2021 Postgraduate Study Guide

Business & Leadership

GATHER KNOWLEDGE IN UNKNOWN TIMES.

- Start your studies flexibly online or on campus
- Learn from world-leading business, leadership and CX experts
- Access to dedicated student employability team
- #2 in Australia for business and economics*  

*Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2020
3 Campuses
6 Faculties

55,300+ students from more than 135 countries

#1 in Queensland for graduate employability
QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2020

390+ Programs

More national teaching awards than any other Australian university

State-of-the-art facilities
Business School

The Business School is independently ranked as one of the best business schools in Australia.

QS University Rankings.

The Business School is renowned for cutting-edge research, outstanding academic staff, depth of educational programs and close links with leading global organisations. Our Master of Business Administration (MBA) program was ranked number one in Queensland for eight consecutive years by The Economist (Full-time MBA Ranking 2012–2019).

We are set apart from others by standing for the kind of business that matters: business that creates sustained and positive change.

You will learn from the most innovative business educators in Australia who are at the forefront of academic knowledge and will challenge your thinking throughout your time here. At the Business School, you will study the most up-to-date and relevant theory and have the chance to apply this knowledge through internships and industry projects.

Leading industry links
We have a reputation for strong links with the business world. As a student, you can access industry leaders as mentors for real-life projects and internships.

Our lecturers are academic and industry leaders
Our lecturers are consultants and advisers to leading companies worldwide. Our research and consulting activities ensure that our teaching is at the cutting edge of academic knowledge while staying attuned to industry requirements.

Outstanding track record in research
Classed well above world standard, our research is consistently cited in top-tier journals from around the globe, and we have a strong track record of winning highly competitive Australian Research Council (ARC) grants.

Learning that gives back to the community
The Community Engagement Program (CEP) is a unique opportunity available to Business School students. CEP allows you to build on and apply your skills working on community sector projects that benefit not-for-profit and charity organisations. You can enhance your leadership capability and business planning, strategy and networking skills while giving back to the community.

For more information
business.uq.edu.au

Top rankings

Our MBA program was ranked No. 1 in Queensland for eight consecutive years by The Economist (Full-time MBA Ranking 2012–2019).

We are the first business school in Australia to earn both the European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS) and Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) accreditation.

We were the only Australian university with programs that hold United Nations Tourism Organization Tourism Education Quality certification.

Our School was awarded the highest possible rating - five - in three fields of research in the Australian Government's 2018 ERA Assessment:
• Business and management
• Information systems
• Tourism
And well above world standard for:
• Accounting, auditing and accountability
• Banking, finance and investment
• Marketing.

Ranked 41st in the world for Finance and Accounting and 23rd in the world for Hospitality and Leisure Management by QS World University Rankings by Subject 2020.
Hone your business skills, build specialist knowledge and accelerate your career to become a future business leader ready to succeed in any field.

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE**

**Duration:** 1 semester*
**Start semester:** 1 (24 February 2021) 2 (27 July 2021)
**Your current qualification:** Approved bachelor's degree in any discipline, or post-secondary study, or relevant work experience.
**GPA (on a 7-point scale):** 4
**Is work experience required:** Without a bachelor's degree, 7 years' full-time work experience. With post-secondary study, 5 years' full-time work experience.

**MASTER'S**

**Duration:** 4 semesters*
**Start semester:** 1 (24 February 2021) 2 (27 July 2021)
**Your current qualification:** Approved bachelor's degree in any discipline.
**GPA (on a 7-point scale):** 4.5
**Is work experience required:** No.

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**For English language entry requirements**
future-students.uq.edu.au/apply/english-language-proficiency-requirements

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### Why Business at UQ?

As UQ is a research-intensive university, our business programs are influenced by the latest research insights and taught by world-renowned industry experts who will challenge your thinking. Some courses within your chosen field of study provide you with the opportunity to put your skills into practice by working in an organisation, developing and working on startup companies, learning in a foreign country or engaging in your own research projects.

### What you will study

You will explore answers to the following questions:
- How is ‘big data’ affecting business?
- How can businesses adopt more sustainable practices?
- What positive impacts can businesses have on communities?
- How can organisations foster innovation?
- How is social media affecting the way customers communicate?
- What are the opportunities and threats of an increasingly globalised market?
- How can your company develop a good culture?

You will also engage in discussions on issues such as the sustainable use of resources in industry, leadership that matters, starting and sustaining new businesses and more.

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE** – this six-month program covers key business principles and lays the groundwork for those who wish to progress to the Master of Business (two-year) program, which offers specialised fields of study as listed on pages 7–9. You will be challenged to explore real business issues and develop your problem-solving skills through a range of courses including a compulsory Management Communication course.

**MASTER'S** – this game-changing 1.5- or two-year program will suit if you aspire to a management role and want to grow your business acumen, with specialist knowledge in an industry-relevant discipline. Each specialised field of study will equip you with the required knowledge to jump-start or advance in your chosen profession. The Master of Business qualification is highly regarded by employers worldwide. You can specialise in up to two fields of study as shown on pages 7–9 or undertake additional research electives, which may provide a pathway to higher degree by research programs.

The two-year master’s program includes the following foundation courses:
- Business and Society
- Financial Management for Decision Makers
- Tools and Techniques for Business Analysis

Two core courses are compulsory for the 1.5- and two-year programs:
- Career Transition
- Management Communication

* Part-time study available for domestic students.
Fields of study

Advertising
Demand for business and marketing professionals with advertising expertise is rapidly growing. The advertising industry has changed significantly over the past two decades, specifically in industry structure, media channels, technology and consumer empowerment. Media, rather than creative companies, currently dominate the industry. They require professionals with skills in strategic media buying and planning, marketing and advertising program evaluation, and in emerging areas of specialisation such as social media management. This field allows professionals to acquire the strategic perspective needed to be successful in this global industry. This field is accredited by the Australian Marketing Institute.

Careers: Many graduates enjoy careers in media and advertising agencies, marketing research and marketing departments. They can effectively interface between the many business types and take on account management and managerial roles in this rapidly progressing industry.

Mandatory courses:
• Fundamentals of Advertising
• Strategic Advertising Management

Plus at least three courses from:
• Advertising Research Methods
• Creative Advertising Development
• Digital Advertising Strategy
• Media Planning and Buying
• Social Media Management

Human Resource Management (HRM)
A strong team is a key asset in any successful organisation. Creating an organisational culture that fosters innovation and collaboration is imperative for businesses to remain competitive in an increasingly challenging global environment. HRM is concerned with managing people to create value in organisations and to create positive work experiences for individuals. Students will gain knowledge in areas including recruitment and selection of employees, performance management, career support and team development.

Careers: Many graduates enjoy careers as HR consultants and as managers in the public and private sectors, in recruitment and candidate selection, industrial relations, employer associations, negotiation and advocacy, and occupational health and safety.

Mandatory courses:
• Managing Organisational Behaviour
• Strategic Human Resource Management
• The Fundamentals of Designing and Staffing Organisations

Plus at least two courses from:
• Contemporary Employment Relations
• Employee and Organisational Development
• International Human Resource Management
• Performance Leadership
• Wise Leadership

Information Systems
Organisations of all types, in all industries, rely on sophisticated information systems. Future leaders must have an in-depth understanding of how to use data to inform their decision-making. The information systems field of study facilitates the development of advanced skills that enable students to conduct business analytics activities and advise on organisational information requirements and information systems strategy. It provides a broad knowledge of business technologies, and their impacts, to develop well-rounded information systems professionals.

Careers: Graduates enjoy a wide range of careers, given organisational dependence on technology and systems. Common roles include system or process analysts, technology consultants or managers of information system infrastructure.

Mandatory courses:
• Business Information Systems Analysis and Design
• Data Analytics for Business
• Information Retrieval and Management
• Information Systems Strategy and Sourcing

Plus one course from:
• Accounting Information Systems
• Advanced Business Data Analytics
• Business Process Improvement
• Information Systems Control, Governance and Audit
• Securing Business Information

Innovation and Entrepreneurship
Entrepreneurship is an exciting field that focuses on building sustainable business ventures by combining the latest research, innovative technology and business management practices. If you are energised by working on creative projects and stimulated by the idea of building a business or product from the ground up, then this field of study is for you.

Relying heavily on problem-based learning, you will learn from leading academic and industry experts in a highly applied program, well supported by theory. Our hands-on electives offer access to an array of incubators, venture capitalists, consultants and successful entrepreneurs to help you learn beyond the classroom.

Careers: Many graduates go on to build their own businesses, work in a consultancy environment helping businesses to commercialise, grow and expand, or move into management roles that focus on creating and maintaining sustainable business ventures.

Mandatory courses:
• Principles of Entrepreneurship
• Principles of Strategic Management

Plus at least three courses from:
• Principles of Strategic Management
• Bio-Entrepreneurship and Innovation
• Commercialisation in Practice Project or Lean Startup
• Creativity for Innovation and Design Thinking
• Economics of Innovation and Entrepreneurship
• Entrepreneurship Incubator
• Idea Management
• Management of Intellectual Property
• Marketing for Social Change
• Social Enterprises and Not-for-Profits
• Social Entrepreneurship in Practice
• Startup Entrepreneurship in Practice
• Strategies for Business Sustainability and Innovation
International Business

Skills in international business are essential for the new generation of managers in today's global marketplace. As a modern manager, you must understand the problems and opportunities created by cross-border activities. Your role requires you to draw on numerous disciplines that inform the strategies, structures and processes within organisations, their locations, and employee motivations and behaviours. As an international business student, you will examine issues pertinent to global business, such as cross-cultural management, international supply chains, globalisation, and the world economy. You will also gain advanced skills in building and managing an international enterprise, and learn how to develop mutually beneficial relationships with suppliers, service agents and partners.

Careers: Many graduates enjoy careers as consultants or managers in state and federal government agencies, trade and industry associations or in private businesses with international operations and trading networks.

Mandatory courses:
- Operating International Business
- Principles of Strategic Management

Plus at least three courses from:
- Business Dynamics
- Cross Cultural Management
- Doing Business in Asia
- Extended International Study
- Globalisation and the World Economy
- International Human Resource Management
- International Service Operations Management
- International Supply Chains
- Management Consulting in Asian Business
- System Dynamics

Leadership

If you are seeking a leadership role at work or you wish to improve your current practices, this specialisation is for you. It focuses on values-based, transformative models of leadership that produce positive outcomes for organisations and society. This field of study explores gender and cultural issues to encourage more democratic and diverse future leadership possibilities. Drawing on western and non-western wisdom theory, you will develop an understanding of the timeless principles of leadership. Leadership theories are supplemented by individual self-assessments, practical tasks and reflection to cultivate the aptitudes needed to lead contemporary organisations, from middle management to CEO.

Careers: Many graduates can advance their professional and administrative careers in larger organisations in the private, government and not-for-profit sectors. This field of study also suits self-employed entrepreneurs.

Mandatory courses:
- Leadership in Practice
- Leadership: Theory and Practice
- Wise Leadership

Plus at least two courses from:
- Communication and Organisation
- Corporate Sustainability
- Ethical Issues in Management

Marketing

Marketing is a creative, rewarding and continually evolving field. The knowledge and skills required are in high demand as the world transforms into a global marketplace for internationally traded goods, services and ideas. Marketing involves identifying consumer needs and wants, and allocating organisational resources to profitably satisfy those needs and wants. You will develop knowledge and skills in product and brand management, awareness and loyalty; consumer behaviour and research; product and service development and marketing strategy. This field is accredited by the Australian Marketing Institute.

Careers: Many graduates enjoy positions as managers and consultants in marketing and advertising agencies, the marketing departments of private, public or not-for-profit organisations, the entertainment industry or in market research organisations.

Mandatory courses:
- Fundamentals of Marketing
- Strategic Marketing Management

Plus at least three courses from:
- Consumer and Buyer Behaviour
- Market and Consumer Research
- Marketing for Social Change
- Product Strategy and Development
- Service Strategy
- Strategic Branding

Organisational Sustainability

Sustainable business management is crucially important for success in a future characterised by physical (natural), market, economic, legal and social uncertainty. Transformation will be necessary to meet the risks, realise the opportunities and accelerate the path to a sustainable future defined by earth’s and society’s safe operating space. New models of business and a greater understanding of system-wide impacts will be necessary for businesses to thrive in a climate-changing, resource-constrained, and interconnected environment. Whether your interest is in commercial business or social enterprise, a comprehensive knowledge of sustainable business concepts is a critical requirement for leaders seeking to develop adaptive and resilient companies.

The Business School is a world leader in providing skills for operating in future markets and exploring new and innovative business models. Within the organisational sustainability field, students will combine theory with practice to gain the knowledge to succeed in an evolving global environment.

Careers: Many graduates enjoy careers as consultants, managers and advisers in large organisations and private businesses. Work in areas such as sustainability, renewable and clean technology management and energy efficiency, or advise the resources and mining sector on social and environmental strategies. Job opportunities also exist in risk management as well as in government and international organisations such as the United Nations.

Mandatory courses:
- Corporate Sustainability
- Principles of Strategic Management

Plus at least three courses from:
- Carbon and Energy Management
- Decision Making and Reporting for Sustainability
- Marketing for Social Change
- Social Enterprises and Not-for-Profits
- Social Entrepreneurship in Practice
- Strategies for Business Sustainability and Innovation
- Sustainability Dynamics
- System Dynamics
Supply Chain Management

Everything we wear, eat, touch or use each day has been part of a supply chain that transformed raw materials from other locations into a finished product. Supply chains are the backbone of the global economy. The need for professionals who can design, manage and operate these complex global supply chains continues to grow. This exciting field of study incorporates online courses offered through the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and allows you greater flexibility in your studies.

Careers: Graduates typically work as logistics and operations managers, purchasing specialists, product managers or supply chain analysts. They work in industries such as manufacturing, food and beverage, biotechnology and pharmaceuticals, automotive and aerospace, retail, transportation and logistics, internet and software, chemicals, oil and gas, and consulting.

One mandatory course from:
- International Service Operations Management
- International Supply Chains

Plus credit for completion of the MITx MicroMasters® credential – Supply Chain Management, comprising five online courses and the final capstone exam. These MITx courses are:
- Supply Chain Analytics
- Supply Chain Design
- Supply Chain Dynamics
- Supply Chain Fundamentals
- Supply Chain Technology and Systems

You are encouraged to commence the MITx MicroMasters® credential in Supply Chain Management prior to commencing at UQ. You must obtain a verified certificate for each MITx course. Fees for the five courses and the exam are estimated at US$1595*.

* 2020 costs.

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Further information can be found at scm.mit.edu/micromasters

International students, in any compulsory study period, must complete at least one course that is not online or distance education at UQ.

“My time at UQ has been a period of personal growth. I have gained knowledge, leadership experience, and further developed my employability skills through my courses and integrated teamwork. There have been many opportunities to broaden my horizons and meet successful leaders within the industry.”

Jennifer Kruwinnus
Master of Business
Leadership in Service Innovation

Today’s business environment is changing rapidly. Challenge and develop yourself into an exemplary leader ready for the future.

Why Leadership in Service Innovation at UQ?
UQ Business School is home to some of the most innovative educators in Australia who are bound to challenge your thinking. Our strong links with industry will ensure you are exposed to the most relevant content, while studying online will allow you to fit in your learning alongside your lifestyle and work commitments. You will not only be armed with academic theory, but also a strong and dynamic set of skills aimed at developing the transformational mindset needed for leaders in a rapidly changing world.

What you will study
The Master of Leadership in Service Innovation addresses the critical challenges facing managers in the fast-evolving world of business. You will benefit from the blending of research and best practices in business leadership, innovation, service science, service management, and experience design. Through these areas, the program develops transformative organisational and leadership capabilities that will enable managers to thrive in business landscapes, both in the current climate and the future.

You will explore answers to the following questions:
• How is value co-created in customer experiences?
• What are the digital impacts for service design and organisational culture?
• How has the view of value changed?
• How can we use design thinking techniques to create an innovative service experience?

This two-year master’s program includes the completion of the UQx Business Leadership MicroMasters® credential, comprising the following five modules:
• Becoming an Effective Leader
• Business Leadership Capstone Assessment
• Leading High-Performing Teams
• Leading in a Complex Environment
• Leading the Organization

Plus eight courses from the following:
• Crafting a Service Innovation Organisational Culture
• Customer Experience Foundations
• Data and Analytics for Service
• Principles of Innovation
• Service Design Thinking
• Service Innovation Strategy
• Service Interactions in a Digital Age
• Value Creation in Service

You must obtain a verified certificate for each UQx course. Fees for the five modules are estimated at US$1348.**

** 2019 indicative costs. MicroMasters® is a trademark of edX Inc. All rights reserved.

Career opportunities
The skills you develop throughout your degree will enable you to take on a range of business functions for public, private and not-for-profit organisations in Australia and around the world. Specific roles largely depend on career ambitions and industry experience, but the program is structured to support your aspirations.

For more information
business.uq.edu.au/study

For English language entry requirements
future-students.uq.edu.au/apply/english-language-proficiency-requirements

MASTER’S
Duration: 4 semesters (part-time only)*
Start semester: 1 (25 January 2021)
2 (7 June 2021 or 30 August 2021)
Prior study: Bachelor’s degree or equivalent in the same discipline, or bachelor’s degree in a different discipline, or completion of UQx Business Leadership MicroMasters®.
GPA (on a 7-point scale): 4.5
Is work experience required: With a degree in a different discipline, 3 years’ full-time work experience in the same discipline. With UQx Business Leadership MicroMasters®, 65% in the Business Leadership Capstone Assessment and 3 years’ full-time work experience in same discipline.

* This program is offered in a web-based (online) mode only. Due to course scheduling and pre-requisites, this program can be competed on a part-time basis only.

“It’s exhilarating to be in a course that is so cutting edge. The Master of Leadership in Service Innovation program is innovative and future forward, but also explains how we arrived at the current market place. Each of the modules fit together and build on each other, and give an understanding of both theory and the practical applications. The academic team are passionate about their areas of expertise and are readily available to give advice. Future work opportunities continue to be revealed, and I am excited to see where the Master of Leadership in Service Innovation takes me.”

Geni Fink
Master of Leadership in Service Innovation
Agribusiness

Why Agribusiness at UQ?
We offer one of the leading agribusiness programs in Australia, and are among the world’s top 20 universities for agriculture (QS World University Rankings by Subject 2019). Our academics bring their expertise into the classroom and share actionable insights for contemporary agribusiness issues such as understanding consumers and markets, and managing value chains and business risks. Our hands-on approach to learning ensures you’ll be regularly exposed to practising managers and their businesses.

Futureproof your career with advanced courses on modern agribusiness practices, emerging technologies, business communication and the latest sustainability practices. Our programs are designed for recent business, agricultural or rural science graduates and established professionals wanting to upgrade their management skills and those wishing to redirect their career into agribusiness.

What you will study
As a postgraduate agribusiness student, you’ll explore all aspects of the value chain to confidently work with small- and large-scale producers, processors, transporters, financial institutions and domestic and international retailers to deliver high-quality and affordable products. Through the selection of electives in entrepreneurship, corporate law, finance and effective stakeholder engagement, you could position yourself as a future business leader.

Sample courses:
- Accounting
- Agribusiness Planning and Management
- Applied Market Research
- Agrifood Strategies and Competitiveness
- Agribusiness Value Chain Management
- Agribusiness Project Appraisal
- Agribusiness Marketing
- Commodities, Futures and Options.

Practical experience
As part of the Master of Agribusiness you may choose to complete a research project on a topic of your choice. You will increase your technical and research skills working alongside some of the university’s leading academics and researchers or in an industry setting.

Career opportunities
You’ll graduate with a market-oriented focus, commercial awareness, an innovative and heightened global outlook, and the required technical skills to work in agribusiness management roles. Expect to find almost immediate work in the food and fibre industries in managerial, administrative or research roles related to:
- agribusiness management
- agribusiness research
- agri-politics
- government

“The Master of Agribusiness has helped me understand the way the business works as a whole in a chain of production affecting a lot of players. [...] The facilities were excellent, however what was most important was the quality of teachers.

I had the best teachers while I was studying. They were not only professional teachers of theory, but had a lot of experience in their field.”

Norman Rieder
Master of Agribusiness

For English language entry requirements future-students.uq.edu.au/apply/english-language-proficiency-requirements

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Duration: 6 months full-time
Start semester: 1 (22 Feb 2021) 2 (26 Jul 2021)
Location: Gatton
Program code: 5007
Your current qualification: Bachelor degree in any field, with UQ or equivalent GPA of 4 or above on a 7 point scale; or 2 years of work experience in the same discipline.

MASTER (24 UNITS)

Duration: 1.5 years full-time
Start semester: 1 (22 Feb 2021) 2 (26 Jul 2021)
Location: Gatton
Program code: 5155
Your current qualification: Bachelor degree in business, marketing or an approved discipline. UQ or equivalent GPA of 5 or above on a 7 point scale.

MASTER (32 UNITS)

Duration: 2 years full-time
Start semester: 1 (22 Feb 2021) 2 (26 July 2021)
Location: Gatton
Program code: 5562
Your current qualification: Bachelor degree in any field, or Graduate Certificate in Agribusiness. UQ or equivalent GPA of 4.5 or above on a 7 point scale.

For more information
future-students.uq.edu.au
Study options

Postgraduate study is an excellent way to develop advanced skills that build on the knowledge and expertise gained from your previous study and your unique industry experiences.

There is flexibility in most programs with full-time, part-time, fast-tracked and alternative study options for domestic students. International students are required to complete programs on a full-time basis.

What qualification will work best for you?

You can undertake postgraduate studies in business, economics, commerce, tourism or law at a range of different qualification levels. The programs fall into the following categories:

Coursework programs

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE**

This short program covers the fundamentals of a particular discipline and provides an alternative pathway to upgrade to the graduate diploma or master’s (two-year) program. A graduate certificate is suitable for those who may not necessarily have prior tertiary study, but who have completed some post-secondary study or relevant work experience. All work experience must be approved by the Executive Dean.

**GRADUATE DIPLOMA**

The graduate diploma includes the core courses from the graduate certificate with the addition of individually selected courses from various fields of study. It provides an alternative pathway to upgrade to selected master’s (two-year) programs (credit may be applied, subject to approval). A graduate diploma is a good option if you wish to return to study and are unsure about committing to the time required for a master’s. It is also suitable if you want to upgrade your Grade Point Average (GPA) to be eligible for a master’s program.

**MASTER’S**

Master’s programs are suitable for industry professionals and for those looking to further their careers. A master’s qualification is highly regarded by employers worldwide.

The duration of a master’s program is dependent upon prior studies:

- three semesters (1.5 years) – bachelor’s degree or equivalent in the same discipline*, as approved by the Executive Dean
- four semesters (two years) – bachelor’s degree or equivalent in any discipline.

In some cases, the addition of a research thesis component may provide a pathway to higher degree by research programs, including the Master of Philosophy (MPhil) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).

**MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

The Master of Business Administration (MBA) is tailored to suit the needs of industry professionals and those ready to move to the next stage in their executive career. It is preceded by the Graduate Certificate in Business Administration and the Graduate Diploma in Business Administration, respectively. This program will suit you if you already have significant work and industry experience at a managerial level and wish to progress your professional development and career.

*For more details on same discipline, visit bel.uq.edu.au/australian-qualifications-framework
# Applying to UQ

Follow the steps to apply to UQ for postgraduate coursework program applications.

## Domestic* students

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### Enrol in courses
- For help visit my.uq.edu.au
- Enrol online via mySI-net at sinet.uq.edu.au
- Plan your timetable and sign on for classes.
- Pay fees.

### Apply for a scholarship

Make your university experience easier and more affordable with the support of a scholarship.

You may not think you are eligible for a scholarship, but, with many different opportunities available, we encourage you to take some time to research and apply.

To see what you may be eligible for, visit: scholarships.uq.edu.au

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* You are a domestic student if you are: a citizen of Australia or New Zealand, or an Australian permanent resident, or a holder of an Australian permanent humanitarian visa.

** For more information on O-Week visit orientation.uq.edu.au. Get your questions answered in time for when you start classes the following week.
Are you an international student?

While a lot of information in this guide is relevant to you, certain information may be different for international students.

You are an international student if you are:
- not a citizen of Australia or New Zealand, or
- not an Australian permanent resident, or
- a temporary resident (visa status) of Australia.

Eligibility for UQ study
For admission into postgraduate programs at UQ, you must have met the relevant entry requirements for admission to your preferred program. These requirements might include:
- a previous degree or qualification
- a minimum GPA
- relevant professional experience
- compliance with any special entry requirements for your chosen program
- English language proficiency requirements.

If you do not meet these criteria, you might consider taking the Foundation Year bridging course offered by International Education Services (IES) or English language training offered by the Institute of Continuing and TESOL Education (ICTE).

Institute of Continuing and TESOL Education
icte.uq.edu.au

English language proficiency requirements
future-students.uq.edu.au/applying/english-language-proficiency-requirements

Applying to UQ
A UQ degree is a qualification the world will recognise. If you’ve got the ability, commitment and ambition to make the most of UQ, then we want to hear from you.
future-students.uq.edu.au/apply

Study options at UQ
If you would like to know more about your study options at UQ, enquire through our online form and one of our UQ advisers will respond. Register for an advisory session. If you are in Brisbane, sign up for a campus tour.

We also have a range of publications, including the international undergraduate and postgraduate student guides to help you.

Ask UQ
future-students.uq.edu.au/ask

Advisory sessions
future-students.uq.edu.au/book-advisory-session

Campus tours
future-students.uq.edu.au/campus-tours

International student guides
future-students.uq.edu.au/publications-and-forms

Tuition fees
As an international student, you will pay tuition fees, a Student Services and Amenities Fee, and potentially other administrative fees. UQ has program-based tuition fees for coursework award programs, meaning that all courses within a program are charged at the same tuition fee rate per unit for a given academic year. Some programs also have additional costs.
future-students.uq.edu.au/apply/international/tuition-fees

Other expenses
International students applying to study in Australia must have a student visa or an alternative visa that enables them to study full-time on campus. Please consider expenses such as visa and medical (pre-departure) fees, general living expenses, return airfares, and Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) when you plan your budget.
future-students.uq.edu.au/international/cost-living

“I specifically chose to study at UQ due to its high ranking among leading universities worldwide and its reputation for offering a high standard of teaching, an expectation of mine that UQ has certainly met. With a beautiful campus providing great technology resources located near the CBD, studying at UQ was an excellent choice.”

Juan Camilo Martinez Uribe, Colombia
Master of Tourism, Hotel and Event Management | International Student
International students

STEP 1
Choose your program

• Find the program you wish to study in the programs section on pages 6–53.
• Check you meet all entry and English language proficiency requirements.
• Check the application deadline has not passed.

STEP 2
Create an account

• Go to UQ’s online application portal and create an account: apply.uq.edu.au

STEP 3
Complete your application

• Complete all details requested in the online application, attaching all required documentation as per the program entry requirements and any additional information requests.
  TIP: You can save an incomplete form and return later.

• You must provide complete academic transcripts (detailing all courses you have taken and qualifications you have been awarded from institutions other than UQ) and/or testamurs of your previous tertiary studies.
• If you want to apply for an English language pathway package, you can indicate this during the application process.

STEP 4
Submit your application

• Online: a non-refundable A$100 application fee will be charged when submitting your application online. After submission, you can check the status of your application through your account.
• Email: if you are unable to access the online application portal, please email applicationstatus@uq.edu.au to request a hard-copy form. A non-refundable A$150 application fee is payable for submission of a hard-copy application.
• In person: if you are unable to email your application, you can submit it in person or by mail to:
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  Level 2, JD Story building
  St Lucia, The University of Queensland
  Brisbane, Queensland 4072 Australia.
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Key dates

**Domestic closing dates:**

**Business**
To commence study in semester 1
- January 31 of the year of commencement.

**Leadership in Service Innovation**
To commence study in January
- 2 January of the year of commencement.

**Agribusiness**
To commence study in semester 1
- January 31 of the year of commencement.

**International closing dates:**

**Business**
To commence study in semester 1
- November 30 of the previous year.

**Leadership in Service Innovation**
To commence study in January
- 20 December of the previous year.

**Agribusiness**
To commence study in semester 1
- November 30 of the previous year.

**Semester 1, 2021**
Classes commence
Monday 22 February 2021
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