

Bridging Studies

Entry requirements

For entry to all undergraduate programs at UQ applicants must meet two basic entry requirements:

1. Eligibility (i.e. satisfy the subject prerequisites and other requirements)
2. Merit (i.e. possess a selection rank high enough for a place in the program[†])

[†] Selection ranks range from 1 to 99 (maximum). As admission is competitive the minimum selection thresholds for programs can fluctuate from year to year.

For detailed program information, including prerequisite requirements and minimum selection thresholds from previous admission periods, please refer to future-students.uq.edu.au.

Approved bridging studies

Bridging programs equip students with the appropriate level of knowledge in the subject areas deemed necessary to undertake tertiary study successfully. Some bridging studies can derive a new selection rank if completed. UQ accepts the following bridging studies, if passed, to meet the listed subject prerequisites for entry to all undergraduate programs:

UQ College Tertiary Preparation Program

A 28 week program commencing in January, May and September each year designed to equip adult learners with the necessary academic skills to engage in successful tertiary study. UQ College also delivers intensive courses in English (October - 10 weeks) and Mathematics, Chemistry and Biology (November/December - 4 weeks).

- Academic English for University Studies (English)
- Pre-University Biology (Biology)
- Pre-University Chemistry (Chemistry)
- Pre-University Mathematics A (General Mathematics)
- Pre-University Mathematics B (Mathical Methods)

Minimum grade required: Grade of 4

Maximum selection rank attainable: 93 (completion of all 5 units; completion of 2, 3 or 4 units can derive a selection rank but less generous)

Contact: UQ College
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Certificate IV in Adult Tertiary Preparation

Preparatory studies designed for adult learners. Subjects are generally studied on-campus and conducted over a 12-month period. UQ College offers a flexible online program.

- Language and Learning—2 units (English)
- Mathematics – 2 units (General Mathematics)
- Pure Mathematics – 3 units (Mathematical Methods)
- Biology – 2 units (Biology)
- Chemistry – 3 units (Chemistry)
- Physics—3 units (Physics)

Minimum grade required: Grade of Pass, JP or J1.

Maximum selection rank attainable: 91
(combination with Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT), max selection rank = 98.95)

Contact: TAFE Queensland
Phone: 1300 308 233
Website: tafe.qld.gov.au

Contact: Hubbard's School (private provider offering standard and intensive course offerings)
Phone: 07 3371 5999
Website: hubbards.qld.edu.au

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UniLearn

Self-paced distance education modules based on Year 12 level subjects.

- Introductory Mathematics (General Mathematics)
- Senior Mathematics (Mathematical Methods)
- Biology (Biology)
- Chemistry (Chemistry)
- Physics (Physics)

Minimum grade required: Grade of Pass.

Contact: Learning Network Queensland (delivered through Open Universities Australia)
Phone: 07 3826 8392
Website: unilearn.net.au

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QUT Bridging Courses

Subjects are offered in Semester 1, 2 and 3 with some external study options available.

- Maths B Bridging (Mathematical Methods)
- Chemistry Bridging Course (Chemistry)

Minimum grade required: Grade of 4.

Contact: QUT Continuing Professional Education

Phone: 07 3138 5268

Email: cpe@qut.edu.au

Website: qut.edu.au/continuing-professional-education

USQ Tertiary Preparation Program

Bridging studies offered on an external basis commencing in Semester 1, 2 and 3.

- Study Management – TPP7122 and Communicating at University B – TPP7123 (both required to meet English)
- Mathematics Tertiary Preparation 1 – TPP7181 (General Mathematics)
- Mathematics Tertiary Preparation 2 & 3 – TPP7182 + TPP7183 (Mathematical Methods)
- Preparatory Physics (Physics) – TPP7160 *students can only enrol in a science course after completion of the English and a Maths subject in their first semester.

Minimum grade required: Grade of Pass (or 4).

Maximum selection ranks attainable:

- 86.95 (completion of 5-6 units); or
- 88.95 (completion of 7+ units)

Contact: USQ

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Other bridging studies may be acceptable.
Please contact UQ Domestic Admissions
for details.

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For international enquiries please contact:

UQ International Admissions

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CRICOS Provider Number 00025B

Senior External Examinations

The Senior External Examinations are a set of subject examinations administered by the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA). Assessment of achievement in a subject is based solely on demonstrated achievement in the final examination.

Each subject examination is held annually, with year-long preparation studies offered by approved institutions, such as Centres for Continuing Secondary Education (CCSEs) and Secondary Colleges.

- English
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- General Mathematics
- Mathematical Methods

Minimum grade required: Grade of Sound Achievement.

Maximum selection rank attainable: 99 (lower ranks attainable with 2-4 subjects)

Contact: QCAA

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