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.
Welcome to Brisbane

The ultimate study abroad destination

Kangaroo Point
Brisbane international and domestic airports

8 Kangaroo Point
9 Brisbane international and domestic airports
Your adventure starts in the Sunshine State

The beaches
Whether you travel north to the Sunshine Coast or south of Brisbane to the iconic Gold Coast, you’ll find some of the world’s most beautiful beaches where you can camp, surf and swim. Look out over the ocean for great island escapes at Moreton Island or Stradbroke Island. Feed dolphins at Tangalooma or dive in to discover the Great Barrier Reef in northern Queensland.

If you want somewhere closer to home, Streets Beach is Brisbane’s inner-city, man-made beach located in the heart of South Bank.

The wildlife
Get up close and personal with Australia’s unique wildlife at Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary where you can hand feed kangaroos and cuddle our national icon, the koala. If you want to see some live action, head to Australia Zoo—home of the Crocodile Hunter—to see live crocodile feeding.

The lifestyle
Take advantage of Australia’s Sunshine State and enjoy a picnic with your mates in our pristine parks or on the Brisbane River in a GoBoat. Discover the inner-city cultural hub of South Bank with live music, festivals, art galleries, world-class stage productions and events hosted all year round.
Discover 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, outdoor picnic venues and a host of other exciting adventures and activities right on your doorstep.

Free Wi-Fi throughout the city keeps you connected and our reliable 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
Ranked in the top 30 best student cities in the world
Brisbane ranked #29 in QS Best Student Cities 2022

An average of
283 days of sunshine per year

Voted 10th most liveable city in the world
Global Liveability Index 2021
Economist Intelligence

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AUTUMN
March – May
Low humidity, less rain, foggy mornings and crisp evenings.
DAILY TEMPERATURE: 10 – 25°C (50 – 77°F)

WINTER
June – August
Winter in Brisbane is stunning with dry, mild days and crisp mornings and evenings.
DAILY TEMPERATURE: 8 – 22°C (46 – 71°F)

SUMMER
December – February
Picture warm, sunny days spent at the beach with spectacular thunderstorms in the evening.
DAILY TEMPERATURE: 25 – 35°C (77 – 95°F)

SPRING
September – November
Enjoy warm and sunny days with blooming Jacaranda trees and light sea breezes.
DAILY TEMPERATURE: 15 – 27°C (59 – 80°F)

FAST FACTS

BRISBANE POPULATION 2.4 million
QUEENSLAND POPULATION 5.2 million
CURRENCY Australian dollars (AU$)
NATIONAL PARKS 1000+
COASTLINE 6,973 kilometres (4,333 miles)

LANGUAGE English

“ I found that living in Brisbane’s CBD meant that I had the freedom to do a lot more with no time limits. It has a lively atmosphere, and I had the chance to meet so many people, interacting with different cultures, which is what I pictured life in Australia would be like. I’m so glad I got to experience this, and I wouldn’t change anything about my exchange semester. Brisbane will always be my second home.”

Byron Yip – University of Strathclyde, Scotland
(Exchange semester at QUT)
Brisbane is the perfect stepping stone to the many amazing adventures and activities our beautiful backyard has to offer.
Get up close and personal with our furry friends

Our wildlife is iconic around the world, and there’s no better place to get up close and personal with some of our most celebrated furry friends than at Australia Zoo or Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary. Come face to face with kangaroos, wombats, koalas, parrots, snakes and other animals or head into any number of our parks or rainforests to catch a glimpse of our native wildlife in their natural habitat.

Breathe in the fresh air

With more than 1000 parks and recreational areas scattered throughout the city, Brisbane takes the crown for outdoor living. From alfresco laneway dining, park picnics and river boat cruises to walking trails, mountain hikes and inner-city beach areas, you’ll be surprised how much you can pack into your study abroad experience right here in Brisbane.

Soak up cultural festivities

Throughout the year, Brisbane plays host to a variety of festivals celebrating music, food, sport, culture and so much more. Some of our favourites include the Brisbane Comedy Festival, French Film Festival, Riverfire, Paniyiri Greek Festival and Brisbane Festival.

We also love our music festivals and concerts. From small venue gigs and laneway music festivals to large-scale concerts, Brisbane is the place to be to soak up our local Aussie or world-famous talent.

See the city from a different perspective

Brisbane is unique, and nothing showcases the city more than the view from the river. Jump on the CityCat or CityHopper for a journey along the winding Brisbane River. Hop off to explore the Kangaroo Point cliffs, the city centre, Eagle Street Pier and Howard Smith Wharves precincts. Even better, enjoy the beauty of the river at sunset to capture the golden hour for some great souvenir pics.

Feel the passion with local sporting events

From rugby and test cricket to Aussie rules football, netball and soccer, Brisbane loves sporting events. 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. Cheer on the Brisbane Roar soccer team or get fired up with the Firebirds Netball team. If these aren’t for you, there’s also tennis, hockey, surfing, basketball and so much more.

Explore Brisbane’s backyard

Queensland is jam packed full of outstanding scenic sights, attractions and landmarks, such as the Tangalooma Shipwrecks in Moreton Bay, Stradbroke Island and the Great Barrier Reef.

We have world heritage rainforests north and south of the city with hiking trails, bike routes and driving tours.
Brisbane is an affordable, student-friendly city. No matter what your budget may be, there are options to suit all lifestyles. On average, weekly expenses can range from AU$300 to AU$700 per week depending on rent, utilities, transport, food, activities, health and entertainment costs.

### SNAPSHOT

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For more information about living in Brisbane, visit qut.edu.au/living-in-brisbane

As a full-time international student, you’re offered the same public transport discount as our local students. You’ll also receive discounts on movie tickets, gym memberships, concerts and entry to cultural centres.

The savings you make with your student card will allow you to spend more on food, supplies, entertainment and travel.

QUT is a diverse place. It’s also very welcoming. Make the most of what university life has to offer while you study with us.

Attend Orientation to kick start your experience

Orientation—or as the locals call it, O–week—is the place to be before you start study at QUT. Our campuses buzz with excitement and activities to get you settled in and making friends in no time. With student club showcases, food stalls, live entertainment, social activities, campus tours, ‘how to’ sessions and more, you’ll be enjoying uni life quicker than you think.

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.

Get active with QUT Sport

With great weather nearly all year round, joining a sporting club is a great way to stay active, improve well-being, help with culture shock and make new friends. With more than 25 sporting clubs on offer from table tennis, taekwondo and volleyball to surfing, running, swimming and even Quidditch, you’ll have a fantastic study abroad experience no matter what you choose.

Visit qutguild.com/social-sport/

Share your experience, tips and tricks with QUT students preparing to go overseas on their own study abroad adventure by joining QUTEB—a student run club made up of local and international students who are passionate about travel and studying abroad. It’s also a great opportunity to showcase your home university and country.

Visit facebook.com/qutexchangebuddies/
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 to each. You can get between each campus with ease on our free shuttle bus that runs every 10 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’s full of exciting opportunities.

Both campuses offer arts and performance venues, fitness and medical facilities, shops and food outlets. Our Gardens Point campus also borders the heritage-listed Brisbane City Botanic Gardens.

EXPLORE THE UNIVERSITY FOR THE REAL WORLD
With 360° videos and 3D tours, you can explore our campuses, facilities, learning spaces and recreational areas before you arrive.
qut.edu.au/virtual-tours
One of the most important study abroad decisions is finding the right accommodation.

With that in mind, our dedicated Accommodation Services team can help you find a suitable living arrangement to fit with your lifestyle and make you feel at home in Brisbane. With urban campus locations, there are plenty of student-tailored accommodation options within walking distance or a short trip on public transport to each campus. You can also choose to find your own private accommodation or look to rent out a room in a share-house living arrangement.

**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 and shared bathrooms, kitchens and common rooms. The price ranges from A$265 to A$500 each week. Cost of utilities and internet are usually included, 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 price ranges from A$165 to A$300 each week and usually include utilities and internet.

**Private share-house accommodation**

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

Visit qut.studystays.com.au/
Learn about Australia during your studies

Do you want to know more about Australian culture and its 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.

- Writing Australia
- Culture Studies: Indigenous Education
- Australian Society and Culture
- Australian Art and Identity
- Australian Health Care Systems
- Smash the Act – Indigenous Australian Politics
- Australia, Britain and America
- Australian Geographical Studies
- Yatdjulgin – Cultural Safety in Indigenous Australian Context
- Aboriginal and Torres Straight Islander Peoples’ Well-being

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.

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

**2023 FEES**

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

Over 1000 units available
Design your own study plan with over 1000 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.

World-class

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

**Business**
- Accountancy
- Advertising
- Economics and Finance
- 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
- Interaction Design
- Interior Design
- Journalism
- Music
- Professional Writing and Communication
- Visual Arts

**Education**
- Early Childhood and Inclusive Education
- Teacher Education and Leadership

**Engineering**
- Architecture
- Built Environment
- Biomedical Engineering
- Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Construction and Project Management
- Electrical Engineering
- Environmental Systems
- Industrial Design
- Mechanical and Medical Engineering
- Process Engineering
- Mechanical Systems and Asset Management
- Power Engineering
- Robotics and Autonomous Systems

**Law and Social Justice**
- Criminology and Policing
- International Law
- Legal Practice

**Information Technology**
- Business Process Management
- Computer and Human Interaction
- Computer Science
- Data Science
- Information Security

**Health**
- Biomedical Science
- Clinical Sciences
- Exercise and Nutrition Science
- Nursing
- Optometry and Vision Science
- Psychology and Counselling
- Public Health and Social Work

**Science and Mathematics**
- Atmospheric Sciences
- Biology and Environmental Science
- Chemistry and Physics
- Earth Systems
- Mathematical Science
- Medical Physics
- Nanotechnology and Molecular Science
- Statistical Modelling

For the full range of unit options available, visit qut.edu.au/all-units
Looking for a study abroad destination where you can improve your English language skills?

Meet the English language requirement by packaging your study abroad experience with one of our English language programs. Our programs are a great way to improve your English language skills, make new friends and experience a different university setting all while studying abroad and immersing yourself in life at QUT. Visit qut.edu.au/study-abroad-and-exchange-with-english

**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.

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<td>No English test result required, suitable for students with IELTS 5.0 (RW 5.0) or TOEFL iBT 40 (R10, W15) or below</td>
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**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.

| SCHOLARSHIPS | You may be eligible for a tuition fee reduction of 25% for your English for Academic Purposes (EAP) program if you are applying from an eligible country. Visit qut.edu.au/qut-college-english-language-concession for more information. |
OPTION 1
ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSE (EAP) 1 + STUDY ABROAD SEMESTER WITH DIPLOMA UNITS

PACKAGE 1
EAP 1 Extended (15 weeks) + 3-4 Diploma units (1 semester)
IELTS 5.0 (RW5.0) or TOEFL iBT 49 (R10, W15)

PACKAGE 2
EAP 1 Standard (10 weeks) + 3-4 Diploma units (1 semester)
IELTS 5.5 (RW4.5) or TOEFL iBT 56 (L8, W15, S12)

OPTION 2
ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (EAP) 2 + STUDY ABROAD SEMESTER WITH FACULTY UNITS

PACKAGE 1
EAP 2 Extended (15 weeks) + 3-4 Faculty units (1 semester)
IELTS 5.5 (RW5.5) or TOEFL iBT 71 (L10, R14, W18, S14)

PACKAGE 2
EAP 2 Standard (10 weeks) + 2-4 Faculty units (1 semester)
IELTS 6.0 (RW5.5, LS5.0) or TOEFL iBT 71 (L10, R14, W18, S14)

INTAKES
EAP EXTENDED (15 WEEKS)
20 February to 2 June 2023
19 June to 29 September 2023
16 October 2023 to 2 February 2024

EAP STANDARD (10 WEEKS)
27 March to 2 June 2023
24 July to 29 September 2023
20 November 2023 to 2 February 2024

STUDY ABROAD SEMESTER (DIPLOMA OR FACULTY)
24 July to 18 November 2023
20 November 2023 to 17 February 2024
February to June 2024

TUITION FEES
EAP STANDARD 1 OR 2 (10 WEEKS) - $4,500
EAP EXTENDED 1 OR 2 (15 WEEKS) - $6,750
GENERAL ENGLISH (5 WEEKS) - $1,760

STUDY ABROAD SEMESTER WITH 3 DIPLOMA OR FACULTY UNITS - $7,200
STUDY ABROAD SEMESTER WITH 4 DIPLOMA OR FACULTY UNITS - $9,600

* Indicative tuition fees for English programs are in AU$ and correct at the time of printing and subject to change.
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 what you are used to at your home university. Remember to take this into consideration when applying to study at QUT, as not all units are available each semester.

Visit qut.edu.au/academic-year to view the full QUT academic calendar.

How to apply

**STEP 1**

**Obtain 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.

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

**STEP 2**

**Check you meet 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.

Visit qut.edu.au/academic-year to view the full QUT academic calendar.
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:
• to choose units being offered in the correct semester (teaching period)
• you meet any prerequisite study requirements
• you select the right level of study
• to find out on which campus your unit is being taught.

To see what units are on offer, visit qut.edu.au/all-units

Submit your application online

Exchange students will receive application information once your nomination has been accepted by QUT.

Study abroad students must apply online directly to QUT or through an approved education agency.

Visit qut.edu.au/study-abroad-exchange

Upload your supporting documents with your application:
• passport (validity inclusive of six months after your study at QUT finishes)
• most recent academic transcript (in English)
• English language proficiency test, or equivalent (if required).

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.

Visit qut.edu.au/apply-for-your-visa
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