

English Language Courses

UQ GUIDE 2023



THE UNIVERSITY
OF QUEENSLAND
AUSTRALIA

The perfect place to study

UQ College is just 15 minutes away from Brisbane city centre. UQ St Lucia offers one of the best campus experiences in the world.





Multicultural lifestyle

27% of Brisbane residents were born overseas

2021 Census



Affordable city

Offering a lower cost of living than Sydney, Melbourne, Perth and Canberra*

*studentcities.com.au



Liveable city

10th most liveable city in the world

Global Liveability Index, 2020



Sunshine capital

A subtropical climate, Brisbane delivers an average of 283 days of sunshine every year.

Brisbane

Located on the east coast of Australia, Brisbane is the capital of Queensland. Young and progressive, the city offers world-class education and affordable living. Home to more than 200 nationalities and 220 different languages, Brisbane is one of the most multicultural cities in Australia.

Entertainment

The city has a great live music and arts scene, including the Gallery of Modern Art (GOMA), one of the best modern art galleries in Australia. Brisbane is also known for its festivals, where writers, musicians and performers showcase their talent. Brisbane's climate is suited to outdoor sport with world-class facilities across the city.

Food

With just under a third of Brisbane's population born overseas, you will find many nations represented in restaurants and cafés, while markets and specialty grocery stores make it easy to find food from around the world. Brisbane hosts a huge number of multicultural events each year including the popular Regional Flavours food festival, Paniyiri Greek Festival, Night Noodle Markets, and BrisAsia Festival.

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.

Around Brisbane

When you want to get 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.

Discover more

Find out more about living in Queensland.

study.uq.edu.au/university-life/living-in-brisbane

Choose your course

At UQ College, our courses are open year-round and give you flexibility to pace your study to suit your needs. No matter what level of study you have completed, or what English level you have, we have a range of study options and pathways to help you achieve your study goals.

Choose the right English course for you

GOAL	APPROPRIATE COURSE	ENTRY SCORE OR LEVEL	LENGTH (WEEKS)
Learn English for life, travel or further study	Pathway English (PE)	Elementary to advanced	5-45
Gain entry into the UQ Foundation Program	Pathway English (PE)	IELTS minimum OB 4.0 or equivalent for PE Level 1 (see p5 for details)	10-20
Gain entry to a university degree program	Pathway English (PE) Choose PE if you wish to prepare for IELTS to enter UQ or you do not have the score to enter Bridging English	IELTS minimum OB 4.0 or equivalent for Pathway English UQ Package Offer (see p5 for details)	10-45
	Bridging English (BE) Pass the BE assessment to enter UQ	IELTS minimum OB 5.0 for BE30 (see p7 for details)	10-30

* UQ College courses align with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). To learn more about the CEFR, visit coe.int/lang-CEFR

Sample timetable

	CLASS	BREAK	CLASS
MORNING SESSIONS (8:15am - 12:45pm)	8:15am - 10:15am	10:15am - 10:45am	10:45am - 12:45pm
AFTERNOON SESSIONS (1:00pm - 5:30pm)	1:00pm - 3:00pm	3:00pm - 3:30pm	3:30pm - 5:30pm

Classes are scheduled from Monday to Friday. You will be placed in a morning or afternoon session based on your course and class level. Evening sessions can also be scheduled subject to demand. All times are subject to change.



Pathways to UQ

English Language Pathways

If you meet all the academic requirements for entry into an undergraduate or postgraduate program (degree), including study abroad at UQ, but still need to meet the University's English language entrance requirements, you may be eligible for a Package Offer.

A Package Offer includes:

- UQ College English language course; and
- a place in a UQ program (conditional on meeting the English language entry requirements)

Depending on your current English language test score, you will be offered a place in one of the following English language pathways:

- Bridging English (BE): 30, 25, 20, 15 or 10 weeks
- Pathway English (PE) for 45, 40, 35, 30, 25, 20, 15, or 10 weeks

BE students can use their final assessment to satisfy their UQ program English language entry requirements. Pathway English students can take an approved English language test at the end

of their English language course to show they meet UQ's English language entry requirements.

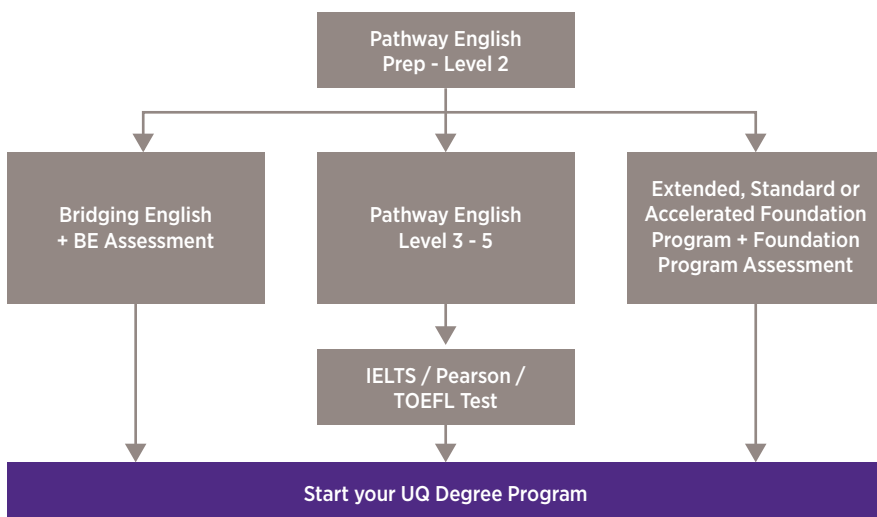
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Foundation Program Pathway

If you meet the academic requirements for entry into a UQC Foundation Program, but do not satisfy the English language entry requirements for that program, you can apply for a Package Offer that includes:

- Pathway English – English language classes to get you to the level you need for entry to your Foundation Program, and:
- a conditional place in your preferred Foundation Program.
- a conditional place in your preferred UQ program
- note that passing the Pathway English assessment at the required level gives you direct entry into your Foundation Program

For more information, please visit uqcollege.uq.edu.au/study-options/foundation-program



Testing

UQ College is an official English language test centre

uqcollege.uq.edu.au/testing/pteacademic

Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic

UQ College is a PTE Academic test centre. Test results are available usually within five business days.

Prepare for your IELTS test for free

IELTSx is a free online course designed by UQ College. It gives you access to more than 80 hours of interactive practice materials and will assist you with the IELTS Academic test.

edx.org/course/ielts-academic-test-preparation

Pathway English

Pathway English (PE) is ideal for a range of abilities and goals. You will improve your general and academic English. At higher levels, the course will help you prepare for the Academic IELTS test.

Duration: 5–45 weeks

Weekly tuition fee: \$465

uqcollege.uq.edu.au/study-options/english-courses

See pages 10-11 for additional information on session dates and fees.

Students wanting to improve their English:

- for everyday use
- for academic purposes
- to transfer into Bridging English
- to transfer into UQ's Foundation Program
- to prepare for an IELTS test
- to go to university

PE is a pathway to UQ Programs and can be offered as part of a UQ Package Offer (subject to IELTS or other recognised test results).

What you will learn

PE classes will help you:

- develop your confidence with the English language
- understand spoken English in conversations and lectures
- speak fluently, clearly and confidently
- express facts, ideas and opinions in writing, using correct and appropriate vocabulary and grammatical structures
- apply a range of reading skills to understand and respond to written texts

How you will study

You will study English in the following ways:

- working individually, in pairs and in groups during discussion-based activities
- reading and listening to understand
- completing set writing tasks and project work
- completing interactive online tasks

Elective classes*

Students have the opportunity to choose elective classes as part of their Pathway English course.

Possible electives include:

- Academic English Skills
- IELTS
- Pearson PTE-A
- Business English
- Tourism and Hospitality

** Dependent on student numbers*

Progression

The skills you develop in PE can help you become a confident communicator for:

- study
- work
- travel
- making friends

You will be assessed at the end of every 5-week teaching session. The results of the assessment may enable you to:

- move up to the next level of PE
- enter UQ's Foundation Program

Pathway English test results cannot be used for entry to Bridging English or UQ.

To transfer to Bridging English or to meet UQ English language entry requirements, students will need to achieve the required IELTS score or equivalent.

“UQ College gave me the opportunity to learn English on a beautiful campus, surrounded by nature. UQ has a creative atmosphere and there were always activities that helped me meet new people. The teachers are great and I did not feel afraid of making mistakes.”

Emi Fujita
Japan
Pathway English student



Entry requirements

	UQ COLLEGE	IELTS	TOEFL IBT	PEARSON	CAMBRIDGE
Pathway English Prep		3.5 (no sub-score <3.5)	32 (S:9 LR:5 W:11)	23 (no sub-score <23)	130 (no sub-score <130)
Pathway English 1	PE Prep	4.0 (no sub-score <4.0)	36 (S:11 LR:6 W:13)	29 (no sub-score <29)	140 (no sub-score <140)
Pathway English 2	PE 1	4.5 (no sub-score <4.5)	46 (S:13 LR:9 W:15)	36 (no sub-score <36)	147 (no sub-score <147)
Pathway English 3	PE 2	5.0 (no sub-score <5.0)	56 (S:15 LR:12 W:17)	42 (no sub-score <42)	154 (no sub-score <154)
Pathway English 4	PE 3	5.5 (no sub-score <5.5)	70 (SLR:17 W:19)	49 (no sub-score <49)	162 (no sub-score <162)
Pathway English 5	PE 4	6.0 (no sub-score <6.0)	78 (SLR:19 W:21)	60 (no sub-score <60)	169 (no sub-score <169)

- Students with a jagged test result profile may be placed at a higher or lower level dependent on learning needs.
- Non pathway students who do not have a recognised test result will complete the UQ College Placement Test to be placed at an appropriate level.

Key PE: Pathway English, S: Speaking, L: Listening, R: Reading, W: Writing

Pathway English package offer length

COURSE	ENGLISH + UQ DEGREE PACKAGE OFFER*	ENGLISH + UQ DEGREE PACKAGE OFFER – FOR PROGRAMS WITH HIGHER THAN MINIMUM ENTRY*	ENGLISH + FOUNDATION PROGRAM + UQ UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PACKAGE
Pathway English Prep	NA	NA	NA
Pathway English 1	45 weeks	NA	15 – 20 weeks into Extended Foundation
Pathway English 2	35 – 40 weeks	NA	10 weeks into Extended Foundation
Pathway English 3	25 – 30 weeks	NA	10 weeks into Standard Foundation
Pathway English 4	15 – 20 weeks	NA	10 weeks into Accelerated Foundation
Pathway English 5	10 weeks	10 – 20 weeks	NA

For UQ programs that require Academic IELTS higher than 6.5 (no score less than 6.0) or equivalent

For 10-week package	OB no more than 0.5 band below the specified UQ program requirement. IELTS sub-band scores, no more than 0.5 band below the sub-band requirement.
For 15-week package	OB no more than 0.5 band below the specified UQ program requirement. IELTS sub-band scores, no more than 1.0 band below the sub-band requirement.
For 20-week package	OB no more than 1.0 band below the specified UQ program requirement. IELTS sub-band scores, no more than 1.0 band below the sub-band requirement.

For information on UQ Programs with higher-than-minimum entry requirements, visit my.uq.edu.au/files/5678/PPL34014d1-Table1.pdf

Bridging English

Bridging English (BE) is UQ College's largest English language pathway program, with five entry points for admission into UQ programs. If you pass the end-of-course BE assessment, you will be eligible to start your UQ program.

Duration: 10–30 weeks depending on your English level and UQ program entry requirements

Weekly tuition fee: \$550

uqcollege.uq.edu.au/study-options/english-courses/be

See pages 10-11 for additional information on session dates and fees.

What you will learn

Your Bridging English classes will help you:

- develop your proficiency in reading, writing, listening and speaking
- extend your range and use of academic vocabulary
- apply a range of skills needed to understand complex reading and listening texts
- speak clearly and confidently in a range of contexts
- express ideas in writing using appropriate features of academic writing
- learn to appropriately use key grammatical structures in writing and speaking

How you will study

You will study English in the following ways:

- working individually, in pairs and in groups during discussion based activities
- focusing on applying feedback to your learning
- completing interactive online tasks
- reading and listening extensively
- completing set writing tasks and independent project work
- having one-to-one consultations with your teacher every five weeks

Course modules

- reading and writing
- listening and speaking

How you will be assessed

Assessment tasks and tests are taken at the end of the program to evaluate your skills. If you meet your UQ Program English entry requirements, you will be eligible to start at UQ.

Your study options

Bridging English offers two course streams: Advantage and Standard.

Choose the one that is best for you.

Advantage (Recommended)

Choose BE Advantage to complete your assessment at least five weeks before the start of the UQ semester.

- You can undertake the BE Extension if you do not succeed at BE Assessment the first time

Standard

- Assessment completed immediately before the start of UQ semester
- No BE Extension course available

Entry requirements

For UQ programs that require Academic IELTS 6.5 (no score less than 6.0) or equivalent

	IELTS	TOEFL IBT	PEARSON	CAMBRIDGE
Bridging English 30*	5.0 (no sub-score <5.0)	56 (S:15 LR:12 W:17)	42 (no sub-score <42)	154 (no sub-score <154)
Bridging English 25*	5.5 (no sub-score <5.0)	70 (S:15 LR:12 W:17)	49 (no sub-score <42)	162 (no sub-score <154)
Bridging English 20*	5.5 (no sub-score <5.5)	78 (SLR:17 W:19)	49 (no sub-score <49)	162 (no sub-score <162)
Bridging English 15*	6.0 (no sub-score <5.5)	78 (SLR:17 W:19)	60 (no sub-score <49)	169 (no sub-score <162)
Bridging English 10*	6.0 (W:6; no sub-score <5.5)	78 (SLR:17 W:21)	60 (SLR:49 W:60)	169 (SLR:162 W:169)

Entry requirement for UQ: you must achieve a minimum overall grade of 4 plus a minimum grade of C in all four macro skills for UQ programs requiring Academic IELTS 6.5 (minimum 6.0 in Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing).

*Bridging English 30, 25, 20, 15 students will also need to maintain suitable academic progress to move into the Bridging English 10.

Key S: Speaking L: Listening R: Reading W: Writing

For UQ programs that require Academic IELTS higher than 6.5 (no score less than 6.0) or equivalent**

Bridging English 30, 25, 20, 15	The BE 30, 25, 20 and 15-week pathways are not available for UQ programs that require a minimum entry score higher than 6.5.
Bridging English 10	Academic IELTS overall score: not more than 0.5 band below the specified UQ program requirement. Academic IELTS sub-band scores: If specified for a UQ degree program, not more than 0.5 band below the sub-band requirement. If not specified, no more than one band below the UQ degree program overall band requirement.

** Refer to the specific UQ entry requirements for your chosen program at ppl.app.uq.edu.au/content/3.40.14-english-language-proficiency-admission

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“The teachers at UQ College are patient and helpful. The facilities and student services are awesome.

The UQ campus is stunning and spacious. Definitely the first benefit of learning English on a university campus is the environment.

I participated in conversation club activities, a picnic, and I joined the UQ Wasabi Club.

The benefits of learning at UQ College are that you can learn English in an English-speaking country and find a lot of opportunities to use and practice the language.

You can make friends and learn English effectively.”

Yueer Chen
China
Bridging English student



Session dates

2023 session dates

Pathway English (PE)		
START	END	DURATION
3 Jan 2023	3 Feb 2023	5 weeks
13 Feb 2023	17 Mar 2023	5 weeks
20 Mar 2023	21 Apr 2023	5 weeks
24 Apr 2023	26 May 2023	5 weeks
5 Jun 2023	7 Jul 2023	5 weeks
17 Jul 2023	18 Aug 2023	5 weeks
21 Aug 2023	22 Sep 2023	5 weeks
3 Oct 2023	3 Nov 2023	5 weeks
6 Nov 2023	8 Dec 2023	5 weeks

Please note that UQ College will be closed on the following public holidays in 2023:

2 January, 26 January, 7 April, 10 April, 25 April, 1 May, 16 August, 2 October, and for Christmas Day and New Year's Day holidays.

UQ Program Entry in Semester 2, 2023

PROGRAM	Bridging English (BE) Advantage (recommended)		Bridging English (BE) Standard	
	START	END	START	END
BE 30	4 October 2022	26 May 2023	7 November 2022	7 July 2023
BE 25	7 November 2022		3 January 2023	
BE 20	3 January 2023		13 February 2023	
BE 15	13 February 2023		20 March 2023	
BE 10	20 March 2023		24 April 2023	
BE Extension	12 June 2023		7 July 2023	

UQ Program Entry in Semester 1, 2024

PROGRAM	Bridging English (BE) Advantage		Bridging English (BE) Standard	
	START	END	START	END
BE 30	24 April 2023	8 December 2023	5 June 2023	2 February 2024
BE 25	5 June 2023		17 July 2023	
BE 20	17 July 2023		21 August 2023	
BE 15	21 August 2023		3 October 2023	
BE 10	3 October 2023		6 November 2023	
BE Extension	8 January 2024		2 February 2024	



Fees

Course fees

ENROLMENT PERIOD	TUITION	STUDENT SERVICES & MATERIALS	TOTAL FEES
Pathway English (PE)			
5 weeks	\$2,235	\$100	\$2,425
10 weeks	\$4,650	\$200	\$4,850
15 weeks	\$6,975	\$300	\$7,275
20 weeks	\$9,300	\$400	\$9,700
25 weeks	\$11,625	\$500	\$12,125
30 weeks	\$13,950	\$600	\$14,550
35 weeks	\$16,275	\$700	\$16,975
40 weeks	\$18,600	\$800	\$19,400
45 weeks	\$20,925	\$900	\$21,825
Bridging English (BE)			
10 weeks	\$5,500	\$200	\$5,700
15 weeks	\$8,250	\$300	\$8,550
20 weeks	\$11,000	\$400	\$11,400
25 weeks	\$13,750	\$500	\$14,250
30 weeks	\$16,500	\$600	\$17,100
BE Extension (optional)	\$2,200	\$80	\$2,280

Health insurance fees

If you are coming to Australia on a Student Visa you need to purchase and maintain Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC). OSHC is insurance that helps cover the cost of basic medical care you may need in Australia.

We can organise Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for the full length of your UQ College Program and your degree at UQ. If you arrange your OSHC through UQ, we will organise cover with our preferred provider, Allianz Global Assistance.

When you accept your program offer, you will need to pay an OSHC fee. You will then receive your policy number and details in your Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE).

For full details of what is covered visit: allianzcare.com.au/en/student-visa-oshc.html

Alternatively you can also organise your own OSHC through any other government-approved provider. When you accept your program offer, you will need to provide evidence of your OSHC before we can send you a CoE.

Other fees

TESTS	
Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic	\$385

Note: all prices are in Australian dollars (AUD).

All fees are current at time of printing and subject to change.

“I really enjoy the activities in class and the teachers make a big effort to keep our attention and interest. They are very creative and smart and use different strategies, such as games, songs, role plays, videos, interaction with other classes, projects, etc. As a student, you do not think that studying English is a kind

of obligation because you feel that you can have fun during the journey of learning.

Studying in Brisbane at UQ College has been the best experience in my life so far.”

Viviana Bernal Jimenez
Colombia
Pathway English student



The UQ College Student Experience

We offer a wide range of support services to help you at every step of your journey. From free English language support to weekly social activities, our services are designed to help you succeed in the classroom and beyond.

We understand that adjusting to a new culture and environment is exciting, but it can also be challenging at times. Connecting with other students is a great way to practise your English, make new friends, find your way around campus, and become familiar with the Australian environment.

Learning support

Our learning advisers are always there to support you with specific skill areas such as grammar and vocabulary. From dedicated workshops to free one-on-one tutoring sessions, we offer practical help in a friendly environment. You can make an appointment to see how we can help you succeed in your studies.

uqcollege.uq.edu.au/student-support/learning-support

Libraries

Interact with other students through our online communities. We have opportunities for you to socialise, access support, discover Brisbane and develop English through apps and web-based programs.

There are six libraries on campus. They feature computers for students, 24-hour study spaces, quiet areas, and friendly staff to help you find what you need. Workshops and online learning guides can enhance your studies, develop your assignment strategies, and help you prepare for exams.

library.uq.edu.au

Bring Your Own Device

UQ College is a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) college. Bring a suitable device to complete coursework, assessment, and self-directed learning activities. See UQ College BYOD technical requirements.

uqcollege.uq.edu.au/technical-requirements

Personal support

Students also have access to all UQ counselling and crisis support services. There is a 24-hour, 7-day-a-week telephone hotline with dedicated international student advisers and counsellors available to students.

my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/student-support/international-interstate-students

Activities and workshops

Studying at an international university is about more than just classes. It is about discovering a new culture, meeting new people, establishing an international network and having fun.

We organise a range of free and low-cost activities and workshops so you can enjoy our campus during the week and explore Brisbane through day trips on the weekend.

Orientation

There is an orientation program for all new students prior to each intake. Students are provided with important information about their Programs and details of the services available to assist their transition to tertiary study.



Under 18 International Student Supervision Program

UQ offers a Supervision Program that approves the accommodation, support and general welfare of international students under 18 years of age. This program is compulsory for international students who:

- are under 18 years of age when they enter Australia and commence their program at UQ
- are not living with a parent, or legal custodian
- need approved accommodation and welfare arrangements to meet visa requirements

Adjusting to university life

The Supervision Program incorporates a range of services and requirements aimed at helping you feel safe, settled and supported through your first weeks and beyond.

You will participate in sessions and workshops to prepare you for your studies. These include:

- academic preparation sessions
- study and life skills workshops
- one-on-ones with your Welfare Adviser and peer mentors
- Orientation Week induction sessions

Living close to campus

If you are under 18, you must maintain suitable accommodation as part of your visa requirements. We will help you make appropriate arrangements with UQ-approved accommodation providers.

Safety and security

You will receive an after-hours emergency support number and meet regularly with your Welfare Adviser.

Program fees

The Supervision Program fees include:

- a non-refundable \$110 registration fee, and
- \$8.20 per night for every night you are enrolled as an under 18 year old

How to register

Before you register for the Supervision Program, you must have a conditional offer to study at UQ. For more details about the Under 18 Supervision Program, including how to apply, visit:

study.uq.edu.au/university-life/getting-prepared-to-come-to-australia/u18-international-student-supervision-program

Life at UQ

UQ has a welcoming community of 55,000 students from more than 135 countries.

UQ has services, events and activities to help you settle in, make new friends, expand your skills and network, and enjoy student life.

Student communities, clubs and societies

Do you want to expand your social network or pursue a new hobby? Join one of our 220+ clubs and societies. From anime to yoga, medievalism to table tennis, and hockey to dancing, you are certain to find like-minded people.

uqu.com.au/connecting-u/clubs-societies

Discover UQLife

Discover your UQLife with events, experiences and programs throughout the year. Enjoy O-Week, BLOOM Festival, K-Pop, Theatre Festival and much more.

uqu.com.au/category/blog/entertaining-u

Fitness

You can access UQ Sport's venues – these include a gym; an Olympic-standard track and field facility; swimming pools; tennis, squash and netball courts; hockey and soccer fields; and cricket nets.

uqsport.com.au

Healthcare

If you need to see a doctor, visit the friendly team at the UQ Health Clinic. There is also a pharmacy and a dental clinic on campus.

uqhealthcare.org.au

Spiritual practice

Our Multi-Faith Chaplaincy caters to all religions. The venue also offers yoga and meditation classes, and it hosts community celebrations. It is a great place to meet people from different cultures and faiths.

my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/student-support/religion

Banks and post offices

ATMs are available on campus, along with a Commonwealth Bank branch. There is also a post office on campus.

Safety on campus

Our campus is a safe place for students and staff. The St Lucia campus offers 24-hour security and a safety escort service if you would like someone to accompany you to public transport or your car, and a Safety Bus that runs from 6pm onwards around the campus.

Download the free UQ SafeZone app, which connects students directly with security officers or emergency services.

campuses.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/security/campus-safety

Cafes and eateries

The campus has many cafe and food options. From great coffee and bakery food, to healthy sandwiches and wraps, pizza, noodles, bubble tea, and juice bars.

campuses.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/shops/food-retail/on-campus-shops-services



International student advisers

UQ Student Services has advisers specifically for international students to help you overcome some of the challenges of studying in a foreign country. The Student Advice Team can help you with everything from finding part-time 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 make an appointment with a Student Adviser or a Counsellor, you can do this in private by contacting Student Services.

my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/student-support/international-interstate-students

Find a job

UQ offers an exclusive online job board for its students and graduates featuring vacation work, volunteer work, internships, and graduate employment opportunities from over 3,000 employers. The Global Grad careers search portal is just for international students with Australian and international companies posting work opportunities regularly.

studenthub.uq.edu.au
(login required)

Students studying on a Student Visa can:

- work up to 40 hours per fortnight (two week period) when their program is in session
- work full-time hours when their program is not in session

homeaffairs.gov.au

Where to live

Whether you would like to live on-campus or off-campus, there are a number of options you can explore to find accommodation to suit your needs.

Off-campus student accommodation

Do you want to cook your own meals but still live in a student community? Brisbane offers a range of temporary or long-term options, ranging from studio to share apartments.

UQ has carefully selected approved providers located close to the UQ campus and Brisbane city. You can pre-book a room before you arrive.

my.uq.edu.au/student-support/accommodation/approvedproviders

Homestay accommodation

Would you like to stay with a local Brisbane host family? Contact UQ College on info@uqcollege.uq.edu.au for more information about homestay.

On-campus colleges

Do you want a traditional, immersive university experience? You can live in one of our 10 colleges at UQ St Lucia. You can walk to class, enjoy services like academic support and social and sporting activities, and your meals are provided. Apply before you arrive to secure a room.

my.uq.edu.au/student-support/accommodation/uq-residential-colleges

Private housing

Brisbane's rental market features everything from low-cost share houses to high-rise apartments. To find a room, apartment or house, first check our UQ Rentals database.

There are also private rental accommodation websites and you can rent directly from real estate agents. It is important to inspect the room and meet all the people you will be sharing with before paying money or signing anything.

rental.uq.edu.au/Accommodation

Airport reception

This service is free in most cases for UQ package students, but fees apply for some destinations, or for any friends or family arriving with you. More information about fees is provided during the booking process.

For further information see my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/student-support/accommodation/airport-pickups

Estimated monthly living costs

EXPENSES	STUDENT LIVING IN ON-CAMPUS COLLEGE	STUDENT LIVING IN OFF-CAMPUS STUDENT ACCOMMODATION	FAMILY: TWO ADULTS, ONE CHILD LIVING OFF-CAMPUS
Rent	\$2,000-\$2,800*	\$480-\$1,760	\$1,700-\$2,160
Food	Included	\$320-\$600	\$1,045-\$1,250
Utilities (gas and electricity)	Included	\$150-\$175**	\$225-\$400
Mobile phone / internet	\$80-\$120	\$80-\$120	\$160-\$240
Public transport	\$40	\$50-\$100	\$100-\$250
TOTAL	\$2,120-\$2,960	\$1,080-\$2,755	\$3,230-\$4,300

* Cost of fully catered accommodation including utilities vary from residential college to college.

** Many student accommodation providers include electricity, gas and internet costs in rent; however, check with your provider to be sure.

This table should be taken as a guide only. For the most accurate cost of living, visit: study.uq.edu.au/university-life/living-in-brisbane/cost-living



How to apply

Applying to study a UQ College English course is easy. With applications open all year round, you can complete your application in four easy steps:



Step 1

To apply for a UQ College English course only

Visit uqcollege.uq.edu.au/apply

Or

To apply for a UQ Package Offer (UQ College English course + UQ Degree)

Visit study.uq.edu.au/admissions



Step 2

Accept and pay

Receive your Letter of Offer. Accept and pay the first instalment fees. Detailed instructions on how to pay are included in your Letter of Offer.

If applying for a UQ Package

Your package offer will include:

- an English Language Pathway course; and
- a Foundation Program (if required); and
- a conditional offer into your UQ undergraduate or postgraduate program

study.uq.edu.au

Applying through an authorised agent

UQ has agents in over 70 countries who can assist you and help with your enrolment and visa application.

study.uq.edu.au/contact/find-approved-uq-agent-near-you



Step 3

Receive your Confirmation of Enrolment

You will also receive an electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (e-CoE) if you are applying for a Student Visa.



Step 4

Organise your visa and start packing!

Apply for your visa as early as possible. For more information about the right visa and to find your closest Australian Visa Office, visit homeaffairs.gov.au.

If you booked airport reception we will send you more information before you arrive.

Application deadline

The deadline to apply for and be accepted into an language course is four weeks before the program start date. We cannot guarantee places after this date and only accept students on a case-by-case basis.



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The ESOS Act and related legislation is designed to protect the interests of students coming to Australia on student visas. The legislation aims to protect and enhance Australia's reputation for quality education, to provide tuition protection and support the integrity of the Student Visa Program.

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ESOS Act

[Internationaleducation.gov.au/
regulatory-information](http://Internationaleducation.gov.au/regulatory-information)

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