

Real direction

A guide to postgraduate study 2020

Why choose 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, with a global outlook and real-world focus. This means your QUT qualification will be well regarded in Australia and throughout the world.

We are a top 300 university in multiple world rankings, and top 20 global university under 50 years old.

QUT is a leading research institution with 80 per cent of our research rated as above world standard (Excellence in Research for Australia, 2018).

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 collaboration

Our courses are created in collaboration with industry and the professions, and you'll be inspired by experts in the field and guest lecturers who are connected to the real world as researchers and consultants. Network with staff, professionals in your field, guest lecturers and your cohort of peers, and gain professional experience through workplace projects or study tours in Australia and overseas.

Through our research we collaborate with industry, professions, small business and government with a progressive approach to harness our technological strengths, progress solutions and capitalise on opportunities in the real world.

World-class facilities for research and learning

We are committed to providing high quality infrastructure, professional support and facilities.



Study your way

Learn today, use tomorrow

Looking for learning solutions to provide you with the knowledge, skills and mindset to grow? QUTeX brings together knowledge from across the whole university to help you or your team upskill and stay relevant using QUT's signature real-world focus.

We adapt to today's industry expectations, harnessing QUT's research and innovative experts so you can discover new ways of thinking for competitive advantage in your career.

More than 100 courses are available across a wide range of professional areas, ranging from ethical decision making to disaster response, music workshops to big data, and more, with new offerings regularly available. We can also build customised solutions for your organisation.

qut.edu.au/qutex

Flexible online learning

We understand that you have a busy life and need flexible study options. That's why we offer a range of our courses online in a tailored classroom—so you can fit study into your life, when it suits you. You can log on and access everything you need, wherever you are.

You will study each unit in small online groups, led by one of our expert Online Learning Advisers. Each learning adviser is a subject matter expert in your coursework. Your adviser will bring a wealth of industry experience that not only enhances your learning but can open your professional network, expanding your career opportunities. You will learn practical tools for your career now and in the future.

online.qut.edu.au

A community of learners

Expand your learning through our online open courses—they are open to everyone and most are free. You'll be taught by our leading academics and become part of a worldwide community of learners. Explore robotics, leadership, big data and more.

qut.edu.au/study/open-online-learning

Be a leader

Are you ready to take charge in your industry or profession? As a leader, you'll create change. You'll be at the forefront of your field, bringing fresh perspectives and innovative ideas. We prepare you to take the lead and make a real difference.



Networking

You'll build lasting, important connections with future thought-leaders and change-makers, as well as exploring networking opportunities with guest lecturers and professional partners.



Build a community

You'll study with like-minded groups of other aspiring leaders, creating a community of practice and development where great ideas can incubate.



Get the edge

Our real-world courses will give you a competitive edge in the marketplace. All of our courses are developed together with professional partners, meaning that what you learn will be relevant and future-focused.

	On campus	Online/ External
Business		
Leadership through coaching and mentoring		•
Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA) (also graduate certificate)	•	
Master of Business Administration (MBA) (also graduate certificate)	•	
Master of Business Administration (Digital MBA) (also graduate certificate)		•
Creative industries		
Architecture	•	
Digital communication	•	•
Doctor of Creative Industries	•	
Education		
Leadership and management	•	•
STEM in education	•	•
Doctor of Education	•	
Health		
Advanced practice nursing	•	•
Health management	•	•

	On campus	Online/ External
Health, safety and environment	•	•
Nurse practitioner	•	•
Public health	•	•
Law and justice		
Applied law	•	•
Policy and governance		•
Science and engineering		
Engineering management	•	
Professional engineering	•	
Project management	•	•
Available across all study areas		
Master of Philosophy	•	•
Doctor of Philosophy	•	

On campus courses require some class attendance with access to online resources such as recorded lectures, course materials and discussion groups to help you manage your study. Online/external includes courses that you can complete without coming on campus at all, and others that are mostly online or external but have some on-campus components such as labs and practical learning, intensive study blocks, professional placement or exams. Check the course information for details at qut.edu.au/study

Apply learning to the workplace

I chose QUT because the mix of theory and professional application was perfect for me. The flexibility of the program allowed me to balance work and personal commitments but also let me apply my learnings immediately where relevant. I was able to use information from the MBA in discussions with my customers, providing me with a better understanding of their business and in turn improving the relationship.

David Rajasingham, MBA
Customer Strategy and Innovation, Technology-Enabled Retail
Telstra



Develop your career

Your career is important and our courses can help you take it to the next level. Keep up to date with emerging trends and thinking in your field, complete a specialisation in an area you are passionate about, undertake training for professional accreditation, or build on your skills and knowledge for the next step in your career.



Real-world courses

Our courses are developed together with professionals in the field to meet real-world requirements, and are taught by leading academic experts.



Expand your knowledge

Some of our courses can lead to further opportunities for study, a graduate certificate can lead into a masters, or short courses may provide credit towards graduate degrees.



Flexible options

We understand that you need to build study into your life. That's why we have options to study part time, online, after hours, in single units and short courses, or in an intensive block mode.

	On campus	Online/ External
Business		
Accounting	•	•
Financial planning	•	•
Human resource management	•	
Integrated marketing communication	•	•
International business	•	
Management	•	•
Marketing	•	•
Philanthropy and nonprofit studies	•	•
Public relations	•	•
Strategic advertising	•	•
Creative industries		
Architecture	•	
Digital communication	•	•
Education		
Career development and counselling		•
Early childhood teaching	•	•
Early years	•	•
General studies	•	•
Innovative learning design		•
Inclusive education	•	•
Leadership and management	•	•
School guidance and counselling—general		•
STEM in education	•	•
TESOL	•	•
Health		
Advanced practice nursing	•	•
Cardiac ultrasound	•	•
Clinical psychology	•	
Counselling	•	

	On campus	Online/ External
Diagnostic genomics		•
Environmental health	•	•
Health management	•	•
Health, safety and environment	•	•
Health science	•	•
Medical ultrasound		•
Nurse practitioner	•	•
Nursing	•	•
Occupational health and safety	•	•
Podiatric therapeutics	•	
Psychology (educational and developmental)	•	
Public health	•	•
Law and justice		
Applied law	•	•
Data and new technology law		•
Domestic violence		•
Legal practice	•	•
Policy and governance		•
Science and engineering		
Business process management	•	
Data analytics	•	
Engineering	•	
Information technology	•	
Medical physics	•	
Project management	•	•

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A specialist in your field

The Master of Education (Leadership and Management) gave me the theoretical grounding I needed to head up an organisation. I started my own consultancy supporting students' wellness and promoting their academic success. I've since returned to study the early childhood teaching major because I believe children deserve authentic relationships with key adults from a young age. I would really like to support educators, as they develop their own leadership skills, so they understand the importance of educating young children, rather than simply caring for them.

Therese Eddy
Chief Executive, Coach and Consultant
Open to Success

Enhance your capabilities

Coming from a background in medicine, the Master of Health Management at QUT provided me with advanced knowledge and skills in implementation, evaluation, staff management, and quality and safety management. Although I started my job when I was still enrolled as a student, my employer saw the benefits of supporting me and I'm currently working as Peer Navigation Team Leader for Queensland Positive People.

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Change your career

There may be many reasons you want to change your career—to explore options in a whole new field, pursue a new specialisation within your current profession, or turn a passion into a career. Build on your existing knowledge and experience with career change courses that don't require an undergraduate degree in the same discipline for entry.



Prepare for your future

We understand the needs of a changing world, and are always ready to help our students future-proof themselves. You'll be studying alongside like-minded students who also want to forge a new path—join an exciting cohort of fresh ideas and inquiring minds in your new field.



Be inspired

You'll learn from academics and professional experts who are leaders in their field, meaning that you'll be learning from real experience, and getting exceptional insight into what it's like working in your chosen field.



Flexible options

Prepare for your new career while you work. Our range of study options means that you could be on your way to a fresh qualification by studying online, after hours or in an intensive block mode, which can mean little interruption to your work schedule.

	On campus	Online/ External
Business		
Applied finance	•	•
Financial planning	•	•
Forensic accounting	•	
Integrated marketing communication	•	•
Management	•	•
Marketing	•	•
Philanthropy and nonprofit studies	•	•
Professional accounting	•	•
Public relations	•	•
Strategic advertising	•	•
Creative industries		
Digital communication	•	•
Education		
Specialisations for teachers		
Early childhood teaching	•	•
School guidance and counselling—general		•
To become a teacher		
Early childhood	•	•
Primary	•	•
Secondary	•	•

	On campus	Online/ External
Health		
Counselling	•	
Diagnostic genomics		•
Environmental health	•	•
Health management	•	•
Health, safety and environment	•	•
Health science	•	•
Medical ultrasound		•
Occupational health and safety	•	•
Public health	•	•
Social work	•	
Law and justice		
Applied law	•	•
Data and new technology law		•
Policy and governance		•
Science and engineering		
Business process management	•	
Data analytics	•	
Information technology	•	
Medical physics	•	
Project management	•	•

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Discover new knowledge

Research delivers solutions for industry, government and the community. Join the next generation of innovators and become a leader in high-impact, real-world research fields. You'll solve problems, develop new ideas, and gain cutting-edge technical skills and advanced intellectual know-how with an outcome focus.



Transdisciplinary

We tackle some of the biggest questions facing the planet by combining different disciplines and capabilities. Our transdisciplinary research approach is delivering unique solutions.



Real-world partnerships

We work closely with partners across all sectors who will apply our research outcomes to create solutions. We're engaging with government, business and the professions, to translate our research to deliver real-world impacts.



Transformative

We offer best practice and a transformative learning environment that enables students to advance their research skills, translate them into broader work environments and engage with industry and innovation.

Research degrees

Doctor of Philosophy

A PhD challenges you to make a significant contribution to new knowledge in your field. It also inspires collaborative thinking, innovative approaches and authentic learning.

Master of Philosophy

Our research masters degree recognises your professional and technical background and provides an individualised approach to research education.

Professional doctorate

Integrate a research degree into your professional life and make a contribution to solving a problem in your field. Available in creative industries and education.

World-class research facilities

Institute of Health and Biomedical Innovation

A state-of-the-art research facility that fosters excellence in biomedical, health and engineering innovation.

Institute for Future Environments

Experts from STEM fields, business and law are working to solve the world's grand challenges in our natural, built and virtual environments.

Our priorities

Our research strengths and priorities include:

- biomedical engineering
- biomolecular science
- business of technology
- chronic disease intervention
- data science
- digital media
- education for better outcomes
- health systems
- injury prevention and management
- materials science
- plant and industrial biotechnology
- robotics and computer vision
- technology, regulation and society.

Indigenous research

The Indigenous Research and Engagement Unit (IREU) is committed to fostering an environment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to share research and knowledge. Indigenous postgraduate students are supported by the IREU—offering a culturally supportive environment that includes access to student support services, scholarships and financial support.

qut.edu.au/research



Further information

How to apply

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

qut.edu.au/study/postgraduate

Study costs and financial support

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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