

Opportunities for IB students



A guide to enrichment programs, scholarships and entry to QUT in 2021

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 creative industries 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 startups 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. Incomplete IB Diplomas will not receive a selection rank for QUT entry.

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 student



Completed IB Diploma score	QTAC selection rank 2019
45	99.95
44	99.85
43	99.60
42	99.25
41	98.70
40	98.05
39	97.35
38	96.45
37	95.45
36	93.95
35	92.80
34	91.40
33	89.90
32	88.05
31	86.25
30	83.70
29	81.25
28	79.25
27	76.70
26	73.85
25	71.00
24	68.45

Selection ranks for 2020 IB Diplomas will be available in mid-December 2020. Search for International Baccalaureate at qtac.edu.au

Offer guarantee

QUT's offer guarantee gives you peace of mind about your study choices. If you achieve a selection rank of 87.00 or above you are guaranteed entry into a wide range of courses regardless of the threshold. More competitive courses are guaranteed at selection rank 93.00 or above. You'll need to include the course as part of your QTAC preferences and meet all other entry requirements. A small number of courses are excluded. Check the online course information at qut.edu.au/study for details.

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 single and double degrees, as well as the Bachelor of Science Advanced (Honours) degree, have prerequisite subjects that you

must complete to gain entry to the course. Visit qut.edu.au/prerequisites

To see the subjects for your chosen courses visit qut.edu.au/study

Assumed knowledge/prerequisite subject	IB Diploma equivalent at Higher Level (HL) or Standard Level (SL)
English	One of English A1, English A2, English A: Literature, English A: Language and Literature, English B
Maths	Mathematical Studies (SL), or any studies listed for Math Methods
Math Methods	One of Mathematics (HL or SL), Further Mathematics (SL), Mathematics: Application and Interpretation (HL or SL)
Biology	Biology
Chemistry	Chemistry
Physics	Physics
Science	One of Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Systems and Societies, Marine Science, Physics, 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 grade of 4 for SL subjects:

- English A: 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 receive a selection rank adjustment, making you more competitive for entry. The scheme applies if you are completing Year 12 in 2020 and applying for entry in Semester 1, 2021. The adjustment is automatically calculated by QTAC. Visit qut.edu.au/apply/adjustment-schemes

IB subject	Maximum selection rank adjustment
Mathematics	2.00
Physics	2.00
Languages other than English (LOTE)	2.00
University units (e.g. START QUT)	2.00 (1.00 per unit)

Advanced standing

You can apply for advanced standing (credit) based on your completed IB Diploma studies, after you've accepted a QUT course offer. 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. Visit qut.edu.au/credit

IB subject and minimum grade required	QUT advanced standing
SL Biology Min. grade 6	BVB101 Foundations of Biology
HL Biology Min. grade 4	BVB102 Evolution
SL Chemistry Min. grade 6	CVB101 General Chemistry
HL Chemistry Min. grade 4	CVB101 General Chemistry CVB102 Chemical Structure and Reactivity
SL Computer Science Min. grade 6	IFB104 Building IT Systems
HL Computer Science Min. grade 4	IFB104 Building IT Systems
HL Economics Min. grade 6	BSB113 Economics
SL Mathematics Min. grade 4	MXB100 Introductory Calculus and Algebra
HL Mathematics Min. grade 4	MXB100 Introductory Calculus and Algebra MZB125 Introductory Engineering Mathematics
HL Music Min. grade 4	12 credit points of general advanced standing if the option exists in the study plan
SL Physics Min. grade 6	PVB101 Physics of the Very Large
HL Physics Min. grade 4	PVB101 Physics of the Very Large PVB102 Physics of the Very Small

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

Information in this brochure is for entry in 2021. There may be changes for 2022 entry based on IB Diplomas. Please check the QTAC website for details - qtac.edu.au

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