UQ College

THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND
AUSTRALIA

UQ entry requirements from the UQ College Foundation Program

What do you want to study at UQ?

Use the table below to find the required Grade Point Average (GPA), English results, and courses you must pass to progress from the UQ College Foundation Program into a UQ undergraduate program.

All courses in the Foundation Program are graded on a scale from 1 to 7, with 7 being the highest. Your GPA is calculated across all five courses: Academic English, your chosen mathematics course, and three elective courses.

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

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

UQ undergraduate program	Entry requirement from Foundation Program		Prerequisite courses
	GPA	English Language Proficiency	
Business, Economics and Law			
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, S7, R6, W7) 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.	General Mathematics or 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 Dental Science (Honours)^ •	Cannot be packaged with the Foundation Program. You may be able to package another UQ undergraduate program and transfer to this program using a tertiary studies pathway.		
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, S8, R7, W7)	*General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods and Biology, Chemistry or Physics strongly recommended*
Bachelor of Human Movement and Nutrition Sciences	GPA 4.4	Academic English min 5 or equiv.	*General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods and Biology, Chemistry or Physics strongly recommended*
Bachelor of Medical Science / Doctor of Medicine^ •	Cannot be packaged with the Foundation Program. Students intending to progress into the Doctor of Medicine program may be able to do so via a graduate entry pathway.		
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*

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	GPA	English Language Proficiency	
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
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; *Biology also recommended*
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 (LRW7, S8) or equiv.†	One of Biology, Chemistry or Physics
Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences			
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.
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, S8, R7, W7)	General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods
Bachelor of Arts/Education (Secondary)^•	GPA 4.4	IELTS 7.5 overall (L8, S8, R7, W7)	General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods
Bachelor of Mathematics/Education (Secondary)^•	GPA 5.6	IELTS 7.5 overall (L8, S8, R7, W7)	Mathematical Methods
Bachelor of Science/Education (Secondary)^•	GPA 4.6	IELTS 7.5 overall (L8, S8, R7, W7)	Mathematical Methods and one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics
Bachelor of Business Management/Education^• (Secondary)	GPA 4.0	IELTS 7.5 overall (L8, S8, R7, W7)	General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods
Bachelor of Music/Education (Secondary)^•	GPA 4.4	IELTS 7.5 overall (L8, S8, R7, W7)	General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods + music audition/interview; a pass in a test of practical ability and musicianship skills.
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 Science (Honours)^•	Cannot be packaged with the Foundation Program. You may be able to package another UQ undergraduate program and transfer to this program using a tertiary studies pathway.		
Bachelor of Veterinary Technology^	GPA 4.0	Academic English min 5 or equiv.	General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods; *Biology, Chemistry or Physics recommended*
Bachelor of Wildlife Science^	GPA 4.0	Academic English min 5 or equiv.	General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods; *Biology, Chemistry or Physics recommended*

L: Listening, **S**: Speaking, **R**: Reading, **W**: Writing.

^ Only available for Semester 1 entry from Foundation Program.

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

* 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 from 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 study website,

study.uq.edu.au/admissions/English-language-requirements

This document was produced in August 2026. Entry requirements are subject to change. For up-to-date information on UQ program offerings and requirements, please refer to the specific program page on **study.uq.edu.au**