

# Study Abroad and Exchange

2024

**QUT**

BRISBANE  
AUSTRALIA



the university for the real world®

QUT acknowledges the Turrbal and Yugara, as the First Nations owners of the lands where QUT now stands. We pay respect to their Elders, lores, customs and creation spirits. We recognise that these lands have always been places of teaching, research and learning. QUT acknowledges the important role Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people play within the QUT community.



## Map legend

- 1 QUT Gardens Point campus
- 2 QUT Kelvin Grove campus
- 3 Brisbane city
- 4 Brisbane Botanic Gardens
- 5 Free campus shuttle bus stop  
The shuttle bus runs every 15 minutes between campuses during semester.
- 6 QUT City Cat ferry stop



# Welcome to Brisbane

The ultimate study abroad destination



- 7 South Bank Parklands
- 8 Kangaroo Point
- 9 Brisbane international and domestic airports



Boasting an average of 283 days of sunshine every year



Ranked in the top 25 best student cities in the world  
QS Best Student Cities 2023



Brisbane population 2.5 million



Kangaroo Point

## Living in Brisbane

**Brisbane is a warm and welcoming city with a relaxed vibe and an enviable subtropical outdoor lifestyle.**

With the winding river at its heart and a backyard full of World Heritage rainforests, pristine beaches, idyllic islands and unique wildlife, it's easy to see why Brisbane is one of the most liveable cities in Australia.

Enjoy our cafes, restaurants, night life, cultural precincts and a host of other exciting adventures and activities right on your doorstep. Free Wi-Fi throughout the city keeps you connected and our public transport—buses, ferries and trains—will get you to wherever you want to go within the city centre in 20 minutes or less.

Our friendly locals will be sure to point you in the right direction of Brisbane's

hidden secrets so you can explore with friends. Brisbane is a safe and laid-back city ready to welcome you on your study abroad adventure.



Discover Brisbane.  
[qut.edu.au/living-in-brisbane](https://qut.edu.au/living-in-brisbane)

# Your home away from home

Our Accommodation Services team can help you find a suitable living arrangement to fit with your lifestyle and make you feel at home in Brisbane.

They can provide helpful advice on tenancy agreements whether you choose a student apartment, managed share house with other students or a rental property with your friends.

## Purpose-built student accommodation

Student residential apartment buildings offer individual bedrooms with some shared amenities. The space usually includes a bed, study desk, some

storage, shared bathrooms, kitchens and common rooms. Cost of utilities and internet are usually included in your rent, but please be sure to check this before you sign up.

## Managed share house

Managed shared houses are usually residential houses which have been converted into separate fully furnished, lockable bedrooms. Students share common areas such as the kitchen, bathroom and living areas. The cost of utilities and internet are usually included in your rent, but it's always good to check.

## Private share house accommodation

This option is similar to a managed share house living arrangement but is more flexible. Private share houses are often prepared to negotiate lease durations (less than six months) and are sometimes even prepared to negotiate weekly rental rates. Utilities would not typically be included.



Find out more about accommodation in Brisbane.  
[qut.edu.au/accommodation](http://qut.edu.au/accommodation)



# Your Brisbane bucket list

Brisbane is full of unexpected surprises offering a range of exciting activities and beautiful scenery. Discover Brisbane's must-do experiences whilst here.

- Spend a morning hiking Brisbane's Mt Coot-tha and exploring the Botanical Gardens
- Enjoy an Aussie barbeque at Kangaroo Point cliffs
- Catch up with your new friends at one of the many cafes and restaurants
- Discover Brisbane via ferry
- Enjoy a laneway music festival, small-venue gig or major concert event
- Take part in one of Brisbane's many cultural events and festivals
- Cool off at the South Bank's inner-city beach after classes
- Catch a game of rugby or see first-hand what Aussie rules football is all about at one of our inner-city stadiums—Suncorp Stadium or the Gabba





Kangaroo Point



Brisbane sign, South Bank Parklands



Mt Coot-tha



## Ole Martin Moerk

Norway  
Study Abroad semester

I love living in Brisbane. There are so many things going on such as food markets, festivals and live music. My favourite place is South Bank. I like going there on the weekends with my friends, to relax and just have fun.

# Campus and learning spaces

**QUT has two vibrant inner-city campuses—Gardens Point and Kelvin Grove.**

You'll be close to all the action with cultural and commercial hubs within walking distance. You can travel between our campuses with ease

on the free shuttle bus that runs every 15 minutes. You will have access to high-tech study and collaborative learning spaces including workshops and simulation centres. Explore inspiring public spaces and a lively campus environment that

is full of exciting opportunities. Both campuses offer performance and arts venues, fitness and medical facilities, shops and food outlets. Our Gardens Point campus borders the Brisbane Botanic Gardens—which is where the name comes from.



Explore the university for the real world with 360° videos and 3D tours  
[qut.edu.au/virtual-tours](http://qut.edu.au/virtual-tours)



QUT Science and Engineering Centre, Gardens Point



Education Precinct, Kelvin Grove



QUT Health Clinics



# Life on campus

QUT is a diverse place. It's also very welcoming. Make the most of what university life has to offer.

## Welcome to QUT

Make sure you put Welcome Week at the top of your must-do list. It takes place before classes start and will set you up for your time at QUT. More than just an orientation to uni life, QUT's Welcome Week is the beginning of a transformative university experience that:

- connects you with the vibrant and supportive QUT community
- gives you access to student clubs, societies, university sports
- provides opportunities to get to know your lecturers and tutors and find out what to expect
- boasts social events, food stalls and live entertainment.

We also host a Study Abroad and Exchange Orientation session which is a must-attend activity where you'll meet fellow international students and be officially welcomed to QUT, followed by a welcome party.

## Find your people

You can choose from 150 clubs with a focus on sport, politics, culture, religion or special interests—everything from Amnesty International to anime. QUT's Peer Program also provides an opportunity to connect with current domestic and international students for peer-to-peer guidance and social support during your time at QUT.

Share your experience, tips and tricks with QUT students preparing to go overseas on their own study abroad adventure by attending one of our networking events. You will also have the opportunity to connect with like-

minded students and showcase your home university and country through participation in various events throughout the semester.

## Play sport and connect

Whether you prefer your sport to be team or individual, social or competitive, QUT offers opportunities to represent, engage and connect through a range of sports including netball, tennis, football, esports, motorsport and swimming. Join weekly social sport programs, take part in intervarsity and nationals, or compete through technology with our leading national esports, virtual cycling and sports platform. Make the most of our on-campus facilities including aquatic centres, basketball court, indoor sporting centre, FIFA-accredited sports field with a running track, esports arena and outdoor multi-sport facility.



Welcome Week



QUT gym



Kelvin Grove Village



QUT Kelvin Grove Stadium



# Choosing your units

QUT offers a globally competitive curriculum, where you can choose from a wide range of disciplines that align with your studies at your home institution.

You can choose to study at QUT for one or two semesters, beginning either Semester 1 (February to June) or Semester 2 (July to November).

Most QUT units are valued at 12 credit points each. As a guide, a 12-credit-point QUT unit is usually equal to:

- 4 US credits
- 7.5 ECTS
- 15 UK credits

A standard full-time study load at QUT is four units (48 credit points) per semester and most QUT students study this amount. You can study a minimum of three units (36 credit points) and up to five units (60 credit points).

<b>2024 fees</b>	<b>Three units</b> (36 credit points)    AU \$7,488	<b>Four units</b> (48 credit points)    AU \$9,984	<b>Five units</b> (60 credit points)    AU \$12,480
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### Over 1,000 units available

Design your own study plan with over 1,000 units from QUT's five faculties.



### Earn credit for your study\*

Approved units will let you transfer your academic credit back at your home university.

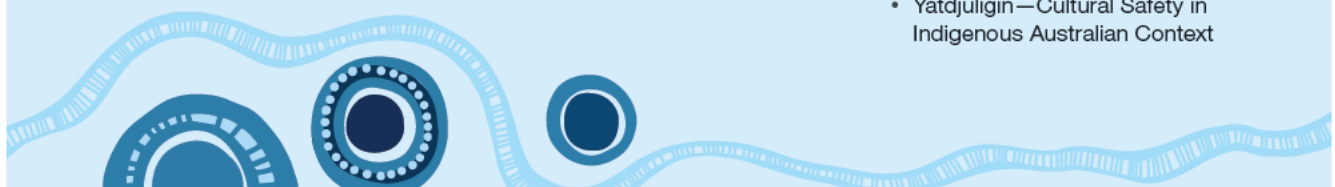
\* To earn credit towards your home degree, you must make sure that your proposed units are approved by your own university.

## Australian studies

Do you want to know more about Australian culture and our history during your study abroad experience?

Choose from a range of unique Australian undergraduate-level elective units to round out your study plan with QUT.

- Australia, Britain and America
- Australian Art and Identity
- Australian Geographical Studies
- Australian Health Care Systems
- Australian Society and Culture
- Australian Society, Social Justice and Policy
- Australian Voices: Writing and Practice
- Culture Studies: Indigenous Education
- Health Needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians
- Indigenous Australian Representations
- Smash the Act—Indigenous Australian Politics
- Writing Australia
- Yatdjuligin—Cultural Safety in Indigenous Australian Context



# World-class study options

We offer a range of unit options to suit your academic interests. With so many study areas, it's easy to find something that works best for your goals.



See the full range of unit options available. [qut.edu.au/all-units](http://qut.edu.au/all-units)

## Architecture and built environment

- Architecture
- Built environment
- Interior architecture

## Business

- Accountancy
- Advertising
- Economics and finance
- Entrepreneurship and innovation
- International business
- Management
- Marketing and public relations
- Property and planning

## Creative industries

- Creative writing
- Cultural and professional learning
- Dance
- Digital media
- Drama
- Entertainment industries
- Fashion
- Film, screen and animation
- Industrial design
- Interaction design
- Journalism
- Music
- Media and communication
- Visual arts
- Visual communication

## Education

- Early childhood
- Primary
- Secondary
- Inclusive education
- Teacher education and leadership

## Engineering

- Aerospace
- Chemical and sustainable process
- Civil
- Computer and software systems
- Electrical
- Mechanical
- Mechatronics
- Medical
- Project management
- Renewable power
- Robotics and autonomous systems

## Health

- Biomedical science
- Clinical sciences
- Exercise and nutrition science
- Nursing
- Optometry and vision science
- Psychology and counselling
- Public health and social work

## Information technology

- Business process management
- Computer science
- Data science and analytics
- Games and design
- Information systems
- Interactive environments

## Justice

- Criminology and policing
- Policy and politics

## Law

- Australian law
- Criminal law
- Dispute resolution
- International law
- Legal interviewing
- Legal problem solving

## Mathematics

- Applied and computational mathematics
- Operations research
- Statistics

## Science

- Atmospheric sciences
- Biology and environmental science
- Chemistry and physics
- Climate science
- Earth systems
- Medical physics



### Emma Gualphavee Davis

England  
Exchange semester

I chose to study at QUT because they offered a wide variety of units that interested me. I like to differentiate my skill set and expand my knowledge so this was a great choice. The lecturers and tutors are very interactive, helpful and have engaging lessons which has definitely added to the great study abroad experience.



Moot court



Design workshop

# Professional experience and study packages

We've done the hard work for you and created professional experience and study area packages for business, design, education, justice, law, nursing and science students. You'll study four set units, get real-world Australian experience and won't have to worry about timetable clashes.

## Explore your options

### Business

QUT has a leading international business school. We take a real-world learning and teaching approach, delivered by experts of the industry, that places us within the top one per cent of business schools worldwide. We are the first business school in Australia to be accredited by all three of the world's leading accreditation bodies (triple crown accreditation).

Choose from the undergraduate or postgraduate options on offer across a range of business disciplines. As long as you meet the prerequisites, you can choose subjects from any of our discipline areas to suit your interests. Most units have a lecture and a tutorial each week. Lectures and tutorials for postgraduate units are usually held in the evenings.



Find out more.  
[qut.edu.au/  
business-packages](https://qut.edu.au/business-packages)

### Design

The QUT School of Design is a world leader in design teaching and research, offering the widest range of design disciplines in Australia. Our hands-on creative environments will allow you to develop your own style and build your portfolio throughout your semester at QUT.

Choose a package depending on your interest and previous study or choose from all our design units to create your own study plan. Either way, you'll prepare for an unforgettable semester abroad in Australia. You will also have the opportunity to choose to study one of our award-winning design Impact Lab units.



Find out more.  
[qut.edu.au/  
design-packages](https://qut.edu.au/design-packages)

### Education

Our packaged units are designed to provide you with an exceptional teaching experience in a supportive environment.

You will spend 15 days in a local school classroom with a supervising teacher at your preferred level (early childhood, primary or secondary). The other subjects you study alongside your teaching experience will provide you with knowledge about the Australian approach to curriculum and teaching strategies.



Find out more.  
[qut.edu.au/  
education-packages](https://qut.edu.au/education-packages)



Nursing simulation centre



Work space, Gardens Point



Economics and Finance Bloomberg lab



Interactive environments workspace

## Justice

Learn to create a more just, equitable world by studying one of our criminology, global justice, policing or politics packages. For those without previous studies in justice, we also offer an introductory package. Learn about the contemporary issues in social justice that are influencing our lives, and build skills and strategies to shape a fairer society.



Find out more.  
[qut.edu.au/justice-packages](http://qut.edu.au/justice-packages)

## Nursing

Our study abroad and exchange program offers nursing units that are professionally recognised in Australia. Study in multi-million-dollar facilities and simulation centres to hone your skills before undertaking 160 hours of real-world clinical and practical placements\*.

\* A cap applies to the number of Nursing professional placements available to study abroad students each year.



Find out more.  
[qut.edu.au/nursing-packages](http://qut.edu.au/nursing-packages)

## Science

Science packages give you hands-on learning in a practical field, with amazing real-world applications and outcomes. Get experience in the lab, work in the field and contribute to exciting research. Choose a package in Mathematical Science or Earth and Atmospheric Science depending on your interest and previous study, and get ready for an unforgettable study abroad experience in Brisbane.



Find out more.  
[qut.edu.au/science-packages](http://qut.edu.au/science-packages)

## Law

Gain an Australian perspective on the system of law. Create your own law study abroad or exchange semester or select either the Australian Law or Law, Technology and Innovation package. You don't need previous studies in law for many of the units and packages.



Find out more.  
[qut.edu.au/law-packages](http://qut.edu.au/law-packages)

# Study abroad with English

## Looking for a study abroad destination where you can improve your English language skills?

Our programs are a great way to improve your English language skills, make new friends and experience a different university setting while studying abroad and immersing yourself in life at QUT. These packages will also help you meet the English language requirement for your study abroad semester or year.

Your English language program will start before your study abroad semester.

### General English

Develop your reading, writing, speaking and listening skills to increase fluency and accuracy. Study as little as five weeks or as many as 45 weeks with like-minded students from across the globe. A placement test will be conducted on the first day to determine class allocations.

### English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

Our EAP programs help you build confidence in speaking, giving presentations, digital research, academic writing and note taking to improve your

language proficiency at a university level. Study for 10 or 15 weeks before commencing your study abroad semester or year.

If you are unsure about the best program for you, don't worry— QUT will provide you with an offer to the best package for you.



Find out more about our English programs and packages.  
[qut.edu.au/study-abroad-and-exchange-with-english](http://qut.edu.au/study-abroad-and-exchange-with-english)

## General English

<b>Duration</b>	5-45 weeks
<b>2024 Start Dates</b>	January, February, March, May, June, July, August, October and November

<b>Entry requirements</b>
No English test required, suitable for students with IELTS 5.0 (RW5.0) or TOEFL iBT 40 (R10, W15) or below

**Option to package**  
 Package with EAP 1 Extended (15 weeks) + diploma units

## English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

### OPTION 1 – English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 1 + Study Abroad Semester with diploma units

<b>Package 1</b>	EAP 1 Extended (15 weeks) + 3-4 diploma units (1 semester)	IELTS 5.0 (RW5.0) or TOEFL iBT 49 (R10, W15)	<b>Package 2</b>	EAP 1 Standard (10 weeks) + 3-4 diploma units (1 semester)	IELTS 5.5 (RW5.0 LS4.5) or TOEFL iBT 56 (LR8, W15, S12)
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### OPTION 2 – English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 2 + Study Abroad Semester with faculty units

<b>Package 1</b>	EAP 2 Extended (15 weeks) + 3-4 faculty units (1 semester)	IELTS 5.5 (RW5.5) or TOEFL iBT 56 (R14, W18)	<b>Package 2</b>	EAP 2 Standard (10 weeks) + 3-4 faculty units (1 semester)	IELTS 6.0 (RW5.5, LS5.0) or TOEFL iBT 71 (L10, R14, W18, S14)
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## Intakes

EAP Extended (15 weeks)		EAP Extended (10 weeks)		Study Abroad Semester (diploma or faculty)
20 February to 2 June 2023	OR	27 March to 2 June 2023	AND	24 July to 18 November 2023
19 June to 29 September 2023		24 July to 29 September 2023		20 November to 17 February 2024*
16 October 2023 to 2 February 2024		20 November 2023 to 2 February 2024		February to June 2024

\* Availability of faculty units is limited over Summer Semester. Refer to our website for more information.

## Tuition fees

EAP Standard 1 or 2 (10 weeks) – 2023 fee: \$4,590 (2024 fee will be released in July 2023)

EAP Extended 1 or 2 (15 weeks) – 2023 fee: \$6,885 (2024 fee will be released in July 2023)

Study Abroad Semester with three diploma or communication units – \$7,488

Study Abroad Year with three diploma or communication units – \$14,976

Study Abroad Year with four diploma or communication units – \$19,968



## Scholarships

You may be eligible for a tuition fee reduction of 25 per cent for your English for Academic Purposes (EAP) program if you are applying from an eligible country.



Find out more  
[qut.edu.au/qut-college-english-language-concession](http://qut.edu.au/qut-college-english-language-concession)

# Thrive and succeed at QUT

We have a dedicated Study Abroad and Exchange team who are here to help you through your journey at QUT.

We've welcomed thousands of international study abroad and exchange students, and we are ready to welcome and support you during your time here.

## Support for students

QUT Student Services can help you transition into university life by supporting you with:

- pre-departure information
- free airport reception upon arrival in Brisbane
- accommodation services
- academic writing, reading and English language skills
- group study opportunities
- multi-faith chaplaincy
- disability support
- on-campus medical centres
- personal development programs and careers
- social events and networking opportunities
- advice, counselling and welfare support.

## Wing Ki (Alberta) Pang Hong Kong Exchange semester

Moving to Australia is a new experience to me. It helped me become independent as I must manage on my own. The 'New to Brisbane' sessions offered by Student Services were very useful and gave me some great tips on how to open a bank account and other important information.

I love the weather and the beach, and people are so friendly. I always use public transport. My favourites are the CityCat ferries and the free city loop bus services.



Find out more about our support services.  
[qut.edu.au/support](http://qut.edu.au/support)

They assist students with applications from Germany, Austria and Switzerland.



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## Get home university approval

If you are an exchange student, you must be nominated by a QUT partner institution. Your home university's international office will be able to help you with your study options.

If you are a study abroad student, you can apply online directly to QUT or through an authorised education agency in your home country.

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## Check the entry requirements

You must:

- have a minimum GPA (grade point average) of 2.5 on a 4-point scale or equivalent
- have completed at least one year of full-time study at a recognised institution
- be nominated by one of our partner institutions (exchange only)
- meet the English language requirements if English is not your first language or if you have not undertaken a course taught entirely in English.

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## Choose your units

We offer a wide range of units across all our study areas. You can choose from more than one study area or choose a package of units within the same study area. Before choosing your units, make sure:

- the units are approved by your home university
- to choose units being offered in the correct semester (teaching period)
- you meet any prerequisite study requirements
- you select the right level of study.



See the units on offer.  
[qut.edu.au/all-units](http://qut.edu.au/all-units)





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## Submit your application online

Exchange students will receive application information once your home university and QUT have both approved you to apply. Study abroad students must apply through an approved education agency.

Upload your supporting documents with your application:

- passport (must be valid for six months after your study at QUT finishes)
- most recent academic transcript (in English)
- English language proficiency test, or equivalent (if required).

Contact IEC to apply from Germany, Switzerland and Austria:  
[info@ieconline.de](mailto:info@ieconline.de)

## What happens after you apply?

We will issue you with an offer to study at QUT. Once you accept your offer, we will send you a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) document, which you can use to apply for a student visa for entry into Australia. Study abroad students will be directed to a payment portal to finalise their study abroad fees. We recommend applying for your student visa as soon as you receive your CoE. All study abroad and exchange students must have adequate Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC). QUT can organise this for you through our preferred provider, Medibank.



Apply for your visa.  
[qut.edu.au/apply-for-your-visa](http://qut.edu.au/apply-for-your-visa)



### Study abroad vs exchange

**Study abroad** – The study abroad program is available to students who do not study at one of our exchange partner institutions. The study abroad experience is a fee-paying program.

**Exchange** – The exchange program is available to students who are enrolled at one of our partner institutions. You continue to pay your home university tuition fees.



### Academic calendar

The academic calendar in Australia might be different to the calendar used by your home university. Remember to take this into consideration when applying to study at QUT, as not all units are available each semester.



View the full QUT academic calendar.  
[qut.edu.au/academic-year](http://qut.edu.au/academic-year)

# Your adventure starts in the sunshine state

There's plenty to do during a semester in Australia, so make Brisbane your home base to see it all.

When you are not studying you can discover all the great sights of Queensland and Australia such

as World Heritage rainforests, pristine beaches, charming islands and unique wildlife.



Minjerribah (North Stradbroke Island)



Escape to Mulgumpin (Moreton Island) or Minjerribah (North Stradbroke Island) for the weekend with your mates



Cuddle a koala at Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary or Australia Zoo



Explore Daintree National Park, the world's oldest tropical rainforest



Snorkel on the Great Barrier Reef, a world heritage-listed natural wonder



Visit world heritage-listed K'gari (Fraser Island), the world's largest sand island



Discover Queensland's iconic Gold Coast and Sunshine coast beaches



**Our Study Abroad and Exchange team is here to help.**

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