

2027 College Study Guide

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

QUT
BRISBANE
AUSTRALIA



the university for the real world®



QUT acknowledges the Turrbal and Yugara, as the First Nations owners of the lands where QUT now stands. We pay respect to their Elders, lores, customs and creation spirits. We recognise that these lands have always been places of teaching, research and learning. QUT acknowledges the important role Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people play within the QUT community.



WHY CHOOSE QUT COLLEGE?

QUT College offers a premium range of English language and academic pathway programs. Our programs help you go directly to your QUT bachelor or postgraduate degree.

Our programs

English language programs

We have three English programs—General English, IELTS Advanced and English for Academic Purposes (EAP). These programs can help you to improve English, to meet the English language requirement for bachelor and postgraduate degrees or prepare for the IELTS test.

Foundation year

Our foundation program helps you enter the first year of your QUT bachelor degree.

Diplomas

These programs help you meet the English and academic requirements for your bachelor degree. They can also help you go into the second year of a degree.



Direct pathway to university

Over 85% of diploma and foundation students progress into their chosen QUT degree



Start at QUT, stay at QUT

Experience university life with access to on-campus facilities, services and support



Established in 1988



Pathway to a world top 1% university

Times Higher Education 2026



90.6% student satisfaction rate for English programs

QUT English Language Program Survey 2025



State-of-the-art facilities

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT STUDYING AT QUT COLLEGE
qut.edu.au/qut-college



English language programs

Build your English skills

Improve your English for everyday life and future study. We have a range of programs for different levels of English. Our experienced and supportive teachers will help you reach your study goals.

Course	Course code	CRICOS	Duration	Intake	Fees per year*	IELTS**
General English (5–45 weeks)	QE05–QE45	062077K	5–45 weeks	Jan, Feb, Mar, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Oct, Nov	\$472 per week	N/A
IELTS Advanced	QC15	073922J	10 weeks	Mar, Nov	\$5,800	6.5 (6)
English for Academic Purposes 1 Standard	QC34	0100526	10 weeks	Mar, Jul, Nov	\$5,800	5.5 (LS 4.5, RW 5)
English for Academic Purposes 1 Extended	QC35	0100527	15 weeks	Feb, Jun, Oct	\$8,700	5 (RW 5)
English for Academic Purposes 2 Standard	QC36	0100528	10 weeks	Mar, Jul, Nov	\$5,800	6 (LS 5, RW 5.5)
English for Academic Purposes 2 Extended	QC37	0100529	15 weeks	Feb, Jun, Oct	\$8,700	5.5 (RW 5.5)

*2027 tuition fees per year as shown in Australian dollars. Subject to annual review. **IELTS overall score required with sub-scores for bands required in brackets (correct at time of printing).

General English Program

General English helps you improve your English for work, study and daily life. It can help you meet the English language requirements for a QUT degree.

- Suitable for different English levels from elementary to advanced.
- Learn English language skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing.
- Option to study 5–45 weeks full time.
- Communicate confidently in English.



**FIND OUT MORE ABOUT QUT COLLEGE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS**

qut.edu.au/qut-college/english-language-programs

IELTS Advanced

This program improves your academic English skills to help you score a 7.0 overall on the IELTS Academic English language test. It does not guarantee you entry to QUT courses.

- Prepare for the IELTS test.
- Learn from experienced teachers.
- Practice IELTS test situations.
- Improve listening, reading, speaking and writing skills.



“The Standard Foundation Program was the perfect bridge into university. Its comprehensive content and academic support gave me the confidence to succeed in my undergraduate degree.”

The program encouraged critical and creative thinking through real-world problem solving, while reinforcing essential academic skills. This strong foundation helped me transition smoothly into my Bachelor of Built Environment (Honours) degree.

WALAI PUNENA JACKLYN TONGIA

Standard Foundation graduate and Bachelor of Built Environment (Honours) student

Foundation and intensive programs

Prepare for your first year of university

Get prepared to choose from over 100 undergraduate courses with the Standard Foundation Program and Intensive Program. These programs will help you meet academic and English language requirements to enter the first year of your QUT bachelor degree.

Course	Course code	CRICOS	Duration	Intake	Fees per year*	IELTS**	Pathway into
Intensive Program	QC07	098567F	6 months	Feb, Jul	\$12,768	6 (5)	1st year of undergraduate degree
Standard Foundation Program	QC08	065045E	12 months	Feb, Jul	\$25,536	5.5 (5)	1st year of undergraduate degree

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Intensive Program

The Intensive Program is a six-month course suitable for students who have completed senior high school (Year 11 or Year 12 equivalent) and have nearly met the English language and academic requirements for their chosen bachelor degree. In this program, you will study some units related to your chosen bachelor degree.

Standard Foundation Program

The Standard Foundation Program is a one-year pathway program that prepares you for entry into a QUT diploma or bachelor programs if you do not meet the academic or English language requirements. You will learn academic skills and knowledge related to your chosen bachelor degree.



**FIND OUT MORE ABOUT QUT COLLEGE
FOUNDATION AND INTENSIVE PROGRAMS**

qut.edu.au/qut-college/foundation-programs

Why choose a foundation or intensive program at QUT College?



Study units that relate to your future bachelor degree



Join a welcoming community of students



Build academic skills like writing, research and digital literacy



Get prepared for QUT undergraduate courses

Example of your pathway progression

Year 11 or 12 student



Foundation or intensive program



First year QUT undergraduate degree

English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

Focus on academic English skills like researching, speaking and writing essays. You can meet the English language requirements for entry into QUT foundation, diploma, bachelor and postgraduate degrees with this program.

Your weekly schedule will include 20 hours in class and five hours of teacher-guided independent learning. A mid-program exam, an assignment and a final exam will help you learn important assessment skills for university study. You can choose a shorter or longer program based on your English level.

Why choose English for Academic Purposes at QUT College?



Meet English entry requirements for most QUT courses



Learn presentation and speaking skills



Practise writing academic essays and reports



Enter university with confidence



Diploma programs

“**My Diploma in Creative Industries provided me with the necessary skills and confidence to pursue a Bachelor of Design.**”

The personalised attention at QUT College made learning more effective and facilitated personal support, making it easy to discuss my future career with a tutor and solidified my decision to continue my studies towards a bachelor degree. While studying design at QUT, I was selected to take part in the Design Academy program. Through this program, I applied for a BMW Group internship and was matched with a team in Germany. This pathway allowed me to progress into a paid, full-time internship with BMW Group.

SORA KAMIGAKI
Diploma in Creative Industries and Bachelor of Design graduate

Your path to university is your own. Find the pathway that aligns with your study journey.

Build specialised skills and improve your academic English with a QUT diploma program. Completing a diploma can earn you up to one year of credit in a relevant degree. QUT College is a supportive and welcoming place to start your studies.

When you graduate from your diploma, you won't need to do another IELTS test to enter your bachelor degree, except for the Bachelor of Nursing and Bachelor of Social Work degrees.

Why choose a diploma at QUT College?

- Premium pathway to QUT bachelor degrees.
- Learn with Australian students in a supportive environment.
- Study on campus and use QUT facilities.
- Shorten the length of your bachelor degree.
- Access personal and learning support.

Course	Course code	CRICOS	Duration	Intake	Fees per year*	IELTS**	Pathway into
Diploma in Architectural Studies	AB02	116308E	8–12 months	Feb, Jul, Nov	\$42,300	5.5 (5)	2nd year of Bachelor of Architectural Design (AB05) or Bachelor of Built Environment (Honours) (AB01) [†]
Diploma in Business	BS40	081618F	8–12 months	Feb, Jul, Nov	\$28,200	5.5 (5)	2nd year of Bachelor of Business (BS05)
Diploma in Creative Industries	IF06	081617G	8–12 months	Feb, Jul, Nov	\$28,200	5.5 (5)	2nd year of Bachelor of Communication (KC40), Bachelor of Creative Arts (CA01) or Bachelor of Design (DE43)
Diploma in Engineering	EN02	086329G	8–12 months	Feb, Jul, Nov	\$38,900	5.5 (5)	2nd year of Bachelor of Engineering (EN01)
Diploma in Health Science (Health Studies)	HL11	118490H	1 year	Feb, Jul, Nov	\$36,700	5.5 (5)	Up to the 2nd semester for a range of health bachelor degrees
Diploma in Health Science (Nursing)	HL10	118489A	8–12 months	Feb, Jul, Nov	\$36,700	6 (5.5)	The Bachelor of Nursing (NS42) with seven units of advanced standing
Diploma in Information Technology	IT10	081616G	8–12 months	Feb, Jul, Nov	\$28,200	5.5 (5)	2nd year of Bachelor of Information Technology (IN01) or Bachelor of Games and Interactive Environments (IN05)

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[†]Select majors only.

DIPLOMA IN Architectural Studies

Develop knowledge and skills for addressing future architectural challenges such as adapting to climate change and building resilient, healthy and sustainable communities. **Pathway into with one year of advanced standing (credit):** Bachelor of Architectural Design, Bachelor of Built Environment (Honours) (Interior Design) or (Landscape Architecture).

DIPLOMA IN Business

Gain an introduction to the key disciplines in business and understand global business environments. **Pathway into with one year of advanced standing (credit):** Bachelor of Business.

DIPLOMA IN Creative Industries

Develop fundamental creative skills required for a range of creative industries pathways. **Pathway into with one year of advanced standing (credit):** Bachelor of Communication, Bachelor of Creative Arts (excluding the acting major), Bachelor of Design.

DIPLOMA IN Engineering

Build foundational knowledge in mathematics and physics, as well as an understanding of engineering concepts and technical skills. **Pathway into with one year of advanced standing (credit):** Bachelor of Engineering (Honours).

DIPLOMA IN Information Technology

Gain an introduction to building and applying innovative IT solutions across diverse industries. **Pathway into with one year of advanced standing (credit):** Bachelor of Information Technology, Bachelor of Games and Interactive Environments.

DIPLOMA IN Health Science

Learn key skills for a range of QUT health degrees, including nursing practice, whilst improving your English and communication skills for university study. **Pathway into:** Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Psychology), Bachelor of Human Services, Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science, Bachelor of Nursing, Bachelor of Nutrition Science, Bachelor of Social Work.

Diploma pathway to university



FIND OUT MORE ABOUT QUT COLLEGE DIPLOMA PROGRAMS
qut.edu.au/qut-college/diplomas

Scholarship opportunities

We believe that financial circumstances shouldn't stand in the way of your ambitions.

Our scholarships support you by providing financial help, work experience and chances to meet people in your field. We make it easy. You are considered for a scholarship automatically when you apply to study at QUT. You may also be eligible for the International Merit Scholarship on completion of your QUT College program.

QUT College Merit Scholarship

- Covers 25 per cent of your first semester tuition fee for your foundation or diploma program.
- Your eligibility will depend on your high school results. If you are eligible for the International Merit Scholarship for your degree, you can also get the College Merit Scholarship.
- Only available for students from certain countries.

QUT College English Language Concession

- Reduction of 25 per cent from the tuition fee of your English for Academic Purposes (EAP) and IELTS Advanced programs at QUT College.
- Only available for students from certain countries.

Financial aid for international students

We want to help you find the right financial aid, loans, grants and other support available from government and private programs in your home country.

Find out more about Financial Aid opportunities in your country at qut.edu.au/international/financial-aid



FIND OUT MORE ABOUT QUT SCHOLARSHIPS
qut.edu.au/international/scholarship

As an international student, I believe financial challenges are one of the biggest issues students face. The QUT College Merit Scholarship helped reduce my financial pressure, which allowed me to focus on my studies. It also helped me balance my part-time job and study commitments.

To me, this scholarship is an investment in endless possibilities. I would recommend QUT to others because I enjoy the supportive vibe of the university. Brisbane is a very friendly city, it's not too crowded and is a great place to relax, especially around South Bank.

YECHAN KIM
Diploma in Creative Industries student

Your pathway timeline to QUT

2027											2028									
February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	
Standard Foundation (1 st intake) February–November (one academic year)						Standard Foundation (1 st intake) February–November (one academic year)								Enter 1 st year bachelor February						
						Standard Foundation (2 nd intake) July–November (one academic year)							Standard Foundation (2 nd intake) February–June (one academic year)					Enter 1 st year bachelor July		
Intensive Program (1 st intake) February–June						Enter 1 st year bachelor July														
						Intensive Program (2 nd intake) July–November							Enter 1 st year bachelor* February							
Diploma (1 st intake) February–November (one academic year)						Diploma (1 st intake) February–November (one academic year)							Enter 2 nd year bachelor* February							
						Diploma (2 nd intake) July–February (one academic year)							Enter 2 nd year bachelor* February							
											Diploma (3 rd intake) November–June (one academic year)						Enter 2 nd year bachelor* July			

Pathways progression

Course	HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 11 STUDENTS		HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 12 STUDENTS	
	Foundation Program	Remaining duration at QUT	Diploma Program	Remaining duration at QUT
Bachelor of Business Accounting*, Economics*, Entrepreneurship and innovation, Finance*, Human resource management, International business, Management, Marketing*, Strategic advertising and public relations*, Strategic business analytics*	Standard Foundation	3 years	Diploma in Business	2 years
Bachelor of Communication Journalism, Media and communication industries, Promotional communication, Screen industries	Standard Foundation	3 years	Diploma in Creative Industries	2 years
Bachelor of Design Experience design*, Fashion design, Industrial design, Strategic design*, Visual communication	Standard Foundation	3 years	Diploma in Creative Industries	2 years (Feb entry) 2.5 years (Jul entry) 3 years (Feb or Jul entry) (Fashion Design major)
Bachelor of Creative Arts Animation, Creative writing, Drama, Film and screen, Music, Visual arts	Standard Foundation	3 years	Diploma in Creative Industries	2 years (Feb and Jul entry) (all majors)
Bachelor of Architectural Design	Standard Foundation	3 years	Diploma in Architectural Studies	2 years
Bachelor of Built Environment (Honours) Interior design, Landscape architecture	Standard Foundation	4 years	Diploma in Architectural Studies	3 years
Bachelor of Built Environment (Honours) Construction management and quantity surveying, Interior design, Landscape architecture, Urban and regional planning	Standard Foundation	4 years	Diploma in Engineering	4 years
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Chemical and sustainable process, Civil, Computer and software systems, Electrical and aerospace, Electrical and renewable power, Electrical, Mechanical, Mechatronics, Medical	Standard Foundation	4 years	Diploma in Engineering	3 years
Bachelor of Information Technology Computer science, Information systems	Standard Foundation	3 years	Diploma in Information Technology	2 years
Bachelor of Games and Interactive Environments Animation, Game design, Software technologies	Standard Foundation	3 years	Diploma in Information Technology	2 years (Feb entry) 2.5 years (Jul entry)
Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Psychology)	Standard Foundation	3 years	Diploma in Health Science (Health Studies)	2.5 years
Bachelor of Biomedical Science	Standard Foundation	3 years	Diploma in Health Science (Health Studies)	3 years with 48 credit points of advanced standing (Feb entry) 3 years (Jul entry)
Bachelor of Human Services	Standard Foundation	3 years	Diploma in Health Science (Health Studies)	3 years with 48 credit points of advanced standing
Bachelor of Nutrition Science	Standard Foundation	3 years	Diploma in Health Science (Health Studies)	2.5 years (Feb entry) 3 years (Jul entry)
Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science	Standard Foundation	4 years	Diploma in Health Science (Health Studies)	4 years with 36 credits of advanced standing (Feb entry) 4 years (Jul entry)
Bachelor of Social Work	Standard Foundation	4 years	Diploma in Health Science (Health Studies)	4 years with 48 credit points of advanced standing
Bachelor of Nursing	Standard Foundation	3 years	Diploma in Health Science (Nursing)	2 years (Feb entry) 2.5 years (Jul entry)

*This major will be offered in 2027 subject to final university approval.



APPLY NOW
qut.edu.au/international/apply

Ready to apply?

Applying to QUT is simple, and we accept applications all year round. Follow the steps below to get started.

QUT works with official education representatives who can assist with your application, guide you through the process and provide support from start to finish. Find an approved QUT representative in your country at qut.edu.au/international/find-a-representative

You can also apply directly to study at QUT.

- 1** Choose your course
 - Choose the course that's right for you at qut.edu.au/study/international
 - A QUT representative can help you select the right course based on your career and study goals
- 2** Check the entry requirements
 - Academic entry requirements
 - English language proficiency
 - Additional course-specific requirements
 - If you don't meet direct entry requirements, your representative can advise you on pathway options
- 3** Check important key dates
 - Check the application and acceptance closing dates at QUT
 - View the academic calendar
 - Visit qut.edu.au/international/key-dates
- 4** Prepare supporting documents
 - Academic records from your prior study
 - English language proficiency test scores
 - Some applications require a statement of purpose
- 5** Submit your application
 - Your QUT approved representative will submit your application on your behalf
- 6** Accept your offer
 - Your representative will help you review your offer letter, satisfy any outstanding conditions and complete the acceptance process
 - Pay your acceptance deposit to secure your place at QUT
- 7** Get ready to study
 - Your representative will provide you with your Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) to apply for your student visa
 - Apply for your student visa well before you plan to commence study and travel to Australia
 - Start preparing to study. For useful information about life in Australia, including accommodation, support services, Welcome Week and moving to Australia with a family, visit qut.edu.au/international/getting-prepared



Stay connected

You're important to us, so we want to make sure you have the opportunity to chat with our real-world advisers about all things QUT.

 **Ask a question:** qut.edu.au/study/international-enquiry

 **Phone:** +61 7 3138 8339

KEY DATES 2027

Semester 1

Welcome week

15 – 19 February

Teaching weeks

22 February – 28 May

Study days

31 May – 4 June

Exam period

5 – 18 June

Semester 2

Welcome week

12 – 16 July

Teaching weeks

19 July – 22 October

Study days

25 – 29 October

Exam period

30 October – 12 November

College summer 27/28

College orientation week

8 – 12 November 2027

Teaching weeks

15 November 2027 – 11 February 2028

Study days

24 – 26 November 2027

Exam period

28 January – 11 February 2028

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