



The University of Queensland

STUDY ABROAD & INCOMING EXCHANGE

2016 - 2017

2015-16 RANKINGS

- 46th globally (4th in Australia)
- QS World University Rankings
- 45th globally (3rd in Australia)
- Performance Ranking of Scientific Papers of World Universities
- 52nd globally (3rd in Australia)
- US News Best Global Universities
- 60th globally (4th in Australia)
- Times Higher Education of World Universities
- 77th globally (2nd in Australia)
- Academic Ranking of World Universities



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Ranked among the top 100 universities in the world, The University of Queensland (UQ) is one of Australia's most highly ranked and awarded learning and research institutions. With a population of more than 50,000 students, one in every four is an international student. This multicultural student population will allow you to gain exposure to a range of cultures and networks.

The University's outstanding 215,000-plus alumni include a Nobel laureate, the CEO of a Fortune 500 company, an Academy Award winner, and leaders in government, law, science, public service and the arts.

UQ is a founding member of the national Group of Eight (Go8), a leading group of Australian universities that conducts a significant portion of all university research in Australia. UQ is one of only three Australian members of Universitas 21 (U21), a global alliance allowing UQ to offer students unique opportunities to participate in student exchanges and events throughout the world.

In the 2015 edition of the Good University Guide, UQ was awarded five-star ratings for student demand, research grants, staff qualifications, research intensity and good teaching. UQ has also achieved a Five Star Plus rating for excellence in teaching and research quality, infrastructure and graduate employability - the highest rating given to a university by QS Stars.

Life beyond the classroom is a big part of university life, and UQ is a great place to meet new people and access a wide range of sporting and cultural activities.

WHERE IS UQ?

UQ has campuses in and around Brisbane, the capital city of the state of Queensland. Brisbane is the third largest city in Australia, after Sydney and Melbourne, with a multicultural population of 2.1 million.

Built on and around the hills overlooking the Brisbane River, the city is characterised by a subtropical climate, a safe and relaxed outdoor lifestyle, unique "Queenslander" architecture, bustling restaurants and cafés, and thriving arts, sports and entertainment scenes.

Brisbane has all the advantages of a large modern city — cafés, restaurants, bars, galleries, museums, sporting events, and shopping districts — yet retains the friendliness and charm of a small regional town.

Queensland's landscape comprises lush northern rainforests, red deserts in the west, and golden surf beaches in the south-east. It is also home to the Great Barrier Reef, the largest coral reef on the planet and one of the seven wonders of the natural world.

For more information on living and studying in Brisbane please visit:

www.studybrisbane.com.au





WHAT CAN I STUDY? (www.uq.edu.au/study)

Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange students may select from most of the 4,000 courses across our six faculties. A full list of courses can be found on the UQ Courses and Programs website (www.uq.edu.au/study).

Most courses at UQ are open to Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange students but some require permission from the relevant UQ faculty or school prior to enrolment. UQ's Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange Advisors will request permission on your behalf and you will receive a report with your letter of offer indicating which courses have been approved.

Follow these simple steps to find your courses:

1. Go to www.uq.edu.au/study. Enter a search term - you can search by keyword, course code or area of interest - and select 'courses' from the drop down menu at the right.
2. Click on a course code or title to see the level of the course (undergraduate or postgraduate), which semester(s) it is offered, and on which campus it is offered. Click on the semester and campus you are interested in to see the course description.
3. On the course description page 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 Exchange students, there will be a note in the sidebar on the left.
4. To refine your search, go back to the search results page and from the left navigation menu select as many filters as you want.

PLEASE NOTE: Most Clinical Health Science courses (Medicine, Dentistry, Physiotherapy, Occupational and Speech Therapy and Vet Science courses) are not available for Study Abroad or Incoming Exchange Students.

WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS? (www.uq.edu.au/studyabroad/admission-requirements)

You need to meet the following entry requirements to apply for the Study Abroad or Incoming Exchange programs at UQ:

- you must be nominated by your home institution (Exchange students only)
- you must have completed at least one full-time year of study at an accredited university
- you must be currently enrolled at an accredited university
- you must hold average to above-average results in university studies to date
- you must meet UQ's English language proficiency requirements
- you must meet specific course prerequisites for admission into certain courses

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

- IELTS: 6.5 overall*
- TOEFL: 87 overall*

Please Note: Some other forms of language assessment may be acceptable. *Please check exam results validity and find more information at www.uq.edu.au/international-students/english-language-requirements

HOW DO I APPLY? (www.uq.edu.au/studyabroad/how-to-apply)

Click on the following link to access the online application: www.uq.edu.au/studyabroad/how-to-apply. It is still possible to apply using a paper form if necessary, but we would highly recommend applying online.

Please ensure that all information is complete and correct. Please note that the Date of Birth must be completed in the following order: DAY, MONTH, YEAR.

Applications must include:

- an up-to-date official academic transcript in English, and
- proof of English language proficiency, if applicable.
- a letter from your home university nominating you for an exchange (Exchange students only)

Please do not send original documents as we cannot return documents that have been submitted to us.

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION CLOSING DATES

Study Abroad students:

Sem 1 (February-June): October 31

Sem 2 (July-November): March 31

Incoming Exchange students:

Sem 1 (February-June): September 30

Sem 2 (July-November): February 28

Applications received after the deadline may take longer to be processed and this delay could result in students missing out on on-campus accommodation.





WHAT TYPE OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE? (www.icte.uq.edu.au)

If you do not meet UQ's English language requirements, please visit www.icte.uq.edu.au

WRIT1001 and WRIT1005: These are credit-bearing courses (2 units each) for students wanting to improve their grammar and academic writing skills.

English for Academic Communication (EAC): This English language support program is offered to all UQ students (including Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange) from non-English speaking backgrounds at no additional charge. The program is held during classes in both semesters for two hours per week. To apply or for more information please visit www.icte.uq.edu.au/eac.

WHAT ARE THE ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS? (www.uq.edu.au/studyabroad/find-accommodation)

Students have three main accommodation options:

1. If you want to arrange your accommodation ahead of time, have your meals catered for you and lots of support and activities at your fingertips, you should consider living in a Residential College. However, spaces at the Colleges are very limited and in high demand. You will need to apply early and are not guaranteed a place.
2. If you want to be a little more independent (or are unsuccessful at securing a place in a College) but still want to have your accommodation arranged before you arrive, you should consider living in off-campus student housing. This is self-catered, furnished accommodation designed for students and can be booked online from overseas. Preferred providers are listed on the website.
3. The third option is to book temporary accommodation and wait until you arrive in Brisbane to secure permanent accommodation. If you choose this option, you should plan to arrive in Brisbane at least two to three weeks before the start of Orientation as it can take some time to find a suitable place and get settled in. This option offers the widest variety of choices and prices.

HOW DO I PREPARE FOR ARRIVAL?

Orientation Week (O-Week)

O-Week is a program of social and academic activities designed to introduce you to life and study at UQ. It offers you social, sporting, study and support sessions and events to help you get familiar with the campus, meet people, get prepared for study, find out who's there to help and most importantly have fun! For more information please visit: <http://orientation.uq.edu.au/oweeek>

Students with a disability

The University is committed to maximising opportunities for students with a disability, and has framed policies and procedures to support this commitment. If you have a disability or health condition that may impact your studies, please contact a Disability Advisor before commencing at UQ. For more information please visit: www.uq.edu.au/student-services/disability

Student visas

For information about Student Visa (non-award) requirements, please visit www.immi.gov.au/students. Your visa will allow you to work up to 40 hours a fortnight during semester.

UQ has been approved to participate in Streamlined Visa Processing. Find more information at www.uq.edu.au/international-students/svp

Health Insurance

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) provides international students with basic cover for medical and hospital care costs while in Australia. OSHC is a compulsory requirement for a student visa. If you choose, UQ can organise OSHC for you through its preferred provider. For more information please visit: www.uq.edu.au/international-students/get-health-cover

ACADEMIC CALENDAR (www.uq.edu.au/events)

Semester 2, 2016	
Study Abroad & Incoming Exchange Orientation	18 - 22 February
Classes	25 July - 24 September
Mid-semester break	25 September - 3 October
Semester one resumes	4 October
Revision period	31 October - 4 November
Examination period	5 - 19 November
Semester ends	19 November

Semester 1, 2017	
Study Abroad & Incoming Exchange Orientation	20 - 24 February
Classes	27 February - 13 April
Mid-semester break	14 - 23 April
Semester two resumes	24 April
Revision period	5 - 9 June
Examination period	10 - 24 June
Semester ends	24 June

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Jade Hall Exchange student (UK)



My time at The University of Queensland has been amazing and an incredible experience.

Through studying abroad, I have had the chance to make friends with people from all over the world and learn about different cultures and ways of life.

GETTING INVOLVED

Summer Research (www.uq.edu.au/uqadvantage/summer-research)

The UQ Summer Research Program provides you with an opportunity to gain research experience working alongside some of the university's leading academics and researchers. By participating, you'll be able to extend your knowledge of an area of interest and develop your analytical, critical thinking, and communication skills.

Join a student club, group or society (www.uqu.com.au/clubs-societies)

Expand your social life by joining one of the University's 190 clubs and societies, including QUEST, the Queensland University Exchange Student Society. QUEST is made up of over a thousand Questies each year, from all over the world, making QUEST one of the most vibrant and fun clubs on campus (www.questociety.net).

Keep fit with UQ Sport (www.uqsport.com.au)

UQ Sport offers a wide range of sport, fitness and recreation opportunities. Sporting facilities and services are offered to students at discounted member rates.

Mates@UQ (<http://www.uq.edu.au/student-services/matesuq>)

Mates@UQ runs events, programs and activities, aimed to help you meet new people and enjoy university life. Participate in the Language Exchange Mates program to improve your English conversational skills while you meet other students from Australia and around the world, or take part in the Family Mates program, which helps international students reach out to the greater Brisbane community and experience the Aussie culture and lifestyle.

ESTIMATED LIVING EXPENSES

All costs are in Australian Dollars (AUD). Please note the expenses quoted are a guide only. They will vary depending on location, lifestyle and personal choices. Find more information at: www.uq.edu.au/international-students/expenses-guide

Ongoing monthly expenses	On-campus	Off-campus
Rent	\$2120	\$925
Utilities - including gas, electricity and water	included in rent	\$40 - \$60
Food	included in rent	\$400 - \$500
Mobile phone	\$40 - \$50	\$40 - \$50
Internet	included in rent	\$15 - \$25
Public transport	\$25 - \$45	\$80 - \$100
Printing and photocopying	\$30 - \$50	\$30 - \$50
Recreation	\$100 - \$160	\$200 - \$300
Monthly total	\$2315 - \$2425	\$1730 - \$2010
Other annual expenses		
Clothing/personal	\$600 - \$1500	\$600 - \$1500
Textbooks and course material	\$500 - \$850	\$500 - \$850
Health (dental/medicine not covered by OSHC)	\$520 - \$1300	\$520 - \$1300
9 months (36 week academic year)	\$20,835 - \$21,825	\$15,570 - \$18,090
Overall academic year (36 weeks)	N/A	\$20,760 - \$24,120

Thomas Hering Study Abroad student (Germany)



When I first came to UQ I was really impressed by the huge variety of small restaurants, shops and other services

Whether you want to buy a bike, books, taste Asian food or just reheat your pre-cooked meal in one of the free micro-waves, you'll find everything you need.

Read more about what our students are saying at: www.uq.edu.au/studyabroad/what-our-students-are-saying or www.uq.edu.au/studyabroad/studentblogs

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