Faculty of Health Outbound Mobility Guide for Students

Study abroad is an exciting way to enhance your career prospects and create valuable industry contacts. You can explore the world and make new friends while enhancing your professional training and learning about yourself. These real world experiences will help prepare you as a graduate and open the doors to opportunities.

Faculty of Health is offering the following outbound student mobility opportunities to Health students:
1) Semester Exchange
2) Short-term Mobility Programs

1. Semester Exchange

Semester exchange gives you an opportunity to study at QUT’s partner universities for one or two semesters. You gain credit points towards your degree by doing approved relevant overseas units semester exchange at the host university while being enrolled at QUT.

Some overseas exchange destinations for health students are listed in the Faculty of Health Student Exchange Program website.

QUT’s Study Abroad and Exchange Office offers numerous Exchange 101 seminars throughout the semester giving you all you need to know about the semester exchange.

Application procedures

1. Explore the Student Exchange program and your destination
   Attend Exchange 101 seminars to learn about semester exchange details. Research costs and available scholarships; and plan your course of study* and research what subjects are available at your chosen exchange institution. Once you have done the groundwork, you may make an appointment with your course coordinator to discuss your study plans and suitable reciprocal credits.

2. Write your exchange motivation essay
   Prepare your exchange motivation essay in one page (minimum 800 words) stating your reasons for applying for the exchange program.

3. Apply online
   Start your online application through QUT Global Portal. Application is managed by the QUT International Student Mobility Office.

4. Pre-departure briefing
   Selected students will be invited to attend a pre-departure session.

5. Departure
   You are off on exchange!

*Formal approval for your overseas study plan must be obtained from your course coordinator. For details of who your course coordinator is, please contact your School Student and Teaching Support team.
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Travel bursary

The Faculty of Health offers travel bursaries to eligible Health students who have been approved to go overseas for semester long student exchange. For details, please visit https://www.student.qut.edu.au/about/faculties-institutes-and-divisions/faculties/health/engage-in-your-university-experience/student-exchange-program

For more detailed information on the process of applying for exchange, funding opportunities and advice on preparing to study overseas, please visit the website of Student Exchange.

2. Short-term Mobility Programs

Short-term mobility programs are run by the Faculty of Health and its schools usually over the semester breaks (Jun-Jul and Nov-Jan) and are generally between 2 and 4 weeks in length held at various overseas partner universities. You may gain credit towards your degree and explore a new culture at the same time.

Previous program destinations of Faculty programs include China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan and Vietnam.

A list of Faculty programs and the program details can be found at the following website: https://www.student.qut.edu.au/about/faculties-institutes-and-divisions/faculties/health/engage-in-your-university-experience/student-exchange-program

Students attending these programs may be eligible for financial assistance to cover part of their expenses for participation in the short-term programs.

Students intending to undertake elective unit HLB002 after the overseas study program must seek approval from SATS / Course Coordinator to do so at the application stage.

Application procedures
Testimonials from previous participants

"The Malaysia program was an amazing experience that deepened my understanding of Malaysian culture, biodiversity and food production. From the once-in-a-lifetime field trips to the on-campus activities, we were immersed into a stimulating and enjoyable environment." –

"The overseas study experience enabled me to make a lot of new friends." –

"Not only was the knowledge gained interesting, but it is applicable to my studies and future line of work in the Medical Imaging field, where multiculturalism and cross-cultural communication and interactions are essential." –

"It was my first time visiting an Asian country. This was a very eye-opening experience. I would definitely recommend this program to my fellow peers." –

"The short term cultural exchange to Singapore was a great complement to my studies. Learning conversational Chinese in an intensive program was challenging yet rewarding." –

Please direct any enquiries on Faculty short-term mobility programs to health.exchange@qut.edu.au.