Real progress for your career

Research
Postgraduate coursework
Executive education
Professional development
Why QUT?

QUT is ranked among the world’s top universities. Our graduates are prepared for the real world of today, and more importantly, tomorrow.

Global recognition for your qualification
QUT has a solid international reputation, ensuring your qualification will be well regarded wherever you choose to pursue your career.
We are a top 300 university in multiple world rankings, and top 20 global university under 50 years old.
We are a recognised leader in transdisciplinary research. QUT is one of only five Australian universities with all fields of research rated at world standard or above.

Learn from the best
Our staff are highly awarded and have in-depth disciplinary expertise and knowledge of contemporary and emerging teaching practices.
You will enjoy rich, supportive relationships with your teachers, facilitators, supervisory team and our research staff.

Opportunities through industry collaboration
Our courses are created in collaboration with top industry professionals, and taught by experts in the field and guest lecturers who are connected to industry as researchers and consultants. You’ll have opportunities to network with staff, industry professionals, guest lecturers and your cohort of peers, and to gain professional experience through workplace projects or study tours in Australia and overseas.
Through our research we collaborate with industry, small business and government with a progressive approach to harness our technological strengths, progress solutions and capitalise on opportunities in the real world.

Flexible learning
You may want to develop advanced discipline knowledge, or cultivate professional skills that you can quickly transfer to the workplace. We offer course options to suit your goals.
Depending on your course, you may be able to start midyear, study full time or part time, evenings or online, or fast track your professional development through tailored courses, single units or through summer program units.
Enjoy flexible degrees that offer electives so you can follow your interests, and the ability to segment your studies to opt in and out of study as needed.

Convenient inner-city campuses

RANKED 244 WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS
201-250

Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU)
Indigenous Research and Engagement Unit
The unit fosters engagement with Indigenous researchers and research affiliates from Australia and abroad.

Creative Industries Precinct
An incubator for groundbreaking ideas and creative enterprise, inspiring the next generation of creatives.

Science and Engineering Centre
Home to our Institute for Future Environments, our Central Analytical Research Facility and The Cube, one of the world’s largest interactive digital display systems.

Medical Engineering Research Facility (MERF)
This facility supports health research innovation at The Prince Charles Hospital.

Centre for Children’s Health Research (CCHR)
Our researchers are collaborating closely with hospital clinicians from Lady Cilento Children’s Hospital to deliver outcomes that can be quickly adopted in the hospital.

Executive Education Centre
The purpose-built centre consists of a series of flexible learning spaces, seminar rooms and networking and meeting spaces.

Translational Research Institute (TRI)
This Australian-first initiative of ‘bench to bedside’ medical research is a partnership between QUT, The University of Queensland, Mater Medical Research Institute, and Queensland Health.

Institute of Health and Biomedical Innovation (IHBI)
A state-of-the-art research facility that fosters excellence in biomedical, health and engineering innovation.

Education Precinct
The new $76.7 million Education Precinct to be completed in 2018 will provide excellent facilities for collaborative learning, with imaginatively designed face-to-face and online interactive teaching spaces.
Research and innovation

Our research students are agents of change, constantly seeking out new and innovative ways to bring ideas to reality. Join us for a more progressive, collaborative approach to research.

Transdisciplinary projects
As our learning environment and the world is transformed by technology, we’re harnessing the strengths of different disciplines to deliver unique solutions.

End-user engagement
We discover effective, viable and innovative solutions by collaborating with industry, end users, and key players in the professions and global economy.

Technology capability
Our investment in cutting-edge technology puts us at the forefront of our changing world, enabling discovery and innovation.

Research reputation
QUT has an international reputation as an exceptional research institution and we have forged strong links with international researchers and research institutions.

100 per cent of our research was ranked at world standard or above in the Australian Government’s Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) assessment process in 2015.

Research degrees

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
A PhD challenges you to make a significant contribution to new knowledge in your field. You can explore real-world issues and develop new theories, methodologies and models that could lead to significant steps forward in your industry or discipline.

Our PhD offers a distinctive and individualised approach to research and skill building. You’ll have the support of our academics and industry professionals throughout your studies to ensure your research is relevant and insightful.

Master of Philosophy (MPhil)
An internationally renowned graduate research degree, the MPhil recognises your diverse professional and technical background, and is designed to meet your career and research goals.

You can study in one of our faculties or choose a non-specialised MPhil. You’ll be prepared for research or industry-based career pathways, or can advance to a PhD.

Professional doctorate
Integrate a research degree into your professional life and make a contribution to solving a problem in your industry with a professional doctorate. Available in the areas of creative industries, education and information technology.

Our research priorities
We’ve identified and invested in areas of research identified as priorities for the world, the nation and the state.

- Biomedical engineering
- Biomolecular science
- Business of technology
- Chronic disease intervention
- Data science
- Digital media
- Education for better outcomes
- Health systems
- Injury management and prevention
- Materials science
- Plant and industrial biotechnology
- Robotics and computer vision
- Technology, regulation and society

qut.edu.au/research

Associate Professor
Jennifer Firn
Science and Engineering Faculty

‘The impact of invasive, non-native plant species like African lovegrass is increasing dramatically. Many consider it a pest species because it dominates native pastures reducing biodiversity and essential ecosystem functions. We worked with local landholders in Bega, NSW and found local knowledge coupled with scientific methods is a smart approach to developing solutions. This approach could be useful for understanding and managing other invasive plants and animals.’
Get ahead with postgraduate study

Completing a postgraduate qualification can give you a competitive edge in your career, or help you change careers entirely.

Coursework study
Boost your career, enhance your knowledge or acquire new skills with postgraduate coursework study. You can gain a specialisation in as little as a semester with a graduate certificate, or develop deeper knowledge with a graduate diploma or masters qualification. Graduates are eligible for registration with professional organisations.
qut.edu.au/study

Change your career
Starting a new career doesn’t always mean having to start again. Not all postgraduate courses require an undergraduate course in the same discipline for entry. This gives you the opportunity to obtain postgraduate qualifications in a new field. Choose from course options in business, teaching, social work, counselling, occupational health and safety, IT and business process management, applied law, domestic violence, policy and governance, and intellectual property.

There are also graduate-entry pathways to some undergraduate courses, allowing you to complete the course sooner. Graduate-entry options include law, paramedic science, nursing and podiatry.
qut.edu.au/study/career-change

Short courses
Consider a short course or single unit study for professional development to boost your knowledge and skills without committing to a longer award course. Courses are available across all QUT study areas. You may be eligible for credit if you decide to apply for a degree course in the future.
qut.edu.au/short-courses

QUTeX: professional and executive education
QUTeX gives you the opportunity to learn new skills today and use them tomorrow. Choose from short courses focusing on leadership, social media, blockchain technology, risk, resilience and more.

You can also partner with QUTeX to build customised development solutions for your staff around your business requirements and outcomes. You’ll have access to QUT’s inner-city Executive Education Centre for learning and networking.
qut.edu.au/qutex

Matthew Igo Ball
Master of Business Administration (MBA)
‘I was at a point in my career where I wanted to gain additional skills and knowledge from outside of my organisation. The program is very contemporary and I didn’t have to wait to finish my studies to apply what I was learning—I was able to implement it instantaneously. The flexibility of night classes makes it possible for me to attend university and benefit from in-class discussions and teamwork with a network of highly knowledgeable and experienced peers. The guest lecturers are a great addition to class and share insights and knowledge in their specific areas of expertise.’
Postgraduate options

Business
The QUT Business School’s programs are ranked among the best in the world. The Executive MBA was rated first in Australia by The Australian Financial Review Boss EMBA Ranking 2017, and we are in a group of less than one per cent of business schools globally to be accredited by all three of the world’s leading accreditation bodies.

We collaborate with businesses to enhance their performance through a range of tailored education and coaching programs, and find innovative solutions to complex problems through our research.

Coursework study areas
• Accounting
• Applied finance
• Behavioural economics
• Forensic accounting
• Human resource management
• Integrated marketing communication
• International business
• Management
• Managing and leading in the public sector
• Marketing
• Philanthropy and nonprofit studies
• Professional accounting
• Public relations
• Public sector management
• Strategic advertising
• MBA and Executive MBA

Research areas
• Accountability, regulation and finance
• Consumers, markets and stakeholders
• Economics and finance
• Entrepreneurship, innovation and strategy
• Nonprofit, philanthropy and social enterprise
• Organisation and work

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Creative industries
QUT’s Creative Industries Faculty is a recognised leader in research that spans the creative arts, communication and design. Our research is organised around three key research centres, each focusing on a specific field of research.

Digital Media Research Centre
Our research in digital media, communication and culture is unsurpassed in Australia, ranked number one in Queensland and 31st worldwide for Communication and Media Studies in the QS World Rankings.

QUT Creative Lab
Our research addresses the impacts of new technologies and new creative strategies across the fields of music, media arts, exhibited works, entertainment and applied performance, while also investigating new forms, new approaches to performance and production, and new modes of audience engagement.

QUT Design Lab
Our design research focuses on the delivery of sustainable environments, products and services through the application of digital tools and systems. We seek to deliver social and economic advantages to government, industry and community, with realised benefits in health and wellbeing, sustainability and social entrepreneurship.

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Education
Through our collaborative partnerships and innovative courses we are committed to improving the quality of education for diverse learners in Australia and beyond.

Online short courses
• Entrepreneurial thinking
• Teaching students who have suffered complex trauma
• Child protection for teachers
• Creating apps in the classroom
• Probability and maths for non-maths teachers

New face-to-face workshops are regularly released.

Further specialisation for educators
You can progress to a graduate certificate or masters.
• Early childhood teaching^* 
• Early years
• Inclusive education
• Leadership and management
• School guidance and counselling^*
• STEM in education
• Teacher-librarianship^*
• TESOL

^Available in masters program only.

Obtain a teaching qualification if you hold a degree in another area
Master of Teaching in early childhood, primary or secondary.

Research areas
• Childhoods in changing contexts
• Teacher education and professional learning
• Literacies, language, texts and technologies
• STEM education
• Student engagement, learning and behaviour

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Health
QUT’s Faculty of Health programs span biological, psychological and social sciences. We’re committed to delivering coursework programs and research outcomes that contribute to the improvement of human health and Australia’s healthcare policies.

Short course study areas
• Emergency and disaster management
• Health management
• Medical imaging
• Nursing
• Psychology
• Radiation therapy

Coursework study areas
• Advanced practice nursing
• Counselling
• Diagnostic genomics
• Environmental health
• Health management
• Health, safety and environment
• Health science
• Nurse practitioner
• Occupational health and safety
• Podiatric therapeutics
• Psychology (clinical or educational and developmental)
• Public health
• Ultrasound (cardiac or medical)

Research areas
• Health determinants and health systems—behavioural neuroscience and mental health, child and adolescent health, environmental health, health services, healthy lifestyles
• Injury prevention and trauma management— injury prevention, bone and joint disorders, tissue repair and translational physiology
• Chronic disease and ageing—cancer and molecular medicine, chronic conditions, healthy ageing, dementia and palliative care, infection and immunity, vision and eye

Short courses and coursework study
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Research
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Law and justice
QUT is Brisbane’s only university to offer the Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice, which provides law graduates with the training required for admission to the legal profession.

If you are a lawyer looking to advance your career or create a niche, you can find a specialist course to suit. If you’re not a lawyer set yourself apart by gaining confidence in managing legal issues with our Graduate Certificate of Applied Law.

Our Graduate Certificate in Policy and Governance has been developed in consultation with the Queensland Public Service Commission, while our Graduate Certificate in Domestic Violence was established after extensive consultation with frontline workers, non-profit and support service employees and police.

Short courses
• Contract law for non-lawyers
• Family mediation practice
• Health care law and ethics
• Professional law program
• Professional mediation program

Coursework study areas
• Applied law
• Domestic violence
• Legal practice
• Intellectual property
• Policy and governance

Research areas
• Biomedical engineering
• Business process management
• Computational modelling and simulation science
• Data science
• Materials science and engineering
• Plant biotechnology
• Robotics and computer vision

Corporate education and professional development
Our programs strike a balance between forward thinking and real-world practice, and have been selected by leading organisations including Royal Dutch Shell, Ausenco and Brisbane Airport Corporation.

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Science and engineering
Staying ahead of the curve depends on knowledge, experience and being future-focused. Our postgraduate courses are informed by current industry practices and the latest research outcomes. QUT’s Science and Engineering Faculty is at the forefront of the Australian Government’s push for greater depth in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

Coursework study areas
• Business process management
• Data analytics
• Engineering
• Engineering management
• Information technology
• Medical physics
• Professional engineering
• Project management

Research areas
• Biomedical engineering
• Business process management
• Computational modelling and simulation science
• Data science
• Materials science and engineering
• Plant biotechnology
• Robotics and computer vision

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Applying and financial support

How to apply
Check the website for information about closing dates and application processes.

Postgraduate research
qut.edu.au/research/study-with-us

Postgraduate coursework
Applications close on 31 January for Semester 1 entry, or 30 June for Semester 2 entry. Some courses fill early or have earlier closing dates so apply as soon as possible.
qut.edu.au/apply

Short courses
qut.edu.au/short-courses

QUTeX
qut.edu.au/qutex

Study costs and financial support
Most postgraduate coursework students pay tuition fees; however a small number of courses are offered on a Commonwealth supported basis. Tuition fees are published in the online course information on the QUT website by 1 October each year. You may be able to access a FEE-HELP or HECS-HELP loan to pay your fees.

There are normally no fees for PhD, professional doctorate or research masters students who are Australian or New Zealand citizens, or permanent residents of Australia, if you complete your course within the designated time.

You may be eligible for a scholarship to help cover your costs while you’re studying. QUT and external organisations offer a range of scholarships, including equity scholarships for low-income students.
qut.edu.au/scholarships

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Receive relevant personalised emails about courses, events, scholarships and key dates.
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Ask us
HiQ—how can we help you?
Answers to general enquiries about admission, enrolment, fees and other matters.
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