Centrelink Payments – Government payments can help you manage your study and living costs. Payments available include Youth Allowance, Austudy and ABSTUDY. Your age and personal circumstances will determine what you are eligible for.

Loan – If you receive one of the above Centrelink payments you can also apply for a Student Start-up Loan, which is repaid in the same way as a HELP debt.

Relocation scholarship – If you receive Youth Allowance or ABSTUDY and move from a regional or remote area to study, you could be eligible.

QUT Equity scholarships These scholarships are awarded based on financial need. Computers are also available through the scheme.

Other QUT scholarships QUT also offers scholarships based on factors such as academic merit, being an elite athlete, being from a regional area, and many more.

Part-time work Most students need a part-time job to make ends meet. There are lots of ways to find work, including online search engines, the QUT Guild classifieds and the QUT Careers Hub.

Completed your pre-university checklist?

☐ Entry programs
☐ Finances
☐ Accommodation
☐ Support services

Put a roof over your head


Get support

O-Week Your key to success. Find your feet, know where you’re going and make friends. www.qut.edu.au/orientation

Disability Services For students with a disability, injury or health condition. Make early contact to get the support you need. www.qut.edu.au/disability-support

Faculty low income student contact officers Support available from faculties varies but may include: textbook loans, photocopy credit, help with course costs such as special uniforms or equipment.

QUT Financial Helpline Welfare officers can help you with: budgeting, Centrelink advocacy and information, a loan through the Student Financial Assistance Scheme, and information about scholarships and bursaries.

Student Guild The Guild offers a food bank, job and accommodation classifieds, legal assistance, a second-hand book shop, community referrals and much more. www.qutguild.com

Uni – see you there

Louise Parker
Secondary Education Student
Kelvin Grove campus

Uni is for everyone, and there’s so much help and support available. I had many financial challenges and thought that I was too poor to come to uni, but QUT helped me overcome my doubts.

I am a Q-Step student via the Educational Access Scheme, and received an Equity Scholarship. If it wasn’t for that support, I wouldn’t be where I am today - studying my second degree. Even if you’re experiencing financial hardship, uni is an option and you can still succeed.
Is university for me?

There’s a strong Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

20% of QUT students come from outside Brisbane.

Nearly 8000 international students from more than 100 countries study at QUT—enjoy a culturally diverse and inclusive environment.

Money matters

SUPPORT THROUGH

Centrelink, scholarships, HECS-HELP, part-time work and help from parents/guardians.

$4 MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS available to students who need financial support.

Bachelor degree graduates earn 40% more over their working life than those whose highest qualification is Year 12.

a university for the real world

QUT is committed to sustainability. The paper used in QUT—See You There 2018 has the credentials:

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