

UQ College Tertiary Preparation Program

The following information is provided to assist domestic students who have completed or are undertaking the UQ College Tertiary Preparation Program (TPP) and intend to seek admission to undergraduate study at The University of Queensland (UQ).

About the UQ College Tertiary Preparation Program

The UQ College Tertiary Preparation Program (TPP) is intended to equip school leavers and adult learners with the necessary academic skills and knowledge to undertake successful tertiary study. The program is 28 weeks in duration and has three intakes per year: January, May and September, which are delivered at the UQ St Lucia campus. Students may choose to complete the entire program or undertake individual subjects.

The full Tertiary Preparation Program (TPP) consists of 2 core subjects: Academic English for University Studies plus ONE of Pre-University Mathematics A or Pre-University Mathematics B; and 3 elective subjects.

UQ College TPP electives	
Pre-University Behavioural Science	Pre-University Health, Exercise and Diet
Pre-University Biology	Pre-University Economics
Pre-University Business Management	Pre-University Research
Pre-University Chemistry	

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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.

Satisfying subject prerequisites

The successful completion (i.e. grade of 4 or better) of the following TPP subjects will meet the listed subject prerequisites for entry to all undergraduate programs at UQ.

UQ College TPP subjects	QLD Senior Subject Prerequisites
Academic English for University Studies	English (Units 3 & 4, C)
Pre-University Mathematics A	General Maths (Units 3 & 4, C)
Pre-University Mathematics B	Math Methods (Units 3 & 4, C)
Pre-University Biology	Biology (Units 3 & 4, C)
Pre-University Chemistry	Chemistry (Units 3 & 4, C)

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Gaining a selection rank

The schedule below shows the selection ranks you can achieve from successfully completing the full UQ College Tertiary Preparation Program. A selection rank may also be derived if you undertake 2, 3 or 4 TPP subjects, however these ranks are less generous. Please contact UQ Admissions for advice regarding selection ranks from the incomplete TPP.

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Grade Point Average (seven-point scale)	Selection Rank
6.75-7.00	93
6.5-6.74	91
6.25-6.49	89
6.00-6.24	87
5.75-5.99	86
5.50-5.74	85
5.25-5.49	84
5.00-5.24	83
4.75-4.99	82
4.50-4.74	81
4.25-4.49	79
4.00-4.24	76
3.75-3.99	71
3.50-3.74	67
3.25-3.49	63
3.00-3.24	59
2.75-2.99	55
2.50-2.74	51
2.25-2.49	46

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^a Completion of the UQ College TPP requires 5 subjects, including the core subjects of Academic English for University Studies plus ONE of Pre-University Mathematics A OR B.

Intensive prerequisite courses

UQ College delivers intensive courses in English (October - 10 weeks) and Mathematics, Chemistry and Biology (November/December - 4 weeks).

Successful completion of these courses will satisfy the prerequisite requirements in English, Mathematical Methods, Chemistry and Biology for UQ undergraduate courses. Visit the UQ College website for further information – uqcollege.edu.au.

Certificate IV in Adult Tertiary Preparation (online)

UQ College offers flexible preparatory studies designed for adult learners. Subjects are studied online and will satisfy prerequisite requirements for specific university subject areas:

- English and Study (English)
- Chemistry (Chemistry)
- Pure Mathematics (Mathematical Methods)

Maximum selection rank attainable: 91

Maximum selection rank attainable in combination with Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT): 98

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