Dear Agents,

As you might be aware the Australian Government has recently opened travel to all fully vaccinated International Students wishing to study on-shore. This means that fully vaccinated students can now travel direct to Queensland to study at UQ College without the need to quarantine.

## What does this mean for those who want to come to Australia?

If your client is **currently studying** English online and **wants to come Australia**, they can start planning their trip.

If your client has **already booked a flight to Australia**, they will need to contact <u>admissions@uqcollege.uq.edu.au</u> to inform us of their arrival date.

Where possible, students should plan to arrive in Australia as close to the start of a new teaching session. Upcoming session start dates are as follows:

- Session 2: 14 February
- Session 3: 21 March
- Session 4: 26 April

## **Late Arrivals**

Before end of week 2 – we will place students into a face-to-face class.

<u>After</u> week 2 – students may need to remain in their current online class until the next session commences. This is managed on a case-to-case basis.

For entry into Queensland, you are required to:

- Be fully vaccinated with a completed dosage of a vaccine approved or recognised by Australia's Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA)
- Hold a valid visa
- Provide proof of your vaccination status
- Take a COVID-19 test within 24 hours of arriving

For further information visit Study Queensland pre-departure plan

Safety plans at UQ and UQC include:

- Only fully vaccinated staff, students and visitors are permitted to attend UQ campuses
- Use of COVID check in app
- Staff and students to stay at home if they have any flu/COVID symptoms
- Room capacity reduced to enable social distancing
- Student desks at least 1.5m apart
- Teachers and students to wear face masks when social distancing cannot be maintained.
- Hand sanitizer available in all classrooms and other public areas.

We look forward to welcoming international students back to Queensland and UQ College. We thank you for your continued support and work in assisting students in these matters.

Warm Regards,

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