

Foundation Program

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

32% of Brisbane residents were born overseas

2016 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

Foundation Program

We offer a range of study options and pathways to help you achieve your goals.

The UQ Foundation Program is designed to enable international students to meet the minimum entry requirements for their preferred UQ undergraduate program.

Three options are available in the Foundation Program: Extended, Standard and Accelerated. The most suitable program for you will depend on your previous study and your English proficiency.

You need to achieve certain grades and a specified Grade Point Average in your Foundation Program to be eligible for entry to a UQ program*.

Students will be eligible for entry into university in the semester following graduation from the Foundation Program. Please note that entry into some undergraduate programs is only available in Semester One.

English Program

If you have not met the English language entry requirement for the Foundation Program, you may be eligible for a package that combines English language study with the Foundation Program.

Standard Program

In the Standard Program students choose study elective courses based on the entry requirements for their intended undergraduate program.

Extended Program

The Extended Program will benefit students who need to improve their academic English and maths skills prior to undertaking the Standard Program.

Accelerated Program

The Accelerated Program is for students with higher academic results and English language proficiency but who have not met undergraduate admission requirements.

* Admission quotas apply in several programs.



Study English for Foundation entry

PATHWAY ENGLISH
CRICOS: 111788B

You can commence your pathway in an English language course.

Duration: 10-20 weeks depending on your current English language level and Foundation Program entry requirements.

If you want to apply for an English Language pathway package you can indicate this during the application process.

Prepare for Undergraduate study

EXTENDED PROGRAM
11 MONTHS
CRICOS: 110741C

Start of study:
January or August

End of study:
November or July

Contact hours:
20-25 hours per week

Duration:
37 Weeks
(+2 exam weeks)

STANDARD PROGRAM
8 MONTHS
CRICOS: 110742B

Start of study:
February or October

End of study:
November or July

Contact hours:
20-25 hours per week

Duration:
30 Weeks
(+2 exam weeks)

ACCELERATED PROGRAM
5 MONTHS
CRICOS: 110743A

Start of study:
February or September

End of study:
July or February

Contact hours:
25-30 hours per week

Duration:
18 Weeks
(+1 exam week)



Start your UQ program

Course information

Students in the Foundation Program will study two core courses and three elective courses. Elective courses are selected to meet the prerequisite requirements for your chosen undergraduate program.

Students in the Extended Program will study additional Academic English and maths courses prior to commencing the Standard Program.

A Humanities stream is also recommended for students who intend to study in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Core Courses		Elective Courses
Academic English	General Mathematics OR Mathematical Methods	Choose 3 Elective Courses

Humanities Students

The following courses are recommended for students whose preferred undergraduate program is in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.

A maths course is not compulsory for these students. However, students intending to progress into Education or Dual degree programs at The University of Queensland must select Mathematics as an elective course.

Core courses

- Academic English

Elective courses

- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Behavioural Science
- Research
- Business Management

Core Courses

Academic English

This core course focuses on developing the academic language skills required to successfully read, write, listen and speak in academic contexts. As well as developing fluency and accuracy in each skill, learners will be introduced to core academic skills including assignment writing, referencing, critical thinking, oral presentations, and research skills such as using databases and library facilities.

General Mathematics

This course provides the knowledge, skills and techniques required in an every-day life application of mathematics as appropriate to the skills needed when encountering mathematics in a non-mathematically based tertiary course. This course covers basic calculations, geometry and measurement, financial mathematics and statistics.

Mathematical Methods

This course develops your understanding of basic mathematical ideas of calculus and statistics and the manipulative skills required for solving mathematical problems. These skills are applied with technological tools to solve problems related to real-life situations. Topics covered include algebra, computation, sequences and series, logarithmic functions, geometry, trigonometry, differential and integral calculus, vectors and matrices, statistics and probability, set theory and the application of mathematics in society.

Elective Courses

Accounting

This course provides an introduction to accounting concepts, including the accounting equation and accounting process, the preparation of end of period reports, accounting for cash, accounting for credit, control of inventories and assets, and company accounting.

Behavioural Science

This course provides a general introduction to the social sciences through examining human behaviour and the role that the individual plays in the wider community. The course will initially address the psychology of the individual, covering memory, social influence, learning and research. It will introduce sociology by exploring how the broader community responds to some of these issues, with a focus on interpersonal and intercultural communication. This course is recommended for students wishing to progress to programs within the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Business Management

This course covers a broad range of management concepts and business operations that contribute to the success of businesses large and small. These include an understanding of business principles, planning (strategic and operational), marketing, organisational behaviour, finance and human resource management. Throughout the course the theory is discussed in the context of business cases which can include domestic and global businesses. You will apply the theory learnt in class to plan your own business enterprise, as well as developing a business enterprise within a project team.

Biology

This course provides you with knowledge of scientific concepts and facts in biology, and experience with experimentation in a biology laboratory. Biology is the study of life, which encompasses origin, development, diversity, functioning and evolution of living systems and consequences of intervention in those systems. This course prepares you to engage in creative scientific thinking and to apply your knowledge in practical situations.

Chemistry

This course examines the experimental and theoretical basis for understanding the structure and function of all forms of matter. This course introduces you to the basic principles, processes and skills of physical, inorganic and organic chemistry. You will study the concepts of matter, including classification and description, measurement, mathematical concepts applicable to chemistry, atomic theory and structure, chemical formulas. You will also learn about nomenclature, mass and energy relationships in reactions, reactions in aqueous media, gases, thermochemistry, quantum theory, and periodic relationships of the elements of the importance of healthy eating and exercise to the wider community.

Design

This course provides an introduction to the fundamental processes and methods of design as it applies to built environment, engineering, and business disciplines. The course examines topics such as designers' thinking styles, the work of designers, problems for solving by design, stakeholder engagement in design problem-solving, generating design solutions, communicating design solutions and reflective learning about self as designer.

Economics

This course provides students with an introduction to broad based economic issues. It focuses on how decision makers within the economy (e.g. consumers, firms, government departments) make choices to satisfy their wants given their limited resources. In this course you will develop your ability to make economic decisions based on analysis of economic information.

Health and Nutrition

This course introduces you to the influence of diet and exercise on health, fitness and well-being. You will develop and apply the knowledge and skills to understand the function of nutrients in the body, food trends and how the body responds to exercise. You will learn how to use diet and exercise to prevent diet and lifestyle related diseases, maintain a healthy body weight and how nutrition can be used to enhance exercise

performance. You will develop skills in communicating your knowledge of the importance of healthy eating and exercise to the wider community.

Humanities and Social Sciences

This course provides an introduction to the fundamental concepts of the Humanities and Social Sciences. The course examines topics such as Global Strategies and Perspectives, and Creative Arts and History, to develop skills in critical and creative thinking, research and evaluation, argument mapping, problem solving and reflective learning. This course is recommended for students wishing to progress to programs within the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Information Technology

This course provides students with the knowledge and skills related to the utilisation of information and communication technology and their application to contexts such as work and study environments. This course will examine the key areas of computing hardware, software, and the application of the technology to problem solving.

Physics

This course develops an understanding of key concepts in physics and their application in modern society. The course describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to apply the concepts of motion and force when conducting practical investigations and solving physics problems. You will examine the fundamentals of measurement, vectors, kinematics and dynamics.

Research

This course provides the opportunity to research a topic of your own choosing. This will involve a structured, supervised and academically rigorous process. You will develop skills to apply concepts, terminology and principles of research to develop and complete a research project on an agreed topic within a chosen discipline.

Assessment

In addition to class contact hours students are expected to complete homework, assignments and assessment tasks. It is recommended that students should study for at least 20 hours per week in their own time.

Your teachers will monitor your academic progress throughout the Foundation Program and provide you with regular feedback and guidance. Students also have full access to the University's excellent learning support services.

Assessment items may include exams, individual and group assignments, research projects, laboratory practicals, and seminar presentations. Your final result in a course will be based on all assessment items. All courses are graded on the UQ 7-point scale:

Scale	Grade	% Range
7	High distinction	85-100%
6	Distinction	75-84%
5	Credit	65-74%
4	Pass / Competent	50-64%
3	Marginal Fail	47-49%
2	Fail	25-46%
1	Low fail	0-24%

Assessment for entry into undergraduate programs

English entry requirements

The English entry requirement for international students to the majority of undergraduate programs is a grade of 5 for Academic English. This will not apply to students whose prior qualifications already meet those needed for undergraduate entry, e.g. Evidence of English proficiency such as an IELTS score of 6.5 (with a minimum score of 6 for all sub bands).

Some UQ programs require a higher level of English language proficiency for entry (e.g. Law, Nursing/Midwifery, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Speech Pathology and others). Some programs may accept a grade of 7 in Academic English or you may be required to obtain an IELTS score above 6.5. Refer to the table of entry requirements on page 9.

UQ Minimum English Language Entry Requirement Equivalences

Academic English Grade of 5 (65%)	IELTS 6.5 overall, no band less than 6	Pearson Test of English (PTE) 64 with no band less than 60
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TOEFL and other equivalencies accepted.

For more information please refer to study.uq.edu.au



Entry requirements

English

Minimum English results for Foundation Program

Program	EXTENDED	STANDARD	ACCELERATED
IELTS	5.0 No band less than 5.0	5.5 No band less than 5.0	6.0 Writing band 6.0, other bands 5.5 or above
TOEFL (iBT)	56 (Speaking 15; Listening 12; Reading 12; Writing 17)	70 (Speaking 15; Listening 12; Reading 12; Writing 17)	78 (Speaking 17; Listening 17; Reading 17; Writing 21)
GCE O Levels	D	D	C
HKDSE	Level 2	Level 2	Level 3
PTE	Overall 42 No scores less than 42	Overall 49 No scores less than 42	Overall 60 (Writing score 60, other scores 49 or above)
Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)	Overall 154 Other scores 154 or above	Overall 162 Other scores 154 or above	Overall 169 (Writing score 169, other scores 162 or above)
Certificate of Advanced English (CAE)	Overall 154 Other scores 154 or above	Overall 162 Other scores 154 or above	Overall 169 (Writing score 169, other scores 162 or above)
UQ English Language Course	PE Level 2 Overall grade of 4 No macro skill below C	PE Level 3 Overall grade of 4	PE Level 4 Overall grade of 4 with a grade of C in Writing

UQ English Pathway Courses for Foundation Program Entry

COURSE	UQ	IELTS	TOEFL IBT	PEARSON	CAMBRIDGE
Pathway English Level 4 CRICOS 111788B	Pathway English Level 3: Grade of 4 (no sub-score below C)	5.5 (no sub-score less than 5.5)	70 (Speaking 17; Listening 17; Reading 17; Writing 19)	49 (no sub-score less than 49)	162 (no sub-score less than 162)
Pathway English Level 3 CRICOS 111788B	Pathway English Level 2 Grade of 4 (no sub-score below C)	5.0 (no sub-score less than 5.0)	56 (Speaking 15; Listening 12; Reading 12; Writing 17)	42 (no sub-score less than 42)	154 (no sub-score less than 154)
Pathway English Level 2 CRICOS 111788B	Pathway English Level 1 Grade of 4 (no sub-score below C)	4.5 (no sub-score less than 4.5)	46 (Speaking 13; Listening 9; Reading 9; Writing 15)	36 (no sub-score less than 36)	147 (no sub-score less than 147)
Pathway English Level 1 CRICOS 111788B	N/A	4.0 (no sub-score less than 4.0)	36 (Speaking 11; Listening 6; Reading 6; Writing 13)	29 (no sub-score less than 29)	140 (no sub-score less than 140)

Entry Requirements

Academic

Country	EXTENDED	STANDARD	ACCELERATED
Argentina	Year 11 – 7.0 & above (4 academic subjects) IELTS 5.0: No band less than 5.0	Year 11 – 7.0 & above (4 academic subjects) IELTS 5.5; No band less than 5.0	Year 11 – 8.5 & above (4 academic subjects) IELTS 6.0; Writing band 6.0; Other bands 5.5 or above
Australia – Queensland	Year 11 – Completion of Units 1 & 2 with a minimum grade of C in 4 general subjects (or 3 general subjects & 1 applied subject); or Year 12 – ATAR 45; English/EAL or equiv. with min. grade of C (50%); Essential English accepted	Year 11 – Completion of Units 1 & 2 with a minimum grade of C in 5 general subjects (or 4 general subjects & 1 applied subject); or Year 12 – ATAR 50; English/EAL or equiv. with min. grade of C (50%); Essential English is not accepted	Year 12 – ATAR 55; English/EAL or equiv. with min. grade of a high C (60%); Essential English is not accepted
Australia – Other	Year 11 – 60% in 4 academic subjects; or Year 12: ATAR 45; English – see above	Year 11 – 65% in 4 academic subjects; or Year 12: ATAR 50; English – see above	Year 12 – ATAR 55; English – see above
Bangladesh	Secondary certificate – A (4 academic subjects) IELTS 5.0: No band less than 5.0	Secondary certificate – A (4 academic subjects) IELTS 5.5; No band less than 5.0	Secondary certificate – A+ (4 academic subjects) IELTS 6.0; Writing band 6.0; Other bands 5.5 or above
Brazil	Year 11 – C or 5.0 & above (4 academic subjects) IELTS 5.0: No band less than 5.0	Year 11 – C or 5.0 & above (4 academic subjects) IELTS 5.5; No band less than 5.0	Year 12 – B or 7.0 & above (4 academic subjects) IELTS 6.0; Writing band 6.0; Other bands 5.5 or above
GCSE/IGCSE/ GCE AL#	GCSE: Total of 11 ENGLISH D and above OR; IELTS 5.0: No band less than 5.0	GCSE: Total of 15 ENGLISH D and above OR; IELTS 5.5; No band less than 5.0	GCE A level: Total of 4, or D Average over 2 – 4 A level subjects GCSE ENGLISH C and above OR; IELTS 6.0; Writing band 6.0; Other bands 5.5 or above
Brunei	O Levels – C grades (4 academic subjects) ENGLISH C and above OR; IELTS 5.0: No band less than 5.0	O Levels – C grades (4 academic subjects) ENGLISH C and above OR; IELTS 5.5; No band less than 5.0	O Levels – B grades (4 academic subjects) ENGLISH B and above OR; IELTS 6.0; Writing band 6.0; Other bands 5.5 or above
Cambodia	Secondary certificate OR O Levels – C grades (4 academic subjects) O Levels ENGLISH C and above OR; IELTS 5.0: No band less than 5.0	Secondary certificate OR O Levels – C grades (4 academic subjects) O Levels ENGLISH C and above OR; IELTS 5.5; No band less than 5.0	Secondary certificate OR O Levels O Levels – B grades (4 academic subjects) O Levels ENGLISH B and above OR; IELTS 6.0; Writing band 6.0; Other bands 5.5 or above
Canada	Grade 11 – 70% & above (4 academic subjects) IELTS 5.0: No band less than 5.0	Grade 11 – 70% & above (4 academic subjects) ENGLISH – 70% and above	Grade 12 – 85% & above (4 academic subjects) ENGLISH – 85% and above
Chile	Grade 11 – 4.7 & above (4 academic subjects) IELTS 5.0: No band less than 5.0	Grade 11 – 4.7 & above (4 academic subjects) IELTS 5.5; No band less than 5.0	Grade 11 – 5.5 & above (4 academic subjects) IELTS 6.0; Writing band 6.0; Other bands 5.5 or above
China	Senior 2 – 65% & above (4 academic subjects) Senior 3 – 65% & above (4 academic subjects) IELTS 5.0: No band less than 5.0	Senior 2 – 70% & above (4 academic subjects) Senior 3 – 70% & above (4 academic subjects) IELTS 5.5; No band less than 5.0	Senior 3 – 80% & above (4 academic subjects) IELTS 6.0; Writing band 6.0; Other bands 5.5 or above
Colombia	Year 11 – 7.0 & above (4 academic subjects) IELTS 5.0: No band less than 5.0	Year 11 – 7.0 & above (4 academic subjects) IELTS 5.5; No band less than 5.0	Year 11 – 8.5 & above (4 academic subjects) IELTS 6.0; Writing band 6.0; Other bands 5.5 or above
Ecuador	Year 11 – 7.0 & above (4 academic subjects) IELTS 5.0: No band less than 5.0	Year 11 – 7.0 & above (4 academic subjects) IELTS 5.5; No band less than 5.0	Year 11 – 8.5 & above (4 academic subjects) IELTS 6.0; Writing band 6.0; Other bands 5.5 or above
Hong Kong*	HKDSE – 7 points (Total of best 4 subjects from Category A, B and C) or Form 5: Passing grade average HKDSE ENGLISH – level 2 IELTS 5.0: No band less than 5.0	HKDSE – 10 points (Total of best 5 subjects from Category A, B and C) or Form 5: Passing grade average HKDSE ENGLISH – level 2 or IELTS 5.5; No band less than 5.0	HKDSE – 12 points (Total of best 5 subjects from Category A, B and C) HKDSE ENGLISH – level 3 or IELTS 6.0; Writing band 6.0; Other bands 5.5 or above,
Indonesia	SMA 3: 6.0 (60%) (Average of 4 academic subjects) SMA 2: 7.0 (70%) (Average of 4 academic subjects) IELTS 5.0: No band less than 5.0	SMA 3: 6.5 (65%) (Average of 4 academic subjects) SMA 2: 7.5 (75%) (Average of 4 academic subjects) IELTS 5.5; No band less than 5.0	SMA 3: 7.0 (70%) (Average of 4 academic subjects) IELTS 6.0; Writing band 6.0; Other bands 5.5 or above
International Baccalaureate	Diploma/Certificate: Aggregate score of 10, over 4 subjects Year 1 of Diploma: Aggregate score of 15, over 5 subjects Year 11 Certificate: English Grade 4 IELTS 5.0: No band less than 5.0	Diploma/Certificate: Aggregate score of 12, over 4 subjects Year 1 of Diploma: Aggregate score of 20, over 5 subjects Year 11 Certificate: English Grade 4 IELTS 5.5; No band less than 5.0	IB Aggregate score of 22 Year 11 certificate: English grade 5 Year 12 certificate: English grade 4 IELTS 6.0; Writing band 6.0; Other bands 5.5 or above
Japan	General Upper Secondary School Senior 2 – Grade 3 or above or Secondary School Senior 3 – Grade 2 and above (four academic subjects); IELTS 5.0: No band less than 5.0	General Upper Secondary School Senior 2 – Grade 3 or above or Secondary School Senior 3 – Grade 2 and above (four academic subjects) IELTS 5.5; No band less than 5.0	General Upper Secondary School Senior 3 – Grade 4 and above (four academic subjects); Japanese National/Senta:48 (Average best 7 Hensachi scores) IELTS 6.0; Writing band 6.0; Other bands 5.5 or above
Korea	CSAT: 230, from Korean Language, Mathematics and best 2 subjects from Science or Social Studies GEE: 60% (Average of best 4 subjects) High School Year 2: Average 2 (yang) (Average of best 4 subjects) IELTS 5.0: No band less than 5.0	CSAT: 260, from Korean Language, Mathematics and best 2 subjects from Science or Social Studies GEE: 65% (Average of best 4 subjects) High School Year 2: Average 3 (mi) (Average of best 4 subjects) IELTS 5.5; No band less than 5.0	CSAT: 270, from Korean Language, Mathematics and best 2 subjects from Science or Social Studies GEE: 70% (Average of best 4 subjects) High School Year 3: Average 4 (wu) (Average of best 4 subjects) IELTS 6.0; Writing band 6.0; Other bands 5.5 or above

#GCSE Grading Scale: A*=5, A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1

HKDS Grading Scale: 5/5**=6, 5=5, 4=4, 3=3, 2=2, 1=1

Country	EXTENDED	STANDARD	ACCELERATED
Macau	Form 6 – 55% & above (Average of 4 academic subjects) Form 5 – 60% & above (Average of 4 academic subjects) IELTS 5.0: No band less than 5.0	Form 6 – 60% & above (Average of 4 academic subjects) Form 5 – 65% & above (Average of 4 academic subjects) IELTS 5.5; No band less than 5.0	Form 6 – 70% & above (Average of 4 academic subjects) IELTS 6.0; Writing band 6.0; Other bands 5.5 or above
Malaysia	SPM: C+ Average (4 academic subjects) UEC: C8 (Average of 5 Academic subjects) IELTS 5.0: No band less than 5.0	SPM: B Average (4 academic subjects) UEC: C8 (Average of 5 Academic subjects) IELTS 5.5; No band less than 5.0	STPM: Aggregate of 6 over best three subjects UEC: C7 (Average of 5 Academic subjects) IELTS 6.0; Writing band 6.0; Other bands 5.5 or above
Mexico	Secondary High School – 7 & above (4 academic subjects) IELTS 5.0: No band less than 5.0	Secondary High School – 7 & above (4 academic subjects) IELTS 5.5; No band less than 5.0	Secondary High School – 8.5 & above (4 academic subjects) IELTS 6.0; Writing band 6.0; Other bands 5.5 or above
Middle East countries (UAE, Kuwait, Qatar, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia & Oman)	Year 12 – 75% & above (4 academic subjects) IELTS 5.0: No band less than 5.0	Year 12 – 80% & above (4 academic subjects) IELTS 5.5; No band less than 5.0	Year 12 – 85% & above (4 academic subjects including one Mathematics subject & one Science subject) IELTS 6.0; Writing band 6.0; Other bands 5.5 or above
Mongolia	Year 11 – 70% & above (4 academic subjects) IELTS 5.0: No band less than 5.0	Year 11 – 70% & above (4 academic subjects) IELTS 5.5; No band less than 5.0	Year 12 – 80% & above (4 academic subjects) IELTS 6.0; Writing band 6.0; Other bands 5.5 or above
Myanmar	Matriculation certificate – 60% & above (4 academic subjects) OR O Level – C grades (4 academic subjects) O Levels ENGLISH C and above OR; IELTS 5.0: No band less than 5.0	Matriculation certificate – 60% & above (4 academic subjects) OR O Level – C grades (4 academic subjects) O Levels ENGLISH C and above OR; IELTS 5.5; No band less than 5.0	Matriculation certificate – 75% & above (4 academic subjects) OR O Level – B grades (4 academic subjects) O Levels ENGLISH B and above OR; IELTS 6.0; Writing band 6.0; Other bands 5.5 or above
Pakistan	Completion of Higher Secondary with C or 70% and above (4 academic subjects) IELTS 5.0: No band less than 5.0	Completion of Higher Secondary with C or 70% and above (4 academic subjects) IELTS 5.5; No band less than 5.0	Completion of Higher Secondary with B or 80% and above (4 academic subjects) IELTS 6.0; Writing band 6.0; Other bands 5.5 or above
Philippines	Senior High School Diploma – 70% (Average of 4 academic subjects) IELTS 5.0: No band less than 5.0	Senior High School Diploma – C or 70% (Average of 4 academic subjects) IELTS 5.5; No band less than 5.0	Senior High School Diploma – B or 80% (Average of 4 academic subjects) IELTS 6.0; Writing band 6.0; Other bands 5.5 or above
Papua New Guinea	High School Certificate – C & above (4 academic subjects) ENGLISH C and above OR; IELTS 5.0: No band less than 5.0	High School Certificate – C & above (4 academic subjects) ENGLISH C and above OR; IELTS 5.5; No band less than 5.0	High School Certificate – B & above (4 academic subjects) ENGLISH B and above OR; IELTS 6.0; Writing band 6.0; Other bands 5.5 or above
Russia	Year 11 – 3 & above (4 academic subjects) IELTS 5.0: No band less than 5.0	IELTS 5.5; No band less than 5.0	Year 11 – 5 & above (4 academic subjects) IELTS 6.0; Writing band 6.0; Other bands 5.5 or above
Singapore	O Levels – C grades (Average of 4 academic subjects) IELTS 5.0: No band less than 5.0 OR O Level: English C and above	O Levels – C grades (Average of 4 academic subjects) IELTS 5.5; No band less than 5.0 OR O Level: English C and above	GCE A Levels: 5 points from best 3 subjects IELTS 6.0; Writing band 6.0; Other bands 5.5 or above OR O Level: English B and above
South Africa	Senior Certificate – C & above (4 academic subjects) ENGLISH C and above OR; IELTS 5.0: No band less than 5.0	Senior Certificate – C & above (4 academic subjects) ENGLISH C and above OR; IELTS 5.5; No band less than 5.0	Senior Certificate – B & above (4 academic subjects) ENGLISH B and above OR; IELTS 6.0; Writing band 6.0; Other bands 5.5 or above
Sri Lanka	O Levels – C grades (4 academic subjects) ENGLISH C and above OR; IELTS 5.0: No band less than 5.0	O Levels – C grades (4 academic subjects) ENGLISH C and above OR; IELTS 5.5; No band less than 5.0	O Levels – B grades (4 academic subjects) ENGLISH B and above OR; IELTS 6.0; Writing band 6.0; Other bands 5.5 or above
Taiwan	Senior 2 – Average 65% & above Senior 3 – Average 60% & above IELTS 5.0: No band less than 5.0	Senior 2 – Average 70% & above Senior 3 – Average 65% & above IELTS 5.5; No band less than 5.0	GSAT: 30 Senior 3 – 75% & above (Average of 5 academic subjects) IELTS 6.0; Writing band 6.0; Other bands 5.5 or above
Thailand	Matayom 5 – 3.0 & above (4 academic subjects)(Year 11) IELTS 5.0: No band less than 5.0	Matayom 5 – 3.0 & above (4 academic subjects)(Year 11)	Matayom 6 – 3.0 & above (4 academic subjects)(Year 12)IELTS 6.0; Writing band 6.0; Other bands 5.5 or above
Turkey	Year 11 – 4 & above (4 academic subjects) IELTS 5.0: No band less than 5.0	IELTS 5.5; No band less than 5.0	Year 11 – 5 & above (4 academic subjects) IELTS 6.0; Writing band 6.0; Other bands 5.5 or above
USA	Year 11 – GPA 2.9 & above (4 academic subjects) ENGLISH C and above OR; IELTS 5.0: No band less than 5.0	Year 11 – GPA 2.9 & above (4 academic subjects) ENGLISH C and above OR; IELTS 5.5; No band less than 5.0	Year 12 – GPA 2.5 & above (4 academic subjects) ENGLISH B and above OR; IELTS 6.0; Writing band 6.0; Other bands 5.5 or above
Vietnam	Year 11 – 7 & above (4 academic subjects) IELTS 5.0: No band less than 5.0	Year 11 – 7 & above (4 academic subjects) IELTS 5.5; No band less than 5.0	Year 12 – 7.5 & above (4 academic subjects) IELTS 6.0; Writing band 6.0; Other bands 5.5 or above
Zambia	Senior Certificate – C & above (4 academic subjects) IELTS 5.0: No band less than 5.0	Senior Certificate – C & above (4 academic subjects) IELTS 5.5; No band less than 5.0	Senior Certificate – B & above (4 academic subjects) IELTS 6.0; Writing band 6.0; Other bands 5.5 or above
Zimbabwe	O Levels – C grades (4 academic subjects) ENGLISH C and above OR; IELTS 5.0: No band less than 5.0	O Levels – C grades (4 academic subjects) ENGLISH C and above OR; IELTS 5.5; No band less than 5.0	O Levels – B grades (4 academic subjects) ENGLISH B and above OR; IELTS 6.0; Writing band 6.0; Other bands 5.5 or above



The Student Experience

Support to help you reach your potential.

We offer a wide range of support services to help you at every step of your journey. From free English language support to 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 safe and 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

Interact online

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

Personal support

Students also have access to all UQ counselling and crisis support services. There is a 24-hour, seven 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 under 18 years

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 all year with discounted prices – 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)

globalgrad.uq.edu.au

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

An aerial photograph of the University of Queensland campus. The image shows several large, multi-story brick buildings with numerous windows. Some buildings have solar panels installed on their roofs. There are green lawns, trees, and parking areas with cars. A purple callout box with a white border points to one of the buildings.

UQ College

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

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

UQ Student Services can also help you to find homestay accommodation with an Australian host family.

Under 18s

Accommodation for students under 18 years of age must be arranged through the UQ Supervision Program (see page 13).

Airport pick-up

Make your arrival stress-free. Book our airport arrival service, and we will meet you at the airport and take you directly to your pre-arranged accommodation.

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

Undergraduate entry requirements

DEGREE	ENTRANCE REQUIREMENT FROM FOUNDATION PROGRAM	MAJORS
BUSINESS, ECONOMICS AND LAW		
Bachelor of Business Management	GPA 4.0 (including General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods at 4, two other courses at 5)	Business Economics; Business Information Systems; Human Resources; Innovation and Entrepreneurship; International Business; Leadership and Management Science; Marketing
Bachelor of Commerce	GPA 4.0 (including Mathematical Methods at 4, two other courses at 5)	Accounting; Business Analytics; Business Information Systems; Finance
Bachelor of Economics	GPA 4.0 (including Mathematical Methods at 4, two other courses at 5)	Economics and Public Policy; Economics of Strategy and Behaviour; International and Financial Economics; Quantitative Analysis
# Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics (Honours)	GPA 4.0 (including Mathematical Methods at 4, two other courses at 5)	Economics; Philosophy; Politics
Bachelor of Tourism, Hospitality and Event Management	GPA 4.0 (including General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods at 4, two other courses at 5)	Hotel and Hospitality Management; Tourism and Event Management
* Bachelor of Advanced Business (Honours)	GPA 4.0 (including Mathematical Methods at 4, two other courses 5) IELTS of 7 (no sub-band less than 6.5)	Accounting; Business Analytics; Business Information Systems; Finance; Human Resources; International Business; Innovation and Entrepreneurship; Marketing
# * Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	GPA 6.0 and IELTS 7 (Writing 7 and Speaking 7)	
# * Bachelor of Advanced Finance and Economics (Honours)	GPA 6.0 (including Mathematical Methods at 4). IELTS 7 (all bands 7.0)	Economics and Finance
ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURE AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY		
# Bachelor of Architectural Design	GPA 5.0	
Bachelor of Design	GPA 5.0	Majors: Anthropology, Building & Environments, Environment & Society, Information Environments, Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Media & Digital Cultures
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)	GPA 5.0 (including Mathematical Methods and one of Physics or Chemistry – both recommended)	Specialisations: Chemical; Civil; Electrical; Mechanical; Mechatronic and Software Majors: Aerospace; Biomedical; Bioprocess; Computer; Environmental; Fire Safety; General Civil; Geotechnical; Materials; Metallurgical; Mining, Structural; Transport; Water & Marine Engineering. Major availability depends on specialisation
Bachelor of Computer Science	GPA 5.0 (including Mathematical Methods)	Cyber Security, Data Science, Machine Learning, Programming Languages, Scientific Computing
Bachelor of Information Technology	GPA 5.0 (including Mathematical Methods)	Computer Systems, Software Design; Software Information Systems; User Experience Design
HEALTH AND BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES		
Bachelor of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences	GPA 4.25 (including a grade of 5 for either Biology, Chemistry or Physics and either General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods)	
# * Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Sciences (Honours)	GPA 4.25 (including a grade of 5 for either Biology, Chemistry or Physics) and IELTS 7 (all bands 7)	
# * Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Physiology (Honours)	GPA 5.0 (including a grade of 5 for either Biology, Chemistry or Physics) and IELTS 7 (all bands 7)	
# • Bachelor of Health, Sport and Physical Education (Honours)	GPA 4.25 (including a 5 in either General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods and a passing grade in a Science course) and IELTS 7.5 (Listening 8, Reading 7, Writing 7 and Speaking 8)	
# * Bachelor of Midwifery	GPA 5.0 (including a passing grade in Biology, Chemistry or Physics) and IELTS 7 (all bands 7)	
# * Bachelor of Nursing	GPA 5.0 (including a passing grade in Biology, Chemistry or Physics) and IELTS 7 (all bands 7)	
# * Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Midwifery	GPA 5.0 (including a passing grade in Biology, Chemistry or Physics) and IELTS 7 (all bands 7)	
# * Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours)	GPA 5.5 (including a passing grade in Biology, Chemistry or Physics) and IELTS 7 (all bands 7)	
* Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) (offered at UQ's Pharmacy Australia Centre of Excellence)	GPA 5.0 (including passing grade in a Chemistry; Biology also recommended)	Clinical and Experimental Therapeutics
# Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)	GPA 5.5 (including 5 in Academic English)	
# * Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours)	GPA 6.0 (including a passing grade in Biology, Chemistry or Physics) and IELTS 7 (all bands 7)	
# * Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)	GPA 4.25 and IELTS 7 (all bands 7)	Health and Ageing (Minor); Child; Youth and Family (Minor); Mental Health (Minor)
# Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours)	GPA 5.5 (including a passing grade in a Science course) and IELTS 7 (Speaking 8 and all other bands 7)	
HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES		
Bachelor of Advanced Humanities (Honours)	GPA 5.0; one course at 6, (including a 5 in Academic English)	Ancient History, Art History, Drama, English Literature, History, Music, Philosophy; Studies in Religion, Western Civilisation
Bachelor of Arts	GPA 4.0; two courses at 5 (including 5 in Academic English) and two other courses at 4	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies; Ancient Greek; Ancient History; Ancient History / History; Anthropology; Archaeology; Art History; Australian Studies*; Chinese; Chinese Translation and Interpreting; Criminology; Drama; Economics; English; English as an International Language; English Literature; Film and Television Studies; French; French Advanced; Gender Studies*; Geography; German; History; Indonesian; International Relations; Italian; Japanese; Japanese Advanced; Journalism and Mass Communication; Korean; Latin; Legal Education Studies; Linguistics; Mathematics; Media and Digital Cultures, Music; Music Psychology*; Peace and Conflict Studies; Philosophy; Political Science; Popular Music and Technology; Professional Writing and Communication; Psychology; Russian*; Sociology; Spanish; Sports Studies; Studies in Religion; Writing;

* Minors only

DEGREE	ENTRANCE REQUIREMENT FROM FOUNDATION PROGRAM	MAJORS
HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES		
Bachelor of Communication	GPA 4.0; two courses at 5 (including 5 in Academic English) and one course at 4	Digital Media; Public Relations
Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice	GPA 4.5; three courses at 5 (including 5 for Academic English) and one course at 4	
# Bachelor of International Studies (includes a compulsory study abroad semester at one of UQ's international partner institutions)	GPA 4.5; three courses at 5 (including 5 in Academic English) and one course at 4	Chinese; Chinese Translation & Interpreting; Economics; French; French Advanced; German; Indonesian; International History; International Inequality and Development; International Relations; Italian; Japanese; Japanese Advanced; Korean; Peace and Conflict Studies; Spanish
Bachelor of Journalism	GPA 4.5; three courses at 5 (including 5 in Academic English) and one course at 4	
# Bachelor of Music (Honours)	As for BA + music audition/interview, a pass in a test of practical ability and musicianship skills. For an audition to be at a competitive standard, the repertoire performed should be comparable to Grade 7 AMEB (if modeling entry requirements off BMus(Hons) for domestic students)	
Bachelor of Social Science	GPA 4.0; two courses at 5 (including 5 in Academic English) and two other courses at 4	Development; Environment and Society; Health and Social Policy
# • Bachelor of Education (Primary)	GPA 4.0; two courses at 5 (including 5 in Academic English) and two other courses at 4 (including General Mathematics and one of Biology, Physics or Chemistry) and IELTS 7.5 (Listening 8, Reading 7, Writing 7 and Speaking 8) Need to also complete non-academic criteria prior to entry	Primary education.uq.edu.au/primary-school-teaching
# • Bachelor of Arts/Education (Secondary) # Bachelor of Mathematics/Education (Secondary) # Bachelor of Science/Education (Secondary) # Bachelor of Business Management/Education (Secondary) # ^ Bachelor of Music (Honours)/Education (Secondary)	GPA 4.0; two courses at 5 (including 5 in Academic English) and two other courses at 4 (including either General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods) and IELTS 7.5 (Listening 8, Reading 7, Writing 7 and Speaking 8). Available only as a dual degree; entry is dependent on admission to the non-education program. Need to also complete non-academic criteria prior to entry. ^ Entry based on music audition and interview	Secondary education.uq.edu.au/secondary-school-teaching
MEDICINE		
Bachelor of Biomedical Science	GPA 5.0; (including Mathematical Methods and one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics)	
Bachelor of Health Sciences	GPA 5.0; (including a Science course – Chemistry, recommended for Nutrition major)	Clinical Health; Nutrition; Public Health
Pathway to graduate course in Medicine^		^ For current information, please contact Enrolments on admissions@uqcollege.uq.edu.au
SCIENCE		
Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours)	GPA 6; (including Mathematical Methods plus two Science subjects taken from Biology, Chemistry or Physics)	Applied Mathematics; Archaeological Science; Biochemistry and Molecular Biology; Bioinformatics; Biomedical Science; Cell Biology; Chemistry; Coastal and Ocean Science; Computer Science; Earth Science; Ecology and Conservation Biology; Food Science and Nutrition; Food Technology; Genetics; Geographical Science; Marine Biology; Mathematics; Microbiology; Physics; Plant Science; Psychology; Public Health; Statistics; Zoology
Bachelor of Agribusiness	GPA 4.5; (including General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods)	
Bachelor of Agricultural Science	GPA 4.5; (including General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods)	Agronomy, Animal Science; Horticulture
Bachelor of Biotechnology	GPA 4.5; (including Mathematical Methods and one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics) and two other courses at 4	Agricultural Biotechnology; Chemical and Nano Biotechnology; Medical Biotechnology; Molecular and Microbial Biotechnology; Synthetic Biology and Industrial Biotechnology
Bachelor of Environmental Management (Honours)	GPA 4.5	
Bachelor of Environmental Science	GPA 5.0; (including Mathematical Methods and one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics)	
Bachelor of Equine Science	GPA 4.0; (including General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods)	
Bachelor of Mathematics	GPA 5.5; (including Mathematical Methods)	Applied Mathematics; Data Analytics and Operations Research; Mathematical Physics; Pure Mathematics; Statistics
# Bachelor of Occupational Health and Safety Science (Honours)	GPA 4.5; (including Mathematical Methods and one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics)	
Bachelor of Regional and Town Planning	GPA 4.5	
Bachelor of Science	GPA 4.5; (including Mathematical Methods and one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics)	Applied Mathematics; Archaeological Science; Biochemistry and Molecular Biology; Bioinformatics; Biomedical Science; Cell Biology; Chemistry; Coastal and Ocean Science; Computer Science; Computer Science; Earth Science; Ecology and Conservation Biology; Food Science and Nutrition; Food Technology; Genetics; Geographical Science; Marine Biology; Mathematics; Microbiology; Microbiology, Infection and Immunity; Physics; Plant Science; Psychology; Public Health; Statistics; Zoology
^ # • Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours)	GPA 6.0; (including Chemistry, Mathematical Methods and one of Biology or Physics) and IELTS 7 (All bands 7)	
Bachelor of Veterinary Technology	GPA 4.0; (including General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods)	
Bachelor of Wildlife Science	GPA 4.0; (including General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods)	

NOTES ON UNDERGRADUATE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All courses are graded from 1-7, with 7 being the highest.
GPA refers to the Grade Point Average of all five courses (Academic English, Maths, three elective courses).
GPA 4 and Academic English 5 (or equivalent) is the minimum entry requirement for entry to UQ. For additional requirements, refer to individual degrees. Entrance to dual degrees must meet the requirements of both individual degrees.
There are limited places in Bachelor of Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Midwifery, Speech Pathology and Veterinary Science. Academic English proficiency requirements for the Foundation Program may be higher for students seeking entry to these programs.
Programs at St Lucia Campus unless indicated otherwise.
Programs that commence in Semester 1 only.

* A grade of 7 in Academic English satisfies the Higher English language proficiency requirements for these programs.

• Students undertaking these programs must obtain the higher English Language proficiency as per UQ's requirements.

^ Students undertaking this program must complete a situational judgement test: please refer to study.uq.edu.au

If the higher English proficiency requirement is not met prior to enrolment or if a finalised Academic English grade of 7 is not achieved, an accepted English language test that meets the UQ program's requirements will need to be taken and the required score achieved to meet UQ program admission requirements. Please see the English Language Proficiency requirements on the UQ Future Students Website, study.uq.edu.au/admissions/english-language-requirements. Entry requirements are subject to change. For up to date information on UQ program offerings please refer to study.uq.edu.au

Program fees and dates

Foundation Program fees (AUD)

Tuition Fees	EXTENDED	STANDARD	ACCELERATED
Tuition Fees	\$39,100	\$31,250	\$21,485
Enrolment Fee	\$220	\$220	\$220
Student Services Fee	\$1,050	\$800	\$500
Textbooks and Materials Fee	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
TOTAL	\$41,870	\$33,770	\$23,705
Fees are payable in two instalments			
1st instalment – Payable on acceptance of offer	\$22,320	\$18,145	\$12,965
2nd instalment – Payable by the end of Week 1 of your 2nd Term	\$19,550	\$15,625	\$10,740

Other fees			
Health insurance fees (see below)	\$642 for 12 months		
Biology field trip (for onshore Biology students only)	\$200		

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 Foundation Program and your undergraduate 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 offer for the Foundation Program, 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 Foundation Program offer, you will need to provide evidence of your OSHC before we can send you a CoE.

English language course fees (AUD)

PE/EAP Pathway English and English for Academic Purposes

Enrolment Period	Tuition	Student Services and Materials	Total Fees
5 weeks	\$2,325	\$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

All prices are in Australian dollars (AUD).
 All fees are current at time of printing and subject to change.
 For more information on dates and fees, visit our website:
uqcollege.uq.edu.au

Admission dates*

Foundation Program intakes

EXTENDED	STANDARD	ACCELERATED	UQ Program entry
January 2023 August 2023	February 2023 October 2023	February 2023 September 2023	July 2023 February 2024 July 2024

English Language course session dates

2023 Start	Start	End
Session 1	3 January 2023	3 February 2023
Session 2	13 February 2023	17 March 2023
Session 3	20 March 2023	21 April 2023
Session 4	24 April 2023	26 May 2023
Session 5	5 June 2023	7 July 2023
Session 6	17 July 2023	18 August 2023
Session 7	21 August 2023	22 September 2023
Session 8	3 October 2023	3 November 2023
Session 9	6 November 2023	8 December 2023

* All dates are subject to change



How to apply

Applying to study the UQ Foundation Program is easy. With applications open all year round, you can complete your application in four easy steps:



Step 1

Apply

To apply online visit uqcollege.uq.edu.au/apply

UQ College will share your application details with The University of Queensland for the purpose of issuing a conditional offer into an undergraduate program. This offer will be sent separately.



Step 2

Accept and pay

Receive your Foundation Program Letter of Offer. Accept and pay the first instalment fees through the UQ College Student Portal.

Detailed instructions on how to pay are included in your Letter of Offer.

Your UQ Package Offer

Your package offer will include:

- an English Language Pathway course (if required); and
- a Foundation Program; and
- a conditional offer into your UQ undergraduate Program, (issued separately).

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 the Foundation Program is four weeks before the program start date. We cannot guarantee places after this date and will accept students on a case-by-case basis.



For Further Information

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While care has been taken to provide accurate information in this guide, it is the responsibility of students to check and confirm the specific details of programs, courses and enrolment.

Visit study.uq.edu.au for up-to-date program information.

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australia.gov.au

ESOS compliance

The provision of education services to international students by Australian education institutions is governed by the Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Act 2000 and the National Code of Practice for Providers of Education and Training to Overseas Students 2018.

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.

The University of Queensland, in providing education services to overseas students, complies with the National Code of Practice of the Department of Education and Training and the Universities Australia code of ethical practice.

ESOS Act

Internationaleducation.gov.au/regulatory-information

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