

UQ
College^T

Foundation Program 2026



THE UNIVERSITY
OF QUEENSLAND
AUSTRALIA



Why choose UQ College?



Brisbane is one of Australia's fastest growing capital cities
(Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2023)



One of the top 30 best student cities in the world
(QS Best Student Cities 2025)



240+ days of sunshine a year
+21° to +28°C



Brisbane's population is 2.7 million

UQ College is the exclusive pathway provider for The University of Queensland (UQ) – a top 50 global university*. Together with the University, we are committed to supporting you to achieve your educational goals and make meaningful connections with other students and staff.

We're based at UQ St Lucia, where you'll enjoy a picturesque setting and access to world-class facilities. With nearby accommodation, transport, entertainment and sporting facilities, everything you need is right at your fingertips.

Make new friends and immerse yourself in university life by joining one of UQ's 220+ clubs and societies, taking part in campus events, and enjoying a wide range of activities organised by UQ College.

Benefits of the UQ College Foundation Program

- ✓ Be equipped with the skills and knowledge to succeed at UQ.
- ✓ Participate in small classes of fewer than 25 students.
- ✓ Access the exclusive UQ College Learning Centre to study and have individual consultations with teachers, Learning Advisers, and Student Services.
- ✓ Participate in practical learning experiences which include laboratories, field trips, and excursions.
- ✓ Learn from teachers who are experts in their fields, many of whom teach undergraduate programs at UQ.

* QS World University Rankings 2026

The UQ College Foundation Program

The Foundation Program is designed to help you to meet the entry requirements for your chosen UQ undergraduate program.

When you are offered a place in the Foundation Program, you will also be given a conditional offer for your desired UQ undergraduate degree program.

Foundation Program
Standard or Accelerated

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UQ Undergraduate Program
Conditional offer

Program Options

Depending on your high school academic results and English Language Proficiency test results, you can apply for either the Standard Foundation Program or the Accelerated Foundation Program. Please check the following pages to ensure you have met the academic and English requirements.

Both programs offer up to 25 hours of class contact per week, depending on your course selection. You'll study a combination of core and elective courses that prepare you for your chosen undergraduate degree.

Upon successful completion of the Foundation Program, you'll be eligible to enter your undergraduate studies at UQ in the following semester*.

* Please note that for some undergraduate programs, entry is only available in Semester 1.



Standard Foundation Program	
CRICOS 110742B	
Duration: 10 Months	
Commencement at UQ College	Commencement at UQ
16 February 2026	Semester 1 2027
7 September 2026	Semester 2 2027

Accelerated Foundation Program	
CRICOS 110743A	
Duration: 4 Months	
Commencement at UQ College	Commencement at UQ
16 February 2026	Semester 2 2026
7 September 2026	Semester 1 2027

Academic Entry Requirements

To be eligible for entry into the Foundation Program, you'll need to meet specific academic requirements based on your high school results. Please refer to the section below for details relevant to your region.

Region	Standard Foundation	Accelerated Foundation
Argentina	Year 11: 7.0 in Top 4 academic subjects	Year 11: 8.5 in Top 4 academic subjects
Australia – Queensland	Year 11: Completion of Units 1 and 2 with min grade of C in 5 general subjects (or 4 general subjects & 1 applied subject); Unit 1 and 2 English/EAL with min grade of C or equiv* Essential English is not accepted; or Year 12: ATAR 50; Units 3 and 4 English/EAL or equiv. with a min grade C (50%)* Essential English is not accepted	Year 12: ATAR 55; Units 3 and 4 English/EAL or equiv. with min grade of a high C (60%)* Essential English is not accepted
Australia - Other	Year 11: Min 65% in Top 4 academic subjects; Min 50% in English/EAL or equiv.* or Year 12: ATAR 50, Min 50% in English/ EAL or equiv.* Essential English is not accepted	Year 12: ATAR 55, Min 60% in English/EAL or equiv.* Essential English is not accepted
Bangladesh	Secondary Certificate: Grade A in Top 4 academic subjects	Secondary Certificate: Grade A+ in Top 4 academic subjects
Brazil	Year 11: Min 5.0 in Top 4 academic subjects	Year 12: Min 7.0 in Top 4 academic subjects
GCE O Levels	Aggregate score 15 Min D in English*	No GCE O level as entry for Accelerated
GCE AS Levels	Aggregate score 7 Min D in English*	No GCE AS level as entry for Accelerated
GCE A Levels	Aggregate score 3 Min D in English*	Aggregate score 4 Min C in English*
Brunei	O Levels: C grades for Top 4 subjects and English*	O Levels: B grades for Top 4 subjects and English*
Cambodia	Secondary Certificate or O Levels: Grade C in Top 4 academic subjects O Levels requires min C in English*	Secondary Certificate or O Levels: Grade B in Top 4 academic subjects O Levels requires min B in English*
Canada	Grade 11: 70% in Top 4 academic subjects and 70% in English*	Grade 12: 85% in Top 4 academic subjects and 85% in English*
Chile	Grade 11: Min 4.7 in Top 4 academic subjects	Grade 11: Min 5.5 in Top 4 academic subjects
China	Senior 2: 70% in Top 4 academic subjects Senior 3: 70% in Top 4 academic subjects	Senior 3: 80% in Top 4 academic subjects
Colombia	Year 11: Min 7.0 in Top 4 academic subjects	Year 11: Min 8.5 in Top 4 academic subjects
Ecuador	Year 11: Min 7.0 in Top 4 academic subjects	Year 11: Min 8.5 in Top 4 academic subjects
Hong Kong	HKDSE - 10 points (Total of Top 5 subjects from Category A, B and C) or Form 5: Passing grade average HKDSE English Lv 2*	HKDSE - 12 points (Total of Top 5 subjects from Category A, B and C) HKDSE English Lv 3*
India	Year 11: CBSE/CISCE: Minimum overall 70% HSC: Minimum overall 75%	Year 12: CBSE/CISCE: Average 45% in Top 5 Academic Subjects and English HSC: Minimum overall 55%
Indonesia	SMA 2 / MA 2: 75% average of Top 4 academic subjects SMA 3 / MA 3: 65% average of Top 4 academic subjects	SMA 3 / MA 3: 70% average of Top 4 academic subjects
International Baccalaureate (IB)	Year 1 of Diploma: Aggregate score 20 over 5 subjects or IB Diploma/Certificate: Aggregate score 12 over 4 subjects Year 11 certificate: English Grade 4*	IB Diploma/Certificate: Aggregate score 22 Year 11 certificate: English grade 5* or Year 12 certificate: English grade 4*

Region	Standard Foundation	Accelerated Foundation
Japan	General Upper Secondary School Senior 2: Grade 3 in Top 4 academic subjects Senior 3: Grade 2 in Top 4 academic subjects	General Upper Secondary School Senior 3: Grade 4 in Top 4 academic subjects
Korea, Republic of	CSAT: Total score 260, including Korean Language, Mathematics and the Top 2 subjects from Science or Social Studies Graduation Equivalency Examinations: 65% average of Top 4 academic subjects High School Year 2: GPA 3 (mi) in Top 4 academic subjects	CSAT: Total score 270, including Korean Language, Mathematics and the Top 2 subjects from Science or Social Studies Graduation Equivalency Examinations: 70% average of Top 4 academic subjects High School Year 3: GPA 4 (wu) in Top 4 academic subjects
Macau	Form 5: 65% average of Top 4 academic subjects Form 6: 60% average of Top 4 academic subjects	Form 6: 70% average of Top 4 academic subjects
Malaysia	SPM: Grade B average in Top 4 academic subjects UEC: Grade C8 average of Top 5 academic subjects	STPM: Aggregate of 6 over Top 3 subjects UEC: Grade C7 average of Top 5 academic subjects
Mexico	Secondary High School: 7 in Top 4 academic subjects	Secondary High School: 8.5 in Top 4 academic subjects
Middle East countries: Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, UAE	Year 12: 80% in Top 4 academic subjects	Year 12: 85% in Top 4 academic subjects including one Mathematics subject and one Science subject
Mongolia	Year 11: 70% in Top 4 academic subjects	Year 12: 80% in Top 4 academic subjects
Myanmar	O Levels: C grades in Top 4 academic subjects and English* Matriculation certificate: 60% in Top 4 academic subjects	O Levels: B grades in Top 4 academic subjects and English* Matriculation certificate: 75% in Top 4 academic subjects
Pakistan	Completion of Higher Secondary with C or 70% in Top 4 academic subjects	Completion of Higher Secondary with B or 80% in Top 4 academic subjects
Philippines	Senior High School Diploma: C or 70% average of Top 4 academic subjects	Senior High School Diploma: B or 80% average of Top 4 academic subjects
Papua New Guinea	High School Certificate: C grade in Top 4 academic subjects and English*	High School Certificate: B grade in Top 4 academic subjects and English*
Russia	Year 11: Grade 4 in Top 4 academic subjects	Year 11: Grade 5 in Top 4 academic subjects
Singapore	O Levels: C grades in Top 4 academic subjects and English*	A Levels: 5 points from Top 3 subjects English B or above*
South Africa	Senior Certificate: Grade C in Top 4 academic subjects and English*	Senior Certificate: Grade B in Top 4 academic subjects and English*
Sri Lanka	O Levels: C grades in Top 4 academic subjects and English*	O Levels: B grades in Top 4 academic subjects and English*
Taiwan	Senior 2: Average 70% Senior 3: Average 65%	Senior 3: 75% average of Top 5 academic subjects GSAT: 30
Thailand	Year 11: 3.0 in Top 4 academic subjects	Year 12: 3.0 in Top 4 academic subjects
Türkiye	Year 11: Grade 4 in Top 4 academic subjects	Year 11: Grade 5 in Top 4 academic subjects
USA	Year 11: GPA 2.9 in Top 4 academic subjects and C in English*	Year 12: GPA 2.5 in Top 4 academic subjects and B in English*
Vietnam	Year 11: 7 in Top 4 academic subjects	Year 12: 7.5 in Top 4 academic subjects
Zambia	Senior Certificate: Grade C in Top 4 academic subjects	Senior Certificate: Grade B in Top 4 academic subjects
Zimbabwe	O Levels: C grades in Top 4 academic subjects and English*	O Levels: B grades in Top 4 academic subjects and English*

Notes

GCE Levels: Total 4 (A* = 5, A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1)

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

* Meeting this English requirement waives the ELP requirements listed on page 6.

Conversely, meeting the ELP requirement listed on page 6 will waive this English requirement.



English Level Entry Requirements

In addition to the academic entry requirements, you'll need to meet the minimum English Language Proficiency (ELP).

Minimum Entry Requirement				
IELTS	TOEFL iBT	PEARSON PTE	CAMBRIDGE	Option
6.0 (W: 6.0, no sub-score <5.5)	78 (W:21 SLR: 19)	60 (W: 60, no-sub-score <49)	169 (W: 169, no subscore <162)	Foundation Only: Accelerated Foundation Program* + UQ undergraduate
5.5 (no sub-score <5.0)	70 (S:15 LR:12 W:17)	49 (no sub-score <42)	162 (no sub-score <154)	Foundation Only: Standard Foundation Program* + UQ undergraduate
5.0 (no sub-score <5.0)	56 (S:15 LR:12 W:17)	42 (no sub-score <42)	154 (no sub-score <154)	Packaged IE Option: IELTS 5.0: Integrated English + Foundation Program* (Accelerated or Standard) + UQ undergraduate packaged program
4.5 (no sub-score <4.5)	46 (S:13 LR:9 W:15)	36 (no sub-score <36)	147 (no sub-score <147)	Standalone IE Option: IELTS 3.5 – 5.0 commencing Level 2
4.0 (no sub-score <4.0)	36 (S:11 LR:6 W:13)	29 (no sub-score <29)	142 (no sub-score <142)	Standalone IE Option: IELTS 3.5 – 5.0 commencing Level 1
3.5 (no sub-score <3.5)	32 (S:9 LR:5 W:11)	23 (no sub-score <23)	130 (no sub-score <130)	Standalone IE Option: IELTS 3.5 – 5.0 commencing Level Prep

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

Foundation Only: IELTS 5.5 or above
(no sub-score below <5.0) or equivalent

If you meet the academic and English language requirements, you can apply directly for the Foundation Program packaged with your chosen UQ undergraduate degree.

Standard Foundation Program*
IELTS 5.5 (no sub-score <5.0)
or
Accelerated Foundation Program*
IELTS 6.0 (W 6.0, no sub-score <5.5)

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UQ Undergraduate Program
Conditional offer

Integrated English - Supporting you to meet ELP requirements

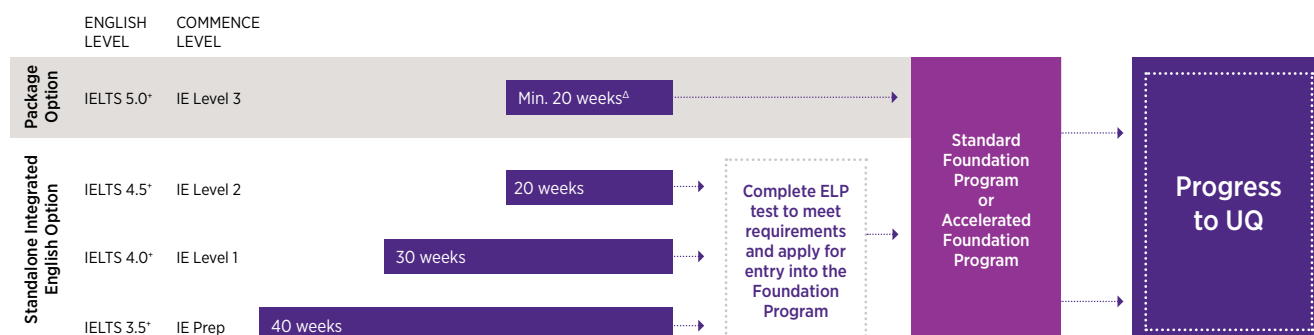
If you have achieved the necessary academic requirements but not met the minimum English requirements, you can start with our Integrated English (IE) program. This allows you to improve your English at our St Lucia campus, while receiving all the benefits of being a UQ student.

Integrated English classes will help you improve your Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening skills to prepare you for success in our Foundation Program.

You will study 20 hours a week, Monday to Friday, plus homework. As part of the program, you will have an opportunity to choose an elective[^]:

- Business English
- IELTS preparation
- Oral Communication Skills

[^] Dependent on student numbers



* Or equivalent recognised ELP score.

^Δ If you are applying for an Integrated English package with Accelerated Foundation Program after the 16 February 2026, you must complete a min. of 25 weeks IE. Students must be 18 years or older at time of the Integrated English program commencement, unless this is part of a package offer. All program durations indicated represent the minimum time needed. Some students may need more time in order to progress.

Packaged IE Option: IELTS 5.0

(no sub-score below <5.0) or equivalent

If you have an IELTS 5.0. or equivalent, you can package 20 weeks (Standard Foundation) or 25 weeks (Accelerated Foundation) of IE with your studies.

You will start at IE Level 3. Depending on how you progress, this may also impact the length of time before you start your Foundation Program.



Standalone IE Option: IELTS 3.5 to 4.5

(no sub-score below <3.5) or equivalent

Due to supervision requirements for students under 18, this option is only available to those who are 18 years or older.

If you don't meet the English language requirement for a packaged IE option, you can still study IE at UQ College. Once you have improved your English and met the minimum entry requirements, you'll be able to apply separately for the Foundation Program.

Follow these steps:

- 1 Apply for the standalone Integrated English (IE) program and indicate in your application that you intend to continue to the Foundation Program.
- 2 Receive an unconditional offer for the IE program, provided you meet the program requirements.
- 3 Submit a separate application for the Foundation Program so your academic eligibility can be assessed.
- 4 If you meet the academic requirements, you will receive a conditional offer for the Foundation Program, pending the ELP requirement.
- 5 Progress through the levels of the IE program to improve your English skills.
- 6 Complete an approved ELP test (e.g., IELTS) and submit your ELP test results to UQ College.
- 7 If you achieve the minimum scores required for entry into either the Standard or Accelerated Foundation Program and all other requirements are met, you will receive an unconditional offer for the Foundation Program and a conditional offer for your preferred UQ degree.

Note: The Foundation Program must commence after the IE program has finished. There can be no overlap.



*Meeting academic entry requirements

Program Structure

All students will study five courses, including Academic English and a mathematics course.^

CORE COURSES^	Academic English				
	General Mathematics* or Mathematical Methods* <small>Note you can only choose one mathematics course^</small>				
FACULTY	Faculty of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (HASS)	Faculty of Business, Economics and Law (BEL)	Faculty of Engineering, Architecture and IT (EAIT)	Faculty of Health, Medicine and Behavioural Sciences (HMBS)	Faculty of Science
<i>Choose three electives based on undergraduate prerequisite requirements.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behavioural Science • Business Management • Humanities and Social Sciences • Research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accounting • Business Management • Economics • Research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Management • Chemistry* • Design • Information Technology • Physics * • Research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behavioural Science • Biology* • Chemistry* • Health and Nutrition • Research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology* • Chemistry* • Physics* • Research
Meet the entry requirements for your undergraduate degree program					
Commence undergraduate study at The University of Queensland					

Core courses

Academic English

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

General Mathematics*

This course covers basic algebra, regression analysis, geometry, measurement, financial mathematics, statistics, graphs and network analysis. You'll study the every-day maths skills needed for a non-mathematically based undergraduate program.

Mathematical Methods*

In this course you will develop your understanding of the mathematical concepts of algebra, calculus and statistics that will equip you with the necessary skills to solve real-life mathematical problems. Topics include linear equations, computation, sequences and series, logarithmic functions, trigonometry, differential and integral calculus, statistics and probability.

To meet prerequisite entry requirements, this course is recommended for students wishing to progress into Commerce, Science, Biomedical Science, Health, Information Technology and Engineering programs.

Electives

Generally, it is recommended you choose courses that will give you a taste of what to expect in your desired undergraduate degree program.

In addition, some UQ programs require you to have completed certain prerequisite courses. Please ensure you verify the entry requirements on pages 10 and 11.

Accounting

The aim of this course is to introduce you to accounting concepts and the role of accounting within business. You will learn how to use Excel to produce financial reports such as balance sheets and profit and loss statements.

Behavioural Science

As an introduction to the behavioural sciences, you will examine human behaviour through the psychology of the individual, social influence, memory and cognition, and conditioning. The course also explores introductory criminology concepts including the motivations and measurement of crime, as well as crime reduction strategies.

This course is recommended if you would like to progress to programs related to Health and Behavioural Sciences.

* These courses may be a prerequisite for UQ undergraduate degree programs. Please check the specific requirements of your chosen program on pages 10 and 11.

^ Some undergraduate programs do not require a mathematics course. In this case, you will study four electives. Refer to study.uq.edu.au for details.

Biology*

Biology provides opportunities for you to develop your understanding of cells and multicellular organisms and how they regulate their internal environment in response to stimuli. You will also develop your understanding of DNA, patterns of inheritance and the processes and mechanisms of how life on Earth has changed and diversified over time. You will learn about factors influencing biodiversity and have the opportunity to investigate several local ecosystems by attending a field trip to the UQ Moreton Bay Research Station on Minjerribah, North Stradbroke Island or Heron Island.

This course is recommended if you wish to progress into Science, Medicine and Health programs.

Business Management

Covering a broad range of management concepts and business operations, this course helps you develop an appreciation of business principles, planning, marketing, organisational behaviour and human resource management.

You will apply the theory learnt in class to plan your own business enterprise in a group.

Chemistry*

This course introduces the foundational concepts of physical, inorganic and organic chemistry, with a focus on the study of the structure and properties of materials.

This course will help you develop valuable skills required for scientific investigation and critical evaluation and provides opportunities for experience in laboratory techniques and analysis.

This course is recommended if you wish to progress into Science, Medicine, Health and Engineering programs.

Design

This course is an introduction to the fundamental processes and methods of design that are applied to the built environment, engineering, and other closely related disciplines. You will learn about the work of designers and how they evaluate problems and generate solutions.

This course is recommended if you wish to progress to programs related to Architecture, Design, and Engineering.

Economics

In this course you will explore macroeconomic and microeconomic issues and develop an understanding of how decision makers within the economy use limited resources to satisfy the level of demand.

You will also develop an ability to make economic decisions based on an analysis of economic information.

Health and Nutrition

This course introduces you to the multidimensional nature of health and wellbeing, and how it is influenced by diet and exercise. You will gain an understanding of the function of nutrients in the body, the challenges facing the food system and how the body responds to exercise.

You will apply this knowledge to develop a personal diet and exercise plan to improve or maintain your own health and fitness.

Humanities and Social Sciences

This 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 if you wish to progress to programs within the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

Information Technology

In this course you will develop foundational knowledge of computer systems and practical programming skills using Python, SQL, and HTML/CSS. You will apply these skills to design and develop an information management application for a small business.

This course is recommended if you wish to progress to programs related to Information Technology, Information Systems, Computer Science or Data Science.

Physics*

This course provides the theoretical and experimental basis to engage in classical and modern understandings of the universe. You will study force and motion, thermodynamics, electricity, gravitational and electromagnetic fields, waves, radioactivity and modern physics. The practical work in the course will give you experience in laboratory techniques and analysis.

This course is recommended if you wish to progress to Engineering or Science programs.

Research

In this course, you will investigate a topic of your own choice, by selecting and analysing relevant literature. This will help you to develop critical thinking skills which will benefit any undergraduate program of your choice.

This course offers you a high degree of autonomy over your chosen area of investigation, while following a prescribed research pathway.



UQ Undergraduate Program Entry Requirements

What do you want to study at UQ?

You can use the table below to find the GPA you need to achieve, the required English results, and the specific courses you must pass to progress into your chosen UQ degree.

All courses are graded on a scale from 1 to 7, with 7 being the highest. Your GPA (Grade Point Average) is calculated across five subjects: Academic English, General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods, and three elective courses.

Note that some undergraduate programs do not require mathematics.

Refer to study.uq.edu.au for details.

A passing grade in all courses is the minimum entry requirement for entry to UQ. For additional requirements, refer to individual degrees below.

Degree	Entry Requirement from Foundation Program		Prerequisite Courses
Business, Economics and Law			
	GPA	English Language Proficiency	
• Bachelor of Advanced Business (Honours)	GPA 6.0	Academic English 7; or IELTS 7 overall (all bands 6.5) or equiv.	Mathematical Methods
# • Bachelor of Advanced Finance and Economics (Honours)	GPA 6.4	Academic English 7; or IELTS 7 overall (all bands 7) or equiv.	Mathematical Methods
Bachelor of Business Management	GPA 4.0	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods
Bachelor of Commerce	GPA 5.0	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	Mathematical Methods
Bachelor of Economics	GPA 5.0	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	Mathematical Methods
# • Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	GPA 6.4	Academic English 7; or IELTS 7 overall (L6, R6, W7, S7) or equiv.	
# Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics (Honours)	GPA 6.0	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	Mathematical Methods
Bachelor of Tourism, Hospitality and Event Management	GPA 4.0	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods
Engineering, Architecture and Information Technology			
# Bachelor of Architectural Design	GPA 5.0	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	
Bachelor of Computer Science	GPA 5.0	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	Mathematical Methods
Bachelor of Design	GPA 5.0	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)	GPA 5.0	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	Mathematical Methods and either Physics or Chemistry – both recommended
Bachelor of Information Technology	GPA 5.0	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	Mathematical Methods
Bachelor of Urban Planning	GPA 4.6	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	
Health, Medicine and Behavioural Sciences			
Bachelor of Biomedical Science	GPA 5.0	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	Mathematical Methods and one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics
# • Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Physiology (Honours)	GPA 5.4	Academic English 7; or IELTS 7 overall (all bands 7) or equiv.	One of Biology, Chemistry or Physics
# • Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Sciences (Honours)	GPA 5.2	Academic English 7; or IELTS 7 overall (all bands 7) or equiv.	One of Biology, Chemistry or Physics
Bachelor of Health Sciences	GPA 4.6	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	Biology, Chemistry or Physics strongly recommended
# • Bachelor of Health, Sport and Physical Education (Honours)	GPA 4.2	IELTS 7.5 overall (L8, R7, W7, S8)	General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods and one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics
Bachelor of Human Movement and Nutrition Sciences	GPA 4.4	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods and one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics strongly recommended
# • Bachelor of Midwifery	GPA 6.0	IELTS 7 overall (all bands 7) or equiv.†	Biology, Chemistry or Physics strongly recommended
# • Bachelor of Nursing	GPA 5.0	IELTS 7 overall (all bands 7) or equiv.†	Biology, Chemistry or Physics strongly recommended
# • Bachelor of Nutrition Sciences/Master of Dietetics Studies*	GPA 6.4	Academic English 7; or IELTS 7 overall (all bands 7) or equiv.†	General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods and one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics

Degree	Entry Requirement from Foundation Program		Prerequisite Courses
	GPA	English Language Proficiency	
# • Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours)	GPA 6.0	Academic English 7; or IELTS 7 overall (all bands 7) or equiv.	One of Biology, Chemistry or Physics
Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) (offered at UQ's Pharmacy Australia Centre of Excellence)	GPA 5.0	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods, Chemistry; <i>Biology also recommended</i>
# • Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours)	GPA 6.6	Academic English 7; or IELTS 7 overall (all bands 7) or equiv.	One of Biology, Chemistry or Physics
# Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)	GPA 5.8	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	
# • Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)	GPA 4.4	Academic English 7; or IELTS 7 overall (all bands 7) or equiv.	
# • Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours)	GPA 6.0	Academic English 7; or IELTS 7 overall (L7, R7, W7, S8) or equiv.	One of Biology, Chemistry or Physics
Pathway to graduate course in Medicine [^]			[^] For current information, please contact Admissions on admissions@uqcollege.uq.edu.au
Humanities, Arts and Social Science			
# Bachelor of Advanced Humanities (Honours)	GPA 5.8	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	
Bachelor of Arts	GPA 4.0	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	
Bachelor of Communication	GPA 4.4	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	
Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice	GPA 4.4	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	
# Bachelor of International Studies (includes a compulsory study abroad semester at one of UQ's international partner institutions)	GPA 4.8	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	
Bachelor of Journalism	GPA 4.4	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	
# Bachelor of Music	GPA 4.0	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	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
Bachelor of Social Science	GPA 4.0	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	
# • Bachelor of Education (Primary)	GPA 4.4	IELTS 7.5 overall (L8, R7, W7, S8)	General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods
• Bachelor of Arts/Education (Secondary)	GPA 4.4	IELTS 7.5 overall (L8, R7, W7, S8)	General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods
• Bachelor of Mathematics/Education (Secondary)	GPA 5.6	IELTS 7.5 overall (L8, R7, W7, S8)	Mathematical Methods
• Bachelor of Science/Education (Secondary)	GPA 4.6	IELTS 7.5 overall (L8, R7, W7, S8)	Mathematical Methods, one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics
• Bachelor of Business Management/ Education (Secondary)	GPA 4.0	IELTS 7.5 overall (L8, R7, W7, S8)	General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods
# • ^ Bachelor of Music (Honours)/ Education (Secondary)	GPA 4.4	IELTS 7.5 overall (L8, R7, W7, S8)	General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods + 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
Science			
Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours)	GPA 6.0	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	Mathematical Methods and two of Biology, Chemistry or Physics
# Bachelor of Agribusiness	GPA 4.0	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods
# Bachelor of Agricultural Science	GPA 4.0	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods
Bachelor of Biotechnology	GPA 4.6	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	Mathematical Methods and one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics
Bachelor of Environmental Management (Honours)	GPA 4.4	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	
Bachelor of Mathematics	GPA 5.6	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	Mathematical Methods
Bachelor of Science	GPA 4.6	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	Mathematical Methods and one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics
# Bachelor of Veterinary Technology	GPA 4.0	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods
# Bachelor of Wildlife Science	GPA 4.0	Academic English min. 5 or equiv.	General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods

L = Listening, R = Reading, W = Writing, S = Speaking

Programs that commence in Semester 1 only.

• Students undertaking these programs must obtain the 'higher than minimum' 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

* This program is a vertical dual degree and cannot be packaged with the Accelerated Foundation Program.

[†] For entry to this program, you must submit your ELP result by 30 September in your Foundation year.

Entrance to dual degrees must meet the requirements of both individual degrees. There are limited places in Bachelor of Midwifery, Nursing, Nutrition Sciences, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, and Speech Pathology. Academic English proficiency requirements for the Foundation Program may be higher for students seeking entry to these programs.

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 programs 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

Learning Support

UQ College offers a wide range of support services to help you at every step of your journey. From free learning support to weekly social activities, our services are designed to help you succeed in the classroom and beyond.

Personal support

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 to where to access legal advice, dealing with financial pressures, and general support. To make a private appointment with a Student Adviser or a Counsellor, contact Student Services. There is a 24-hour, 7-day-a-week telephone hotline with dedicated international student advisers and counsellors available to you.

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

Learning advice

Our Learning Advisers are always there to support you with your studies. From dedicated workshops to free one-on-one tutoring sessions, we offer practical help in a friendly environment. Areas of support include English language, academic writing skills, and practical help with planning and organisation. You can make an appointment to see how we can help you succeed in your studies

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

Student welfare

UQ College has dedicated Student Welfare Advisers to provide you with individualised support. This can include guidance for life in Brisbane, linking you to services on campus or within the community, or during a time of crisis. They also help if you with living with a disability, mental health or medical conditions, or challenging circumstances. They'll discuss how these conditions impact your studies and provide support options, such as an Equity Access Plan.

Appointments can be made directly with the Student Welfare Advisers or referred by UQ College.

uqcollege.uq.edu.au/student-support/mental-health-wellbeing

Activities and workshops

Participating in activities is a great way to make new friends, find your way around campus, and become familiar with Australia.

UQ College organises a range of free or low-cost activities and workshops for you to enjoy during the week, both on-campus and around Brisbane.

Every month, we'll release an activities calendar, with something to do on every single day. They will either be organised by UQ College, happening at UQ, or a recommendation somewhere around Brisbane.



"The teachers at UQ College were simply amazing. They were always kind, approachable, and proactive in helping students. Their explanations were clear and tailored to international students, making complex topics easier to understand. If I ever struggled with something, I could book a one-on-one consultation for extra help with studying, assignments, or even exam preparation."

Yun Je (Josh) Choi - South Korea
Foundation Program Student





Life at UQ

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

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, gaming to table tennis, hockey to dancing. You are certain to find like-minded people at UQ.

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

Discover UQ Life

UQ Life organises events, experiences and programs throughout the year. Enjoy O-Week, BLOOM Festival, K-Pop, Theatre Festival and much more.

life.uq.edu.au

Cafes and eateries

The UQ St Lucia campus is full of different cafe and food options. You'll find great coffee, bakery food, 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

UQ Sport

For those keen on fitness, UQ St Lucia has a gym, an Olympic standard track, 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, physiotherapist, and a dental clinic on campus.

uqhealthcare.org.au

Libraries

UQ College students can access all six libraries on campus, which have computers, 24-hour study spaces, quiet areas, and friendly staff.

Workshops and online learning guides can enhance your studies, develop your assignment strategies, and help you prepare for exams.

We have opportunities for you to socialise, access support, discover Brisbane and develop English through apps and web-based programs.

library.uq.edu.au

Spiritual practice

Our Multi-Faith Chaplaincy caters to all religions. The venue offers yoga and meditation classes. It also hosts a range of celebrations and can connect you with your local religious community. It is a great place to meet people from all different cultures and faiths.

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

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. There is also a Safety Bus that runs from 6pm onwards around the campus on weekdays.

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



Accommodation

There are several options you can explore to find accommodation that suits your needs.

Homestay accommodation

Find out what it's like to live in an Australian home. Homestay accommodation offers a unique opportunity to live with a host family. You'll enjoy a comfortable, home-like environment with the added benefit of daily English use and cultural immersion. Included in this accommodation option is three meals a day and board in either a private room or shared with other students.

Private housing

Brisbane's rental market features everything from 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. For more information:

rental.uq.edu.au/accommodation

Off-campus student apartment

Do you want to experience living in a student community? Brisbane offers a range of temporary or long-term options, ranging from studio to share apartments.

For more information visit:

my.uq.edu.au/student-support/accommodation/off-campus-living

Hotel accommodation

Hotels offer a variety of accommodation options perfect for both short-term and long-term stays. Enjoy the convenience of hotel living with easy access to all the city's amenities. Choose from well-appointed studio apartments to spacious one and two-bedroom units, all designed to provide a home-away-from-home experience.

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

Under 18 International Student Supervision Program*

If you are under 18 and are not living with a parent or approved legal guardian, you must maintain suitable accommodation as part of your visa requirements. UQ offers a Supervision Program that approves your accommodation, support and general welfare.

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, and
- need approved accommodation and welfare arrangements to meet visa requirements.

study.uq.edu.au/university-life/getting-prepared-to-come-to-australia/under-18-international-student-supervision-program

* This program is not available for standalone Integrated English. For this option, students must be at least 18 years of age.

How to Apply

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

Accelerated Program:

Intake 1 2026	Intake 2 2026*
Applications Close: 8 December 2025 (Offshore) 26 January 2026 (Onshore)	Applications Close: 29 June 2026 (Offshore) 17 August 2026 (Onshore)
Start Date: 16 February 2026	Start Date: 7 September 2026
Completion Date: 10 July 2026	Completion Date: 12 February 2027
Pathway to UQ: Semester 2, 2026	Pathway to UQ: Semester 1, 2027

Standard Program:

Intake 1 2026	Intake 2 2026*
Applications Close: 8 December 2025 (Offshore) 26 January 2026 (Onshore)	Applications Close: 29 June 2026 (Offshore) 17 August 2026 (Onshore)
Start Date: 16 February 2026	Start Date: 7 September 2026
Completion Date: 4 December 2026	Completion Date: 9 July 2027
Pathway to UQ: Semester 1, 2027	Pathway to UQ: Semester 2, 2027

* These dates are subject to change. Please check uqcollege.uq.edu.au for the most up-to-date information.

For both Accelerated and Standard Foundation programs:

To make sure you have a smooth application process, please ensure you have the following certified documents at the time of your application:

1 Passport

2 English Proficiency Test Results (e.g. IELTS or equivalent)

3 Most recent certified high school results translated in English

Step 1	Go to uqcollege.uq.edu.au/study-options/foundation-program to submit your application.
Step 2	Receive your Letter of Offer and student portal activation link.
Step 3	Activate your account on the student portal, then accept and pay the fees. Detailed instructions on how to pay are included in your Letter of Offer.
Step 4	Receive your Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) and apply for your student visa.
Step 5	Receive your orientation information via email and prepare for departure.



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Privacy

Privacy UQ College complies with Australian privacy laws and guidelines.

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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. UQ College, in providing education services to overseas students, complies with the National Code of Practice of the Department of Education and Training.

ESOS Act

Internationaleducation.gov.au/regulatory-information UQ College is the registered provider of the ELICOS and Foundation Programs for the University of Queensland.

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