An international study experience will broaden your horizons and is bound to change your understanding and outlook of the world. It will help you to create change around you for the better. And it will be fun!

When you become a Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange student at The University of Queensland, you will enjoy exceptional opportunities for developing the skills and knowledge you need to transform your world.

Ranked in the top 50 global universities, UQ offers inspiring teaching across more than 4000 courses, world-class learning environments – including many outdoors – and outstanding facilities.

Located in a region renowned for its subtropical climate, pleasant lifestyle, and abundant natural beauty, the University is a gateway for “up close and personal” access to coral reefs, surf beaches, sand islands, mountain ranges, lush rainforests and arid deserts. Some of our most popular courses include participating in Great Barrier Reef field trips, conducting geological mapping in the remote outback, or observing native fauna in the wild.

To help you make the most of your time here, UQ offers extensive academic and personal support, as well as a great mix of extra-curricular activities such as sport, live performances and exhibitions, plus a choice of more than 200 clubs and societies.

Whatever you choose, your UQ experience will change you for life, shaping you into a well-rounded global citizen able to inspire change in others.

I look forward to welcoming you in 2017.

Professor Peter Høj
President and Vice-Chancellor
### Important Dates

#### 2017

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### Courses To Choose From

- 50,000+
- Students from more than 140 countries
- 2830+ Academic Staff

### Fast Facts

- 4000+ courses to choose from
Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange

The University of Queensland’s Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange programs provide you with the exciting opportunity of gaining an international perspective on your education at a leading Australian university with a top reputation for teaching and research.

As a student already enrolled at an accredited university outside Australia, the Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange programs allow you to explore your interests and talents through studying at UQ for one or two semesters.

If admitted to these programs, you are not awarded a degree from UQ – instead, you may be able to transfer credit for any studies you successfully complete here to your degree at your home institution.

You can choose from more than 4000 high-quality courses, with many offering theoretical or practical components unique to UQ. Many courses focus on Australian topics or offer field trips to unique locations in South-East Queensland, while others promote group project work or research opportunities.

Studying at UQ as a Study Abroad or Incoming Exchange student is not only intellectually rewarding, it is also about personal development, meeting new people, and experiencing the Australian culture first-hand.

The University provides you with a range of opportunities to participate in cultural, educational and recreational activities. You can also mix study with travel and take advantage of Brisbane’s location as a gateway to the many tourist destinations that make Queensland famous.

Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange
E: studyabroad@uq.edu.au
T: +61 7 3365 7941
Heron Island, in the Great Barrier Reef off the coast of Queensland, where UQ has a research station.

REBECCA KILNER (UNITED KINGDOM) INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENT

I took the MARS2005 Australia’s Marine Environment course and it was amazing because we went on a field trip to Heron Island. It was the best week of my life. We got to go snorkelling in the Great Barrier Reef. Seeing what we were learning about in real life made it much more interesting and also helped me remember it all for the exam.
TOP REASONS TO STUDY AT UQ

HIGH-QUALITY PROGRAMS
Comprehensive range of more than 400 programs and 4000 courses

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

GREAT EXPERIENCES
Practical experiences and field trips to unique locations in some courses
HIGHLY RANKED
Ranked in the top 50 world universities*

VIBRANT LIFESTYLE
Dynamic sports and cultural activities, 200+ clubs and societies

WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES
Continuously improving teaching, learning, sporting, and research spaces

GLOBAL CONNECTIONS
Extensive graduate network, strong industry partnerships and many notable alumni

LEADING RESEARCH
Global research powerhouse with all fields at or above world standard***

SUCCESSFUL GRADUATES
Higher than national averages for full-time graduate employment rates and salaries

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* UQ ranks 46th in the QS World University Ranking and 45th in the Performance Ranking of Scientific Papers for World Universities
** As at December 2015, UQ has received 114 Citations for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning, Awards for Teaching Excellence, and Awards for Programs that Enhance Learning
*** 2015 Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) assessment
WHERE IS UQ?

The University of Queensland has three campuses in and around Brisbane, South-East Queensland, and 40+ teaching and research sites elsewhere.

LINDA SØNSTEVOLD (NORWAY)  
INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENT

I very much like that the people in Australia are very friendly and welcoming. It is easy to get around and easy to ask for information if you need it. I like Brisbane and the people living here. The size of the city is good and there are many activities and happenings.
QUEENSLAND, WHERE AUSTRALIA SHINES

Welcome to Queensland
Sunny days and year-round temperate weather are a way of life for UQ students living in South-East Queensland.

Queensland
Enjoy an experience like no other as you dine out at quirky restaurant venues; join one of the range of indoor or outdoor sports teams at high-quality venues across the city; go shopping in any of our many retail hotspots; and hang out with new friends in the glorious sunshine.

Queensland has a highly educated and skilled population, a diverse range of industries and a stable economy, and offers many opportunities for casual, part-time, or community work for university students while you study.

The Queensland Government is renewing its focus on developing the state’s strengths in tourism, agriculture, resources and construction to boost the economy and improve community resilience.

The landscape features lush northern rainforests and golden surf beaches in the south-east, but remember to be beach safe:
- always swim between the flags
- understand, recognise, and learn how to avoid potential dangers
- know how to get help if you get in trouble.

Queensland Government
W: qld.gov.au

Tourism and Events Queensland
W: teq.queensland.com

Surf Life Saving Queensland
W: lifesaving.com.au
North Stradbroke Island, Queensland, where UQ has a marine research station.

Bushy atoll, Great Barrier Reef, Queensland

Moreton Island’s Tangalooma, off the coast of Brisbane

Rainforest, Gold Coast

Photos courtesy of Tourism and Events Queensland

Studying at UQ allowed me to find an internship with a local company, start a blog which went viral (Brisbane on a budget) and, of course, travel extensively.

Have a look at my personal project of filming one second of every day of my time in Australia:

youtu.be/FXqsNmUCy-I

PATRICK MANDERSON
(UNITED KINGDOM)
INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENT
WELCOME TO BRISBANE

Discover more about Brisbane
Queensland Government
W: qld.gov.au
Brisbane City Council
W: brisbane.qld.gov.au
Study Brisbane
W: studybrisbane.com.au

Named
“8th most beautiful city in the world”
by Rough Guides 2015

28 per cent
of Brisbane residents were born overseas

Named
“18th best student city in the world”
by QS Best Student Cities 2016

Population of
2.1 million
people

+16–27°C
max temperature most days of the year
Brisbane
Where opportunity and lifestyle converge

With a strong economy and record of growth and stability, the city’s diverse population and ever-growing infrastructure contribute to the reason our students graduate with the knowledge, attitude and experience needed to succeed both within Australia and on the world stage.

Add a beautiful climate; an exciting blend of food, art and culture; and easy access to golden beaches, subtropical rainforests and coastal mountain ranges; there’s always plenty to discover.

Entertainment
Entertainment in Brisbane encompasses art galleries, an inner city beach (pictured far left), museums, a thriving live music scene, cinemas, and kilometres of beautiful riverside parklands perfect to relax in on hot summer afternoons. Our lively festival scene attracts celebrated national and international participants.

Sport
Whether watching or participating, Brisbane’s amazing weather, gorgeous parks and huge range of sporting facilities make physical activity almost impossible to avoid. Kayak along the Brisbane River, rock climb your way to the top of the Kangaroo Point cliffs, ride along more than 20 kilometres of riverside pathways, join one of our many sporting clubs, or barrack like a local when you attend a rugby union, rugby league, cricket, “Aussie rules” or football match at one of our famous stadiums.

Food
You will find cuisine from almost every culture in our thriving restaurant industry, so if you’re missing food from home, it’s likely you’ll find what you’re looking for. Attend one of our popular farmers’ markets each weekend for fresh produce, music and delicious meals outdoors. During the week, drink coffee at one of the many cafes dotting the city and suburbs.

Getting around
One of the best ways to see Brisbane is on the CityCat ferry (pictured left). Brisbane also has an extensive bus and train network, so everything you want to see or do is easily accessible. We recommend buying a go card, an electronic ticket that allows discounted travel on all Brisbane public transport services.

TranksLink
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 114-hectare site provides 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.

St Lucia’s beautiful sandstone architecture, parklands and lakes encompass world-class teaching and research facilities, including Queensland’s largest research library, fully equipped laboratories and modern lecture theatres.

ST LUCIA CAMPUS

Plan your journey

Travelling to UQ by public transport is easy:

- visit translink.com.au for train, bus and ferry timetables
- buy your ticket from the go card vending machines on campus
- relax and enjoy the ride!

- **Catch a bus** – one arrives every two minutes at the UQ Lakes bus stop; the Chancellors Place bus stop is also well-serviced
- **Catch a CityCat** – ferries to UQ’s CityCat terminal regularly depart from the city and suburbs
- **Catch a train** – closest stops are at Indooroopilly, Taringa, Toowong or Park Road, then walk or catch a bus to campus
- **Walk** – wide inviting pathways and beautiful scenery await! Access campus from local suburbs or via the Eleanor Schonell Bridge
- **Ride your bike** – park in secure Bike Box facilities or at bike racks
- **Drive** – metered parking spaces are readily available but in very high demand year-round: see uq.edu.au/parking

UQ St Lucia's Great Court and Forgan Smith Building

Voted 11th most beautiful campus in the world
(Buzzfeed, 2015)
GATTON CAMPUS

UQ Gatton combines its Queensland Agricultural College heritage with 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, the 1068-hectare Gatton campus offers a relaxed, friendly atmosphere and world-class facilities including the Queensland Animal Science Precinct, the UQ Veterinary Medical Centre, Gatton Research Dairy, nursery and glasshouse facilities, the southern hemisphere’s largest PV solar array research facility, and a pesticide wind tunnel facility.

The campus also operates several commercial plant and animal production units in rural technologies to support teaching, research and hands-on training.

UQ Gatton
W: uq.edu.au/gatton

Travel between campuses

Buses between campuses leave at regular intervals each day during semester.

St Lucia → Herston: 10kms (approx. 20 mins)
St Lucia → Gatton: 90kms (approx. 70 mins)
Herston → Gatton: 88kms (approx. 70 mins)

HERSTON CAMPUS

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 houses a vibrant clinical and research community who deliver innovative and contemporary research and education programs in a clinical academic environment.

Major research institutes on campus include the UQ Centre for Clinical Research and the Child Health Research Centre, along with other key facilities such as the Oral Health Centre and the purpose-built Herston Imaging Research Facility.

UQ Herston
W: uq.edu.au/about/herston-campus
ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

English language proficiency
You must meet UQ’s English language proficiency requirements to gain entry to the University’s programs. The minimum IELTS and TOEFL scores required for admission to the Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange Program at the University are listed in the table below.

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

Choosing courses
You may take courses across multiple faculties as long as your course choices are approved by your home university. Most courses are open to Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange students. However, some have prerequisites or require permission from the relevant faculty or school before you can enrol in them: see pages 16-20.

UQ exchange partners
The UQ Incoming Exchange program is available to students currently studying at an overseas institution that has a student exchange agreement with UQ.

UQ partners
W: uq.edu.au/uqabroad/choose-a-host-university

Credit transfer
Credit gained at UQ is in most cases transferable to your degree at your home university.

It is important that your home institution approves your intended course of study to ensure smooth credit transfer. You must plan to enrol in a full-time load during each semester you study at UQ. A standard full-time load is eight units, which usually equates to four courses per semester.

Credit transfer

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NOTE: * Test scores are valid for two years from the date of the test to the date of commencing the UQ program. Information correct as at March 2016 and is subject to change.

Credit transfer

STUDY ABROAD ELIGIBILITY
The UQ Study Abroad program is available to students currently studying at an accredited institution outside of Australia.

As a Study Abroad student, you can study at UQ for one or two semesters and are enrolled as a non-award student.

ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
To meet the University’s entry requirements for the Study Abroad program you must:
- have completed at least one full-time year of study at an accredited university
- be currently enrolled at an accredited university
- hold average to above-average results in university studies to date
- meet specific course prerequisites for admission into certain courses, and
- meet UQ’s English language proficiency requirements.

Incoming Exchange students can study at UQ for one or two semesters and are enrolled as non-award students.

You should contact the International Exchange Office at your home institution for more information about studying at UQ on exchange.

ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
To meet the University’s entry requirements for Incoming Exchange you must:
- be nominated by your home university
- have completed at least one full-time year of study at an accredited university
- be currently enrolled at an exchange partner university
- meet specific course prerequisites for admission into certain courses, and
- hold average to above-average results in university studies to date
- meet UQ’s English language proficiency requirements.
With more than 4000 courses on offer, you will have many options when studying at The University of Queensland. On the next few pages are just some of the more popular choices for Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange students.

While UQ’s courses are administered by its faculties, Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange students are not restricted to taking courses in only one faculty.

Courses and Programs
future-students.uq.edu.au/study

Finding program information
future-students.uq.edu.au/study
At UQ I am not only taking some Marine Sciences courses, but also a couple of more technical ones. For example, last semester I undertook a course about communication in science, and it was one of the best courses in my degree! One of the courses had a five-day field trip, which helped me get to know other foreign students. It was a life-changing experience to study abroad, and I believe it could not have been better if I had chosen another university or city.
YIJIE ZHU
(CHINA)
STUDY ABROAD STUDENT

I am really enjoying HIST2014 From Buddha to Bruce Lee: Asian Visual Cultures. This course has made me realise that I sometimes take my cultural phenomenon for granted: it has provided me with an opportunity to take a new look at these aspects and re-examine them through a more academic approach.

Field Trips
UQ has many courses that include field trips to unique locations such as Queensland’s incredible Outback and the picturesque Heron and Fraser Islands. Find out more at: uq.edu.au/studyabroad/field-trips
Health and Sports Science (cont)

Occupational Health, OHSS2000
Playing on the Big Stage: Histories of the Olympics and Paralympics, HIST3003
Psychology of Criminal Justice, PSYC2361
The Integrated Brain, NEUR3002
The Science of Everyday Thinking, PSYC2371
Introduction to Psychology: Developmental, Social and Clinical Psychology, PSYC1030
Introduction to Psychology: Physiological and Cognitive Psychology, PSYC1020
Biological Fate of Drugs A, PHRM2050
Differentiation and Development, BIOM2208
Health Psychology, PSYC3132
Introduction to OHS, OHSS1000
Physical Activity and Health, HPRM1000

Humanities

Australian Art 1779-1970, ARTT2127
Creative Writing: Narrative, WRIT1110
The Australian Experience, HIST1201
Medical Anthropology: Local and Global Perspectives, ANTH2250
Music and Human Behaviour, MUSC2310
Australian Popular Culture, AUST2000
Contemporary Australia, AUST1000
Crossing Bridges: Communicating Between Cultures, COMU1002
Introduction to Popular Music Studies: The Rock Era, MUSC1700
World Religions, RELN1000
Writing for International Students, WRIT1001
Introduction to Australian Literature, ENGL1100
Introduction to Western Classical Music, MUSC1060
Music and Health, MUSC2300

Indigenous Studies

Aboriginal Politics and Political Issues, ABTS3000
Anthropology of Aboriginal Australia, ANTH2010
Family, Country, Community: Indigenous Australian Understandings of Kinship, ABTS2060
Indigenous Australian Issues: Past, Present, Future, ABTS1000
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Approaches to Knowledge, ABTS2020
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health, INDH1005
Australian Indigenous Art, ARTT2103
Indigenous Australian Music: Indigenous music-making in Australia, MUSC2810
Torres Strait Islander Studies, ABTS1010
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**Course selection help**

Attend an Academic Advising Session during Orientation Week. Academics from all areas will be available to assist you with course choices and provide permission for new courses if necessary.
SEARCH FOR UQ COURSES

**Go to future-students.uq.edu.au/study**
Enter a search term in the search bar – you can search by course code, area of interest or career path – or choose to explore available programs by study area.

**Click on a course code or title**
Check the level of the course (undergraduate or postgraduate), and which semester and campus it is offered: click on the semester and campus for course description.

**Check course description page**
Here you will find a short description of the course as well as a link to a detailed course profile: if the course is pre-approved for Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange students, there will be a note on the side-bar on the left stating this (you can still apply for other courses that don’t state this, but will need to show that you meet the pre-requisites - click on the most relevant Course Profile link in red to access course information such as learning objectives, resources, activities, assessment).

**To refine your search**
Go back to the search results page and, from the left navigation menu, select as many filters as you want: for example, refine your search to include only pre-approved courses for Study Abroad students and/or only courses offered in a particular semester (if you do a new search you will have to refine it again).
HOW TO APPLY

1. Create applicant account to start online application
   Go to UQ’s online application portal at apply.uq.edu.au and create an applicant account, then choose the appropriate application type: Incoming Study Abroad or Incoming Exchange.

2. Upload all required documentation
   This includes an up-to-date official academic transcript in English and proof of English language proficiency, if applicable. If you are applying for INCOMING EXCHANGE, you will also need a letter from your home university nominating you for an exchange. **TIP:** You can save an incomplete form and return later.

3. Submit your application online before the closing date

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Submitted applications
We strongly encourage you to submit your application online. However, we can still accept paper applications if necessary: go to future-students.uq.edu.au/publications-and-forms (Forms).

Visas
All international students applying to study in Australia must have a student visa unless they have an alternative visa that enables them to study full-time.

To be eligible to apply for an Australian student visa, you must undertake a program on campus at UQ on a full-time basis.

The majority of visas are processed under SVP. Visas for programs ineligible for SVP can take longer. It is your responsibility to ensure that you receive your visa in enough time to commence studies at the University.

For all visa enquiries and applications, please contact your local Australian Embassy, High Commission, or Diplomatic Mission.

Non-Award Sector visa (subclass 575)

- Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP)
  - W: border.gov.au
- Australian Diplomatic Missions, Australian Embassies, Australian High Commissions

Suspensions, deferrals and cancellations
If you wish to defer (i.e. delay commencing the Study Abroad or Exchange program), please contact the Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange Office as soon as possible: you may be able to apply for a deferral for up to two years.

Once you commence study, you may also suspend or cancel your enrolment on compassionate or other compelling grounds. The University may also suspend or cancel your enrolment for a number of reasons including misbehaviour, poor academic standing and unsatisfactory academic progress. Please note that any suspensions, deferrals or cancellations may affect your visa.

Enrolment and Academic Progression rules

- W: uq.edu.au/study/?id=12450

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YOUR RESOURCES

Library
You will receive excellent support for all your research and study needs at UQ.

You can access extensive print and electronic collections including books and electronic books, journals and electronic journals, databases, DVDs and video streams, textbooks and other items on your course reading lists, plus extensive manuscript, microform and pictorial collections.

We also offer:
- 1300 computers
- strong wireless network
- spaces for large groups to collaborate
- small study rooms and quiet retreat areas for individuals or one-to-one consultation
- 24-hour study spaces
- computer training rooms
- research assistance
- referencing software and information
- resources to help you start your research
- online and in-person training and support
- access to past exam papers
- generous borrowing privileges
- printing, copying and scanning facilities
- 3D printing service
- friendly and helpful staff
- an annual program of author talks and events.

UQ Library
W: library.uq.edu.au
E: ask@library.uq.edu.au
T: +61 7 3346 4312

Get connected
With one of the fastest and most advanced wireless networks in the world, you can easily access the web on campus, around Australia or overseas.

Across UQ’s three campuses and other sites, you can access more than 5000 wireless access points.

You can also access the Internet off-campus at hundreds of participating universities via Eduroam.

Every UQ student receives a free internet account with a generous 40GB per month download quota, as well as access to:
- online learning technology such as virtual classrooms with video lectures, online tools, course materials, lecture notes and recordings (electronic assignment marking and return is conducted in some areas)
- dedicated enrolment and orientation websites for step-by-step guidance in starting your studies at UQ
- personalised my.UQ portal for email, student records, study resources and calendars
- phone and online IT support six days a week
- various apps, including UQnav for finding your way around UQ campuses
- access to free and discounted software, including antivirus and Microsoft Office programs.

If you need help getting connected to UQ’s networks, instructions on how to use our systems and sites, or want to download any of UQ’s helpful apps, visit our websites:

Information Technology Services (ITS)
W: its.uq.edu.au
App Central
W: uq.edu.au/appcentral
Assessment

Methods of assessment you will complete vary according to the courses you study.

You may have to write assignments, take mid-semester and/or end-of-semester examinations, present oral reports, join in debates, participate in individual and group projects, or prepare research summaries and laboratory practical reports.

Individual course assessment requirements are set out in course profiles (outlines), available online when classes start, and are usually explained to you in the first lecture.

Your academic results are determined by the relevant faculty at the end of semester.

UQ strongly emphasises written expression in most forms of assessment, but good speaking skills are also essential. You will develop both during your courses.

Teaching and learning

At UQ we use a range of teaching methods, including lectures, tutorials, laboratory practicals, fieldwork, group discussions, and online modules and workshops.

Actively participate in class discussions and ask questions, and express your personal viewpoints – many lecturers will purposely provoke you to encourage debate!

Apart from face-to-face contact, you will also complete assignments and examinations. And you are expected to spend as much time – if not more – on library research and independent study as you attend lectures and tutorials.

Student Services
W: uq.edu.au/student-services/learning
Expenses and Accommodation

Refunds
Refunds are made to international students in accordance with the University’s Fee Rules and international student refunds procedures.

Fee Refund Information
W: ppl.app.uq.edu.au/content/3.40.03-international-student-refunds

Policies and Rules
W: uq.edu.au/myadvisor/university-rules

Fee Refund Enquiries
W: uq.edu.au/uqanswers

Census dates
W: uq.edu.au/myadvisor/census-date

Tuition fees
Study Abroad
Study Abroad tuition fees for 2017 are AU$11,700 per semester regardless of the number of courses taken. A standard full-time load for one semester at UQ is eight units (which usually equates to four courses). Please note, this fee is indexed annually and is subject to change.

Incoming Exchange
If you come to UQ on an Incoming Exchange program, you pay tuition fees to your home institution based on the fee requirements of your home institution. A standard full-time study load for one semester at UQ is eight units (which usually equates to four courses). You should contact the Exchange Office at your home institution for details.

Overseas student health cover (OSHC)
Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) is insurance that covers basic medical and hospital care that you may need when you are in Australia.

You must have OSHC if you have, or want to apply for, a student visa and you can obtain it from any government-approved OSHC provider.

OSHC only covers you from the time you arrive in Australia and so you may also need travel insurance while in transit. You will learn more about the Australian health system and health insurance during Orientation.

UQ’s preferred OSHC provider is Allianz Global Assistance and the University can accept payment on their behalf.

UQ has no relationship with any other government-approved OSHC providers and so cannot accept payment from students for any provider other than Allianz Global Assistance. However, you can contact another OSHC provider and insure with them directly. You will need to provide evidence of this cover before your Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) can be issued.

Health cover for international students
W: future-students.uq.edu.au/international/health-insurance

Department of Health
W: health.gov.au
LIVING COSTS

General expenses
Brisbane is an affordable city and has a lower cost of living when compared with other Australian capital cities. Nevertheless, you still need to plan and budget carefully.

How much it will cost you to live in Brisbane will depend partly on your lifestyle preferences. As a guide, if you are living in shared accommodation off-campus, you can pay approximately AU$17,400–$25,920 per calendar year while living in Australia.

In addition to this amount, you will also need to consider other expenses such as visa and medical fees, tuition fees, return airfares, and Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC).

If you plan to live in off-campus rental accommodation you will also need to factor in money for approximately eight nights of temporary accommodation when you first arrive; buying furniture; setting up electricity, gas, home phone or a mobile phone account; rental bond (usually the equivalent of a month's rent: rental bond is refundable when you leave your rental property, provided the property is in good condition); and two weeks' rent in advance. In 2017, estimated establishment costs for one student living off-campus are AU$3000.

Remember that exchange rate variations may also affect your budget.

Weekly expenses guide
The chart below gives you an idea of the cost of living while you study at UQ. Please be advised that this is a guide only and prices may vary depending on personal lifestyle. Amounts are based on 2016 living costs. You should allow for a four to five per cent increase in living expenses each year.

The table does not include UQ tuition fees, textbooks, clothing, entertainment, printing, or healthcare costs.

A more detailed monthly expenses guide, including costs of daily items, is included on our website.

Living costs
W: future-students.uq.edu.au/daily-living

Concessions and student discounts
UQ students can get many discounts, which are typically accessed using a valid student card. These include discounted products such as software and technology, as well as concession prices for many public services such as transport (using a student go card), cinemas, museums and more.

Working while studying
If you hold a student visa you can work up to 40 hours per fortnight (two weeks) while your university program is in session, and full-time during university vacations.

Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP)
W: border.gov.au/Trav/Stud

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NOTE: All amounts are in AUD
Top tips for house-hunting:

- Never sign up or pay any money for a private rental property without inspecting it first
- Attend an Accommodation information session
- Take some time to consider a few different suburbs – prices, size and quality may vary with location
- Try to meet all of the house-mates before moving into a share-house if possible
- Make sure you can easily access public transport from where you choose to live
- Ensure you understand all of the tenancy documentation before you sign anything
- Before signing anything, speak to one of our Accommodation Team members so they can check the documentation for you.
Colleges at UQ

Living on campus can help you transition smoothly into university.

UQ colleges are located within easy walking distance of all university facilities and provide academic support, social, cultural and sporting activities and the opportunity to build networks and friendships that will last a lifetime.

Your college roommates
- 10 residential colleges at St Lucia house 2600 Australian and international students
- The Gatton Halls of Residence houses 436 students.

Your college fees
- College fees and on-campus cost of living varies between colleges
- Residential colleges provide full catering for undergraduate students.

Your college lifestyle benefits
- Convenience of university facilities and services being only a few minutes’ walk away
- Supportive staff and secure premises
- Academic tutorial programs and peer group support
- Meeting students other than those in your academic program
- Active sporting, cultural and social life
- College scholarships, prizes and bursaries.

College applications
Complete an application form directly from the College websites.

Off-campus housing

UQ Rentals Online
On the UQ Rentals database, you can:
- access hundreds of shared and vacant property listings, ranging from low-cost sharehouses to high-rise penthouses
- filter for the price and location that best suits your needs.

UQ Rentals Online
W: uqrentals.com.au

Student accommodation providers
A number of independent student-accommodation providers offer a variety of purpose-built and managed housing options.

UQ Accommodation – Preferred Providers
W: uq.edu.au/student-services/accommodation/preferred-providers

Airport reception
UQ provides one airport transfer for newly arrived international students commencing their first semester. Transfers are available from either the Brisbane domestic or international airport to your pre-booked accommodation.

Bookings must be made at a minimum of three (3) working days before your expected arrival for the request to be processed. Charges for additional passengers and distances may be applicable to your booking.

UQ Accommodation Services
A: Student Services, Building 21D, The University of Queensland, St Lucia
T: + 61 7 3365 3419
E: accommodation@uq.edu.au
W: uq.edu.au/student-services/accommodation

Grace College’s standard accommodation rooms at UQ St Lucia

Find out more
Access online resources and free info sessions to help you find and maintain a tenancy:

- check our website for information session times
- watch our information video: vimeo.com/86578393
- contact one of our team members by visiting accommodation.uq.edu.au

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

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

We advise all new students who haven’t arranged any accommodation to arrive as early as possible before classes start. Allow at least one month to get organised, arrange inspections, and lodge applications for rental properties.

UQ Accommodation Services
A: Student Services, Building 21D, The University of Queensland, St Lucia
T: + 61 7 3365 3419
E: accommodation@uq.edu.au
W: uq.edu.au/student-services/accommodation
LIFE AT UQ

While study is a high priority at UQ, we also have lots of sporting, cultural, recreational and learning support activities for you to enjoy.

O-Week

The week before semester begins, UQ comes alive to introduce you to life on campus during Orientation Week (O-Week).

**Market Day** Grab some freebies, trial sports and activities, and sign-up for student clubs and societies

**Welcome sessions** Find out more about your School and Faculty, as well as social, sport and study activities

**Advice** Ask about your program, timetables, services, libraries, and anything else

**Campus tours** See where your classes will be and what other great facilities you can use
GETTING STARTED

Orientation

New Student Welcome Expo
The New Student Welcome Expo is a compulsory orientation session that provides an overview of:
- services and support available at UQ
- UQ’s special resources and facilities
- information about living in Brisbane
- important contacts for new students.

Following this official welcome event, separate Orientation sessions are held for Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange students, and faculty and/or program sessions are held for full degree students. These offer more specific information and advice on issues such as enrolment, using the library, learning assistance, and living and travelling in Australia.

Other sessions

Getting Started
Getting Started sessions are designed to help you make a smooth transition to campus life, and you should attend one within two or three days of your arrival. At this session you will:
- meet an International Student Advisor
- find out how to enrol and register for classes
- learn how to get your student ID card and your OSHC card
- receive information on banking, key university services and resources, and how to use public transport in Brisbane.

JSAPP Academic Preparation Program
The Jump Start Academic Preparation Program (JSAPP) takes place during the week before Orientation Week. JSAPP offers a friendly and supportive environment in which to make the transition to a new educational institution and cultural setting. It also provides a great opportunity to meet other students and make contact with staff who will support you during your studies at UQ.

JSAPP covers topics that will help you develop your academic and study skills, and learn about the IT and online tools used at UQ.

O-Week
W: orientation.uq.edu.au/oweed

Academic workshops
Throughout O-Week and during semester, Student Services offers free workshops covering a range of academic topics, such as time management, preparing for exams, and avoiding plagiarism.

Academic workshops
W: uq.edu.au/student-services/learning-workshops

W: orientation.uq.edu.au/event-search/category/getting-started-sessions-16

W: uq.edu.au/student-services/new2uq/jsapp
Clubs and societies
If you adore anime, crave karaoke, yen for yoga, go mad for medievalism or quest for Quidditch, consider joining a UQ club.

Whatever your passion, with more than 200 affiliated clubs and societies on offer UQ is sure to have something just right for you.

Learn new skills, expand your network, or just hang out with like-minded people. Check out what's available at Market Day during O-Week or contact UQ Union or UQ Sport.

UQU clubs and societies
T: +61 7 3377 2211

UQ Sport
T: +61 7 3365 6612

QUEST
The Queensland University Exchange Student Society (QUEST) aims to showcase the best UQ and Queensland have to offer – both culturally and scenically – with fun events for exchange, international and Australian students.

Along with informal pub and movie nights, QUEST organises day trips to places like Stradbroke Island, Noosa (for surfing lessons), and the Natural Arch (to see glow worms). Weekend trips to Byron Bay, Girraween National Park and Moreton Island are also arranged.

With more than 1000 Questies from all over the world, QUEST is one of the most vibrant clubs on campus!

QUEST Society
W: questsociety.net

Mates@UQ
Meet new friends from many different countries and develop your language skills.

Mates@UQ offers a number of free programs for all UQ students, encouraging social and academic networks between Australian and international students.

Join in our range of programs, like Chat Mates, Language Exchange Mates, Family Mates, Mature Mates and Dinner Mates. Find out more online or on our Facebook page.

Mates@UQ
W: uq.edu.au/student-services/matesuq
E: mates@uq.edu.au
F: facebook.com/#!/matesatuq
YOUR HEALTH AND FITNESS

Fitness

UQ Sport offers hundreds of sports and activities to help you keep active.

Located across UQ’s St Lucia and Gatton campuses, UQ Sport venues are open to UQ students and alumni all year round and provide some of Brisbane’s best sport and fitness facilities, with cardio and weights gyms, a 50-metre pool, an Olympic-standard athletics track, 21 floodlit tennis courts, several ovals and much more.

UQ Sport
W: uqsport.com.au
F: facebook.com/uqsport
T: +61 7 3365 6612

Healthcare

If you need to see a doctor while on campus, you can visit the UQ Health Service (UQHS), an accredited general practice providing comprehensive and confidential health services for students.

Services include general medicine and specialist referrals, contraception advice, counselling, minor surgery, travel advice and vaccinations.

UQHS “direct-bills”, meaning that you generally only pay for immunisation and medications prescribed, provided your OSHC insurance is with UQ’s preferred provider Allianz Global Assistance.

Students with OSHC cover from other companies will need to pay UQ Health Service and then claim back most or all of their costs from their OSHC provider, again excluding the cost of immunisations and prescribed medication.

There is also a dental clinic at UQ St Lucia that offers student discounts. Please note that dental treatment is not covered under Allianz OSHC.

University Health Service
W: uq.edu.au/healthservice
A: Building 32, St Lucia and Building 8101a, Gatton

Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange UQ Guide 2017
YOUR SUPPORT

Feel safe
Feel safe on UQ campuses with 24-hour security patrols.

UQ campuses are well lit and have security call points in strategic locations. You can call an emergency phone number any hour of the day and a Security Officer will respond immediately.

Our UniSafe program offers:
- the UniSafe Escort service at St Lucia and Gatton campuses, where you can ask for someone to accompany you to public transport or your carpark when it is dark
- preferred pedestrian paths at night
- a Safety Bus service after 6pm at UQ St Lucia, which links main buildings, colleges, carparks and public transport stops.

UniSafe
W: pf.uq.edu.au/unisafe
T: +61 7 3365 1234

Equity support
At UQ, we foster an inclusive learning environment.

If you are concerned you have been discriminated against or harassed, it’s important you report it. Discrimination and Harassment Contact Officers can provide you with information, support, or advice.

UQ’s Ally Network is another source of support if you identify as lesbian, gay, transgender, bisexual, or intersex (LGBTI). They are a visible network of empathetic staff and students who you can freely talk to for advice.

Discrimination and Harassment Contact Officers
W: uq.edu.au/equity/dhcos

UQ Allies
W: uq.edu.au/equity/content/uq-ally-network

Worship
UQ respects and welcomes students of all faiths and those who may be spiritual but not religious.

At UQ, our Multi-faith Chaplaincy Service provides you with pastoral care, support, spiritual conversations, yoga, meditation, celebrations, opportunities to mingle with people from different cultures and faiths, learning and events.

Chaplains representing the Muslim, Jewish, Buddhist, Baha’i, Hindu and many Christian faiths are available to all, and you can take advantage of our well-appointed prayer, meditation and worship space.

UQ Multi-faith Chaplaincy Service
W: uq.edu.au/student-services/faith
T: +61 7 3365 7059 - St Lucia
T: +61 7 5460 1046 - Gatton

International Student Advisors
International Student Advisors (ISAs) provide a range of support services from pre-arrival through to departure.

These services relate to studying at UQ, transitioning to university life, and living in South-East Queensland. ISAs can also answer questions about health services, family matters, schooling or childcare, working on a student visa, contacting government departments, and understanding university processes and facilities.

International advisors
W: uq.edu.au/student-services/international-students

Learning assistance
Enrich your study skills and set yourself up for academic success.

We can help you get the most out of your studies, tackle assignments and prepare well for exams, with our range of online and in-person workshops.

Learn how to write assignments, prepare for exams, manage your time, make effective presentations, and stress less.

We also have Learning Advisors who can help you clarify ideas from workshops you’ve attended, develop your study skills, and give you feedback on assignments.

Learning advisors
W: uq.edu.au/student-services/learning
Discrimination, harassment (including sexual harassment, racial harassment and disability harassment) and bullying is unlawful under State and Commonwealth legislation, and is against UQ policy and procedures. Under the Anti-Discrimination Act Queensland 1991 it is unlawful to discriminate on the basis of sex, relationship status, pregnancy, parental status, breastfeeding, age, race, impairment, religious belief or religious activity, political belief or activity, trade union activity, lawful sexual activity, gender identity, sexuality, family responsibilities, or association with, or relation to, a person identified on the basis of any of the above attributes.
STUDY ABROAD AND INCOMING EXCHANGE OFFICE

Study enquiries
W uq.edu.au/studyabroad/contact-us

UQ International
Level 2, JD Story Building
The University of Queensland
St Lucia Qld 4072 AUSTRALIA
T: +61 7 3365 7941
E: studyabroad@uq.edu.au

CRICOS Provider Number 00025B

uq.edu.au/studyabroad