

UQ
College^T

Foundation Program 2027



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 2026)



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*

UQ College is 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 UQ College Learning Centre to study and meet with teachers, Learning Advisers, and Welfare Advisers.
- ✓ Participate in practical learning experiences which include laboratories, field trips, and workshops.
- ✓ Learn from teachers who are experts in their fields, many of whom also teach 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 program.

Foundation Program
Standard or Accelerated



UQ Undergraduate Program
Conditional offer

Program Options

Depending on your high school academic results and English Language Proficiency (ELP), 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 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
15 February 2027	Semester 1 2028
6 September 2027	Semester 2 2028

Accelerated Foundation Program

CRICOS 110743A

Duration: 4 Months

Commencement at UQ College	Commencement at UQ
15 February 2027	Semester 2 2027
6 September 2027	Semester 1 2028

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.

Qualification	Standard Foundation	Accelerated Foundation
Advanced Placement (AP)	Aggregate score of 6 using a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 4 AP subjects	Aggregate score of 7 using a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 4 AP subjects
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*

Qualification	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 (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
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*
Philippines	Senior 1 (Year 11): 80% average of Top 4 academic subjects Senior High School Diploma: 70% average of Top 4 academic subjects	Senior 1 (Year 11): 90% average of Top 4 academic subjects Senior High School Diploma: 80% average of Top 4 academic subjects
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

AP Grading Scale: A=5; B = 4; C = 3 (Pass); D = 2; E = 1

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

L: Listening, S: Speaking, R: Reading, W: Writing. Duolingo English Test, Michigan English Test, LanguageCert Academic and CELPIP General are also be accepted. For the full list of accepted ELP results, see uqcollege.uq.edu.au/study-options/foundation-program.

Foundation Only: IELTS 5.5 or above
(no sub-band 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-band <5.0)
or
Accelerated Foundation Program*
IELTS 6.0 (W 6.0, no sub-band <5.5)



UQ undergraduate program
Conditional offer

Integrated English - Supporting you to meet ELP requirements

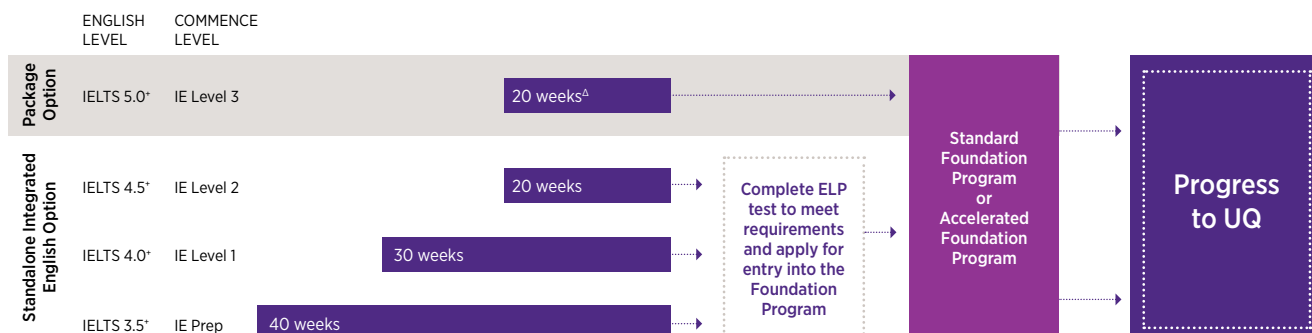
If you have achieved the necessary academic requirements but not met the minimum English requirements, you can start with our Integrated English (IE) program. This allows you to improve your English at our St Lucia campus, while receiving all the benefits of being a UQ student.

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 test result.

[^] Students packaging Integrated English with Accelerated Foundation Program must complete at least 25 weeks of 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-band 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-band below 3.5) or equivalent

Due to supervision requirements, 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				
	Essential Mathematics, General Mathematics* or Mathematical Methods* Note you can only choose one mathematics course				
FACULTY	Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (HASS)^	Business, Economics and Law (BEL)	Engineering, Architecture and IT (EAIT)	Health, Medicine and Behavioural Sciences (HMBS)	Science
<i>Choose three electives based on undergraduate prerequisite requirements.</i>	• Business Management • Humanities and Social Sciences • Psychology • Research	• Accounting • Business Management • Economics • Research	• Business Management • Chemistry* • Design • Information Technology • Physics* • Research	• Biology* • Chemistry* • Health and Nutrition • Psychology • Research	• Biology* • Chemistry* • Physics* • Research
Meet the entry requirements for your undergraduate program					
Commence undergraduate program!					

^ If you are progressing to a non-Education HASS undergraduate program, you do not need to select a mathematics course and will study four electives.

Core courses

Academic English

This course focuses on developing your ability 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.

Essential Mathematics

This basic mathematics course builds practical skills beyond basic numeracy, with a focus on problem-solving, logical thinking, and the effective use of technology. It helps you apply mathematics to real-world situations, supporting informed personal and financial decisions while highlighting its relevance to everyday life and future employment.

General Mathematics*

This intermediate mathematics course covers algebra, regression analysis, geometry, measurement, financial mathematics, statistics, graphs and network analysis. You'll develop the skills needed for undergraduate programs where a solid understanding of mathematics is required.

Mathematical Methods*

In this advanced mathematics course, you will develop your understanding of linear equations, computation, sequences and series, logarithmic functions, trigonometry, differential and integral calculus, statistics and probability. Mathematical Methods is a prerequisite for many mathematics-intensive undergraduate programs at UQ.

“UQ College is really helpful for getting familiar with the system here in Australia and how everything is structured at UQ. Right now, university feels much easier because it’s so similar to what I’ve already experienced in Foundation. It’s been really helpful.”

Emiliano Hernandez - Mexico
Foundation Program student



Electives

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

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.

Biology*

Biology provides opportunities for you to develop your understanding of cells and multicellular organisms. You will learn about DNA, patterns of inheritance and the processes and mechanisms of how life on Earth has changed and diversified over time, as well as biodiversity and ecosystems. This course includes a field trip to the UQ Moreton Bay Research Station (Standard) or Heron Island (Accelerated).

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.

You will develop valuable skills 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.

Psychology

Discover what drives human thought and behaviour in this engaging course. Students explore brain function, cognition, perception, memory, and learning, while gaining insight into intelligence, mental health, and psychological disorders and their treatment. The course also examines the powerful influence of emotion, motivation, social relationships, attitudes, and culture in shaping individual and group behaviour.

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.

Some Accelerated Foundation courses may be delivered in combined classes with Semester 2 of the Standard Foundation Program. These classes will maintain the academic standards, learning outcomes and course duration of other Accelerated courses.

* This course is a prerequisite for some UQ undergraduate programs. Please check the requirements of your program at study.uq.edu.au.

† UQ College reserves the right to omit or cancel this course if enrolment numbers are insufficient.

Student support and community

UQ College offers a wide range of support services to help you at every step of your journey. We're here 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.

my.uq.edu.au/contact/student-central

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 online!

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 for you to enjoy, 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.



Life at UQ

From day one at UQ College, you'll be part of the UQ community. It's the perfect place to grow academically, personally, and professionally.

UQ is home to a diverse community of over students from more than 200 countries. Get involved in campus life by joining one of 220+ clubs or enjoy year-round events.

The St Lucia campus offers a wide range of cafés and eateries, world-class sporting facilities, and comprehensive services, including a medical clinic, pharmacy and dentist. You'll also have access to six libraries with 24-hour study spaces, as well as academic support and learning resources.

study.uq.edu.au/university-life



Accommodation

Securing comfortable and appropriate accommodation is a crucial step in preparing for your studies.

Options include homestay accommodation, private housing, student apartments, hotels, and on-campus colleges at UQ.

Whether you prefer a fully immersive cultural experience, the independence of apartment living, or a college community, Brisbane offers many options to suit your needs.

If you're under 18 and not living with a parent or approved guardian, you must enrol in UQ's Under 18 Supervision Program to ensure your safety and welfare.

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

Progression to undergraduate program

To progress to your chosen undergraduate program, you must pass all 5 courses and meet the following requirements:

Grade point average

Obtain the required GPA in the Foundation Program, depending on your chosen undergraduate program.

English requirements

+ Achieve a grade of 5 in Academic English or meet the 'Higher than minimum' requirement, if necessary.

Prerequisite courses

+ Complete any relevant prerequisite courses during the Foundation Program.

For specific requirements, check the program page of your chosen undergraduate program at study.uq.edu.au.

How to apply

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

	Intake 1 2027	Intake 2 2027
Applications close	11 January 2027 (Offshore) 8 February 2027 (Onshore)	11 July 2027 (Offshore) 16 August 2027 (Onshore)
Start date	15 February 2027	6 September 2027
Standard Foundation Program		
Completion date	3 December 2027	7 July 2028
Pathway to UQ	Semester 1, 2028	Semester 2, 2028
Accelerated Foundation Program		
Completion date	9 July 2027	11 February 2028
Pathway to UQ	Semester 2, 2027	Semester 1, 2028

Dates may be subject to change. Please check uqcollege.uq.edu.au for the most up-to-date information.

Before you apply:

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

1 Passport

2 ELP test results (e.g. IELTS or equivalent)

3 Most recent certified high school results translated into 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

UQ College complies with Australian privacy laws and guidelines.

UQ TEQSA Provider Code: PRV12080
UQ College CRICOS Code 04039H

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

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