



STUDY ABROAD AND INCOMING EXCHANGE UQ GUIDE 2019

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## **IMPORTANT DATES 2019**

JANUARY	1 January	New Year's Day	
	26 January	Australia Day	
FEBRUARY	18–22 February	Orientation Week	
	25 February	Semester 1 starts	
MARCH	31 March	Census date (Semester 1)	
APRIL	19 April	Good Friday	
	22 April	Easter Monday	
	22–26 April	Mid-semester break	
	25 April	Anzac Day	
	29 April	Semester 1 resumes	
MAY	6 May	Labour Day holiday	
JUNE	3–7 June	Revision period	
	8-22 June	Examination period	
	22 June	Semester 1 ends	
	22 June–21 July	Mid-year break	
JULY	22 July	Semester 2 starts	
AUGUST	14 August	Royal Queensland Show Day	
	31 August	Census date (Semester 2)	
SEPTEMBER	30 September-7 October	Mid-semester break	
OCTOBER	7 October	Queen's Birthday holiday	
	8 October	Semester 2 resumes	
	28 October-1 November	Revision period	
NOVEMBER	2–16 November	Examination period	
	16 November	Semester 2 ends	
DECEMBER	25 December	Christmas Day	
	26 December	Boxing Day	

\*Some programs have earlier closing dates

\*\*These dates are provisional – please check the Academic Calendar at uq.edu.au/events for final dates

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# WELCOME

An international study experience will broaden your horizons and is bound to change your understanding and your world outlook. It will help you create positive change around you.

As a Study Abroad or Incoming Exchange student at The University of Queensland (UQ), you will enjoy exceptional opportunities to develop the skills and knowledge you need to transform your world.

Consistently ranked among the world's top universities, UQ offers inspiring teaching across more than 4000 courses, world-class indoor and outdoor learning environments, and outstanding facilities.

The University is located in a region renowned for its subtropical climate and pleasant lifestyle and is close to natural attractions including beaches and rainforests. Some of our most popular courses include Great Barrier Reef field trips, geological mapping in the remote outback, or observing native fauna in the wild.

UQ offers extensive academic and personal support to help you make the most of your time here, and a great mix of extracurricular activities such as sport, live performances, exhibitions, and a choice of more than 200 student clubs and societies.

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

I look forward to welcoming you in 2019.

Professor Peter Høj President and Vice-Chancellor



## CHOOSE UQ FOR STUDY ABROAD AND INCOMING EXCHANGE

UQ's Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange programs provide you with an exciting opportunity to gain 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 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 uq.edu.au/studyabroad +61 7 3365 7941 studyabroad@uq.edu.au

## **OUR GLOBAL** REPUTATION

We are in the top 100 universities globally in the three major rankings (QS, Times Higher Education and Academic Ranking of World Universities).

### Ranked Top 30 in the world in 10 subjects\*

3rd Sport Sciences 12th 💋 Environmental Sciences 15th 💉 Education 24th Chemical Engineering 24th Development Studies 25th Agriculture and Forestry 25th Pharmacy 27th Psychology

\*QS World University Rankings by Subjec

47th in the world QS World University Rankings, 2018

No. 3 university in Australia for research Nature Index Tables, 2017

### more national teaching awards than any other

Australian university



65th

Times Higher Education World University Ranking, 2017/18

**11th** most beautiful campus in the world BuzzFeed, 2015



for student demand, staff qualifications and student resources

Good Universities Guide, 2018

## 55th

Academic Ranking of World Universities, 2017

No.1 university among the Group of Eight for student satisfaction

QILT Student Experience Survey, 2016

95% of research fields above world standard

Excellence in Research for Australia, 2015

## **Best MBA**

in the Asia–Pacific, and 16th MBA in the world The Economist, 2017

**No.** I facilities in the world and top 3 Australian university for learning English

English Language Barometer, 2016





## WHERE IS UQ?

The University of Queensland has three campuses in and around Brisbane, Australia, and more than 40 teaching and research sites around the state.

Sunny days and year-round temperate weather are a way of life in South East Queensland, and the local landscape features lush northern rainforests and golden surf beaches.





Story Bridge and Brisbane River looking into the Brisbane CBD



Bushy Atoll, Great Barrier Reef, Queensland



Rainforest, Gold Coast



UQ St Lucia looking towards Brisbane City

# BRISBANE: A STUDY PARADISE

We offer one of the best campus experiences in the world in a city renowned for its relaxed and safe lifestyle, subtropical climate and unique architecture.

Streets Beach, South Bank, Brisbane





#### BRISBANE

Brisbane, the home of UQ's St Lucia and Herston campuses, is the capital city of Queensland and its economic engine-room. Young, progressive and multicultural, the city is fast becoming a hub in the Asia-Pacific for business, investment, major events and education. It is also home to over 200 nationalities and 220 languages.

#### Entertainment

Brisbane has a great live music scene in Fortitude Valley and West End. For comedy, live theatre and dance, head to the Brisbane Powerhouse and the Queensland Performing Arts Centre (QPAC). The Gallery of Modern Art (GOMA) is one of the best modern art galleries in the country, and keep an eye out for the Brisbane Writers Festival and the Brisbane Festival that attract international artists from across the globe.

#### Sport

Brisbane's amazing weather and sporting facilities make physical activity a must. Kayak along the Brisbane River, climb to the top of the Kangaroo Point Cliffs, ride along more than 20 kilometres of riverside cycle paths, join a sporting club, or barrack like a local when you attend a rugby union, rugby league, cricket, 'Aussie Rules' or soccer match at one of our famous stadiums.



#### **Getting around**

One of the best views of Brisbane is from a CityCat – a ferry service that runs along the river from UQ's St Lucia campus to the city and the riverside suburb of Hamilton. Brisbane also has an extensive bus and train network that makes it easy to get around. A *go card* will allow you to travel on all Brisbane public transport at discounted student prices.

#### **Around Brisbane**

When you want to head out of the city, there is plenty to discover. Go south for the famous golden sands of the Gold Coast and Byron Bay, north for the quiet beaches of the Sunshine Coast or the majestic Great Barrier Reef, west for ancient rainforests and charming outback towns or east for the spectacular Moreton Island, Stradbroke Island and Fraser Island. Sydney, Cairns and Melbourne are all short flights away. You will wish you had time for more holidays.

#### GATTON

UQ Gatton students enjoy a laidback country lifestyle in a close-knit community. Gatton, the largest town in South East Queensland's Lockyer Valley, is the home of the UQ Gatton campus. Bordered by unspoilt mountain ranges and located only 87 kilometres from Brisbane, Gatton has a culturally diverse population of approximately 7000 people.

## **UQ ST LUCIA**

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Considered one of the most beautiful campuses in the world, our main campus is a vibrant mix of old sandstone buildings, modern architecture, parklands and lakes. It is a city within a city with everything you need to study, live and relax.

#### Food

St Lucia is full of cafe and food options. From great coffee and bakery food, to a make-your-own sandwich station, pizza, vegetarian food, noodles, bubble tea and juice bars, you won't go hungry or thirsty. Options include organic and halal food.

uqu.com.au/food-retail instagram.com/uqfood

#### Retail

You don't need to leave the campus for your shopping. There is a Co-op bookshop, a shop where you can sell your secondhand books, banks, a hairdresser, a travel agent, a post office, newsagencies and a Wednesday market offering handicrafts, gifts and fashion. Grocery stores are only a short walk away.

#### Entertainment

Check out live music on campus at the Red Room. Grab a bite to eat close by at the Pizza Caffe before catching a theatre production at our Schonell Theatre. For some inspiration, head to our art, anthropology or antiquities museums.

#### **Fitness**

You can access UQ Sport venues all year round at discounted student prices. There is a cardio and weights gym, 25-metre and 50-metre pools, an Olympic-standard athletics track, 21 floodlit tennis courts, netball courts, hockey fields, cricket nets, several ovals where you can stretch your legs, and much more.

uqsport.com.au

#### Library

We have ten libraries on campus. Each features computers for students, group rooms, 24-hour study rooms, quiet areas, plus friendly staff ready to help you with research, training, finding past exam papers, printing in 3D and details about the latest author talk, lecture or panel discussion in the library.

library.uq.edu.au

#### Healthcare

If you need to see a doctor or a dentist, head to our friendly staff at the UQ Health Service clinic. The pharmacy is close by, should you need any medicine.

uq.edu.au/healthservice

uqu.com.au/food-retail

## **UQ GATTON**

Our rural campus is located near the town of Gatton, 87 kilometres west of downtown Brisbane. It offers a laid back and friendly lifestyle, world-class teaching and research facilities, farms, a community garden and sports facilities.

#### **Food and retail**

You can buy food and drinks from the Coffee Cart, Dining Hall and Walkway Café, and you can purchase and sell books at our retail bookshops. There is an on-campus ATM and a post office, and keep an eye out for the regular Walkway Markets attended by local growers and suppliers.

#### **Green thumbs**

Two campus farms house animals, horticultural fields, a plant nursery, post-harvest facilities, research laboratories, greenhouses, and plenty of machinery. Grow your own herbs and vegetables in the campus community garden.

#### **Fitness**

Gatton's gym has a weights room and offers fitness classes every week. You can go for a swim in the 25-metre pool or grab a friend and head to the squash courts, tennis courts, the indoor sports hall or one of three ovals.

#### Library

Gatton's two-level library features computers, 24-hour study spaces, a phone-friendly space, group rooms and adjustable workstations.

#### Free intercampus bus service

UQ provides a free intercampus bus service between UQ Gatton and UQ St Lucia for students and staff.





## **UQ HERSTON**

### This campus is located in the heart of Brisbane's health district.

It is home to our Medicine and Public Health schools, the Queensland Institute of Medical Research, UQ's Centre for Clinical Research and the Oral Health Centre.

Next door is the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital and the QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute.

There is a bank on campus, ATMs, a gift shop, a pharmacy, a post office, newsagency, food stores and a bookshop.

Herston's Health Sciences library features computers, group and individual rooms, 24-hour study spaces, a consultation room, and access to the Queensland Health network.

## UQ STUDY OPTIONS

With more than 4000 courses on offer, you will have many options when studying at UQ.

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.



## **POPULAR COURSES**

#### **Agriculture, Animals and Food**

Agronomy AGRC2040 Animal and Plant Biosecurity AGRC3042 Animal Behaviour, Handling and Wellbeing ANIM1014 Animal Reproduction ANIM3019 Animal Welfare and Ethics ANIM3063 Arthropods and Human Health BIOL3009 Cell and Tissue Biology for Agriculture and Veterinary Science AGRC1041 Equine Exercise and Rehabilitation ANIM3039 Export Marketing and Practices IBUS3960 Fish, Fisheries and Aquaculture BIOL3340 Food for a Healthy Planet AGRC1040 Food Microbiology MICR2001 Food Process Engineering FOOD2003 Food Product Development FOOD3011 Food Science FOOD2000 Food Structure and Sensory Science FOOD3007 Functional Foods and Nutraceuticals FOOD3000 Fundamentals of Equine Science ANIM1006 Land Use and Management LAND3007 Physiological and Integrative Zoology BIOL3205 Plant Adaptation and Global Change BIOL3204 Plant and Environmental Health PLNT2011 Plant Microbe and Insect Interactions BIOL3011 Plant Production Principles and Technologies AGRC1024 Principles of Food Preservation FOOD1001 Principles of Wildlife Management ENVM3001 Vertebrate Diversity and Evolution BIOL3320 Weed Science PLNT3012 Zoo Husbandry and Management ANIM2055 Zoology BIOL2204 **Business, Economics and Law** Applied Market Research MKTG3504 Australian Economic Institutions ECON1110 Brand Management and Strategy MKTG2508 China: Emergence, Implications and Challenges ECON2500 Data Analytics and Information Management BISM2202 Environmental Law LAWS5134 Event Marketing EVNT2004

Foundations of Entrepreneurship TIMS1301 Fundamentals of Technology and Innovation Management TIMS3309 Health Economics ECON2460 International Business Management IBUS2301

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Introduction to Human Resource Management MGTS2604 Introduction to Management MGTS1301 Introductory Microeconomics ECON1010 Online Advertising ADVT2506 Organisational Behaviour MGTS1601 Organisational Design and Change Management MGTS3601 Responsible Tourism and Ethics TOUR3006 The Economics of Social Issues ECON1120

#### Engineering, Architecture and IT

Architecture in Australia **ARCH3142** Artificial Intelligence **COMP3702** Buildings in History and Culture **ARCH1140** Digital Prototyping **DEC02300** Engineering Acoustics **MECH3250** Graphic Design **DEC02200** Heat and Mass Transfer **CHEE3002** Information Security **COMS3000** Introduction to Fire Safety Engineering **FIRE3700** Introduction to Mining **MINE2105** Modern Architecture and the Metropolis **ARCH2240** Process and Control System Synthesis **CHEE4060** 

#### **Environment and Planning**

Australia's Marine Environment MARS2005 Australia's Terrestrial Environment BIOL2001 Biogeography and Geomorphology GEOS2103 Carbon and Energy Management ENVM2522 Climatology and Hydrology GEOS2101 Conservation BIOL3000 Environment and Society GEOS1100 Environmental Anthropology ANTH2060 Environmental Systems GEOS2100 Environmental Toxicology and Monitoring ENVM3211 Geographical Information Systems GEOM2001 Global Population Issues GEOG2205 Human Mobility and Migration GEOG2001 Introduction to Environmental Management ENVM1501 Northern and Tropical Queensland Tour ENVM3529 Outback Ecology Field Studies BIOL3016 Plan Making PLAN3000 Regulatory Frameworks for Environmental Management and Planning ENVM3103 Sustainable Development ENVM2100 Transport Planning PLAN2100 Tropical Marine Ecosystems BIOL3023 Urban Design PLAN2003

#### Urban Geography GEOG2104

**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.



### Teaching methods and assessment

At UQ our teaching methods range from lectures and tutorials to online workshops. Assessment requirements for different courses vary; you can find assessment outlines in the individual course profiles.

uq.edu.au/student-services/ learning

#### **Health and Sports Science**

Biomechanics BIOL2630	1
Developmental Perspectives on the Origins of	
Human Culture <b>PSYC3282</b>	2
Developmental Psychology <b>PSYC2030</b>	1 2
Dosage Form Design A2 <b>PHRM2022</b>	2
Drug Discovery A1 PHRM2040	1
Health and Fitness through Diet and Exercise NUTR1023	1
Health Psychology <b>PSYC3132</b>	1
History of Sport and Physical Activity in Australian Society HIST300.	
Introduction to Psychology: Minds, Brains and Behaviour <b>PSYC1020</b>	12
Learning and Cognition PSYC2050	12
Management and Marketing of Sport and Physical Activity HMST310	_
Nutrition Science NUTR2101	1
Parenting and Family <b>PSYC3312</b>	1
Positive Psychology PSYC2381	2
Psychology of Sport and Exercise <b>PSYC2000</b>	1
Social and Organisational Psychology PSYC2040	1 2
The Welfare of Australians SWSP1011	1
Humanities	
Australian Popular Culture AUST2000	1 2
Contemporary Australia AUST1000	1 2
Creative Writing: Narrative Fiction WRIT1110	1
Crossing Bridges: Communicating between Cultures COMU1002	1 2
Introduction to Popular Music Studies: The Rock Era MUSC1700	1 2
Looking at Art ARTT1106	1
Medical Anthropology: Local and Global Perspectives ANTH2250	
Music and Health MUSC2310	1
The Australian Experience HIST1201	2
The History of the Supernatural <b>RELN1510</b>	1 2
World Religions RELN1000	1 2
Writing for International Students WRIT1001	1 2
Indigenous Studies	
Anthropology of Aboriginal Australia ANTH2010	1
Australia Pacific Indigenous Arts <b>ARTT2103</b>	1
Indigenous Australian Issues: Past, Present, Future ABTS1000	1 2

Indigenous Australian Issues: Past, Present, Future ABTS1000 Indigenous Women and Men: Gendered Business ABTS2010 Key

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	taught at Gatton campus
	requires faculty approval
*	also taught at St Lucia camp

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#### **Science and Mathematics**

Analysis and Communication of Biological Data <b>BIOL3360</b>		
Animal Behaviour <b>BIOL3207</b>	Y	
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology <b>BIOC2000</b>	U	
Chemical Biology CHEM2052		2
Chemistry 1 CHEM1100	U	2
Chemistry 2 CHEM1200	1	2
Climate Change Biology <b>BIOL3236</b>		2
Computational Physics PHYS3071	1	_
CSI UQ: Introduction to Forensic Science SCIE2020		2
Ecology and Evolution Animal and Plant Interactions BIOL3370	1	_
Electromagnetism and Modern Physics PHYS1002	1	2
Evolutionary Perspectives on Modern Society BIOL1100		2
Financial Mathematics MATH3090	1	
Genetics BIOL2202		2
Geology of Coral Reefs ERTH3212		<b>2 F</b>
Introduction to Bioinformatics SCIE2100	1	
Macroecology and Biogeography BIOL3310	1	
Marine Ecology and Conservation BIOL3215		<b>2 F</b>
Marine Geoscience and Palaeoceanography ERTH3110	1	F
Mathematical Biology MATH3104	1	
Microbiology and Immunology MICR2000		2
Operations Research and Mathematical Planning MATH3202	1	
Optimisation Theory MATH3404		2
Palaeobiology ERTH2002		<b>2 F</b>
Planet Earth: The Big Picture <b>ERTH1000</b>	1	<b>2 F</b>
Space Science and Stellar Astrophysics PHYS2082		2
Translational Chemistry and Data Processing CHEM2058		2

#### **Social Sciences and Communication**

Connectivity and Culture <b>COMU1130</b>	2
Discovering Archaeology ARCA1000	1 2
Forensics: The Archaeology of Death and Crime Scenes ARCS2003	1
Gender, Sexuality and Society: An Introduction SOCY1060	2
Intercultural Communication COMU2170	2
International Journalism and Mass Communication JOUR2221	2
Introduction to Anthropology: People, Cultures	
and Societies ANTH1008	1 2
Introduction to Criminology CRIM1000	1 2
Introduction to Health, Illness and Society SOCY1030	2
Introduction to International Relations POLS1201	1 2
Introduction to Public Relations COMU1052	2
Introduction to Peace and Conflict Analysis POLS1501	1
Introduction to Sociology <b>SOCY1050</b>	1
Media and Society COMU1120	1 2
Sex, Drugs and Disease: Health of the Marginalised SOCY2179	1

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#### **Summer and Winter Research Programs**

Improve your employability, extend your knowledge of an area of interest, and develop your analytical, critical thinking and communication skills by participating in a UQ Summer or Winter Research program. If you are selected into the research program, you will receive a UQ Summer or Winter Research grant.

employability.uq.edu.au/ research

# FIND A UQ COURSE



### Go to my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses

Enter a search term in the search bar – you can search by course code or area of interest – and choose 'Courses' from the drop down menu on the right-hand side to explore available courses.





#### 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 for course description. NOTE: Course information for 2019 will not be available until September/October 2018. Until that time select the most recent year to view the course description.

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#### 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 sidebar on the left stating this (if the course is not pre-approved, you must meet the prerequisites to apply). To access additional course information such as learning objectives, resources, activities and assessment, click on the most recent course profile link in red. Indigenous Australian Music: Indigenous music-making in Australia (MUSC2810) Information valid for Semester 2, 2018

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#### **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 courses offered in a particular semester. TIP: if you do a new search, you will have to refine it again.

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## **EXPLORE QUEENSLAND** - COURSES WITH FIELD TRIPS

Queensland is home to some of the most important natural sites in the world, and one of the best ways to discover these is to enrol in a UQ course with a field trip. Our breathtaking field trip destinations include rainforests, coral reefs, and mountain ranges.

#### **D'Aguilar National Park**

D'Aguilar National Park on the edge of Brisbane features beautiful subtropical rainforest and Walkabout Creek Wildlife Centre where you can see platypuses, wombats, spotted quolls, various rainforest birds, freshwater fishes, turtles, snakes, lizards, local wallabies and kangaroos.

#### UQ course with a field trip here:

 BIOL2001 Australia's Terrestrial Environment

#### **Far North Queensland**

Far North Queensland is home to three World Heritage Sites and 70 national parks encompassing the Great Barrier Reef and approximately 8490 square kilometres of tropical rainforest.

UQ course with a field trip here:

 ENVM3529 Northern and Tropical Queensland Tour\*

#### **Great Barrier Reef**

Multi-day field trips to UQ's Heron Island Research Station on the Great Barrier Reef involve snorkelling and reef walking so you can take in the astonishing marine ecology.

UQ courses with a field trip here:

- MARS2005 Australia's Marine
   Environment
- ERTH3212 Geology of Coral Reefs

#### **Lamington National Park**

World Heritage listed Lamington National Park, features a fascinating variety of rainforest, eucalypt, mallee, heath vegetation and wildlife including red-necked pademelons, Albert's Lyrebirds and Richmond birdwing butterflies.

#### UQ course with a field trip here:

 BIOL2001 Australia's Terrestrial Environment

\* This course field trip takes place outside of study periods during mid-year and summer break. For more information visit my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses

#### Moreton Bay and North Stradbroke Island

Moreton Bay Research Station on beautiful North Stradbroke Island is a stop off point for major marine life including whales and manta rays and has some of the most beautiful beaches near Brisbane.

UQ courses with a field trip here:

- MARS2005 Australia's Marine Environment
- ENVM3211 Environmental Toxicology and Monitoring
- ERTH3110 Marine Geoscience and Palaeoceanography

#### **Outback Queensland**

Outback Queensland field trips to the spectacular Idalia National Park allow you to view gorges, rock formations, unique vegetation and rare fauna including yellow-footed rock wallabies.

UQ course with a field trip here:

 BIOL3016 Outback Ecology Field Studies

#### Steve Irwin's (The Crocodile Hunter) Australia Zoo

Australia Zoo, founded by the 'Crocodile Hunter' Steve Irwin, is one of Australia's most popular zoos. Field trips here feature behind-thescenes tours to meet the staff who care for crocodiles, snakes, echidnas, kangaroos, wombats and birds and other Australian animals.

UQ course with a field trip here:

 BIOL2001 Australia's Terrestrial Environment

#### World's largest sand island: Fraser Island

K'gari World Heritage Area (Fraser Island) is the world's largest sand island. Field trips involve excursions to spectacular beaches, sub-tropical rainforest, freshwater lakes, giant sand dunes and looking for dingos.

UQ course with a field trip here:

 BIOL2001 Australia's Terrestrial Environment



This is not a complete list of UQ's field trip destinations. Other popular Study Abroad and Exchange courses with field trips are featured on pages 12-16. These courses are marked with an F.

Find out more at uq.edu.au/studyabroad/field-trips

Heron Island, in the Great Barrier Reef off the coast of Queensland, where UQ has a research station

# **STUDENT SUPPORT**

As a Study Abroad or Incoming Exchange student you're only here for a short time, so we want you to have an amazing time. To facilitate this, we anticipate your unique needs from arrival to departure and beyond.

### **SETTLE IN**

#### **Getting started**

Smooth your transition to Brisbane and university life by attending one of our Getting Started sessions either when you arrive or during O-Week. Attendance is compulsory for all international students. In the session, you find out how to enrol, register for classes, get your student ID card and set up a bank account. We also tell you about what services and facilities are on campus, how to register for public transport student discounts, and what your best options are for getting to and from UQ.

uq.edu.au/student-services/first-weeks my.uq.edu.au/starting-at-uq

#### O-Week and your first weeks

Make sure you are here for O-Week (Orientation Week), which is held one week before semester starts. It is a great introduction to life at UQ. We run special orientation sessions for Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange students that give you specific information and advice on issues such as enrolment, using the library, learning assistance, and living and travelling in Australia, so you hit the ground running.

orientation.uq.edu.au

uq.edu.au/student-services/new2uq

#### Safety on campus

Our campuses are safe places for students and staff. St Lucia and Gatton campuses have 24-hour security teams. St Lucia also offers a UniSafe escort service if you would like someone to accompany you to public transport or your car, and a Safety Bus that runs from 6pm around the campus.

Download the free UQ SafeZone app, to connect directly with security officers or emergency services.

pf.uq.edu.au/unisafe

### **MAKE FRIENDS**

#### Join QUEST

With hundreds of study abroad and exchange students joining each semester, the Queensland University Exchange Student Society (QUEST) is one of the most vibrant clubs on campus. Along with informal pub and movie nights, QUEST organises beach trips, surfing lessons, glow-worm viewing in a world-heritage-listed rainforest, as well as multi-day trips to Byron Bay, Girraween National Park and Moreton Island.

questsociety.net

#### **Clubs and societies**

Are you up for expanding your social network and diving into a hobby or passion? Join one of our 200 clubs and societies. From anime to yoga, medievalism to touch rugby, and hockey to dancing, you are certain to find like-minded people. If you don't, you can always start your own club.

uqu.com.au/clubs-societies uqsport.com.au/clubs

#### **UQ Mates**

UQ Mates is the place to access the social scene through UQ's free social network!

Meet new friends and connect with other students who share your interests through chat groups and onand off-campus meet-ups. Whether you are into food, drinks, arts, culture, fitness, games or study – find your circle at UQ Mates.

my.uq.edu.au/uqmates

facebook.com/matesatuq

### GET STUDY HELP

#### Get answers to your questions

If you need help navigating university administration, visit UQ Answers online or head to one of our student centres for help with forms, fees, health insurance, enrolments, scholarships, exams and visas.

uq.edu.au/uqanswers

my.uq.edu.au/contact/student-centre

#### Academic workshops

Gain new skills and prepare for exams by attending free workshops held by our Student Services team. There are workshops on writing assignments, improving your memory, thesis writing, presentation skills, time management, academic language and grammar, and more.

uq.edu.au/student-services/learningworkshops

#### Peer assisted study sessions

Learn more about studying at UQ from second- and third-year students who have achieved top grades in your course. They can provide advice on coursework and content, and suggest effective study habits to help you make the most of your time. Ask your faculty for more information.

### English language support during your study

Develop and refine the academic English language skills needed for Australian university study. Free English for Academic Communication (EAC) programs are offered by UQ-ICTE (Institute of Continuing and TESOL Education). A variety of courses are run at the beginning of each semester and are offered on a part-time basis. Check the website for more information.

icte.uq.edu.au/study/englishacademic-communication

### SUPPORT

## International student advisers

At Student Services we have advisers specifically for international students to help you overcome some of the challenges of studying in a foreign country. UQ Union's Student Help On Campus team can help you with everything from finding parttime work and advice on extending your visa, to legal advice, dealing with financial pressures, and support and information around gender and sexuality. If you need to speak to someone in private, visit a UQ counsellor or discrimination officer for free.

uq.edu.au/student-services/ international-students

uqu.com.au/student-support

uq.edu.au/student-services/ counselling-services



## From 1 July 2018, all UQ campuses will be smoke-free.

uq.edu.au/wellness-program/ smoke-free-uq

## Spiritual practice

The UQ Multi-faith Chaplaincy is an inclusive and welcoming space for students, staff and the community to share faith, traditions and spiritual practices. We have a number of chaplains on staff who provide pastoral care, support, spiritual conversations, learning and events.

#### **Disability support**

We offer ongoing support services for students with a disability, mental health or medical condition, illness or injury, including access to assistive technology, equipment, computer facilities, participation assistance, note-taking, alternative print formats, exam adjustments and liaising with your faculty so that you can equitably study.

uq.edu.au/student-services/disability

#### LGBTIQ+

If you identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual transgender, intersex or queer (LGBTIQ+), UQ Allies are a visible network of empathetic staff and students you can freely talk to for advice.

staff.uq.edu.au/informationand-services/human-resources/ diversity/sexuality/inclusion

## COME BACK

#### Postgraduate study

After completing your undergraduate degree you can come back to UQ for your postgraduate studies, joining former UQ exchange student luminaries like Professor Bernard Degnan. Professor Degnan came to UQ from the University of Southern California in one of the first exchange cohorts. While here, he became enchanted with the Great Barrier Reef and returned to UQ to complete a PhD. Thirty years later, his work on eradicating the destructive Crown of Thorns starfish is set to revolutionise efforts to preserve the Great Barrier Reef.



#### Become a student blogger

Becoming a student blogger is an excellent way to document and share your travels to Australia. If you love adventuring, telling stories about amazing places and taking photos of our beautiful environment, we'd love to hear from you!

uq.edu.au/studyabroad/ studentblogs



"You will obtain a new perspective on culture, language skills, a unique education, responsibility, and willingness to learn new things.

It's completely different from a holiday, because you will experience your new location in the long-term, and have the opportunity to pick up local knowledge (e.g. where to buy the tastiest pastries, which tourist attractions to avoid, and how to navigate the hidden but picturesque streets). After all, you aren't visiting – you're living."

Cindy Wei, student blogger from Canada

Stay active and join a club like UQ (Rowing) Boat Club uqsport.com.au



# ACCOMMODATION

We have accommodation options to suit your lifestyle and make you feel at home. Live in a college on one of the best campuses in the world, head inner city for off-campus student accommodation, or find your own home in the private housing market.

#### **On-campus colleges**

Do you want a traditional, immersive university experience? If you are studying at one of UQ's Brisbane campuses you can live in one of our ten colleges at UQ St Lucia, or if you are studying at UQ Gatton, live at the Gatton Halls of Residence. You can walk to class, enjoy services like academic support and social and sporting activities, and your meals are provided. Plus, you will make friendships for a lifetime. Apply before you arrive to secure a room.

liveuq.edu.au

### Off-campus student accommodation

Do you want to cook your own meals but still live in a student community in the inner city of Brisbane? Choose from one of our recommended student accommodation providers. A variety of studio and single-bedroom apartments are available as well as rooms in twoto six-bedroom units. You can prebook a room before you arrive.

my.uq.edu.au/accommodation/ approved-providers



Arrive around one month before classes start to get organised, arrange inspections and lodge your rental application. Make sure you arrange temporary accommodation for when you land, if necessary.

#### **Private housing**

Are you the more independent type? You might like to share a house or apartment with other people. Brisbane's rental market features everything from low-cost share houses to high-rise apartments, while Gatton's rental market features a range of affordable share houses. To find a room, apartment or house, first check our database. UQ Rentals. There are also private rental accommodation websites and you can rent directly from real estate agents. At the start of a lease you typically pay two weeks rent in advance and a bond (which is four weeks rent). You should get the bond back at the end of your lease if you maintain the property well. Make sure you inspect a property in person before paying money or signing anything.



#### **UQ** Accommodation team

Our UQ Accommodation team can help you find your new home. If you are new to the housing market, attend one of their free information sessions two weeks before classes start. The team can also give you advice, check documentation for you, and direct you to useful material online.

accommodation.uq.edu.au

#### **Guaranteed accommodation**

UQ offers guaranteed accommodation for international students commencing at Herston or St Lucia in their first year of study.

my.uq.edu.au/guaranteedaccommodation

#### Associate members program

Does college life appeal to you but you are not going to live in a college? As a first year student, you can access a college's resources and participate in their activities through our college associate members program. Membership benefits vary between colleges.

liveuq.edu.au/the-colleges

#### Airport pick up

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

my.uq.edu.au/informationand-services/student-support/ accommodation/about/airport-pickups

uqrentals.com.au

# **COST OF LIVING**

Brisbane is an affordable city, offering a lower cost of living than Sydney, Melbourne, Perth or Canberra.<sup>^</sup> To make the most of your time in Australia, we recommend you plan and budget for your study and vacation time.

#### Monthly costs

How much it will cost you to live in Brisbane will depend partly on your lifestyle preferences and where you choose to live. For example, if you live in an on-campus college, expect to pay from \$1760-\$3340 per month. If you choose a private student accommodation provider, you will pay in the vicinity of \$1380-\$2720 per month. If you are the more independent type and want to live in a share house (off-campus private accommodation), your monthly budget will be in the range of \$1400-\$2260 (this does not include establishment costs such as rental bond, furniture and utilities set-up).

^studentcities.com.au

#### Weekly expenses

The table below estimates weekly expenses for studying at UQ. These estimates are a guide only and prices vary according to your lifestyle. UQ tuition fees, textbooks, clothing, entertainment, printing, and healthcare costs are in addition to the figures below.

#### Working while studying

If you have a student visa you can work up to 40 hours per fortnight (two-week period) during university semesters, and full-time hours during vacations. In general, students shouldn't expect to cover tuition fees or living expenses by holding down a casual job.

If you are studying at UQ on a scholarship, contact your scholarship provider about how many hours you are permitted to work each week.

homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/stud/more/ work-conditions-for-student-visa-holders

#### **Student concessions**

As a student, you can use your student ID to receive concession prices for public transport, the cinema, museums, software, technology and much more.

my.uq.edu.au/starting-at-uq/preparefor-semester/student-id-card

#### Visa information

When applying for a student visa, you must meet the Genuine Temporary Entrant criteria (homeaffairs.gov.au/ trav/stud/more/genuine-temporaryentrant) and have sufficient funds to pay your tuition fees and living costs (and the living costs of any dependants, if applicable) for the duration of your studies.

future-students.uq.edu.au/ international/visa-information

Estimated weekly living costs	STUDENT LIVING IN ON-CAMPUS COLLEGE	STUDENT LIVING IN OFF-CAMPUS COMMERCIAL PRIVATE PROVIDER	STUDENT LIVING IN OFF-CAMPUS SHARE HOUSE	STUDENT WITH DEPENDANTS (2 ADULTS, 1 CHILD) LIVING OFF-CAMPUS
Rent	\$390-\$750*	\$175-\$440	\$110-\$250	\$450-\$600
Food	Included in rent	\$100-\$125	\$100-\$125	\$250-\$300
Utilities (gas and electricity)	Included in rent	Included in rent**	\$20-\$25	\$40-\$50
Internet	Included in rent	Included in rent**	\$10-\$50	\$10-\$50
Phone	\$10-\$15	\$10-\$15	\$10-\$15	\$20-\$30
Public transport	\$10-\$20	\$20-\$40	\$20-\$40	\$80-\$160
Recreation	\$30-\$50	\$40-\$60	\$40-\$60	\$60-\$100
TOTAL	\$440-\$835	\$345-\$680	\$350-\$565	\$910-\$1290

General living costs and off-campus fees sourced January 2018 from: numbeo.com/cost-of-living/in/Brisbane.

\*Cost of fully catered accommodation including utilities. These vary from residential college to college and are drawn from 2018 prices. \*\*Many student accommodation providers include electricity, gas and internet costs in rent; however, check with your provider to be sure. Please note – these fees are based on 2018 prices. Students should allow for a four to five per cent increase in living expenses each year. For the most up-to-date cost of living prices see: future-students.uq.edu.au/international/cost-living.



# FEES AND EXPENSES

As an international student, you will pay tuition fees and potentially other administrative fees. Some courses have additional costs; see individual course listings for details.

#### **Tuition fees**

#### Study Abroad

Study Abroad tuition fees for 2019 are \$12,650 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.

uq.edu.au/studyabroad/ what-does-it-cost

#### **Health insurance**

If you will be coming to Australia on a student visa, you will need to purchase Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) as one of the conditions of your visa. This is an insurance policy that covers you for basic medical and hospital care and is required from the day you arrive in Australia until you leave. UQ's preferred OSHC provider is Allianz Global Assistance. UQ can organise your OSHC with Allianz when you accept your UQ offer and pay your tuition fee deposit. Alternatively, you can obtain your own OSHC from a government-approved OSHC provider.

future-students.uq.edu.au/ international/health-insurance

#### Refunds

Refunds are made to international students in accordance with our Policies and International Student Refund Procedures.

ppl.app.uq.edu.au/content/ 3.40.03-student-refunds

# **ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?**

#### **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 will be 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
- meet specific course prerequisites for admission into certain courses.
- hold average to above-average results in university studies to date

#### Incoming Exchange eligibility

The UQ Incoming Exchange program is available to students currently studying at an overseas institution that has a student exchange agreement with UQ. As an Incoming Exchange student you can study at UQ for one or two

semesters and will be enrolled as a non-award student. You should contact the International Exchange Office at your home institution for more information about studying at UQ on exchange. To check if your university is a UQ exchange partner, see: uq.edu. au/studyabroad/incoming-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
- hold average to above-average results in university studies to date.

#### 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.

#### **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 12-16.

my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses

#### Do you need to improve your English to enter UQ?

If you meet the academic entry requirements for entry to UQ. but need further English language training, you can apply for a package offer that includes English language studies at UQ-ICTE before commencing your semester.

icte.ug.edu.au/ug-pathways

#### **English language** proficiency requirements

You must meet UQ's English language proficiency requirements to undertake courses at the University. 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 at right.

future-students.ug.edu.au/ applying/english-languageproficiency-requirements

TEST/SYSTEM	OVERALL SCORE*		
International English Language Testing System (IELTS) test	<b>Overall: 6.5</b> Reading: 6, Writing: 6, Speaking: 6, Listening: 6		
Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL): - paper-based	<b>Overall: 87</b> Reading: 19, Writing: 21, Speaking: 19, Listening: 19		
- Internet-based	Overall: 570 Reading: 54, Listening: 54, Test of Written English: 5.0		
Cambridge English Proficiency CPE Cambridge English Advanced CAE	Cambridge English Scale - a grade of 176 or better		
PTE Pearson Academic test centre – computer based	Overall: 64/60 Reading: 60, Writing: 60, Speaking: 60, Listening: 60		
*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 April 2018 and is subject to change.			

# **HOW TO APPLY**



#### **Create applicant account** to start online application

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

We strongly encourage you to submit your application online. However, we can still accept paper applications if neccessary: go to future-students.ug.edu.au/ publications-and-forms.



#### 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 need to be nominated by your home university. TIP: You can save an incomplete form and return later.

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Submit

closing dates

#### Submit your application online before the closing date

Closing dates		SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	
	<b>Study Abroad</b>	31 October	31 March	
	Contact UQ if you wish to	of previous	of same	
	submit later	year	year	
	Incoming Exchange	30	28 February	
	Check with your home	September	of same	
	institution for application	of previous	year	

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#### 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, vou must undertake a program on campus at UQ on a full-time basis.

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 vour local Australian Embassy. High Commission or Diplomatic Mission.

Student visa (subclass 500) homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/visa-1/500-

Australian Diplomatic Missions, Australian Embassies, Australian High Commissions dfat.gov.au/about-us/our-locations/ missions

Department of Home Affairs homeaffairs.gov.au

#### Suspensions, deferrals and cancellations

If you wish to defer (i.e. delay commencing the Study Abroad or Incoming 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 vour visa.



#### STUDY ABROAD AND **INCOMING EXCHANGE OFFICE**

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

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