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The University of Queensland



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Our global reputation

We are in the top 100 globally in the five major rankings.

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NTU Performance
Ranking of
Scientific Papers for
World Universities
2022

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U.S. News
Best Global Universities
Ranking 2023

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QS World
University
Rankings
2024

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Academic
Ranking of
World Universities
2023

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Times Higher Education
World University
Rankings 2023

Our rankings by subject

We consistently rank among the world's top universities in several fields and subject areas.

2nd		Sports-Related Subjects	7th		Environment/Ecology
5th		Mineral and Mining Engineering	11th		Biotechnology and Applied Biology
20th		Environmental Sciences	11th		Agricultural Sciences
=30th		Psychology	22nd		Pharmacology and Toxicology
=19th		Agriculture and Forestry	20th		Plant and Animal Science
44th		Veterinary Science	36th		Infectious Diseases
20th		Petroleum Engineering	29th		Public, Environmental and Occupational Health
=34th		Anatomy & Physiology	27th		Social Sciences and Public Health
=40th		Education	23rd		Microbiology
=45th		Engineering - Civil and Structural	37th		Molecular Biology and Genetics

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2023

U.S News Best Global Universities Subject Rankings 2023

Pioneering global change

Our researches are
answering some of the
world's toughest
questions.



No. 1

university in Australia for research
Nature Index, 2019



100%

of research fields above world standard
Excellence in Research for Australia, 2018

Transforming learning

Our teachers are the most highly awarded in Australia. They share the latest knowledge and ideas to inspire and guide students in innovative learning environments.



More Australian Awards for
University Teaching
than any other university



rating

5 star rating for student demand,
staff qualifications, teaching quality
and educational experience.

Good Universities Guide, 2018



Industry relevant

As a locally and globally connected university, UQ provides many opportunities for students to apply knowledge gained in the classroom to the real world.



Exceptional student experience

From teaching quality, career advice, work integrated learning opportunities, to world class facilities and learning spaces, UQ rates the best in Australia.



No. 1

for undergraduate student
experience among the Group of
Eight universities

QILT Student Experience Survey, 2018



Diverse student community

56,000 students

20,000+ international students from
134 countries

500+ Study Abroad and Exchange students from
21 countries.



Top 10 Source Countries for Study Abroad

1. Norway
2. USA
3. China
4. Denmark
5. Malaysia
6. Indonesia
7. Taiwan
8. Japan
9. Germany
10. Mexico



An enviable study location

UQ offers one of the best
campus experiences in the
world in a location
renowned for its relaxed
and safe lifestyle,
subtropical climate and
unique architecture.



11th

most beautiful campus in the world
BuzzFeed, 2015



 28%

of Brisbane residents
were born overseas

 +21-28°C

average maximum temperature
most days of the year



Brisbane's population is

2.4 million

people



Why choose a Study Abroad experience at UQ





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Our campuses

St Lucia campus

Considered one of the most beautiful campuses in the world, our main campus is a vibrant mix of old sandstone buildings, modern architecture, parklands and lakes. It's a city within a city, with everything you need to study, live and relax.





Herston campus

Just three kilometres from the Brisbane city centre, UQ Herston is the specialist campus for health and medical teaching and research.

UQ shares premises with the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital and the QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute, which creates a connected and engaged health-focused community.



Gatton campus

Our rural campus is located near the town of Gatton, just over an hour's drive west of the Brisbane's city centre.

It offers a laid-back and friendly lifestyle, world-class teaching and research facilities, farms, a community garden and sports facilities.



Getting to UQ

UQ St Lucia

- 7km from the Brisbane CBD
- 15 minutes between each CityCat Ferry
- 10+ direct bus routes with a bus arriving every two minutes at the UQ Lakes bus stop
- Easily accessible by bike or walking.

UQ Gatton

- 5km from Gatton CBD
- 1 hour from Brisbane
- Free buses between St Lucia and Gatton campuses leave at regular intervals each day during semester.

UQ Herston

- 5km from Brisbane CBD
- 2 minutes by bus from Brisbane CBD
- 3+ train stations within 2km





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Study options

Study areas

- Agriculture and animal sciences
- Architecture, design and urban planning
- Arts, humanities and social sciences
- Business and economics
- Communication, media and experience design
- Computer science and IT
- Education
- Engineering
- Environment
- Health and medicine
- Law
- Science and mathematics



Business and economics

Undergraduate courses available in the following areas:

Advanced Business

Advanced Finance and Economics

Business Management

Commerce

Economics

Politics, Philosophy and Economics

Tourism, Hospitality and Event Management



Field trips



Focus Areas



Indigenous Australia



Australian environments
and sustainability



Pre-med and health



Psychology



Design and design
computing



Entrepreneurship and
innovation



Media and
communication



Improve your English

Focus Areas


Design and design computing: study abroad and exchange



 I'm an international student [Change](#)

Good design is essential. It starts with identifying a problem and ends with an outcome, driven by the desire to meet the needs of the user.

Through practical studio-based projects, you'll work in teams to challenge assumptions, prototype innovative and sustainable solutions, and systematically solve problems in creative and novel ways.

Semester 1 

Semester 2 

Extracurricular activities 

Ready to apply? Follow the study abroad and exchange [admissions guide](#).

Study options

Indigenous Australia: study abroad and exchange

Australian environments and sustainability: study abroad and exchange

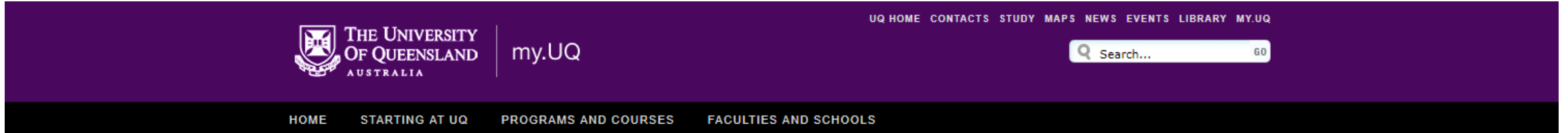
Pre-med and health: study abroad and exchange

Psychology: study abroad and exchange

Design and design computing: study abroad and exchange




Search for Courses



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the my.UQ website. On the left is the University of Queensland Australia logo and the text 'my.UQ'. On the right is a search bar with the text 'Search...' and a 'GO' button. Below the search bar is a dark purple navigation bar with the following links: HOME, STARTING AT UQ, PROGRAMS AND COURSES, FACULTIES AND SCHOOLS.

Programs and Courses

Search Programs and Courses:

 [View search advice and tips](#)

What can I study?

→ [A-Z Undergraduate Programs](#)

Browse by faculty

→ [Business, Economics & Law](#)

Help and advice

→ [UQ Answers](#)
→ [Student Centre](#)

ON THIS SITE

→ [Starting at UQ](#)

<https://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses>

<http://www.uq.edu.au/studyabroad/choosing-courses>



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Careers and employability

Career focused opportunities

- Summer and Winter Research Programs
- Workplace learning
- Volunteering
- Entrepreneurship and innovation



Summer and winter research

Improve your employability, extend your knowledge of an area of interest, and develop your analytical, critical thinking and communication skills by participating in the UQ Summer and Winter Research Program.

Successful applicants are eligible for funding to support their participation in the program.

This program is only available to students studying at UQ for two semesters.

employability.uq.edu.au/research



Volunteering

Volunteers are the face of our many programs that aim to create a sense of belonging for all students at UQ.

Volunteer opportunities exist in:

- UQ Events
- UQ Mates Leaders
- International Transition
- Student Employability Centre (SEC) Student Leaders
- Jump Start Academic Preparation Program

employability.uq.edu.au/volunteering



Entrepreneurship and Innovation

UQ offers a range of free entrepreneurship programs, events and competitions that are run throughout the year, including the UQ Weekend of Start-ups, student challenges, industry panels, alumni guest speakers, meet-ups and pitch nights.

ventures.uq.edu.au

Students can mix and match programs depending on your experience, or follow the path below:

1. **Curiosity** – Entrepreneurs program
2. **LeadHers** – Leadership capabilities program
3. **Validate** – Validate your venture
4. **iLab Accelerate** – iLab plus accelerator program
5. **Virtual Startup AdVentures** – Global learning experience
6. **Activate** – Remote Internship Program
7. **Industry Challenge** – Entrepreneurial Skills





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Assistance for Students

International Student Support

UQ's Student Advisers provide support for overcoming the unique challenges of studying in a foreign country.

Support covers:

- Understanding university processes
- Students with families
- Transition to living in Brisbane and Australia
- Accommodation issues and homelessness
- Financial, welfare and health issues
- English language, OSHC, and understanding student visas.

uq.edu.au/student-services/international-students



Counselling

Our counsellors will listen without judgement, offer new perspectives and work with you on strategies that are right for you.

- One-on-one appointments
- Phone/Skype consultations
- Book online
- Self help resources

24/7 Counselling and Crisis Line
Ph: 1300 851 998



Diversity, disability and inclusion services

UQ provides free support and services for students with a disability, illness, injury or mental health condition, whether temporary or permanent.

A **Disability Advisor** can assist with:

- Guidance and support regarding academic access requirement
- Develop an individualised Student Access Plan
- Arrange appropriate adjustments

Example disability support services:

- Assistive technology
- Computer facilities
- Participant or Access Assistant
- Note taking
- Alternative print services

The Disability Advisor will request appropriate medical documentation to put the necessary support in place.

Contact a Disability Advisor

disability@uq.edu.au

prior to arrival to UQ

All information will be confidential
and will not affect your application to UQ.

Learning development

- Learning workshops
- Peer mentoring
- Assignment writing
- Group work tips
- Postgraduate support
- Appointments with Learning Advisors



Multi-faith chaplaincy

An inclusive and welcoming space for students and staff to share faith, traditions and spiritual practices.

UQ has a number of chaplains who provide pastoral care, support, spiritual conversations, learnings and events.

- Prayer, meditation and worship
- Individual spiritual guidance and direction
- Opportunities for informal gatherings reading and discussion groups
- Many faith traditions represented

Workshops

Getting started

- Meet an International Student Advisor
- Receive campus and local maps
- Learn how to enrol, register and change classes
- Find out how to get your ID card
- Get more information on university facilities, student discounts on public transportation
- orientation.uq.edu.au/event/getting-started

Safety in Australia

- Personal safety in Australia
- Keeping safe on Australian beaches
- Animals to be aware of
- orientation.uq.edu.au/event/safety-australia

Program welcome and information

- Attend your specific program's welcome and information session during Orientation Week (O-Week)
- Receive a detailed overview of your program
- Hear from teaching staff and current students
- Login to 'Starting at UQ' for your programs session details
- my.uq.edu.au/starting-at-uq

Workshops

Jump Start Academic Preparation Program (JSAPP)

- A four-day program held in a friendly and supportive environment to help you make the transition to a new educational institution, and a new cultural setting.
- uq.edu.au/student-services/jsapp

English for Academic Communication (EAC)

- Free interactive workshops with opportunities to practice language and receive feedback.
- Apply at uqcollege.uq.edu.au/study-options/english-courses/eac

Preparing for success at university

- This half-day session assists you to develop the skills and strategies needed to succeed at university.

Workshops

Finding accommodation in Brisbane

- Secure accommodation if you haven't already
- Learn about the types of accommodation available, things to consider when looking for accommodation, steps to apply for rentals, your rights and responsibilities as a tenant, what to do when moving in and out of accommodation, and steps for a successful share house experience.

OSHC and the Australian medical system

- How to access medical help and doctors in Australia
- What to do when you get sick
- How to use Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

Other workshops

- Australian culture
- Assignment and study skills
- Exam preparation
- Wellbeing and living
- Careers and employability



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Accommodation

Plan your accommodation

The UQ Accommodation Service can assist you with finding a home that is right for you.

We can assist you with:

- Advice on accommodation options:
 - Approved Providers
 - UQ Res
 - UQ Residential Colleges
 - Private Rentals
- Guaranteed accommodation for international students
- Tenancy advice including before, during and when moving out
- Share housing advice
- UQ Rentals database

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



Guaranteed accommodation for international students

Guaranteed accommodation is available to new international students who are commencing at either St Lucia or Herston campuses.

Eligibility:

- Be commencing as an international student at UQ
- Have accepted your offer of study
- Be living alone – we do not provide guaranteed accommodation to couples or families

Submit an application for **Guaranteed Accommodation** and secure your accommodation before you arrive in Brisbane.

my.uq.edu.au/guaranteed-accommodation



Approved providers

UQ has agreements with several commercial student accommodation providers.

What can you expect from a **UQ approved provider**:

- Flexible room options, all fully-furnished
- Rooms can be pre-booked
- Social engagement programs, including trivia nights and day trips
- All utilities included in the weekly rent

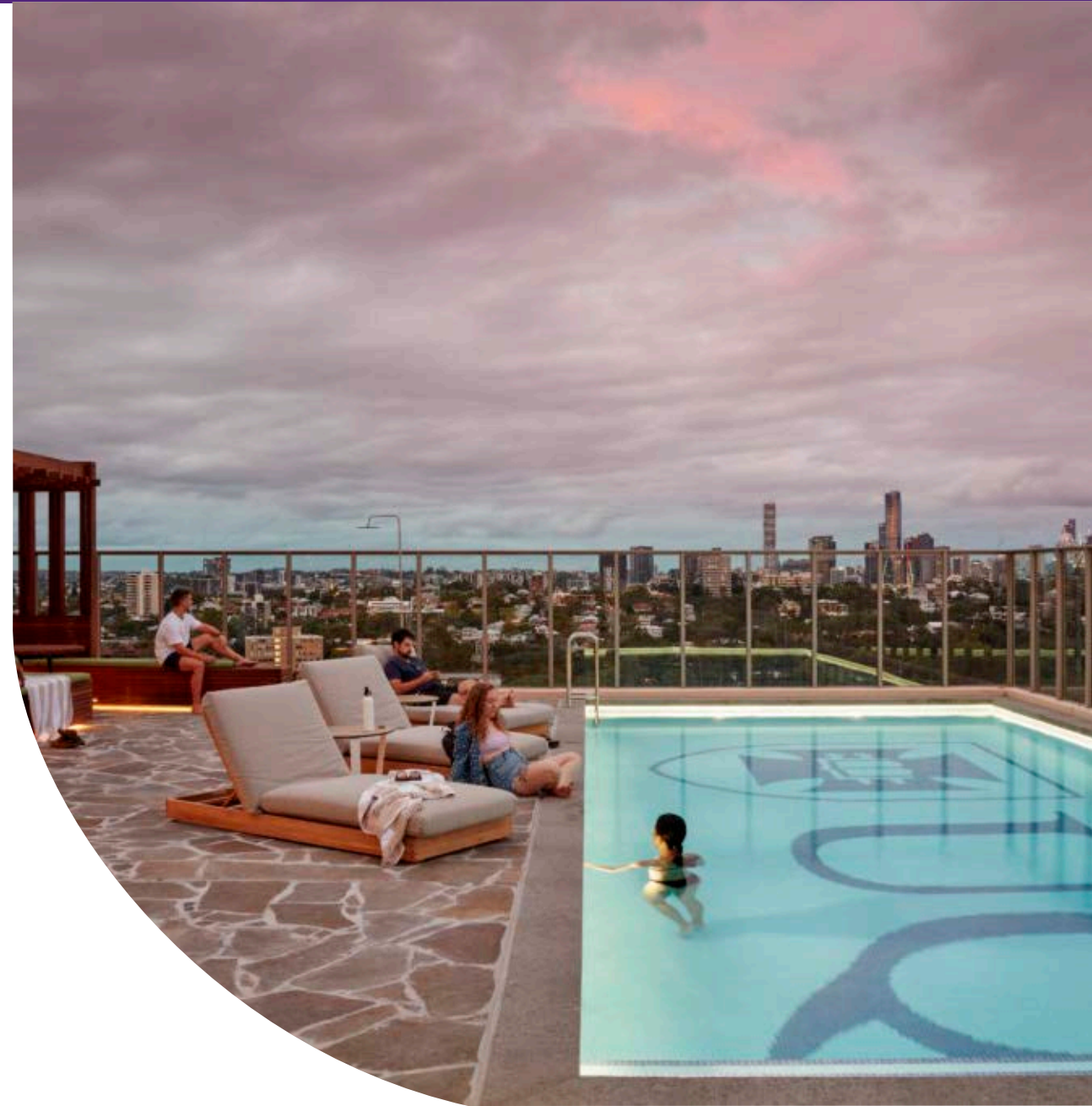


UQ Res

Independent student accommodation owned by The University of Queensland and operated by UQ Residences within the St Lucia campus.

What can you expect from **UQ Res**:

- [Spacious rooms](#), all fully-furnished
- [Engaging student life program](#)
- Minutes from your classes
- Music rooms, cinemas and games rooms
- All utilities included in the weekly rent



Residential colleges

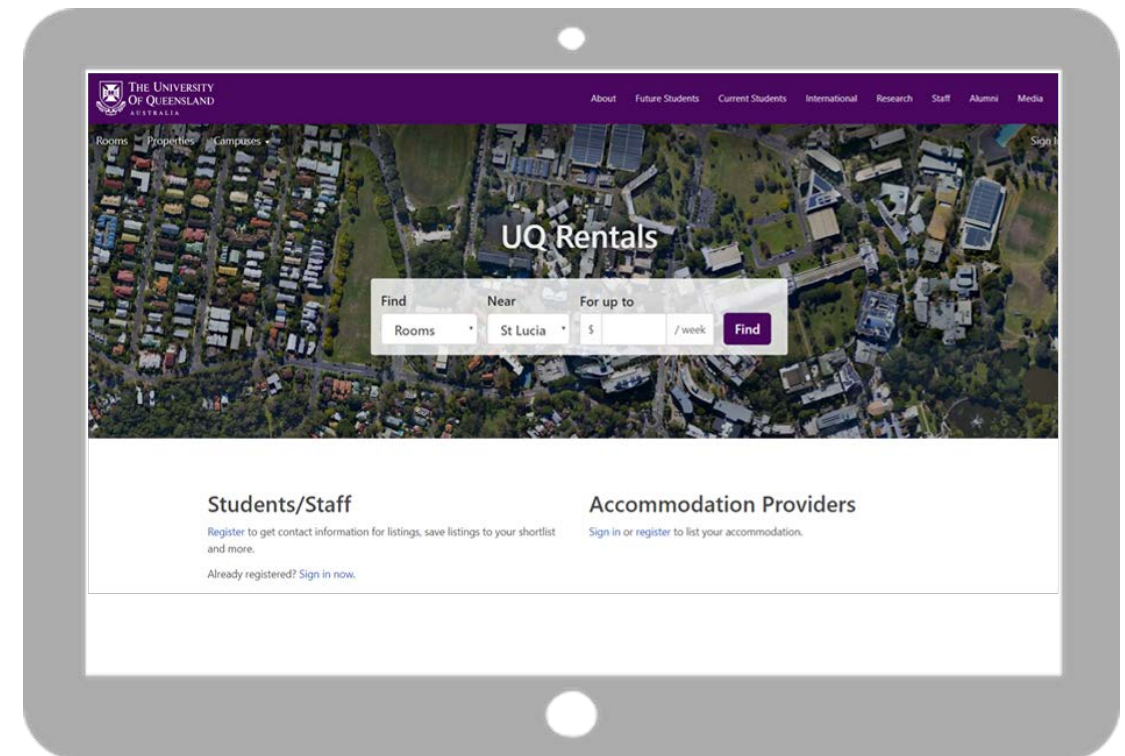
There are 11 on-campus residences across St Lucia (10) and Gatton (1) campuses

- Some are co-educational and others are single gender
- On-site support and activities
- Most colleges provide full catering for students; some self-catering options are available for postgraduate students
- Walking distance to university facilities



Private rental options

- Lower cost option
- Rent will be based on the location, size, inclusions and amenities
- May be furnished or unfurnished
- May be managed by a private owner or real-estate agent
- You can rent a whole house/apartment or just a room
- Always inspect property before paying money or signing a lease agreement
- Book one to two weeks short term accommodation when you arrive so you have time to inspect properties
- UQ Accommodation maintains the UQ Rentals database

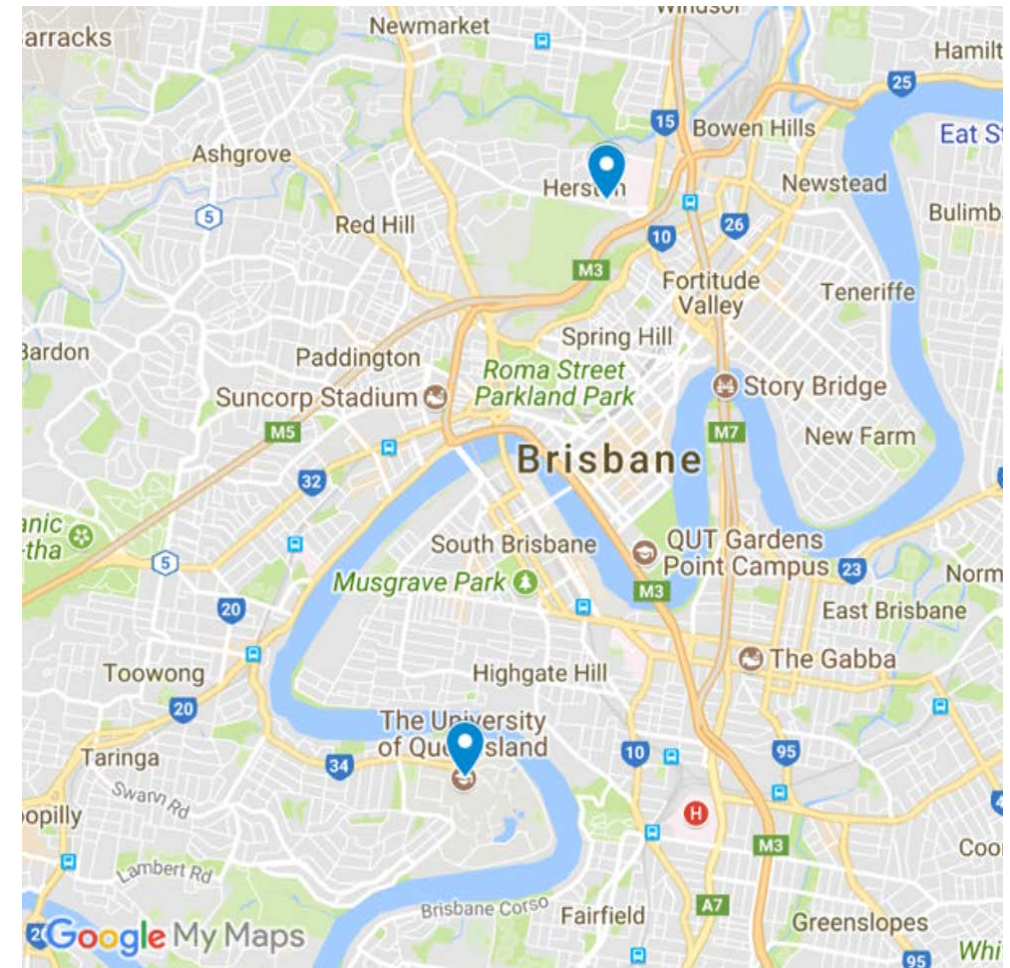


uqrentals.com.au

Location

When choosing where to live, there are some important considerations to keep in mind:

- How will you travel to campus? By bus, bike, ferry, car or on foot?
- Public transport options can be found on the Translink Journey Planner:
 - jp.translink.com.au/plan-your-journey/journey-planner



Airport pickup

The University of Queensland will arrange transportation from the Brisbane Domestic or International Airports for new UQ international students.

To arrange airport pick-up, you will need to provide:

- Minimum of 3 working days notice
- Date of flight, flight time and flight number
- Full drop-off address, including unit and street number
- Number of persons accompanying you
- Luggage and other relevant details

my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/student-support/accommodation/airport-pickups





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Study Abroad at UQ

Study Abroad

As a Study Abroad student, you can study at UQ for one or two semesters and can transfer the credit earned back to your home university degree.

Students can come from any accredited overseas university.

- Wide choice in courses (over 4000 offered)
- Many courses unique to UQ and many with unique Australian content
- Field trips built into some courses
- Hands-on experience in some courses
- Research opportunities available



Life at UQ

UQ has services and activities to help students settle in, make new friends, expand their skills and networks, and enjoy student life right up until graduation.

From the Harry Potter Alliance to the Hong Kong Student Society, there is a club or society for everyone. UQ Union (UQU) has more than 220 **clubs and societies**, with over 35,000 students learning new skills and hanging out with like-minded people.

UQ Mates is UQ's free social network to connect students through chat groups and facilitated on- and off-campus meet-ups with other students who share their interests.

Year round **events and entertainment** keep UQ's campuses vibrant and engaging.

study.uq.edu.au/campus-life



Student Life



QUEST – Queensland University
Exchange Student Society



Entry Requirements

Academic Eligibility

- Completed one year at home institution
- GPA requirement:
 - 4.5 on a 7-point scale.
- Meet UQ's English language proficiency requirements

Documents required:

- Official academic transcript
- Copy of ID page of passport
- Proof of English language proficiency

Apply online: <https://study.uq.edu.au/admissions/study-abroad>



Key Dates

- **Semester 1**
 - February - June
- **Semester 2**
 - July - November
- **Application Recommended Deadlines**
 - Semester 1: 31 October
 - Semester 2: 31 March



Cost of Living

Things to consider:

- Travel expenses
- Accommodation
 - Rent
 - Utilities
- Other monthly expenses
 - Food
 - Mobile phone
 - Public transport
- Books and study costs

More information:

<https://study.uq.edu.au/university-life/living-in-brisbane/cost-living>



Visas and Working in Australia

Visa Information:

- Student visa (subclass 500)
- Non-Award category
- <https://study.uq.edu.au/university-life/getting-prepared-to-come-to-australia/student-visas>

Working in Australia:

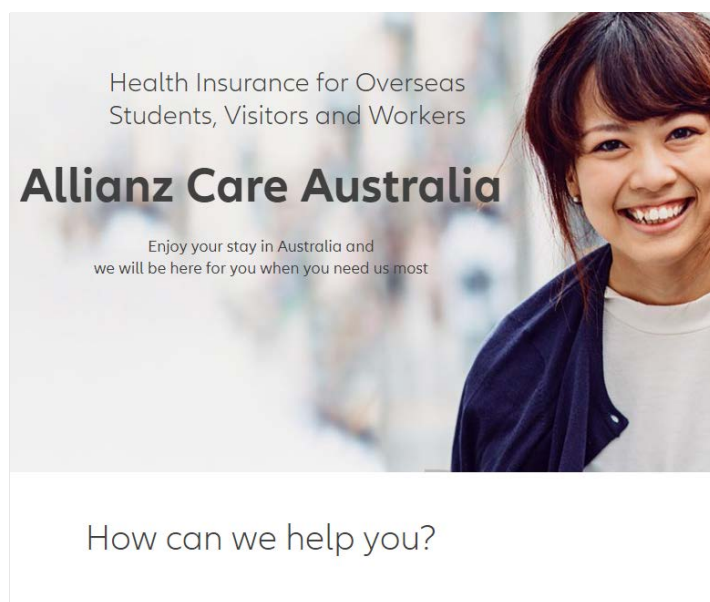
- International students can work up to 48 hours per fortnight
- <https://study.uq.edu.au/university-life/getting-prepared-to-come-to-australia/working-while-studying>



Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

<https://study.uq.edu.au/university-life/getting-prepared-to-come-to-australia/overseas-student-health-cover>

UQ's OSHC provider is Allianz
Care Australia



OSHC Essentials Policy



Support at Student Central



Study Abroad students talk about starting at UQ





Stay in touch

Subscribe to our email updates and get program updates and event invitations sent straight to your inbox.

<https://cloud.explore.uq.edu.au/study-abroad>

Or sign up for a Zoom consultation to answer your questions using this link:

<https://calendly.com/uqstudyabroad/study-abroad-consultation>





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<https://study.uq.edu.au/study-options/study-abroad>

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instagram.com/uniofqld



twitter.com/uq_news



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linkedin.com/school/university-of-queensland