

Integrated English 2026





The perfect place to enhance your English

Immerse yourself in the English language while enjoying all that Brisbane has to offer! Experience the sights, sounds, and friendly people of Australia's Sunshine State - Queensland.

Brisbane is the home of UQ College. As the capital city of Queensland and a future Olympic Games host city, you'll be immersed in one of Australia's fastest-growing economic and cultural hubs.

Enjoy an unbeatable lifestyle in a city renowned for its relaxed and safe environment, sunny weather, and vibrant, welcoming culture. You'll be sure to create lifelong memories and friends.

Brisbane is full of things to do! Enjoy live sports like soccer, rugby, and tennis at world-class venues, or take part yourself

and join a team at The University of Queensland. The city also has a rich arts and music scene, with dozens of festivals, theatres, and galleries to explore.

When you want a break, you can head to the beach, rainforest, nearby islands, or the Great Barrier Reef. There's so much to enjoy while studying English with us.



240 days
of sunshine a year



+21° to +28°C
average maximum temperature,
most days of the year



One of the
top 30 best student cities
in the world
(QS Best Student Cities 2026)

“The St Lucia Campus is a fantastic place that offers many interesting activities each semester, allowing you to interact with a diverse group of people and UQ student associations.”

Tatiana Mosquera Rivas, Colombia
Integrated English Student





Brisbane CBD

UQ College

The University of Queensland

Explore the UQ College Campus
uqcollege.youtour.com.au



Study English at one of the world's top 50 universities[^]

We help you succeed in the real world

In a highly connected world, the ability to speak English is an important skill. It can broaden your career opportunities, help prepare you for further studies and enrich your life with the ability to communicate with people from around the world.

Our Integrated English program helps you to succeed in the real world. Whether you're aiming to enhance your general English communication, succeed in academic environments, or navigate professional settings, we offer a complete and flexible program that helps you achieve your goals.

As the English language provider for The University of Queensland (UQ), you'll be taught by highly qualified academics at one of the top university campuses in the world.



Students from over
40 countries
across 5 continents



100%
of permanent teachers have or are studying towards
a Master's-level qualification



97%
of students in 2025 would recommend
UQ College to a friend or colleague

[^] No 42 in the QS World University Ranking 2026

Program details

Benefits of studying Integrated English

- ✓ Speak English with confidence
- ✓ Write more fluently
- ✓ Express ideas using the right words and phrases
- ✓ Read to understand and respond to written texts
- ✓ Have better conversations with people
- ✓ Communicate more clearly with people from around the world



“Integrated English helps people communicate and succeed in the real world. We want our students to have the skills and confidence to use English to study, work, travel and connect without relying on technology or translation. We provide authentic learning experiences in a vibrant and engaging setting so that students feel motivated to succeed.”

Christopher Nuttall - Academic Manager, Integrated English & Concurrent Support

A practical learning experience

Integrated English is perfect for anyone who wants to develop the skills for life, work, travel or further study. Integrated English offers you the flexibility to meet your goals .

Our curriculum is built on a foundation of practical learning, combining interactive lessons, real-world scenarios, and personalised feedback. You'll engage with a variety of materials and activities that integrate the four macro skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing) to strengthen your grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation.

How you will learn

We ensure that you get personalised support and interaction with your teacher. Each class has a maximum of 18 students, and you'll be learning alongside students at a similar English level from around the world.

You will have many opportunities to practise your English while building your knowledge and skills throughout the program. You will:

- Work individually, in pairs, and in groups
- Complete writing tasks and projects
- Practise reading and listening to understand
- Complete interactive online tasks.
- Learn to present and discuss your ideas in English

Timetable

Integrated English classes run for 20 hours a week, Monday to Friday. You'll study the core *Integrated Skills* class 4 days a week. At all levels except IE Prep, you can choose an elective subject that aligns with your learning goals for the 5th day.

Integrated English electives include*:

- IELTS Preparation
- Business English
- Communication Skills

*Availability is dependent on student numbers

Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:15am – 12:45pm	Integrated English Skills	Integrated English Skills	Integrated English Skills	Electives • IELTS Preparation • Business English • Communication Skills	Integrated English Skills
Lunch Break					
Afternoon	Optional UQ College Student Activities or free time				



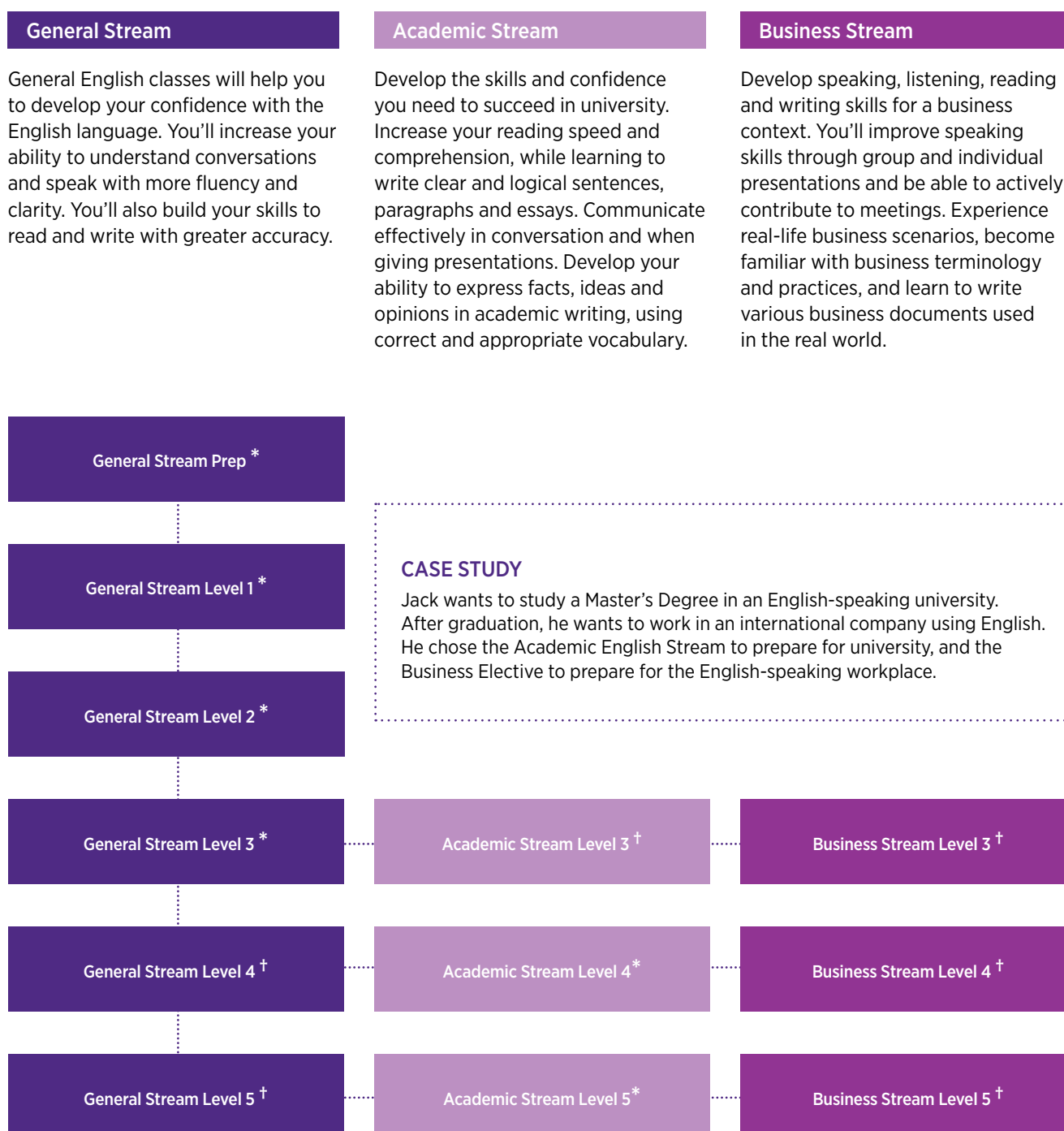
Customise your learning

Learn English your way

Based on your English level, as well as your goals, you'll be placed in a class that helps you build your confidence, while challenging you to improve every day.

Students in Levels 3, 4 and 5 can customise their learning by choosing from three program streams: General English, Academic English and Business English.

Best of all, you can create a personalised course of study by combining one of these streams with an elective of your choice.



Note: The availability of stream choices may change during the year.

* Offered every session

† Offered session 2,6 and 7. Other sessions dependant on numbers.

Program levels and learning outcomes

IE Prep

You will be able to understand common sentences and phrases about everyday topics like personal and family details, shopping, local places, and work. You can take part in simple conversations and ask or answer questions about familiar things. You will also be able to briefly discuss your background, surroundings, and things you need in daily life.

IE Level 1

You will understand the main ideas in clear speech or text about familiar topics at work, school, or leisure. You can use simple language to handle most situations when travelling. You'll be able to join conversations without planning, share your opinions, and talk about things that interest you, like family, hobbies, work, travel, or news. You can also write short texts about your experiences, feelings, and events, and explain your opinions, plans, and actions.

IE Level 2

You will understand clear and factual information about everyday topics, work, or study, including both general messages and specific details. You can handle most situations when travelling in English-speaking places. You'll be able to communicate with some confidence about familiar and new topics related to your interests or job. You can also confidently write simple, connected texts about personal or familiar topics, and even about abstract or cultural subjects like music and movies.

IE Level 3

You will understand the main ideas in complex texts, including both real and abstract topics, and technical discussions in your area of study or work. You can interact fluently and naturally with native speakers without much difficulty. You'll also be able to write clear and detailed texts on many topics related to your interests, using examples and extra points to support your ideas.

IE Level 4

You will understand complex texts on both familiar and new topics in personal, social, academic, or work settings. You can express yourself fluently, clearly, and effectively about many topics, showing how your ideas are connected. You'll also be able to write clear and well-organised texts, highlighting key points and giving useful details.

IE Level 5

You will understand many complex texts and recognise implicit meaning. You can speak fluently and naturally without needing to pause often. You'll be able to use English well in social, academic, and work situations. You can also write clear, detailed texts on difficult topics, using good structure and linking words to connect your ideas.

Entry requirements and progression

You will study in classes with other students of a similar language level. This provides an inclusive classroom and a targeted learning experience. The program is taught in 5-week sessions that enable you to scaffold your learning and develop the key language skills you need.

Entry Requirements

To ensure you are placed in a class that will enable you to succeed, we conduct an English language placement assessment. If you have an English Language Proficiency (ELP) test result, you can submit that as part of your application instead.

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

Students with a jagged result profile may be placed at a higher or lower-level dependent on learning needs.

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

At the end of each session, you'll complete a Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking test to assess your progress. Depending on the results, you may move up to the next level. The typical student spends 10 to 15 weeks at each level.

Entrance IELTS OB					Exit Levels
					CEFR
6.5					C1
6.0				Level 5 B2+/C1	B2+
5.5			Level 4 CEFR B2+		B2+
5.0			Level 3 CEFR B2		B2
4.5		Level 2 CEFR B1+			B1+
4.0		Level 1 CEFR B1			B1
3.5	Prep CEFR A2+				A2+

* Note that exit levels are for reference only and are not a qualification to be used for entry to UQ College or UQ programs. You must still undertake an accepted ELP test for these purposes.

"This program is full of opportunities to improve English skills. All of the teachers, managers and staff encourage us to use English in various ways. Over the past five weeks, I have gained confidence in using English. I truly feel that joining this program was a great decision."

Takahiro Suzuki, Japan
Integrated English Student



When you can start

Integrated English runs in 5-week sessions continuously throughout the year. You can commence on any of the 9 start dates and select how many sessions you want to stay. This flexibility means that you can customise your learning based on your calendar.

Program length visa options

5-10 weeks of study can be done on a tourist visa.

15 or more weeks of study will require a student visa.

2026 Session Dates

1 Session	Start Date	End Date
	5 Jan	> 6 Feb

2 Session	Start Date	End Date
	16 Feb	> 20 Mar

3 Session	Start Date	End Date
	23 Mar	> 24 Apr

4 Session	Start Date	End Date
	27Apr	> 29 May

5 Session	Start Date	End Date
	8 Jun	> 10 Jul

6 Session	Start Date	End Date
	20 Jul	> 21 Aug

7 Session	Start Date	End Date
	24 Aug	> 25 Sep

8 Session	Start Date	End Date
	6 Oct	> 6 Nov

9 Session	Start Date	End Date
	9 Nov	> 11 Dec





Group Program – Integrated English Plus

Group programs for our partners

Designed for tertiary education students (over the age of 18 years), we can create a group program where your students study Integrated English combined with practical academic content and cultural experiences.

How it works

Group programs are co-developed with our partners to meet the specific learning objectives and desired experiences.

Duration options:
4 weeks, 5, 10 weeks or 12 weeks

Minimum group number: 12

Benefits

1. Students will attend a class appropriate to their level and mix with other students from different countries around the world. This will allow them to practice their English with peers, gain a global perspective and foster international friendships.
2. Students in IE Levels 3,4,5, have the option to select one of the 3 streams. IE Prep to IE 2 will study General English.

General English stream: helps students gain confidence in using English in everyday life.

Academic English stream: suitable for students pursuing higher education who are interested in developing their academic skills.*

Business English stream: suitable for students who are interested in using English in Business contexts, or those interested in using English as a working language.*

3. Choose an elective from: Business English, IELTS Preparation, Oral Communication Skills and Teacher Development.*
4. Tailored extra-curricular program to suit the group or their learning objectives.
5. Access to UQ facilities, services and 220+ student clubs and societies.

*subject to availability



Sample 5 Week Integrated English Plus Program

Below is a sample of what a group program could include. Each week includes 20 contact hours of Integrated English, plus additional activities.

Week 1		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	8:15 - 10:15	Orientation Session	Integrated English	Integrated English	Elective	Integrated English
	10:15 - 10:45	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
	10:45 - 12:45	Orientation Session	Integrated English	Integrated English	Elective	Integrated English
	12:45 - 1:45	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
	1:45 - 3:45	UQ St Lucia Campus tour	Cultural Activity Brisbane Walking Tour	On-campus event	Speaker session Sustainability at UQ	Free afternoon

Week 2		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	8:15 - 10:15	Integrated English	Integrated English	Integrated English	Visit Australia Zoo on the Sunshine Coast	Integrated English
	10:15 - 10:45	Break	Break	Break		Break
	10:45 - 12:45	Integrated English	Integrated English	Integrated English		Integrated English
	12:45 - 1:45	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch
	1:45 - 3:45	On-campus event	On-campus event	Peer engagement Symposium with UQ Student Society		Free afternoon

Week 3		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	8:15 - 10:15	Integrated English	Integrated English	Integrated English	Elective	Integrated English
	10:15 - 10:45	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
	10:45 - 12:45	Integrated English	Integrated English	Integrated English	Elective	Integrated English
	12:45 - 1:45	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
	1:45 - 3:45	UQ Ventures Foundational Entrepreneurial Program	UQ Ventures Entrepreneurial Strategy and Market Validation Program	UQ Ventures Operational Entrepreneurial Program	UQ Ventures Entrepreneurial Presentation	Free afternoon

Week 4		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	8:15 - 10:15	Integrated English	Integrated English	Integrated English	Industry visit Behind-the-scenes marketing and business operation at a start up business Brook's Cookies	Integrated English
	10:15 - 10:45	Break	Break	Break		Break
	10:45 - 12:45	Integrated English	Integrated English	Integrated English		Integrated English
	12:45 - 1:45	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch
	1:45 - 3:45	On-campus event	On-campus event	On-campus event		Free afternoon

Week 5		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	8:15 - 10:15	Integrated English	Integrated English Assessment	Integrated English Assessment	Industry visit Behind-the-scenes marketing and business operation at a large organisation Dreamworld	Integrated English Course Wrap-up
	10:15 - 10:45	Break	Break	Break		Break
	10:45 - 12:45	Integrated English	Integrated English Assessment	Integrated English Assessment		Integrated English End-of-Session Activity
	12:45 - 1:45	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch
	1:45 - 3:45	On-campus event	On-campus event	On-campus event		Graduation Ceremony

Sample timetable only

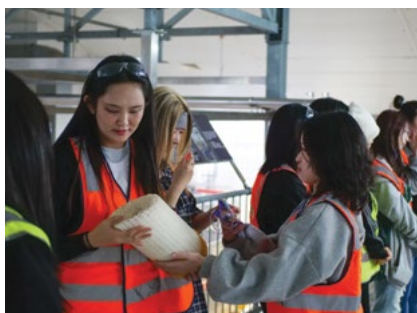
Integrated English Plus group program options



Cultural Immersion

Discover more about Australian culture and our unique flora and fauna.

- Learn about Brisbane on a guided walking tour, visiting famous landmarks, museums and art galleries.
- Hand-feed kangaroos and hug a koala at Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary.
- Discover pristine beaches and crystal-clear waters at North Stradbroke Island.
- Experience a once in a lifetime whale-watching boat trip.(seasonal).



Business and Entrepreneurship

Gain an introduction to entrepreneurship and gain a behind-the-scenes insight into how Australian businesses operate in a competitive world.

- Join a UQ Ventures entrepreneurship program to foster creative business ideas and teamwork.
- Attend workshops and seminars run by local business leaders.
- Explore a variety of businesses in Brisbane.
- Workshops and seminars in collaboration with the UQ School of Business.



Business of Sport

Sport is a highly competitive, multi-billion-dollar global industry. Visit some of Brisbane's world-class facilities and learn how we're preparing for the 2032 Olympic Games.

- Tour Suncorp Stadium to learn about international sporting and entertainment events.
- Ranking No. 2 in the world for sport-related subjects, you'll participate in workshops with UQ Sport.
- Explore world-class Brisbane sporting facilities and operations with industry insiders.



Teacher Development

Improve your pedagogy and gain an insight into how Australian teachers manage their classrooms.

- Learn from experienced English teachers and teacher trainers.
- Visit local Brisbane schools to see methodologies and class concepts put into practice.
- Attend practical workshops and seminars delivered by the UQ School of Education.



Engineering

UQ is recognised globally for our Engineering programs. Be inspired by practical experiences and see how Brisbane is leading Australia's economic development through major engineering projects.

- Practical activities and tours in UQ's state-of-the-art engineering workshops, UQ Innovate.
- Get a unique tour at Dreamworld to learn about the engineering, design, and construction of their thrill rides.
- Climb Brisbane's Story Bridge while investigating its design, construction, structure, and the various physics involved.

We offer a wide variety of themed programs that offer an engaging and educational experience. Many of these activities are organised with UQ faculties and local businesses. To arrange a group program, contact your Business Development Manager or email enquiries@uqcollege.uq.edu.au for a personalised discussion to create a memorable program that aligns with your availability and budget.



Allied Health

An essential service for all communities, get a hands-on taste of the Healthcare sector in Brisbane.

- Visit and learn from one of Brisbane's largest healthcare organisations, Mater Hospital.
- Attend workshops and seminars in collaboration with UQ Physiotherapy Clinics and the Faculty of Health, Medicine and Behavioural Science.
- Attend a practical Surf Lifesaving workshop, held at the UQ Sport Aquatic Centre or on a Gold Coast beach.
- Access a range of specialised practical workshops delivered by UQ Skills.



Sustainable Development

Explore some of the United Nations Sustainability Goals.

- Attend "Sustainability at UQ" session. Explore how a world-leading university actively shapes a greener future, with an engaging speaker session and interactive campus tour.
- Visit the world-famous Australia Zoo and receive animal conservation talks.
- See renewable energy practices firsthand, with a visit to the Warwick Solar Farm.
- Learn about the ocean, its inhabitants, and the challenges of conservation at SeaWorld.



Food Security and Agriculture

Sustainable agriculture is important for achieving food security. Take advantage of the knowledge on offer at Australia's top university for agriculture and forestry.

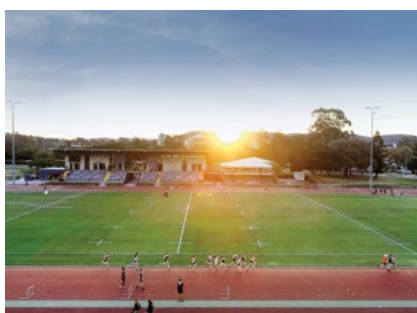
- Visit UQ Gatton, participate in lectures and talks, and explore the first-class facilities.
- Gain insights into crop diversification, climate adaptability, and the role of agritourism in enhancing farm viability at Tropical Fruit World.
- Explore the operations of Summer Land Camels, one of Australia's leading camel dairy producers of diversified livestock.
- Participate in practical workshops in food development and agriculture.



Tourism

Brisbane's tourism industry is booming and redefining its place on the global stage. Sample some of the attractions and understand the factors behind it's success.

- Get a behind-the-scenes look at Dreamworld theme park and learn how they've crafted one of the Gold Coast's top tourist destinations.
- Learn about how Ecotourism Australia helps to support sustainable tourism practices.
- Participate in educational workshops and sessions delivered by the UQ Business School.



Major Events – Brisbane Olympics

As part of the Olympic and Paralympic Oversight Committee, UQ is uniquely positioned as a major stakeholder in the running of this global event.

- Learn about how these global events are organised, from finance and logistics to sponsorship and infrastructure.
- Visit major sporting venues for the games, such as Suncorp Stadium.

Support for students

We understand that adjusting to a new culture and environment is exciting, but it can also be challenging at times. We offer a wide range of support services to help you at every step of your journey. From free English language support to advice on living in Brisbane, our services are designed to help you succeed in the classroom and beyond.

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

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

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



“At UQ College, student wellbeing is central to everything we do. Our dedicated Student Welfare Advisers provide support for any issue that may affect your wellbeing. We also offer tailored academic assistance, including class and exam adjustments for students with physical or psychological needs. Our service is a safe, confidential, and non-judgmental space where you’ll be heard, respected, and supported every step of the way.”

Nabeela Ehsan – Student Welfare Adviser

Activities

Participating in activities is a great way to practise your English, make new friends, find your way around campus, and discover Australian culture.

We organise 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.

Activities include

Conversation clubs, art and craft classes, sporting activities, social events, visits around Brisbane, cultural celebrations, tours around UQ St Lucia, Australian slang workshops and competitions and quizzes.



“There were many interesting and well-organised extracurricular activities designed to help students connect. I had many chances to make new friends through fun activities. What impressed me most was the university’s genuine care and support, both academically and in daily life. If someone is looking for a place to study English, I would highly recommend the Integrated English course.”

Hyun Jung Ryu (South Korea)
– Integrated English student





Life at The University of Queensland

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, and 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 a range of events, experiences and programs throughout the year. Enjoy O-Week, BLOOM Festival, K-Pop Theatre Festival, Employability Week, and much more.

life.uq.edu.au

Cafes and eateries

The UQ 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

Sport and fitness

You can access all of UQ Sport's venues. These include a gym, an Olympic-sized 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, a physiotherapist, and a dental clinic on campus.

uqhealthcare.org.au

Libraries

The six libraries on campus have computers, 24-hour study spaces, quiet areas, and friendly staff that UQ College students can access. Workshops and online learning guides can enhance your studies, develop your assignment strategies, and help you prepare for exams. Interact with other students through our online communities. There are also 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 also offers yoga and meditation classes, and hosts many community celebrations. It's 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.

Off-campus student accommodation

Do you want to experience living in a student community? Brisbane offers a range of temporary or long-term options, designed specifically for students. The options range from studio apartments to a private room in a shared unit.

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.

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

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

Living in Brisbane

For more information about living in Brisbane, including cost of living, transport and health and safety visit:

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

Transport

Public transport in Brisbane is very accessible as well as cheap – it is only 50 cents a ride.

Bus

UQ St Lucia has two major bus stations; UQ Lakes Station and UQ Chancellor's Place. Between the two, buses arrive every 2 minutes, connecting you to Brisbane and the surrounding areas.

Some routes travel via rapid-transit busways, which offer congestion-free services to and from campus. There are also frequent services from Indooroopilly Shopping Centre and Toowong.

Car

From Brisbane's CBD, the most direct route to Sir Fred Schonell Drive is by Coronation Drive. From the western suburbs, Sir Fred Schonell Drive is accessible via Moggill Road.

Travel times are highly variable and driving from the CBD to St Lucia campus can take anywhere from 20 minutes to 1 hour. Brisbane has many rideshare services such as Uber and Didi.

To reduce parking and traffic pressures, we recommend public transport, walking and cycling as alternatives to driving to UQ.

Train

You'll be well connected to Brisbane's train network, with a number of stations close to UQ St Lucia.

Boggo Road station is just over the Eleanor Schonell Bridge or a bus ride away. As a major junction, you can take a train to central Brisbane, South Brisbane, the Airport, Gold Coast, Cleveland, and many more locations around South East Queensland.

Toowong station is also close by and within walking distance, able to take you to Ipswich, Springfield, or towards central Brisbane.

Ferry

The University of Queensland has a CityCat Ferry Terminal at the St Lucia campus. The ferry is a convenient and scenic way to travel in Brisbane. The CityCat will take you to many iconic locations along the Brisbane River, including West End, Milton, central Brisbane, South Bank, Riverside, New Farm, and Northshore.

Bike

UQ St Lucia is easily accessed by bicycle, with a safe riverside bicycle path in Toowong, and the Eleanor Schonell Bridge in Dutton Park connecting the campus to the Brisbane CBD and surrounding suburbs.

There are secure bike parking facilities and racks across campus.



7km by car
from Brisbane City centre



10+
direct bus routes from Brisbane
CBD and outer suburbs



5+
train stations within 4km



15 minutes
between each ferry



Fees and Application

2026 Tuition fees

Weeks	Tuition	Student Services & Materials	Enrolment fees	Total Fees
5	\$2,600	\$175	\$260	\$3,035
10	\$5,200	\$350		\$5,810
15	\$7,800	\$525		\$8,585
20	\$10,400	\$700		\$11,360
25	\$13,000	\$875		\$14,135
30	\$15,600	\$1,050		\$16,910
35	\$18,200	\$1,225		\$19,685
40	\$20,800	\$1,400		\$22,460
45	\$23,400	\$1,575		\$25,235

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

Health insurance fees

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

We can organise Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for the full length of your UQ College Program. If you arrange your OSHC through us, we will organise cover with our preferred provider, Allianz Care Australia. When

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

For full details of what is covered, visit: allianzassistancehealth.com.au/en/student-visa-oshc/cover

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

Scholarships

There are scholarships available for students studying more than 15 weeks of Integrated English from eligible regions.

The scholarship includes a 30% reduction in tuition fees and a waiver of enrolment fees. Please check the website for more information.

uqcollege.uq.edu.au/scholarships

How to apply

Individual students

Make sure you have the following items ready before you apply: **Passport** and **English Language Proficiency (ELP) test results** (e.g. IELTS). If you do not have an ELP test result, we'll ask you to complete an English language placement assessment as part of your application.

Step 1	Go to uqcollege.uq.edu.au/study-options/english-courses/ie to submit your application.
Step 2	Receive your Letter of Offer and student portal activation link.
Step 3	Activate the student portal, accept your offer, and pay the fees. Detailed instructions will be provided in your Letter of Offer.
Step 4	Receive your orientation information via email and prepare for departure.

Group programs

Programs will be arranged individually with a UQ College Business Development Manager. Contact enquiries@uqcollege.uq.edu.au.

Step 1	Speak to a Business Development Manager, accept your program proposal and recruit students. Group programs will be invoiced in one transaction.
Step 2	Submit the personal information of each student in the group, along with copies of passports.
Step 3	Students complete the pre-arrival English placement activity and activate the student portal.
Step 4	Receive your group orientation information via email and prepare for group departure.

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