

International students completing  
Year 12 in Australia

# UQ Guide 2024



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OF QUEENSLAND  
AUSTRALIA

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# Our global reputation



50th

**in the world**

QS World University  
Rankings 2023

53rd

**in the world**

Times Higher Education  
World University Ranking 2023

47th

**in the world**

Academic Ranking of  
World Universities 2022



**UQ researchers are  
named among the  
world's most influential**

34 UQ researchers have been  
named in the prestigious 2019  
Highly Cited Researchers List.

24th

**in the world**

QS Best Student Cities Ranking 2023

93%

**enjoy the UQ campus  
environment**

International Student Barometer 2021



**More national teaching  
awards than any other  
Australian university**

☆☆☆☆ rating

**for student demand, staff  
qualifications, teaching quality,  
learning resources and overall  
experience**

Good Universities Guide 2021

#1

**university in Australia  
for research**

Research Nature Table 2022



No.1 MBA

for student quality in the world  
*The Economist*, Full-time MBA Ranking 2022

63rd

in the world  
QS Graduate Employability  
Rankings 2022

325,000+

alumni from 196 countries



# Top 5

in the world in 2 subjects\*

# Top 30

in the world in 8 subjects\*

- 2nd  Sports-related subjects
- 4th  Mineral and Mining Engineering
- 16th  Agriculture and Forestry
- 19th  Environmental Sciences
- 27th  Anatomy and Physiology
- 27th  Hospitality and Leisure Management
- 27th  Petroleum Engineering
- 30th  Pharmacy and Pharmacology
- 31st  Life Sciences and Medicine
- 32nd  Psychology
- 35th  Education and Training
- 36th  Civil and Structural Engineering
- 37th  Nursing
- 38th  Veterinary Science

\*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2022



# Transforming your future

As one of the most highly ranked universities in Australia and the world, UQ offers unparalleled study experiences, practical learning opportunities, life and career support, and access to global innovations and innovators.

## Workplace learning

Internships, placements and networking will be part of your study experience at UQ through work-integrated learning. Grow your entrepreneurial mindset and professional network before you even graduate.

### Business, Economics and Law:

With work-integrated learning, you'll have the opportunity to work with a diverse portfolio of international organisations such as Accor, BDO, Colliers International, Deloitte, Herbert Smith Freehills, KPMG, Marriott Hotels, McKinsey and PwC.

### Engineering, Architecture and IT:

The Meet a Mentor program connects third- and fourth-year undergraduate students, one-on-one, with experienced alumni and industry professionals.

### Health and Behavioural Sciences:

We have partnered with local and global leaders in health and research including universities, medical research institutes, public and private hospital providers, government and non-government organisations, a consortium focused on rural health, and 10 clinics providing healthcare to the general public.

### Humanities and Social Sciences:

Depending on the specific program or major you choose, as a humanities and social sciences student you may have a range of opportunities for gaining practical experience. These can include internships, field trips and placements in Brisbane, interstate, or even overseas.

### Medicine:

Students undertake placements in hospitals and clinics around the world where they are trained and mentored by doctors and healthcare specialists.

### Science:

Interact and collaborate with leading researchers who work with industry partners, peak industry councils and government agencies managing cotton, fisheries, horticulture and forestry, biotechnology and the environment and global companies such as Rio Tinto and BHP.

## Study what you want, when you want

**Improve your career opportunities** and broaden your skills and knowledge by undertaking a dual degree. You can choose from more than 60 programs.

Our **libraries** provide computers for students, group study and meeting rooms, 24-hour study spaces, quiet areas, and friendly staff to help you with finding information, accessing resources, research support, student IT and training.

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

## Turn an idea into a business

Develop the knowledge, networks and skills to chart your own path. Through **UQ Ventures**, students are offered a range of free entrepreneurship programs, events and competitions throughout the year, including "hackathons", industry events, alumni get-togethers, workshops and pitch nights.

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

## Accommodation

Live in one of 10 colleges at UQ St Lucia, or rent a room at the new Kev Carmody House. If you are studying at Gatton, stay at the historic Gatton Halls of Residence. Head inner city for off-campus student accommodation, or find your own home in the private housing market. Wherever you decide to live, our **UQ Accommodation team** can help find your new home. The team can give you advice, check documentation, and direct you to useful material online.

[my.uq.edu.au/student-support/accommodation](http://my.uq.edu.au/student-support/accommodation)

You can apply for **Guaranteed Accommodation** to secure your accommodation prior to commencing your studies at UQ.

[my.uq.edu.au/student-support/accommodation/guaranteed-accommodation](http://my.uq.edu.au/student-support/accommodation/guaranteed-accommodation)

## Airport pick-up

If you are new to UQ, we'll provide you with free transportation from Brisbane's domestic or international airports. Just make sure you book your pick-up 3 business days in advance.

[my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/student-support/accommodation/airport-pickups](http://my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/student-support/accommodation/airport-pickups)

## Prepare for an exciting career

The **Employability Award** gives you the chance to build your capabilities outside the classroom that future employers value, such as leadership, teamwork, communication,

problem solving and cultural awareness.

[employability.uq.edu.au/award](http://employability.uq.edu.au/award)

Our free online course **Unlocking Your Employability** will help you unlock your career potential and market yourself to employers.

[edx.org/course/unlocking-your-employability](http://edx.org/course/unlocking-your-employability)

Our award-winning **Careers Service** offers workshops on finding employment, networking, writing a resume, excelling in interviews, applying for a job and presentation techniques.

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

## Make friends

Join one of our **220 clubs and societies**. From anime to yoga, medievalism to table tennis, and hockey to dancing, you are certain to find like-minded people and expand your hobby or passion.

[uqu.com.au/connecting-u/clubs-societies](http://uqu.com.au/connecting-u/clubs-societies)

**Get Set** is a program that is student led and designed to help new students connect, make new friends and get to know the UQ community from orientation and beyond.

[life.uq.edu.au/getset](http://life.uq.edu.au/getset)

## Care for yourself

Our **UQ Sport** venues include Queensland's largest multisport complex, featuring dedicated fitness, aquatic, tennis, and athletics centres, as well as an array of sporting fields and courts.

[uqsport.com.au](http://uqsport.com.au)

UQ offers loads of mentoring opportunities to get connected, get involved and have fun!

[my.uq.edu.au/mentoring](http://my.uq.edu.au/mentoring)

**Student Advisers** are located in Student Services and can help with a range of common questions and queries from making friends, planning finances, preparing for study and academic support.

[my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/student-support/international-interstate-students](http://my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/student-support/international-interstate-students)

**Our campuses are safe places** for students and staff. UQ St Lucia and Gatton have 24-hour security teams. St Lucia offers a safety escort service and a Safety Bus that runs from 6pm around the campus. Students can also download the free UQ SafeZone app.

[campuses.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/security/campus-safety](http://campuses.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/security/campus-safety)

# An enviable study location

We offer one of the best campus experiences in the world in a location renowned for its welcoming and relaxed lifestyle, subtropical climate and vibrant and diverse culture.



UQ St Lucia



UQ Gatton



UQ Herston

## UQ St Lucia

Considered one of the most beautiful campuses in the world, UQ St Lucia is surrounded by the Brisbane River and is located close to Brisbane's city centre. It is a city within a city with everything you need to study, live and relax. Travel to the campus in style by ferry (CityCat), catch the bus, ride your bike or drive.

## UQ Gatton

Our regional campus is located near the town of Gatton, 87 kilometres west of Brisbane's city centre. It offers a laidback and friendly lifestyle with on-campus accommodation, state-of-the-art teaching and research facilities in agriculture, animals and veterinary science. Students enjoy first-class sporting facilities, can live on campus, and have access to a community garden where they can grow herbs and vegetables. UQ also provides a free inter-campus bus service between the Gatton and St Lucia campuses.

## UQ Herston

Herston is a hub for UQ's clinical health teaching and research. Located just minutes from Brisbane's city centre, Herston is home to UQ's Medical, Public Health and Dentistry schools, as well as the UQ Oral Health Centre and several globally significant centres for clinical research.

## Other sites

We have 8 other teaching sites throughout Queensland, including the UQ Business School in Brisbane's city centre, breathtaking marine research stations at Heron Island and Stradbroke Island (Minjerribah), and the Pharmacy Australia Centre of Excellence (PACE), a leading facility for pharmaceutical research, education and commercialisation.

## Brisbane

Brisbane is the vibrant capital city of Queensland and a thriving global centre in the Asia-Pacific for business, technology, major events, and education. Multicultural and diverse, Brisbane is home to over 200 nationalities and 220 languages. Nature is on our doorstep, and Sydney, Cairns and Melbourne are only short flights away.

[study.uq.edu.au/university-life/campuses-research-sites](https://study.uq.edu.au/university-life/campuses-research-sites)



## Take a virtual tour



of our campuses, meet current students and learn more about life at UQ



# Your UQ application

At UQ you'll learn from outstanding teachers, access ground-breaking research and state-of-the-art facilities, and make invaluable contacts and lifelong friends.

Follow the steps below to apply, and open the door to your future.

# 1

## Choose your program

- Choose the program you want to study at [study.uq.edu.au](http://study.uq.edu.au).
- Check you meet (or will meet) the entry requirements for your program (see the '2024 Program prerequisites and entry scores' on pages 6-7).
- If you didn't study in Queensland, check you have studied subjects equivalent to your program's prerequisite subjects (see the 'Prerequisite subject equivalents' table on page 8).

# 2

## Apply for your program

- Apply for your program through the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC). QTAC allows you to list up to 6 UQ programs in order of preference (with the program you most want to study first). Apply at [qtac.edu.au](http://qtac.edu.au).

# 3

## Receive your conditional offer

- UQ will issue a Conditional Offer listing each UQ program you applied for with the required ATAR, and any subject prerequisites and/or other conditions, for each.

# 4

## Accept your offer

- Once you receive your Year 12 results, check your UQ Offer to see whether you meet all the requirements for your preferred program. If you do, complete the acceptance document (indicating the one program you wish to accept), and return the form to UQ along with your Payment Details Form for payment of the deposit and Overseas Student Health Cover.

### Students under 18 years of age

UQ offers a Supervision Program that approves the accommodation, support and general welfare of international students under 18 years of age. This program is compulsory for international students who:

- are under 18 years of age when they enter Australia and commence their program at UQ
- are under 18 and are not living with a parent, legal custodian or suitable relative approved by the Department of Home Affairs
- need their accommodation and welfare arrangements approved to meet the Department of Home Affairs' student visa requirements.

For more information about the Supervision Program, including how to apply, visit

[study.uq.edu.au/university-life/getting-prepared-to-come-to-australia/under-18-international-student-supervision-program](http://study.uq.edu.au/university-life/getting-prepared-to-come-to-australia/under-18-international-student-supervision-program)

For more information about applying to UQ scan the QR code or go to

[study.uq.edu.au/admissions/undergraduate/submit-your-application](http://study.uq.edu.au/admissions/undergraduate/submit-your-application)



# 2024 Program prerequisites and entry scores

Bachelor degree in (areas of study listed)	ATAR	IB	Prerequisites	QTAC code
<b>AGRICULTURE, ANIMAL SCIENCES AND ENVIRONMENT</b>				
<b>Agribusiness</b>	73	26	English and either General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods	766001
<b>Agricultural Science</b> • Agronomy • Animal Science • Horticulture	73	26	English, General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods	762019
<b>Environmental Management (Honours)</b>	78	28	English	705101
<b>Environmental Science</b>	80	29	English, Mathematical Methods and one of Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science, or Physics	738001
<b>Veterinary Science (Honours)***+</b>	94	37	English, Chemistry and Mathematical Methods, plus one of Physics or Biology, and Situational Judgement Test (CASPer)	736002
<b>Veterinary Technology</b>	75	26	English and either General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods. One of Biology, Chemistry and/or Physics is recommended.	787309
<b>Wildlife Science</b>	73	26	English and either General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods. Biology, Chemistry and/or Physics are recommended.	787209
<b>ARCHITECTURE, DESIGN AND URBAN PLANNING</b>				
<b>Architectural Design</b>	86	32	English	711202
<b>Design</b> • Anthropology • Buildings and Environments • Environment and Society • Information Environments • Innovation and Entrepreneurship • Media and Digital Cultures	86	32	English	711203
<b>Regional and Town Planning</b>	80	29	English	702002
<b>ARTS, COMMUNICATION, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>				
<b>Advanced Humanities (Honours)</b> • Ancient History • Art History • Drama • English Literature • History • Music • Philosophy • Studies in Religion • Western Civilisation	90	34	English	757101
<b>Arts</b> • Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies • Ancient Greek • Ancient History • Ancient History/History • Anthropology • Archaeology • Art History • Australian Studies • Chinese • Chinese Translation and Interpreting • Criminology • Drama • Economics • English • English as an International Language • English Literature • Film and Television Studies • French • French Advanced • Gender Studies • Geography • German • History • Indonesian • International Relations • Italian • Japanese • Japanese Advanced • Journalism and Mass Communication • Korean • Latin • Legal Education Studies • Linguistics • Mathematics • Media and Digital Cultures • Music • Music Psychology • Peace and Conflict Studies • Philosophy • Political Science • Popular Music and Technology • Professional Writing and Communication • Psychology • Russian • Sociology • Spanish • Sports Studies • Studies in Religion • Writing	70	24	English	707001
<b>Communication</b> • Digital Media • Interaction Design • Journalism • Public Relations • Writing	78	28	English	741001
<b>Criminology and Criminal Justice</b>	78	28	English	718101
<b>International Studies</b> • Chinese • Chinese Translation and Interpreting • Economics • French • French Advanced • German • Indonesian • International History • International Inequality and Development • International Relations • Italian • Japanese • Japanese Advanced • Korean • Peace and Conflict Studies • Spanish	84	30	English	707111
<b>Journalism</b> • Digital Media • Economics • Film and Television Studies • Political Science • Popular Music and Technology • Public Relations • Sports Studies • Writing	80	29	English	737001
<b>Music (Honours)**</b>	N/A	N/A	English, an audition/interview with repertoire comparable to AMEB Grade 7 or above, and a pass in a practical ability and musicianship skills test	723002
<b>Social Science</b> • Development • Environment and Society • Health and Social Policy	75	26	English	747001
<b>BUSINESS, ECONOMICS AND LAW</b>				
<b>Advanced Business (Honours)+Δ</b> • Accounting • Business Analytics • Business Information Systems • Finance • Human Resources • Innovation and Entrepreneurship • International Business • Marketing	94	37	English and either Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics	709101
<b>Advanced Finance and Economics (Honours)+</b> • Economics • Finance	99	42	English and either Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics	714311
<b>Business Management</b> • Business Economics • Business Information Systems • Human Resources • Innovation and Entrepreneurship • International Business • Leadership and Management Science • Marketing	78	28	English, and one of General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics	709001
<b>Commerce</b> • Accounting • Business Analytics • Business Information Systems • Finance	84	30	English and Mathematical Methods	711001
<b>Economics</b> • Economics and Public Policy • Economics of Strategy and Behaviour • International and Financial Economics • Quantitative Analysis	84	30	English and Mathematical Methods	714001
<b>Laws (Honours)+</b>	98	41	English	718001
<b>Politics, Philosophy and Economics (Honours)</b> • Economics • Philosophy • Politics	94	37	English and either Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics	714112
<b>Tourism, Hospitality and Event Management</b> • Hotel and Hospitality Management • Tourism and Event Management	76	27	English, and one of General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics	777001
<b>EDUCATION</b>				
<b>Education (Primary)+</b>	75	26	English, one of General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics, plus one of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Agricultural Science, Marine Science, Earth and Environmental Science, or Psychology, and Teaching Personal Statement#	742401
<b>Education (Secondary)+</b> available as a dual program only • Area of study is dependent on second program	k	k	As per second program, plus English, one of General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics, and Teaching Personal Statement#	k





**Please Note:** The admission requirements and entry score figures are given as a guide to likely 2024 equivalents. Admission requirements are reviewed annually and may change without notice. It is your responsibility to visit [study.uq.edu.au](http://study.uq.edu.au) for up-to-date information.

Bachelor degree in (areas of study listed)	ATAR	IB	Prerequisites	QTAC code
<b>ENGINEERING, COMPUTER SCIENCE AND IT</b>				
<b>Computer Science</b> • Cyber Security • Data Science • Machine Learning • Programming Languages • Scientific Computing	86	32	English and Mathematical Methods. Students studying Specialist Mathematics will have increased flexibility in their studies.	733401
<b>Engineering (Honours)</b> <b>SPECIALISATIONS</b> • Chemical Engineering • Civil Engineering • Electrical Engineering • Mechanical Engineering • Mechatronic Engineering • Software Engineering <b>MAJORS</b> • Aerospace Engineering • Biomedical Engineering • Bioprocess Engineering • Computer Engineering • Environmental Engineering • Geotechnical Engineering • Materials Engineering • Metallurgical Engineering • Mining Engineering • Structural Engineering • Transport Engineering • Water and Marine Engineering <b>MINORS</b> • Computing • Data Science • Design	86	32	English, Mathematical Methods and one of Chemistry or Physics. Students studying Specialist Mathematics and both Physics and Chemistry will have increased flexibility in their studies.	717001
<b>Engineering (Honours) (Bachelor and Master of)</b> • Chemical Engineering • Chemical and Biomedical Engineering • Chemical and Bioprocess Engineering • Chemical and Environmental Engineering • Chemical and Materials Engineering • Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering • Civil Engineering • Civil and Environmental Engineering • Electrical Engineering • Electrical and Biomedical Engineering • Electrical and Computer Engineering • Mechanical Engineering • Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering • Mechanical and Materials Engineering • Mechatronic Engineering • Software Engineering	97	39	English, Mathematical Methods and one of Chemistry or Physics. Students studying Specialist Mathematics and both Physics and Chemistry will have increased flexibility in their studies.	717111
<b>Information Technology</b> • Computer Systems • Software Design • Software Information Systems • User Experience Design	86	32	English and Mathematical Methods	733001
<b>HEALTH, BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES AND MEDICINE</b>				
<b>Biomedical Science</b>	82	30	English, Mathematical Methods, plus one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics	731201
<b>Clinical Exercise Physiology (Honours)+</b>	90	34	English and one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics	729801
<b>Dental Science (Honours)****+</b>	99	42	English, Chemistry and UCAT ANZ. Biology is recommended.	712002
<b>Exercise and Nutrition Sciences</b>	76	27	English, one of General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics, plus one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics	720102
<b>Exercise and Sport Sciences (Honours)+</b>	82	30	English and one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics	729302
<b>Health Sciences</b> • Clinical Health • Nutrition • Public Health	80	29	English. One of Biology, Chemistry or Physics is recommended.	729002
<b>Health, Sport and Physical Education (Honours)+</b>	76	27	English, one of General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics, plus one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics, and complete a non-academic entry questionnaire#	729402
<b>Midwifery****+</b>	93	36	English and one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics	728402
<b>Nursing+</b>	84	30	English and one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics	728502
<b>Occupational Health and Safety Science (Honours)</b>	78	28	English, Mathematical Methods, plus one of Biology, Chemistry and Physics	729201
<b>Occupational Therapy (Honours)****+</b>	91	34	English and one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics	724002
<b>Pharmacy (Honours)</b> • Clinical and Experimental Therapeutics	84	30	English, one of General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics, plus Chemistry. Biology is recommended.	725002
<b>Physiotherapy (Honours)****+</b>	96	38	English, and one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics	726002
<b>Psychological Science (Honours)</b>	88	33	English	757001
<b>Social Work (Honours)+</b>	76	27	English	734001
<b>Speech Pathology (Honours)****+</b>	93	36	English and one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics	727002
<b>Medicine (Doctor of)***</b> (provisional entry for school leavers)= Note: Provisional entry is available to students completing Year 12 in the year of application only	95	37	A minimum adjusted ATAR of 95 (or equivalent), English, UCAT ANZ and Multiple Mini Interview (MMI)	721302
<b>SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS</b>				
<b>Advanced Science (Honours)</b> • Applied Mathematics • Archaeological Science • Biochemistry and Molecular Biology • Bioinformatics • Biomedical Science • Cell Biology • Chemistry • Coastal and Ocean Science • Computer Science • Earth Science • Ecology and Conservation Biology • Food Science and Nutrition • Food Technology • Genetics • Geographical Science • Marine Biology • Mathematics • Microbiology • Physics • Plant Science • Psychology* • Public Health • Statistics • Zoology	94	37	English, Mathematical Methods, plus 2 of Agricultural Science, Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science, Physics or Specialist Mathematics. At least one must be Biology, Chemistry or Physics.	731901
<b>Biotechnology</b> • Agricultural Biotechnology • Bioinformatics • Chemical and Nano Biotechnology • Innovation and Entrepreneurship • Medical Biotechnology • Molecular and Microbial Biotechnology • Synthetic Biology and Industrial Biotechnology	81	29	English, Mathematical Methods, plus one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics	731101
<b>Mathematics</b> • Applied Mathematics • Bioinformatics • Computational Science • Computer Science • Data Analytics and Operations Research • Mathematical Physics • Physics • Pure Mathematics • Statistics	92	35	English and Mathematical Methods. Students studying Specialist Mathematics will have increased flexibility in their studies.	714401
<b>Science</b> • Applied Mathematics • Archaeological Science • Astrophysics • Biochemistry and Molecular Biology • Bioinformatics • Biomedical Science • Biophysics • Cell Biology • Chemical Biology • Chemistry • Coastal and Ocean Science • Computational Science • Computer Science • Developmental Biology • Earth Science • Ecology and Conservation Biology • Entomology • Food Science and Nutrition • Food Technology • Genetics • Geographical Information Science • Geographical Science • Human Anatomy • Human Physiology • Immunology • Marine Biology • Mathematics • Microbiology • Microbiology, Infection and Immunity • Neuroscience • Pharmacology • Physics • Plant Science • Psychology • Public Health • Statistics • Zoology	80	29	English, Mathematical Methods, plus one of Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science or Physics	731001

#### NOTES

**Prerequisites** All prerequisites are at Year 12 level (except for Tasmania which could be at Years 11 or 12) with a minimum of Grade C in Units 3 and 4 (or equivalent). Students must meet the minimum English Language Entry requirement: English, or Literature, or English and Literature, or English as an Additional Language (Unit 3 & 4, C). Please refer to [study.uq.edu.au/admissions/undergraduate/review-entry-requirements](http://study.uq.edu.au/admissions/undergraduate/review-entry-requirements) for up-to-date subject prerequisite equivalents.

\* International Baccalaureate Admissions Score.

\*\* Music (Honours) – entry on the basis of specified requirements, an audition, interview and musicianship test.

\*\*\* These programs have quota restrictions and entry is very competitive: the figures quoted are a guide only and applications will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

+ These programs require evidence of 'Higher-than-minimum' English proficiency. Check your program's web page for more information.

# Note for B Education (Primary) and (Secondary) and B Health and Sport and Physical Education (Honours) applicants must complete non-academic entry criteria.

k Based on second program requirements.

= Medicine - students must have taken the University Clinical Aptitude Test for Australia and New Zealand (UCAT ANZ) in the year of application. Invitation to interview will be based on the UCAT ANZ score. Entry is competitive based on ATAR, UCAT ANZ and interview scores.

Δ This program is under review. Visit [study.uq.edu.au](http://study.uq.edu.au) for information. Note changes may not be reflected until late 2024.

# Prerequisite subject equivalents to Queensland Year 12 - interstate and International Baccalaureate (IB)

QLD*	ACT	NSW	SA/NT
ATAR: Min Grade of C in Units 3 and 4	124+ (Scale score)	Performance Band = 3+	C+ or better (from Publicly Examined Subjects [PES] only)
- English - English as an Additional Language (EAL)* - Literature	- English - English as a Second Language (ESL) - Language and Literature - World Literature	- English Advanced - English as an Additional Language or Dialect - English Extension 1 or 2 - English Standard	- English - English as a Second Language Studies - English Communication - English Literacy Studies - English Studies
- General Mathematics	- Mathematical Applications	- Maths Standard 2 (2U)	- General Mathematics
- Mathematical Methods	- Further Maths - Mathematical Methods - Mathematics - Specialist Mathematics	- Mathematics Advanced (2U)	- Mathematical Methods - Mathematical Studies
- Specialist Mathematics	- Further Mathematics - Mathematics - Mathematical Advanced Extended - Mathematical Methods - Specialist Mathematics	- Mathematics Extension 1 and 2	- Special Mathematics
- Physics	- Electronics - Physics	- Physics - Physics (2U to 4U) - Science (4U) - Science Extension	- Physics
- Chemistry	- Chemistry	- Chemistry - Chemistry (2U) - Science (3U or 4U) - Science Extension	- Chemistry
- Biological Science - Marine Science	- Biological Science - Biology - Human Biology	- Biology (2U to 4U) - Biology - Science Extension	- Biology
- Earth and Environmental Science	- Earth and Environmental Science - Geology	- Earth and Environmental Science - Science Extension	- Earth and Environmental Science
TAS	VIC*	WA	IB
SA or better (Exit level of achievement)	26+ (Study score)	51%+ (Subject scaled mark)	HL subs: 3 = pass SL subs: 4 = pass
- English - English Communications - English Studies - Literature - World Literature - Writer's Workshop	- English - English as an Additional Language (EAL)* - English as a Second Language (ESL) - English Language - Literature	- English as an Additional Language or Dialect - English Course - English for ESL students - English Literature - English (Stage 2 or 3) - WACE English	- English A: Language and Literature (HL/SL) - English A: Literature (HL/SL) - English B (HL/SL)
- General Maths - Mathematics Applied - Mathematics Applied (SS5C) - Math Methods - Foundation	- Further Mathematics	- Discrete Mathematics - Mathematical Applications (ATAR) - WACE Mathematics 2C/2D - WACE Mathematics 3A/3B - Maths I - Maths IV - Modelling with Mathematics	- Further Mathematics (HL/SL) - Mathematical Studies (SL) - Mathematics (SL/HL) - Mathematics Analysis and Approaches (HL/SL) - Mathematics Analysis and Interpretations (SL/HL) - Mathematics Applications and Interpretations (SL)
- Algebra and Geometry - Analysis and Statistics - Mathematics - Mathematics Methods (SS5C) - Maths Stage 2 or 3	- Mathematical Methods	- Applicable Mathematics - Calculus - Maths II - Mathematics Stage 3C/D - Mathematics Specialist Stage 3A/B	- Further Mathematics (SL/HL) - Mathematics (SL/HL) - Mathematics Analysis and Approaches (SL/HL) - Mathematics Applications and Interpretations (SL/HL)
- Mathematics Specialised - Mathematics Specialised (SS5C) - Maths Stage 2 and 3	- Specialist Mathematics	- Applicable Mathematics - Mathematics III - Mathematics Specialist Stage 3C/D - Maths Specialist (ATAR)	- Further Mathematics (HL) - Mathematics (HL) - Mathematics Analysis and Approaches (HL)
- Applied Science - Physical Sciences - Physics (SS5C)	- Physics	- Physics - Physics ATAR - Physical Science - Physics (Stage 3)	- Physical Science (HL) - Physics (SL/HL)
- Chemistry	- Chemistry	- Chemistry - Chemistry ATAR - Chemistry (Stage 3)	- Chemistry (SL/HL)
- Biology (HL or SL) - Sports, Exercise and Health Science (HL)	- Biology	- Biology - Biology ATAR - Biological Sciences (Stage 3) - Human Biology - Human Biology ATAR - Human Biological Sciences (Stage 3)	- Biology (SL/HL)#
- Environmental Systems and Societies (SL)		- Earth & Environmental Science ATAR	

This list is not exhaustive; visit your program's page on [study.uq.edu.au](http://study.uq.edu.au) to view your program's subject equivalents or [study.uq.edu.au/admissions/undergraduate/review-entry-requirements](http://study.uq.edu.au/admissions/undergraduate/review-entry-requirements) or contact UQ International Admissions at [applicationstatus@uq.edu.au](mailto:applicationstatus@uq.edu.au) to confirm all subject equivalents.

The table shows recent equivalents to Queensland senior subjects and entry scores for other Australian states. Entry score figures are given as a guide.

\*Includes external senior subjects. # International Baccalaureate: Environmental Systems and Societies is acceptable for Earth Science.

## International Baccalaureate (IB) students

### Credit and exemption

Depending on your IB grades, you may be eligible for up to 8 units of specified or unspecified credit (units towards the completion of a UQ program of study) for selected bachelor-level courses. Exemptions are also available for some IB subjects.

Credit and/or exemption may be granted for studies in English, Chemistry, Computer Science, Economics, Mathematics, Music,

Psychology, Sports, Exercise and Health Sciences, and Business Management. In the majority of cases, only IB subjects taken at the Higher Level (HL) will be considered for the award of credit and/or exemption.

- **Specified credit** means that you do not have to undertake the specific course for which the credit is granted.
- **Unspecified credit** means that you are awarded credit towards an introductory-level UQ course, but the credit is not awarded for a specific UQ course.

• **Exemption** means you are not required to undertake a particular course. Exemption does not earn units towards a degree, but it allows you to progress more quickly into advanced level studies without having to undertake prerequisite courses at the introductory level.

You can apply for credit and/or exemption only once you have accepted an offer and enrolled at UQ. For information on the minimum grades needed to obtain credit and to download an application form, go to:

[study.uq.edu.au/admissions/undergraduate/check-credit-eligibility](http://study.uq.edu.au/admissions/undergraduate/check-credit-eligibility)

# Further information

## Insufficient entry score?

### Alternative entry

If you did not achieve a high enough entry score for your preferred program, you may be eligible for alternative entry pathways to UQ. For advice, please contact:

[yr12international@uq.edu.au](mailto:yr12international@uq.edu.au)

### Improving an entry score (upgrading)

If you are not offered a place in your preferred program, you may be able to accept an offer in an alternative program and try to improve your entry score. This is called upgrading. To upgrade to a higher demand program (such as dentistry or veterinary science) we recommend that you complete one full year (16 units) of bachelor degree study. For more information on how to improve your entry score, please contact:

[yr12international@uq.edu.au](mailto:yr12international@uq.edu.au)

## UQ Subject Incentive Scheme

UQ's Subject Incentive Scheme provides up to 5 adjustments towards your selection rank (not ATAR) if you have passed an approved language other than English (LOTE) or Queensland Specialist Mathematics (or equivalent), or if you have successfully completed a university-level enrichment program, such as UQ's Enhanced Studies Program, concurrently with your senior studies. This scheme is open to all students currently completing Year 12 in Australia (including International Baccalaureate).

For more information, contact UQ International Admissions at [applicationstatus@uq.edu.au](mailto:applicationstatus@uq.edu.au) or visit [study.uq.edu.au/admissions/undergraduate/review-admission-schemes/subject-incentive-scheme](http://study.uq.edu.au/admissions/undergraduate/review-admission-schemes/subject-incentive-scheme)

## Suspensions, deferrals and cancellations

If you have a UQ offer in a certain semester and wish to defer (i.e. delay commencing to a future semester), please contact the International Admissions office as soon as possible and before the commencement date stated on your offer. If you have already received your UQ Confirmation of

Enrolment (CoE), a deferral will only be permitted if there are 'compassionate or compelling grounds'. If a deferral is not approved, you may still delay commencing, but your CoE will be cancelled. This may impact your student visa or student visa application. The University can suspend or cancel your enrolment for a number of reasons including misbehaviour, poor academic standing and unsatisfactory academic progress. Please note that any deferrals, suspensions or cancellations may affect a student visa or visa application.

[my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/manage-my-program/withdraw-defer-or-return-study/deferring-studies](http://my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/manage-my-program/withdraw-defer-or-return-study/deferring-studies)

## Your scholarship options

UQ's Academic Scholarship Program supports the continued achievements of outstanding school leavers. If you are a high-achieving student and are completing Year 12 in 2023 (or you completed Year 12 in 2022 and are on a gap year), you are encouraged to apply.

Several scholarships also provide financial assistance for specific areas of study. [scholarships.uq.edu.au](http://scholarships.uq.edu.au)

## More information

More information about UQ for international students, including the study environment, links to estimated living costs, tuition fees, refund policies, support services, and your legal rights as an international student can be found at [study.uq.edu.au](http://study.uq.edu.au)

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## Disclaimer

The information in this Guide is accurate at May 2023. However, the University has many programs and courses, and refreshes and updates its programs and course offerings from time to time and without notice. It is your responsibility to visit [study.uq.edu.au](http://study.uq.edu.au) for up-to-date information.

## ESOS compliance

The provision of education services to international students by Australian education institutions is governed by the *Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Act 2000* and the National Code of Practice for Providers of Education and Training to Overseas Students 2018.

The ESOS Act and related legislation is designed to protect the interests of students coming to Australia on Student visas. The legislation aims to protect and enhance Australia's reputation for quality education, to provide tuition protection and support the integrity of the Student visa program.

The University of Queensland, in providing education services to overseas students, complies with the National Code of Practice of the Department of Education and Training and the Universities Australia code of ethical practice.

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[education.gov.au/esos-framework](http://education.gov.au/esos-framework)

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