Opportunities for IB students

A guide to enrichment programs, scholarships and entry to QUT in 2020

As an International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma student you are recognised as an independent thinker and learner, and as such you are well prepared for university.

Be inspired and supported
At QUT, you will continue to be challenged by your academic program, and provided with support and development opportunities to help you discover your place in the world and make your mark. Here’s a snapshot of what you can experience at QUT:

• Our Excellence Scholarships are a premier offering for students with outstanding achievement in academic or visual and performing arts categories, ranging from $10,000 to $30,000 in value. We also offer scholarships for high achievers in specific study areas, Sport Scholarships, and a range of other scholarships to support our students. Visit qut.edu.au/scholarships

• The QUT College of Excellence offers high-achieving students a wide range of courses, events, external conferences and activities to support your personal and professional development

• Enhance your leadership capacity and gain skills for your personal and professional development through workshops, the annual QUT Student Leadership Conference, volunteering opportunities and networking activities

• Entrepreneurship is at the heart of our real-world ethos. We have a focus on start-ups and will help you grow your ideas

• You’ll have opportunities to connect with industry professionals and gain real-world work experience

• Challenge yourself with honours content included within many of our courses or an additional honours year that can lead to a future in research. You can also work alongside QUT researchers through the Vacation Research Experience Scheme

• Study overseas for one or two semesters with an exchange, or participate in shorter international programs, study tours or work integrated learning. Visit qut.edu.au/study/overseas-study-and-exchange

• Continue your language studies, choosing from French, German, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Russian or Spanish. Visit qut.edu.au/languages

Entry to QUT
Entry to most QUT courses is based on academic merit, however some courses have additional entry requirements such as an audition or portfolio. Check the course information at qut.edu.au/study

Your completed IB Diploma score will be converted to a selection rank by QTAC (see table over the page). Published selection rank thresholds for courses can be used as a guide for the selection rank you will need to gain entry to your chosen course.

Diverse opportunities for growth

My aspiration is to work in the regulation of gene patenting and international health laws. QUT recognised my IB language studies with a selection rank adjustment, helping me to secure a spot in my chosen double degree.

At QUT, there are diverse opportunities for growth and networking. I have undertaken internships in Brisbane, Sydney, New Caledonia and Indonesia. I’m involved with the QUT Law Society, Golden Keys Honours Society, QUT BigLift and QUT GEMS (Girls in Engineering, Mathematics and Science), just to name a few. The skills, knowledge and experiences I am gaining at QUT have given me the confidence to strive towards a challenging career.

Camille Etchegaray
Law and science
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Selection ranks for 2019 IB Diplomas will be available in mid-December 2019. Search for International Baccalaureate at qutac.edu.au

**IB Guarantee**

If you achieve a score of 33 or better for your completed IB Diploma, you are guaranteed entry to the many QUT courses participating in the IB Guarantee, regardless of the threshold from previous years. This means that when you find out your IB score you can relax knowing that you’ll receive an offer if you’ve included a QUT IB Guarantee course as part of your QTAC preferences. If you are applying for Bachelor of Education courses, you’ll also need to meet subject prerequisites and teaching suitability requirements. To see if your course is part of the IB/OP Guarantee, check the online course information at qut.edu.au/study

**Assumed knowledge and prerequisites**

QUT has an assumed knowledge scheme for most courses. If you don’t have the assumed knowledge we strongly recommend a bridging course otherwise you may struggle with your studies. Visit qut.edu.au/assumed-knowledge

Bachelor of Education courses have prerequisite subjects that you must have studied to gain entry to the course: English, Maths and at least one science for early childhood and primary education, and English and Maths for secondary education. These courses also require a teaching suitability statement. See the online course information at qut.edu.au/study

**QUT assumed knowledge/prerequisite subject**

- **IB Diploma equivalent at Higher Level (HL) or Standard Level (SL):**
  - **English**: One of English A: Language and Literature, English A: Language and Literature or English B
  - **Maths A**: Mathematical Studies
  - **Maths B**: Mathematics
  - **Biology**: Biology
  - **Chemistry**: Chemistry
  - **Physics**: Physics
  - **Science**: One of Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Psychology

International students with a completed IB Diploma will meet the English language proficiency requirements for QUT courses if they have completed any of the following subjects with a minimum grade of 3 for HL subjects or a minimum of 4 for SL subjects:
- English A: Language and Literature
- English A: Language and Literature
- English B

**Year 12 Subject Scheme**

If you have successfully completed certain subjects during your IB Diploma, you can be awarded a selection rank adjustment, making you more competitive for entry to your chosen course. The scheme applies if you are completing Year 12 in 2019 and applying for entry in Semester 1, 2020. You don’t need to apply separately for the adjustment as it is automatically calculated by QTAC. Visit qut.edu.au/apply/adjustment-schemes

**IB subject** | **Maximum selection rank adjustment** | **QUT advanced standing required**
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Mathematics | 2 | SL Biology Min. grade 6
Physics | 2 | HL Biology Min. grade 4
Languages other than English (LOTE) | 2 | SL Chemistry Min. grade 6
University units (e.g. START QUT) | 2 | SL Physics Min. grade 6

**Advanced standing**

You can apply for advanced standing (credit) based on your completed IB Diploma studies. Depending on your course, you can receive advanced standing up to the equivalent of a full-time semester, allowing you to either accelerate your degree or reduce your workload in some semesters. You’ll need to apply for advanced standing after you’ve accepted your QUT offer. Visit qut.edu.au/credit

**IB subject and minimum grade required** | **QUT advanced standing required**
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SL Biology Min. grade 6 | BVBI01 Foundations of Biology
HL Biology Min. grade 4 | BVBI02 Evolution
SL Chemistry Min. grade 6 | CVBI01 General Chemistry
HL Chemistry Min. grade 4 | CVBI01 General Chemistry
SL Computer Science Min. grade 6 | CVBI02 Chemical Structure and Reactivity
HL Computer Science Min. grade 4 | IFFI04 Building IT Systems
SL Economics Min. grade 6 | BSHI13 Economics
HL Economics Min. grade 4 | IFFI04 Building IT Systems
SL Mathematics Min. grade 4 | MXBI00 Introductory Calculus and Algebra
HL Mathematics Min. grade 4 | MXBI00 Introductory Calculus and Algebra
| ZMBI125 Introductory Engineering Mathematics
SL Music Min. grade 4 | 12 credit points of general advanced standing if the option exists in the study plan
HL Music Min. grade 4 | SL Physics Min. grade 6 | PBVI01 Physics of the Very Large
HL Physics Min. grade 4 | PBVI01 Physics of the Very Large
| PBVI02 Physics of the Very Small

**Advanced standing arrangements** subject to change. For the latest information visit qut.edu.au/credit

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