Diverse student community

53,600+ students

18,000+ international students from 135 countries

570 Study Abroad and Exchange students from 21 countries.
Our teachers are the most highly awarded in Australia. They share the latest knowledge and ideas to inspire and guide students in innovative learning environments.
Exceptional student experience

From teaching quality, career advice, work integrated learning opportunities, to world class facilities and learning spaces, UQ rates the best in Australia.

No. 1
for undergraduate student experience among the Group of Eight universities
G8:7 Student Experience Survey, 2018
An enviable study location

UQ offers one of the best campus experiences in the world in a location renowned for its relaxed and safe lifestyle, subtropical climate and unique architecture.
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. You can also use it to travel to the Sunshine and Gold Coasts.
Life at UQ

UQ has services and activities to help students settle in, make new friends, expand their skills and networks, and enjoy student life.

From the Harry Potter Alliance to the Hong Kong Student Society, there is a club or society for everyone. UQ Union (UQU) has more than 220 clubs and societies, with over 35,000 students learning new skills and hanging out with like-minded people.

UQ Mates is UQ’s free social network to connect students through chat groups and facilitated on- and off-campus meet-ups with other students who share their interests.

Year-round events and entertainment keep UQ’s campuses vibrant and engaging.

future-students.uq.edu.au/campus-life
Student Life

QUEST – Queensland University Exchange Student Society
https://vimeo.com/340367422
Our campuses
St Lucia campus

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’s a city within a city, with everything you need to study, live and relax.
Herston campus

Just three kilometres from the Brisbane city centre, UQ Herston is the specialist campus for health and medical teaching and research.

UQ shares premises with the Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital and the QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute, which creates a connected and engaged health-focused community.
Gatton campus

Our rural campus is located near the town of Gatton, just over an hour’s drive west of the Brisbane’s city centre.

It offers a laid-back and friendly lifestyle, world-class teaching and research facilities, farms, a community garden and sports facilities.
Getting to UQ

**UQ St Lucia**
- 7km from the Brisbane CBD
- 15 minutes between each CityCat Ferry
- 10+ direct bus routes with a bus arriving every two minutes at the UQ Lakes bus stop
- Easily accessible by bike or walking.

**UQ Gatton**
- 5km from Gatton CBD
- 1 hour from Brisbane
- Free buses between St Lucia and Gatton campuses leave at regular intervals each day during semester.

**UQ Herston**
- 5km from Brisbane CBD
- 2 minutes by bus from Brisbane CBD
- 3+ train stations within 2km
Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange at UQ
Where our exchange students come from...

United Kingdom
United States
Canada
France
Denmark
Netherlands
Ireland
Germany
Japan
Sweden
Singapore
Switzerland
Hong Kong
Czech Republic
Austria
Republic of Korea
Norway

Spain
Mexico
Italy
India
Colombia
China
Belgium
Taiwan
Portugal
Poland
Chile
Peru
South Africa
Indonesia
Turkey
Israel
Finland
Study Abroad and Exchange Website

https://future-students.uq.edu.au/study/study-abroad
Applying for Incoming Exchange

Follow these steps to apply for study abroad or exchange – the website has all the information and instructions you need to submit your application as follows:

- **Review entry requirements**
  Ensure you meet the eligibility requirements for admission. In addition to academic and English language, you must be nominated by your home university and an official nomination sent to UQ by your exchange adviser at home.

- **Select your program**
  Select exchange.

- **Choose your courses**
  Find individual courses to suit your goals. It is your responsibility to research suitable courses and check availability and eligibility.

- **Review costs**
  Find out how to estimate your living costs.

- **Submit your application**
  Make sure you have uploaded all documentation including a copy of your passport.

- **Respond to your offer**
  You should accept the offer if appropriate – an invoice will be issued for OSHC which must be paid online and so the application can be finalised.

- **Get ready for UQ**
  Take the next steps to prepare to come to UQ.
Focus Areas

Streamlining course selection for students

Focus areas
We’ve selected courses in a range of fields and paired them with extracurricular activities to help you make the most of your UQ experience. You can choose all your courses from our focus areas or mix and match with any UQ course.

- Indigenous Australia
- Australian environments and sustainability
- Pre-med and health
- Psychology
- Design and design computing
- Entrepreneurship and innovation
- Media and communication
- Improve your English
Field Trips
MARS2005: Australia’s Marine Environment

Examine Australia’s marine environments, both pristine and altered, sites of conservation significance, endangered plants and animals, and jurisdictional responsibilities.
BIOL2001: Australia’s Terrestrial Environment

Examine a range of Australian animals and vegetation types to gain a broad understanding of animal and plant biology, ecology, conservation and ecosystem management.
Search for Courses

https://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses
http://www.uq.edu.au/studyabroad/choosing-courses
Orientation

- SAE Welcome & Information
- Timetable & Enrolment session
- Academic Advising Session

**QUEST Society**
- Queensland University Exchange Student Society

**Market Day**
- Chance to sign up for more than 190 UQ Union and UQ Sport clubs and societies.

**UQ Life Activities**
- Arrival Lounge
- Welcome Hub
- Peer contact
Global Mixer

https://vimeo.com/449582067
Get involved - Other activities
Summer and winter research

Improve your employability, extend your knowledge of an area of interest, and develop your analytical, critical thinking and communication skills by participating in the UQ Summer and Winter Research Program.

Successful applicants are eligible for funding to support their participation in the program.

employability.uq.edu.au/research
Volunteering

Volunteers are the face of our many programs that aim to create a sense of belonging for all students at UQ.

Volunteer opportunities exist in:
- UQ Events
- UQ Mates Leaders
- International Transition
- Student Employability Centre (SEC) Student Leaders
- Jump Start Academic Preparation Program

employability.uq.edu.au/volunteering
Venture forward
Entrepreneurship at UQ

20,000+ participants in entrepreneurial activities since 2018

10 global Startup Adventure trips: Shanghai, Shenzhen, Singapore, San Francisco and Tel Aviv

200+ startups benefited from UQ accelerator and incubator programs

$95m+ investment and grants from startups
Get involved

• Competitions and industry challenges
• Events and global hackathons
• Networking and mentoring
• Co-working and makerspace

Sign up to our newsletter
ventures.uq.edu.au/newsletter
Assistance for Students
International Student Support

UQ’s Student Advisers provide support for overcoming the unique challenges of studying in a foreign country.

Support covers:

• Understanding university processes
• Students with families
• Transition to living in Brisbane and Australia
• Accommodation issues and homelessness
• Financial, welfare and health issues
• English language, OSHC, and understanding student visas.

uq.edu.au/student-services/international-students
Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

UQ's OHSC provider is Allianz Care Australia

OSHC Essentials Policy

Support at the UQ Student Centre
Counselling

Our counsellors will listen without judgement, offer new perspectives and work with you on strategies that are right for you.

- One-on-one appointments
- Phone/Skype consultations
- Book online
- Self help resources

24/7 Counselling and Crisis Line
Ph: 1300 851 998
Diversity, disability and inclusion services

UQ provides free support and services for students with a disability, illness, injury or mental health condition, whether temporary or permanent.

A **Disability Advisor** can assist with:
- Guidance and support regarding academic access requirement
- Develop an individualised Student Access Plan
- Arrange appropriate adjustments

Example disability support services:
- Assistive technology
- Computer facilities
- Participant or Access Assistant
- Note taking
- Alternative print services

The Disability Advisor will request appropriate medical documentation to put the necessary support in place.

**Contact a Disability Advisor**
[disability@uq.edu.au](mailto:disability@uq.edu.au)

prior to arrival to UQ

All information will be confidential and will not affect your application to UQ.
Learning development

• Learning workshops
• Peer mentoring
• Assignment writing
• Group work tips
• Postgraduate support
• Appointments with Learning Advisors
Multi-faith chaplaincy

An inclusive and welcoming space for students and staff to share faith, traditions and spiritual practices.

UQ has a number of chaplains who provide pastoral care, support, spiritual conversations, learnings and events.

• Prayer, meditation and worship
• Individual spiritual guidance and direction
• Opportunities for informal gatherings reading and discussion groups
• Many faith traditions represented
UQ Community – COVID-19 advice

Current border closures
Our COVID-19 safe QLD community
Return to campus plan
UQ Community and support for students

about.uq.edu.au/coronavirus
Accommodation
Plan your accommodation

The UQ Accommodation Service can assist you with finding a home that is right for you.

**We can assist you with:**

- Advice on accommodation options:
  - Approved Providers
  - UQ Residential Colleges
  - Private Rentals
- Guaranteed accommodation for international students
- Tenancy advice including before, during and when moving out
- Share housing advice
- UQ Rentals database

my.uq.edu.au/student-support/accommodation
Approved providers

UQ has agreements with several commercial student accommodation providers. What can you expect from a **UQ approved provider**:

- Flexible room options, all fully-furnished
- Rooms can be pre-booked
- Social engagement programs, including trivia nights and day trips
- All utilities included in the weekly rent
On Campus Living: Residential colleges and UQ Residences

OPENING FOR SEMESTER 1 IN 2022
Kev Carmody House is the newest student accommodation on UQ’s St Lucia Campus, with 610 light-filled and spacious one-bedroom rooms with an ensuite, a wide range of social areas to cook and catch up with new friends as well as a stunning rooftop pool deck.

There are 11 on-campus residences across St Lucia (10) and Gatton (1) campuses
• Some are co-educational and others are single gender
• On-site support and activities
• Most colleges provide full catering for students; some self-catering options are available for postgraduate students
• Walking distance to university facilities
Guaranteed accommodation for international students

Guaranteed accommodation is available to new international students who are commencing at either St Lucia or Herston campuses.

Eligibility:
- Be commencing as an international student at UQ
- Have accepted your offer of study
- Be living alone – we do not provide guaranteed accommodation to couples or families

Submit an application for Guaranteed Accommodation and secure your accommodation before you arrive in Brisbane.

my.uq.edu.au/guaranteed-accommodation
Airport pickup

The University of Queensland will arrange transportation from the Brisbane Domestic or International Airports for new UQ international students.

To arrange airport pick-up, you will need to provide:

- Minimum of 3 working days notice
- Date of flight, flight time and flight number
- Full drop-off address, including unit and street number
- Number of persons accompanying you
- Luggage and other relevant details

airport-reception.app.uq.edu.au
Our global reputation

We are in the top 100 globally in the five major rankings.

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