

Australia Awards

2026 Study Guide





“Studying the Master of Entrepreneurship and Innovation, specialising in Social and Community Entrepreneurship at The University of Queensland has ignited my passion, deepened my curiosity, and sharpened my critical thinking. The learning journey equipped me to create meaningful impacts and prepare for a purpose-driven career”

One of the most valuable lessons I gained at UQ was thinking innovatively and acting ethically in a rapidly changing world. The program blended theory with hands-on projects, allowing me to tackle real business challenges, design purpose-driven projects, and grow personally and professionally.

Beyond academics, UQ offers a supportive environment with student services, engaging activities, and guidance from coordinators and the Student Contact Officer team. These helped me maintain a study-life balance and learn best.

Being an Australia Awards scholar at UQ surpassed everything I had dreamed of – gaining academic growth, transforming into a lifelong learner, and continuing to shape me into a more empathetic leader. I will return home equipped with the mindset, networks, and experience to drive positive changes and a better future.”

Sakhone Douangphachanh
from Laos

Master of Entrepreneurship
and Innovation





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Important dates

JANUARY	1	New Year's Day
	25	Summer Semester ends**
	26	Australia Day holiday
FEBRUARY	16–20	Orientation Week
	23	Semester 1 starts
MARCH	31	Census date (Semester 1)
APRIL	3	Good Friday
	6	Easter Monday
	7–10	Mid-semester break
	13	Semester 1 resumes
	25	Anzac Day holiday
MAY	4	Labour Day holiday
	31	Semester 2 application closing date*
JUNE	1–5	Revision period
	6–20	Examination period
	20	Semester 1 ends
	22–30	Mid-year break
JULY	1–26	Mid-year break
	13–17	July graduations**
	20–24	Mid-year Orientation Week
	27	Semester 2 starts
AUGUST	10	Gatton Show holiday
	12	Royal Queensland Show holiday (St Lucia, Herston and Dutton Park)
	31	Census date (Semester 2)
SEPTEMBER	28–30	Mid-semester break
OCTOBER	1–2	Mid-semester break
	5	King's Birthday holiday
	6	Semester 2 resumes
NOVEMBER	2–6	Revision period
	7–21	Examination period
	21	Semester 2 ends
	30	Semester 1 application closing date*
DECEMBER	1	Summer Semester starts**
	7–23	December graduations**
	25	Christmas Day holiday
	26	Boxing Day holiday

* Some programs have earlier closing dates

** These dates are provisional – please check the Academic Calendar at about.uq.edu.au/academic-calendar for final dates

Our global reputation



=40th

in the world

QS World University
Rankings 2025

40th

in the world

NTU Performance Ranking of Scientific
Papers for World Universities 2024

63rd

in the world

Academic Ranking
of World Universities 2024



**UQ researchers are
named among the
world's most influential**

UQ researchers received 39 awards
in the prestigious 2024 Highly Cited
Researcher List

25th

in the world

QS Best Student Cities 2025

94.7%

**enjoy the UQ
campus environment**

International Student Barometer 2023



**More national
teaching awards
than any other
Australian university**

★★★★★ rating

**for student demand,
staff qualifications and
learning resources**

Good Universities Guide 2023

1st

in Australia

Nature Index tables
Top Academic Institutions 2024



1st

in Australia

Australian Financial Review Best
Universities Ranking 2023 and 2024

63rd

in the world

QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2022

350,000

alumni from 190 countries



Top 10

in the world in 2 subjects*

Top 40

in the world in 12 subjects*

2nd



Sports-related
subjects

6th



Mineral and
Mining Engineering

12th



Petroleum
Engineering

15th



Agriculture
and Forestry

15th



Environmental
Sciences

26th



Hospitality and
Leisure Management

28th



Pharmacy and
Pharmacology

34th



Psychology

35th



Veterinary
Sciences

36th



Dentistry

39th



Chemical
Engineering

40th



Geology

*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025

The perfect place to study



One of Australia's fastest growing capital cities

Australian Bureau of Statistics 2023



One of the top 30 best student cities in the world

QS Best Student Cities 2025



240+ days of sunshine a year

+21° to +28°C

average maximum temperature most days of the year

We offer one of the best campus experiences in the world in a location renowned for its relaxed and safe lifestyle, subtropical climate and vibrant and diverse culture.

Brisbane

Brisbane (Meanjin), the home of UQ's St Lucia, Herston and Dutton Park campuses, is the capital city of the state of Queensland and its economic and cultural hub. Innovative and progressive, the city is a thriving global centre in Asia-Pacific for business, investment, technology, major events and education. It is also home to over 200 nationalities and 220 languages. As one of Australia's fastest-growing capital cities, Brisbane has unstoppable momentum and is embracing opportunity.

Entertainment and events

Brisbane has a thriving live music scene that can be discovered in Fortitude Valley and West End. It is also home to BIGSOUND, the southern hemisphere's biggest new music festival and industry gathering. For comedy, live theatre and dance, head to the Brisbane Powerhouse and the Queensland Performing Arts Centre (QPAC). The expansive Queensland Art Gallery and Gallery of Modern Art (QAGOMA) consistently ranks among the most visited Australian art museums and keep an eye out for the Brisbane Festival that attracts artists from across the globe. The city also hosts a calendar of seasonal events that celebrate our cultural diversity, such as BrisAsia Festival, Holi Festival of Colours, Paniyiri Greek Festival and more.

Sport

Brisbane's amazing weather and top-tier sporting facilities make physical activity a must.

Kayak along the Brisbane River, rock climb your way to the top of

the Kangaroo Point Cliffs, ride along kilometres of scenic riverside cycle paths or participate in the extensive social sport opportunities available across Brisbane. If you prefer to spectate, cheer for your team with crowds up to 50,000 strong at a rugby union, rugby league, cricket, 'Aussie Rules' football, tennis or soccer match at one of our world-famous sporting stadiums.

Food

With a third of Brisbane's population born overseas, you can find cuisines from almost every culture. From affordable lunchtime and 'Cheap Tuesday' offers to reasonably priced cafes, pubs and farmers' markets, to award-winning fine dining restaurants – there is a lot to choose from and plenty of new culinary experiences to be had. Coffee culture in Australia is renowned for its quality and you won't be disappointed with how Brisbane's cafes serve up your morning brew. If you want to enjoy alfresco dining on a budget, you can always enjoy a picnic with friends and use the city's free barbecue facilities in one of our scenic parks by the river.



Brisbane's population is
2.7 million



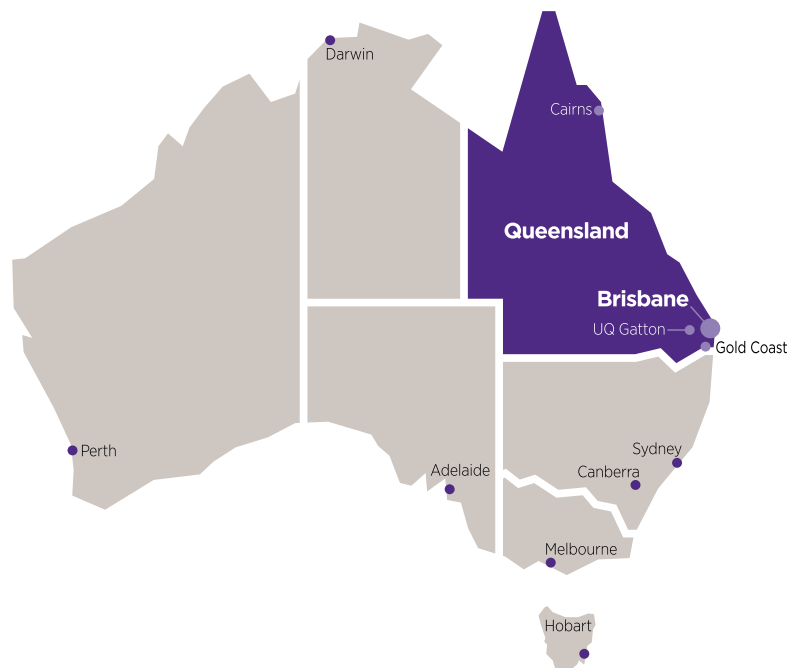
1 in 3 residents
in Brisbane has a
multicultural background

Around Brisbane

When you want to head out of the city, there is plenty to discover. Go south for the famous golden sands of the Gold Coast and Byron Bay; north for the unspoilt beaches of the Sunshine Coast, the world's oldest rainforest, and the majestic Great Barrier Reef; west for charming outback towns; or east for the spectacular Mulgumpin (Moreton Island), Minjerribah (Stradbroke Island) and K'gari (Fraser Island). Sydney, Cairns and Melbourne are all short flights away. There is so much to explore on your doorstep.

Gatton

Gatton, the largest town in South-East Queensland's Lockyer Valley, is the home of UQ's Gatton campus. Bordered by unspoilt mountain ranges and located only one hour's drive from Brisbane, Gatton has a culturally diverse population of approximately 8,000 people. UQ Gatton students enjoy a laid-back, country lifestyle in a close-knit community.



Find out more about living in Queensland
study.uq.edu.au/university-life/living-in-queensland



UQ acknowledges the Traditional Owners and their custodianship of the lands on which UQ is situated. — **Reconciliation at UQ** about.uq.edu.au/reconciliation

Student support and services

UQ offers a wide range of services to support Australia Awards scholars during their time at UQ.



UQ Union

UQ Union (UQU) is an independent body that works closely with the University to provide free support for you during your studies at UQ. UQU represents students across all UQ campuses. It offers a range of services and support for issues including legal, education, welfare, employment, gender and sexuality, environmental initiatives, women's rights, and indigenous rights.

uqu.com.au

Student Advisers

Student Advisers provide a range of support services from pre-arrival through to departure. These services relate to studying at UQ, transitioning to university life, and living in South-East Queensland. Student Advisers can also answer questions about health services, family matters, schooling or childcare, working on a student visa, contacting government departments, and understanding university processes and facilities.

my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/student-support/international-interstate-students

Student Contact Officers

As an Australia Awards scholar, your SCO is your central point of contact to guide you through the university support networks and systems to ensure that you are receiving adequate information that also aligns with your scholarship conditions. It is also important to effectively communicate with your SCO on any issues that involve a change to your scholarship to quickly find appropriate solutions.

Etty Parinas

South Asia and the Philippines

Rachel Panousis

Pacific Islands, Africa, Middle East, Mongolia, Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, Thailand, Myanmar, Timor-Leste

Miho Hamada

Indonesia

global-partnerships.uq.edu.au/australia-awards

sponsored.students@uq.edu.au

Counselling support

Our professional counsellors are a unique team of social workers, counsellors, and psychologists. We provide free and confidential counselling to all UQ students currently enrolled. A UQ counsellor can listen to you without judgement, offer new perspectives, and help you find solutions for problems you may be facing.

uq.edu.au/student-services/counselling

Disability support

UQ offers ongoing support services including access to assistive technology, equipment, computer facilities, participation assistance, note-taking, alternative print formats, exam adjustments, and liaising with your faculty so that you can equitably study. You can make an appointment with one of our Student Advisers for more information.

uq.edu.au/student-services/disability

Religious and community support

UQ welcomes students from all faiths and practices, and we understand that spiritual or religious fellowship is important to many people's lives.

There are a number of services available to students through our multi-faith chaplaincy at St Lucia and Gatton. Our aim is to create an enriching environment where students from all walks of life can create meaningful friendships.



Scholars with families

If you wish to bring your family to Australia while you study, UQ can provide advice on the process. We also deliver some sessions during IAP that are specifically tailored for scholars who plan to bring their families. Please be mindful that Australia Awards scholarships do not provide any financial or other support for the dependants of scholars.

Here's what you'll need to consider:

- Organising and paying for visas and Overseas Student Health Cover for your family
- Arranging schooling and childcare for your children
- Extra costs required for bringing your family including airfares, rent, OSHC, living expenses.

Airport transfer

Australia Awards scholars are provided with a free airport transfer service on arrival to their temporary accommodation. More information will be provided closer to the arrival.

“The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) course at the University of Queensland (UQ) is like one’s baptism of fire, a test of character in body, mind, and soul during one’s journey through the programme in the hope of discovering new knowledge, wisdom, and understanding. While the goal is to successfully complete the course, the ultimate goal of the course, the true test is about one’s journey, not the destination. For it is the purpose of the journey to polish any rough diamond into a shining beacon of hope that shall continue to shine and to push the boundaries of human capacity.

PhD is a 4-year marathon and just like in any, it is not about speed, it is about grit and steady pace all the way to the finish line. Coached by those very familiar with the course, the all wise, the professors, the advisors. Then again, they are to coach, not carry one to the finish line. One must be prepared to find one’s rhythm and balance to do the hard yards. For everyone has the potential, but not all is up for the



task on their own, especially without the existing and the excellent academic support systems, facilities, and services such as those offered here at UQ.

UQ is definitely a world-class example of power in unity, celebrating all abilities, culture, tradition, faith, and gender, where every individual effort counts, making one feel very much at home away from home, and even daring to dream of a world where we all live in peace and prosperity.”

Mani Mua from Fiji
Doctor of Philosophy

Academic support

Your academic success is important. UQ also provides a range of academic support to Australia Awards scholars to help with your academic journey.

Introductory Academic Program (IAP)

The Introductory Academic program (IAP) is a four-week compulsory preparation course as part of the contractual agreement UQ has with Australia Awards. The aim of this program is to provide information on UQ's academic expectations, understanding the UQ enrolment system, knowing how to access learning and welfare support and help you develop the skills necessary to complete your program successfully. You will be working closely with your Learning Advisor and they can provide you with feedback on assignments and presentations.

Academic Skills Advisers

Academic Skills Advisers can help you develop the study skills you need for university. Our advisers assist students in all programs to clarify ideas from workshops and develop their study skills. They will provide you with feedback on assignments and help you develop effective reading, writing and time management strategies.

Academic workshops

Student Services runs a range of workshops and sessions aimed at helping you improve your academic, life and wellbeing skills. From creating a budget to HDR support, there is something for all ages and academic stages.

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

Tutoring and editing support

Australia Awards scholars can access private tutoring support at UQ utilising Supplementary Academic Support (SAS). The SAS funds accrue at a rate of A\$500 per semester. Your course coordinator or academic advisor can nominate a suitable tutor for you. Research Higher Degree or Masters scholars enrolled in research projects can also utilise SAS for thesis editing.



Scholar events

Your UQ life is more than just study! It encompasses a range of events, experiences and programs to keep you engaged, motivated and connected.



FIFA Women's World Cup event



Badminton tournament



BBQ



Lone Pine excursion



Barefoot bowls



UQ World Day of Cultural Diversity and Dialogue



Peer to Peer Knowledge Sharing Session



Eid al-Fitr

More opportunities

UQ Ventures

As one of Australia's leading research and teaching institutions, UQ is passionate about enriching its entrepreneurial ecosystem and creating leaders of the future.

Through UQ Ventures, entrepreneurs are supported at every stage of their journey, working alongside staff and alumni, and connecting with a wide range of global experts.

Our highly successful collaborations demonstrate that innovation is best achieved through teamwork, and that partnerships and increased stakeholder involvement can drive excellent outcomes that create change.

Together, we can find solutions to compelling technical, social, economic and environmental challenges. Nothing excites us more than seeing our ideas create impact in the world.

ventures.uq.edu.au

UQ Summer and Winter Research Program

Research Experiences are coordinated by Student Enrichment and Employability Development (SEED) in conjunction with University of Queensland (UQ) research units and provide an opportunity for motivated UQ students to engage in an educational research activity.

During the program, students will team up with some of the University's leading academics and researchers to participate in research-related activities for a selected project. In doing so, they have the opportunity to progress and apply their degree-specific knowledge, whilst developing valuable research and professional capabilities.

employability.uq.edu.au/summer-winter-research

Internship

Work experience allows you to apply and contextualise your studies in an organisational environment and gain a competitive edge in the job market.

This will help you discover workplace processes and communication, build your interpersonal skills and expose you to a new professional network.

Some programs also allow you to undertake internship as part of your program.

employability.uq.edu.au/work-experience



"Studying at UQ Master of Environmental Management (EnvMgt) program is a life changing experience.

Learning from researchers, fellow students, and people in the industry with various backgrounds and expertise sharpened me to become a better negotiator and strategist.

EnvMgt facilitates active classes with ongoing environmental issues and discussions from conservation, sustainability practices, to spatial planning and risk assessment. EnvMgt courses hone us to think critically and act efficiently, integrating multifaceted science and management from both conceptual understanding and practicality.

Additionally, working on an industry placement project with the Queensland Department of Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation (DETSI) further enhances my personal knowledge and professional skills. This experience prepared me to advance environmental investment projects through public policy and private engagement upon graduating from UQ."

Janine Febe Karistie
from Indonesia

Master of Environmental Management

Cost of living

Brisbane is considered one of Australia's more affordable major cities for students to live in.*

To make the most of your time in Australia, we recommend you plan and budget for your study, leisure and holiday time.

*studentcities.com.au

Yearly costs

How much it will cost you to live in Brisbane will depend partly on your lifestyle preferences. From 10 May 2024, the Australian Government Department of Home Affairs announced that student visa applicants will need to show they have a minimum of \$29,710 to cover the cost of living for a year in Australia.

In addition to this amount, you'll also need to consider establishment costs such as buying furniture, paying a rental bond and setting up electricity, gas and mobile phone accounts, as well as other expenses such as visa and medical fees, tuition fees, return airfares, and Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC). Remember that exchange rate variations may also affect your budget.

Monthly expenses

The table below estimates monthly expenses for studying at UQ. These estimates are a guide only and prices vary according to your lifestyle. UQ tuition fees, textbooks and study materials, clothing, entertainment, printing, and healthcare costs are in addition to the figures below.

Working while studying

If you have a student visa you can work up to 48 hours per fortnight (2-week period) during university semesters (effective 1 July 2023), and full-time hours during holidays. In general, students shouldn't expect to cover tuition fees or living expenses with a casual job.

If you're studying at UQ on a scholarship, you should contact your scholarship provider about how many hours you're permitted to work each week.

immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/already-have-a-visa/check-visa-details-and-conditions/see-your-visa-conditions?product=500

Student concessions

As a student, you can use your student ID to receive concession prices for public transport, the cinema, museums, software, technology and much more.

my.uq.edu.au/starting-at-uq/student-finances/budgeting

Visa information

When applying for a student visa, you must meet the Genuine Student requirement (immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500/genuine-student-requirement) and have sufficient funds to pay your tuition fees and living costs (including the living costs of any dependants, if applicable) for the duration of your studies.

study.uq.edu.au/university-life/getting-prepared-to-come-to-australia/student-visas

Bringing your family

To apply for a student visa in Australia, you need to declare that you have access to sufficient funds to pay your tuition fees and to support yourself and any dependants who are coming with you. This declaration is part of the UQ acceptance process. For children, you will also have to factor in school fees and childcare costs.

eqi.com.au/apply-now/fees

If you're bringing a spouse and/or children, they will need dependant visas.

study.uq.edu.au/university-life/getting-prepared-to-come-to-australia/bringing-your-family-australia

Monthly cost of living	STUDENT LIVING IN ON-CAMPUS COLLEGE*	STUDENT LIVING OFF-CAMPUS / STUDENT ACCOMMODATION *	FAMILY (2 ADULTS, ONE CHILD) LIVING OFF-CAMPUS ***
Rent	\$2,422-\$3,261*	\$950-\$2,686	\$2,426-\$3,033
Utilities (gas, electricity, water)	included in rent	\$100-\$150**	\$200-\$300
Food	included in rent	\$463-\$940	\$832-\$1,500
Mobile phone / internet	\$15-\$150	\$15-\$150	\$45-\$150
Public transport	\$26-\$52	\$39-\$65	\$117-\$195
TOTAL	\$2,463-\$3,463	\$1,567-\$3,991	\$3,620-\$5,178

^ Catered meals are included at UQ Residential colleges. UQ RES (Kev Carmody House) does not include catered meals.

* On campus and off campus accommodation costs are usually lower in Gatton. The cost for a standard resident room in the Halls of Residence in Gatton is from \$378 per week.

** Many student accommodation providers include electricity, gas and internet costs in rent; however, check with your provider to be sure.

*** These costs are based on the assumption that the dependent child is not of school age and does not factor in child care costs.

For more information on fees for school aged dependants visit: eqi.com.au/apply-now/fees

This table should be taken as a guide only. For the most accurate costs of living, visit: study.uq.edu.au/university-life/living-in-queensland/cost-of-living

Accommodation

Accommodation for every journey

Beyond your books and classes, where you choose to live is also part of the learning journey.

Whether you want to experience UQ living on campus or in accommodation outside of university, we're here to help curious minds feel right at home.

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

On-campus living

Welcome to a truly immersive university experience. Join us on campus and connect to a community that centres around you and your education.

UQ residential colleges

Make lifelong friendships in a welcoming student community. Our 10 residential colleges provide a place where you can make memories and connections that stay with you long after graduation:

- Cromwell College
- Duchesne College
- Emmanuel College
- Grace College
- International House
- King's College
- St John's College
- St Leo's College
- The Women's College
- Union College

Living in a UQ college also means access to:

- a welcoming, collegial community
- 24/7 onsite staff support and pastoral care
- well-established academic communities and alumni networks
- inter-college sporting, cultural, community and social activities
- outstanding leadership, career mentoring and wellbeing programs.

With their unique and historical connection to the University, UQ colleges have an ideal on-campus home for everyone.

Gatton Halls of Residence

If you are studying at Gatton, stay in the Gatton Halls of Residence. Set among historic buildings and the beautiful outdoors of regional Queensland, The Halls have provided our students with a home since 1897. With 436 rooms, there's a place for you at Gatton.

Kev Carmody House

Kev Carmody House is UQ's newest student residence exclusively for UQ students.

Located in the heart of our St Lucia campus, Kev Carmody House has the convenience of being just minutes away from classes, and features:

- 610 light-filled and spacious one-bedroom rooms with ensuite bathrooms
- a wide range of social areas to cook and catch up with new friends
- world-class facilities and a stunning rooftop pool deck
- an engaging student life program.

More than a place to study, Kev Carmody House is a place where you can belong and thrive in a vibrant community to call your own.

UQ Res Homes – St Lucia and Gatton

UQ Res Homes are for eligible students and families seeking accommodation on and around St Lucia and Gatton campuses. Rooms are available in 3-, 4- or 5-bedroom houses. Properties are limited and priority access is given to students in need, including those who have recently arrived from overseas.

Off-campus living

From city living to suburban share houses, you'll find a place to stay in no time.

Purpose-built student accommodation

Join students from universities all across Brisbane at one of our recommended student accommodation providers. A variety of studio, single-bedroom and twin-share options is available.

Private housing

Would you like to branch out from the university community? You might like to share a house or apartment with other people. Brisbane's rental market features everything from cost-effective share houses to high-rise apartments, while Gatton offers a range of affordable share houses. 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.

UQ Accommodation team

UQ Accommodation can help you find your ideal home. UQ offers free information sessions before classes start, and can also give you advice and direct you to useful material online.

Airport welcome and shuttle service

If you are a new international UQ student, we'll welcome you when you arrive and provide you with free transportation from the airport. During peak flight arrival times our International Student Welcome Crew will greet students arriving at Brisbane International Airport. Students can use the UQ-provided complimentary airport shuttle service that drops off at key locations across Brisbane and the Gatton campus.

my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/student-support/accommodation/accommodation-overview/international-student-airport-welcome-and-shuttle-service

Approved providers

UQ Approved Providers, both on and off campus, offer a range of secure and welcoming accommodation options, tailored to meet the needs of students. These providers have been chosen specifically to support UQ students, ensuring that they have access to quality living arrangements

that foster a positive and productive academic environment.

The UQ Residential Colleges, located on campus, along with UQ approved purpose-built accommodation providers, set aside a number of rooms specifically for UQ students.

This arrangement allows students to easily compare, choose, and secure the most appropriate accommodation that suits their individual needs and preferences.

Find out more at my.uq.edu.au/approved-provider-accommodation

Priority postgraduate coursework programs at UQ

UQ offers a wide range of programs that focus on the priority areas of Australia Awards

Program (Master of, unless otherwise specified)	Start semester	Program code	IELTS required
Business, Economics, Finance and Law			
Business	1, 2	5583	6.5 (6.0)
Business Research Methods, Graduate Diploma in	1, 2	5650	6.5 (6.0)
Commerce	1, 2	5584	6.5 (6.0)
Economics	1, 2	5399	6.5 (6.0)
Entrepreneurship and Innovation	1, 2	5690	6.5 (6.0)
Finance and Investment Management	1	5765	7.0 (6.0)
International Economics and Finance	1, 2	5590	6.5 (6.0)
Tourism, Hotel and Event Management	1, 2	5585	6.5 (6.0)
Laws	1, 2	5591	6.5 (6.0)

Engineering, Computer Science and Information Technology

Chemical Engineering (Professional)	1, 2	5742	6.5 (6.0)
Civil Engineering (Professional)	1, 2	5743	6.5 (6.0)
Computer Science	1, 2	5522	6.5 (6.0)
Cyber Security	1, 2	5257	6.5 (6.0)
Data Science	1, 2	5660	6.5 (6.0)
Electrical Engineering (Professional)	1, 2	5744	6.5 (6.0)
Engineering Science	1, 2	5528	6.5 (6.0)
Engineering Science (Management)	1, 2	5530	6.5 (6.0)
Information Technology	1, 2	5581	6.5 (6.0)
Interaction Design	1, 2	5580	6.5 (6.0)
Materials and Manufacturing Engineering (Professional)	1, 2	5745	6.5 (6.0)
Software Engineering (Professional)	1, 2	5747	6.5 (6.0)
Sustainable Energy	1, 2	5684	6.5 (6.0)
Sustainable Energy (Management)	1, 2	5708	6.5 (6.0)

Education

Educational Studies	1, 2	5596	6.5 (6.0)
Teaching (Primary)	1	5556	7.5 (S and L: 8.0, R and W: 7.0)
Teaching (Secondary)	1	5685	7.5 (S and L: 8.0, R and W: 7.0)

Health

Audiology Studies	1	5145	7.0 (7.0)
Business Psychology ^Δ	1, 2	5728	6.5 (6.0)
Clinical Neuropsychology and Clinical Psychology	1	5766	7.0 (7.0)
Counselling	1	5333	7.0 (7.0)
Dietetics Studies	1	5473	7.0 (7.0)
Environmental Health Sciences	1, 2	5704	6.5 (6.0)
Epidemiology	1	5759	6.5 (6.0)
Mental Health	1	5151	7.0 (7.0)
Nursing Studies	1	5491	7.0 (7.0)
Occupational Therapy Studies	2	5147	7.0 (7.0)
Organisational Psychology	1	5199	7.0 (7.0)
Pharmaceutical Industry Practice	1, 2	5703	6.5 (6.0)
Physiotherapy Studies [◊]	Summer	5267	7.0 (7.0)
Psychology	1	5666	7.0 (7.0)
Public Health	1, 2	5760	6.5 (6.0)
Social Work (Qualifying)	1	5767	7.0 (7.0)

Program (Master of, unless otherwise specified)	Start semester	Program code	IELTS required
Communication, Humanities and Social Sciences			
Applied Linguistics	1, 2	5592	6.5 (6.0)
Communication	1, 2	5651	6.5 (6.0)
Governance and Public Policy	1, 2	5607	6.5 (6.0)
International Relations	1, 2	5641	6.5 (6.0)
International Relations / Peace and Conflict Studies	1, 2	5688	6.5 (6.0)
Mediation and Conflict Resolution, Graduate Certificate in	1	5454	6.5 (6.0)
Peace and Conflict Studies	1, 2	5646	6.5 (6.0)

Agriculture and Environment

Agribusiness	1, 2	5562	6.5 (6.0)
Agricultural Science	1, 2	5564	6.5 (6.0)
Animal Science	1, 2	5571	6.5 (6.0)
Conservation Biology [◊]	2	5551	6.5 (6.0)
Conservation Science [◊]	2	5597	6.5 (6.0)
Environmental Management	1, 2	5609	6.5 (6.0)

Infrastructure and Urban Planning

Architecture	1, 2	5429	6.5 (6.0)
Urban and Regional Planning	1, 2	5559	6.5 (6.0)
Urban Development and Design	1, 2	5722	6.5 (6.0)
Urban Water Engineering (Professional)	1, 2	5748	6.5 (6.0)

Science and Mathematics

Bioengineering (Professional)	1, 2	5761	6.5 (6.0)
Bioinformatics	1, 2	5755	6.5 (6.0)
Bioinformatics Research Extensive	1, 2	5598	6.5 (6.0)
Biotechnology	1, 2	5599	6.5 (6.0)
Biotechnology Research Extensive	1, 2	5627	6.5 (6.0)
Financial Mathematics	1, 2	5573	6.5 (6.0)
Food Science and Technology	1, 2	5576	6.5 (6.0)
Food Science and Technology Research Extensive	1, 2	5753	6.5 (6.0)
Geographic Information Science	1, 2	5610	6.5 (6.0)
Magnetic Resonance Technology	1, 2	5193	6.5 (6.0)
Molecular Biology	1, 2	5600	6.5 (6.0)
Molecular Biology Research Extensive	1, 2	5625	6.5 (6.0)
Molecular Imaging Technology ^Δ	1	5692	6.5 (6.0)
Occupational Health and Safety Science	1, 2	5558	6.5 (6.0)
Occupational Hygiene	1, 2	5738	6.5 (6.0)
Occupational Hygiene / Occupational Health and Safety Science	1, 2	5558	6.5 (6.0)
Quantum Technology	2	5711	6.5 (6.0)
Science	1, 2	5712	6.5 (6.0)

^Δ This program is under review. Visit study.uq.edu.au for information.
Note changes may not be reflected until late 2025.

[◊] Program is delivered on an intensive basis



Cultural and Music Festival

Society of Australia Awards Scholars

Community plays a vital role in the Australia Awards journey.

The University of Queensland Society of Australia Awards Scholars (UQSAAS) has officially joined the UQ Union Clubs and Societies.

During its inaugural General Meeting held in August 2024, four committee members were elected, with Koisau Sade from the Solomon Islands appointed as the first President.

The society was established to offer Australia Awards Scholars at UQ a dedicated platform to connect, share, and learn from each other's diverse cultural backgrounds, including Australian culture, both socially and professionally. By fostering a strong sense of belonging, UQSAAS plays a key role in supporting the personal and academic success of scholars. It creates opportunities for leadership, cultural exchange, and collaboration, enhancing the overall student experience and building lasting networks that extend far beyond university life.



Hiking at Mount Coot Tha



Badminton Tournament



Australia Awards Student Association

"At UQ, we currently have an intake of 216 Australia Awards Scholarship (AAS) awardees. These scholars come from 35 countries across the African, Asian, and Pacific regions. The diversity of cultures, professional experiences and study disciplines of choice are extraordinary.

The University of Queensland Society of Australia Awards Scholars (UQSAAS) was established to ensure Australia Awards Scholars at UQ have a platform to share and learn our diverse cultures including that of Australia, both socially and professionally.

At UQSAAS, you will create life-long friendships through the fun social events and build your professional career including joining networks. Whether you have come straight out of high school, or have a wealth of experience in your field, we welcome you to be part of this dynamic Society."

Koisau Sade

President of the Australia Awards Student Association

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