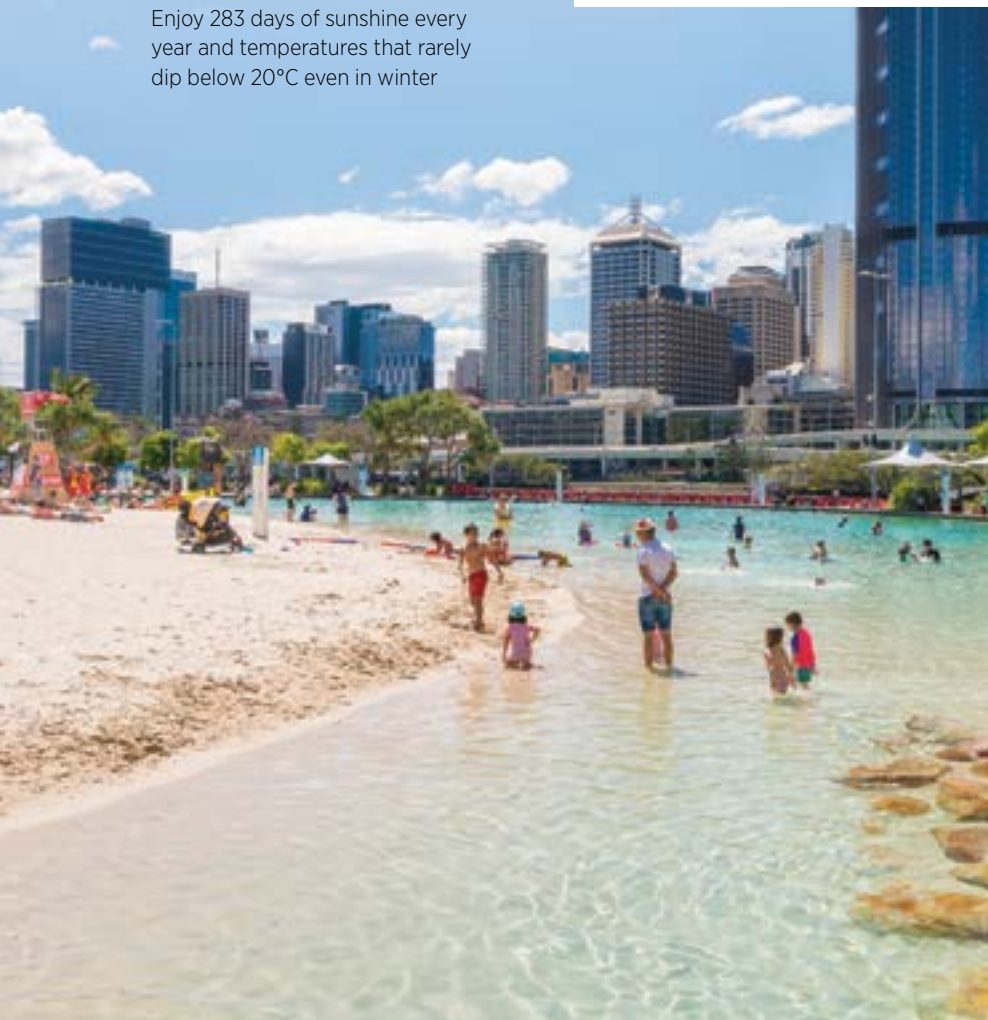
Eat out

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

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 consists of 10 residential colleges at the St Lucia campus and the Halls of Residence at the Gatton campus, which are home to over 3000 students from Australia and overseas.

Living on campus can assist you in making a smooth transition from high school to university. 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.

College fees and on-campus cost of living vary between colleges. Visit liveuq.edu.au to explore the colleges and apply online.

Accommodation advice

UQ Accommodation Services provides information and services to assist you in finding a home that's right for you, and make your arrival as smooth as possible.

UQ Accommodation Services offer:

- free information sessions all year
- online resources
- one-on-one appointments with accommodation advisors
- share housing and living skills advice and resources.

Allow at least one month to arrange inspections and lodge applications for rental properties. Visit accommodation.uq.edu.au for more information.

UQ Rentals

On the UQ Rentals database, you can:

- access hundreds of shared and vacant property listings, ranging from low-cost share houses to high-rise penthouses
- filter for the price and location that best suits your needs.

This service is exclusive to UQ students. Visit uqrentals.com.au to access the database.

Student accommodation providers

A number of approved student accommodation providers offer a variety of purpose-built and managed housing options. You can view the list at uq.edu.au/student-services/accommodation/preferred-providers



KATIE BROOMFIELD

Current student and Resident Activity Officer, Union College



For me, joining the Union College community was like coming home. From the very first day, I've made friends and memories that will last a lifetime. The many wonderful shared experiences you have made the transition to tertiary studies so much more enjoyable. With the ability to walk from your accommodation, often with friends and colleagues who are enrolled in your chosen program, and arrive at your lecture theatre within five minutes, saves so much time each week. This time can then be used to engage in the many sporting, cultural and social activities on offer. Choosing to live on campus has been the best decision I've ever made and I'll forever remember my time at Union.



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 will enjoy the best of both worlds: a vibrant, modern campus with the tradition of an established university.

HERSTON

Just three kilometres from the Brisbane city centre, 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 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 serviced.

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

 **TRAIN** - the closest stops 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 stops are Brunswick Street 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

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 and enrolments and grievances

Health and wellbeing

University Health Service – 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 on 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 secondhand 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	\$250-\$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	\$10-\$15	\$10-\$15	\$10-\$15
Internet	included in rent	most included in rent	\$5
Public transport	\$10	\$20-\$25	\$20-\$25
TOTAL	\$470-\$725	\$380-\$685	\$315-\$435

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 April 2017 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.

200+ 
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

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Mates at UQ groups
to meet like-minded friends

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

Explore your options

15-16 JULY 2017
Tertiary Studies Expo (TSXPO)

6 AUGUST 2017
St Lucia Open Day

20 AUGUST 2017
Gatton Open Day

18 DECEMBER 2017
UQ OP Results Advice Night



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