

The University of Queensland

Our global reputation

We are in the top 100 globally in the 5 major rankings.

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U.S. News
Best Global
Universities Ranking
2023

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NTU Performance
Ranking of
Scientific Papers for
World Universities
2023

=40

QS World
University
Rankings
2025

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Academic
Ranking of
World Universities
2024

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Times Higher Education
World University
Rankings 2024

Our rankings by subject

We consistently rank among the world's top universities in several fields and subject areas.

2nd		Sports-Related Subjects	7th		Environment/Ecology
5th		Mineral and Mining Engineering	11th		Biotechnology and Applied Biology
20th		Environmental Sciences	11th		Agricultural Sciences
=30th		Psychology	22nd		Pharmacology and Toxicology
=19th		Agriculture and Forestry	20th		Plant and Animal Science
44th		Veterinary Science	36th		Infectious Diseases
20th		Petroleum Engineering	29th		Public, Environmental and Occupational Health
=34th		Anatomy & Physiology	27th		Social Sciences and Public Health
=40th		Education	23rd		Microbiology
=45th		Engineering - Civil and Structural	37th		Molecular Biology and Genetics

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2023

U.S News Best Global Universities Subject Rankings 2023

Pioneering global change

Our researches are
answering some of the
world's toughest questions.



No. 1
university in Australia
for Earth and Environmental
Sciences and Natural Sciences
Research Nature Index Table, 2023



**UQ researchers are
named among the
world's most influential**
35 UQ researchers have been named
in the prestigious 2023 Highly Cited
Researchers List.

Transforming learning

Our teachers are the most highly awarded in Australia. They share the latest knowledge and ideas to inspire and guide students in innovative learning environments.



More national teaching awards than any other Australian university



5 star rating
for student demand,
staff qualifications and
learning resources
Good Universities Guide 2023



Exceptional student experience

From teaching quality, career advice, work integrated learning opportunities, to world class facilities and learning spaces, UQ rates the best in Australia.



No. 1
for undergraduate
learning resources
among the Group of
Eight universities
QILT international student
experience survey, 2022



Diverse student community

56,000+ students

61% undergraduate, 30.3% postgraduate coursework, 8.3% postgraduate research

20,000+ international students from **134 countries**

500+ Study Abroad and Exchange students from **21 countries.**



Top 10 Source Countries for Study Abroad

1. Norway
2. USA
3. China
4. Denmark
5. Malaysia
6. Indonesia
7. Taiwan
8. Japan
9. Germany
10. Mexico



An enviable study location

UQ offers one of the best campus experiences in the world in a location renowned for its relaxed and safe lifestyle, subtropical climate and unique architecture.

22nd
in the world

QS Best Student Cities Ranking, 2024





28%

of Brisbane residents
were born overseas



+21-28°C

average maximum temperature
most days of the year



Brisbane's population is

2.57 million
people



Our campuses

St Lucia campus

Considered one of the most beautiful campuses in the world, our main campus is a vibrant mix of old sandstone buildings, modern architecture, parklands and lakes. It's a city within a city, with everything you need to study, live and relax.





Herston campus

Just three kilometres from the Brisbane city centre, UQ Herston is the specialist campus for health and medical teaching and research.

UQ shares premises with the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital and the QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute, which creates a connected and engaged health-focused community.



Gatton campus

Our rural campus is located near the town of Gatton, just over an hour's drive west of the Brisbane CBD.

It offers a laid-back and friendly lifestyle, world-class teaching and research facilities, farms, a community garden and sports facilities.



Dutton Park campus

A short distance over the river by bridge from the St Lucia campus, UQ Dutton Park is a health and biotechnology research and teaching hub.

Dutton Park is the primary teaching and research location for UQ's School of Pharmacy and is located in a vibrant research and innovation precinct, with an expanding health, biomedical and environmental sciences sector.



Getting to UQ

UQ St Lucia

- 7km from the Brisbane CBD
- 15 minutes between each CityCat Ferry
- 10+ direct bus routes with a bus arriving every two minutes at the UQ Lakes bus stop
- Easily accessible by bike or walking.

UQ Gatton

- 5km from Gatton CBD
- 1 hour from Brisbane
- Free buses between St Lucia and Gatton campuses leave at regular intervals each day during semester.

UQ Herston

- 5km from Brisbane CBD
- 2 minutes by bus from Brisbane CBD
- 3+ train stations within 2km

UQ Dutton Park

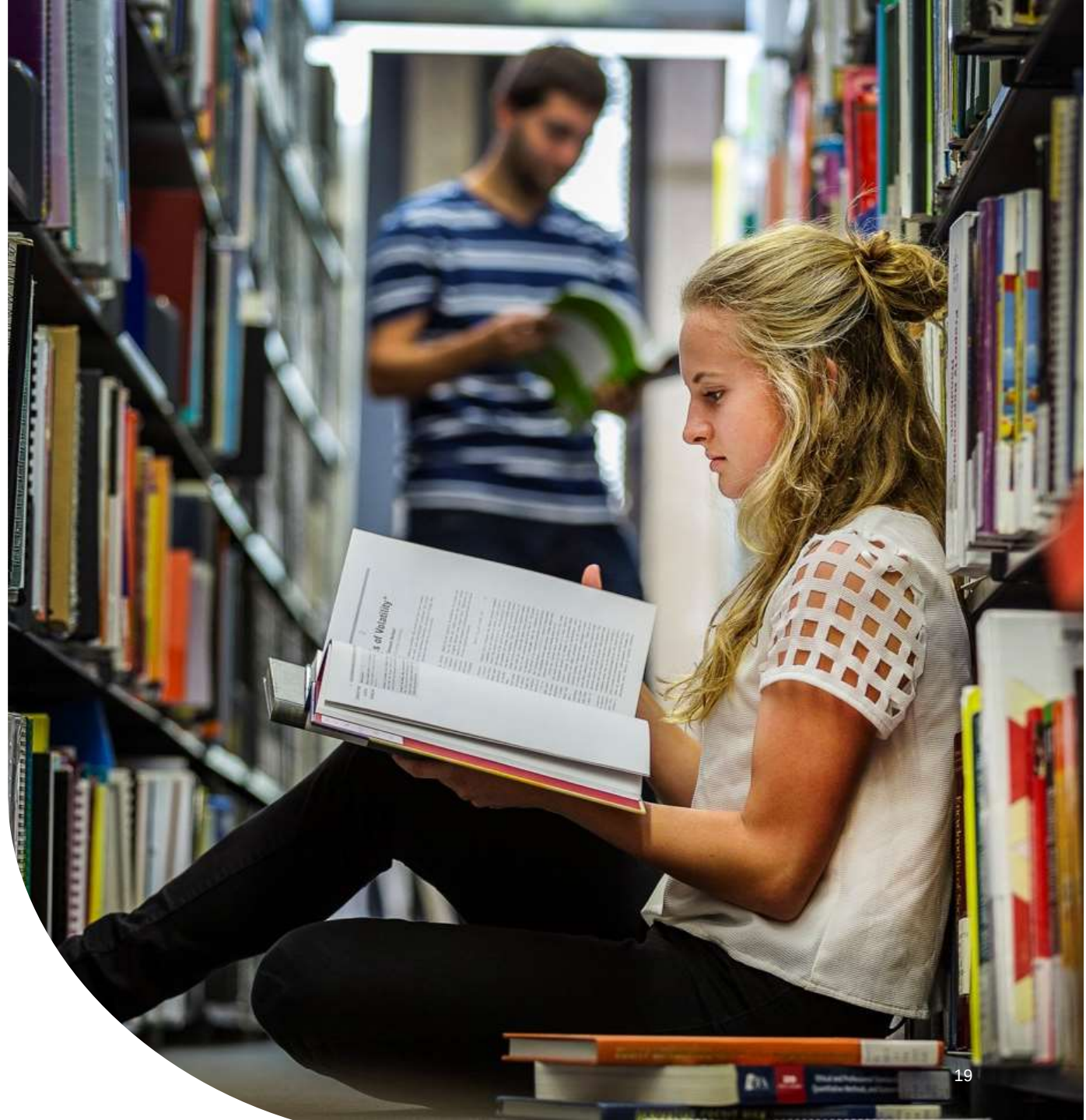
- 35 minutes walk from UQ St Lucia
- 5km from Brisbane CBD
- 10 minutes by bus from Brisbane CBD
- 2+ train stations within 1.5km



Study options at UQ

Study areas

- Agriculture and animal sciences
- Architecture, design and urban planning
- Arts, humanities and social sciences
- Business and economics
- Communication, media and experience design
- Computer science and IT
- Education
- Engineering
- Environment
- Health and Medicine
- Law
- Science and mathematics



Focus Areas



Indigenous Australia



Australian environments
and sustainability



Pre-med and health



Psychology



Design and design
computing



Entrepreneurship and
innovation



Media and
communication



Improve your English

Focus Areas

Design and design computing: study abroad and exchange

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Good design is essential. It starts with identifying a problem and ends with an outcome, driven by the desire to meet the needs of the user.

Through practical studio-based projects, you'll work in teams to challenge assumptions, prototype innovative and sustainable solutions, and systematically solve problems in creative and novel ways.

Semester 1



Semester 2



Extracurricular activities



Ready to apply? Follow the study abroad and exchange [admissions guide](#).

Study options

Indigenous Australia: study abroad and exchange

Australian environments and sustainability: study abroad and exchange

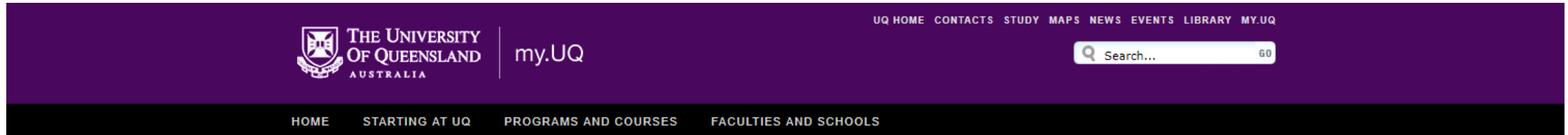
Pre-med and health: study abroad and exchange

Psychology: study abroad and exchange

Design and design computing: study abroad and exchange



Search for Courses



Programs and Courses

Search Programs and Courses:

All programs & courses ▾

 View search advice and tips

What can I study?

→ [A-Z Undergraduate Programs](#)

Browse by faculty

→ [Business, Economics & Law](#)

Help and advice

→ [UQ Answers](#)
→ [Student Centre](#)

ON THIS SITE

→ [Starting at UQ](#)

<https://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses>

<http://www.uq.edu.au/studyabroad/choosing-courses>

Careers and Employability

Summer and winter research

Improve your employability, extend your knowledge of an area of interest, and develop your analytical, critical thinking and communication skills by participating in the UQ Summer and Winter Research Program.

Successful applicants are eligible for funding to support their participation in the program.

employability.uq.edu.au/research



Volunteering

Volunteers are the face of our many programs that aim to create a sense of belonging for all students at UQ.

Volunteer opportunities exist in:

- UQ Events
- UQ Mates Leaders
- International Transition
- Student Employability Centre (SEC) Student Leaders
- Jump Start Academic Preparation Program

employability.uq.edu.au/volunteering



Entrepreneurship and innovation

UQ offers a range of free entrepreneurship programs, events and competitions that are run throughout the year, including the UQ Weekend of Startups, student challenges, industry panels, guest speakers and meet-ups.

ventures.uq.edu.au

Students can mix and match programs depending on your experience, or follow the path below:

1. Curiosity – Introductory entrepreneurship program
2. Empower – Advanced entrepreneurship program for women
3. ilab Accelerator – iLab plus accelerator program
4. Industry Challenge – Connect with industry
5. LeadHers – Leadership capabilities program
6. Startup AdVentures – Global learning experience
7. Sustainability – integrate Sustainable Development Goals into your idea
8. Validate – Validate your venture



Assistance for students

International Student Support

Support for overcoming the unique challenges of studying in a foreign country

- Life in Australia
- Accommodation concerns or work-related problems
- International Student Supervision Program
- Financial concerns and budgeting
- Academic and English support
- Student visa advice and information
- Making friends
- OSHC and Medical help for international students

my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/student-support/international-interstate-students



Counselling

Our counsellors will listen without judgement, offer new perspectives and work with you on strategies that are right for you.

- One-on-one appointments
- Phone/Skype consultations
- Book online
- Self-help resources

24/7 Counselling and Crisis Line
Ph: 1300 851 998



Diversity, disability and inclusion services

UQ provides free support and services for students with a disability, illness, injury or mental health condition, whether temporary or permanent.

A **Disability Advisor** can assist with:

- Guidance and support regarding academic access requirement
- Develop an individualised Student Access Plan
- Arrange appropriate adjustments

Example disability support services:

- Assistive technology
- Computer facilities
- Participant or Access Assistant
- Note taking
- Alternative print services

The Disability Advisor will request appropriate medical documentation to put the necessary support in place.

Contact a Disability Advisor

inclusion@uq.edu.au

prior to arrival to UQ

**All information will be confidential
and will not affect your application to UQ.**

Learning development

- Learning workshops
- Peer mentoring
- Assignment writing
- Group work tips
- Postgraduate support
- Appointments with Learning Advisors



Multi-faith chaplaincy

An inclusive and welcoming space for students and staff to share faith, traditions and spiritual practices.

UQ has a number of chaplains who provide pastoral care, support, spiritual conversations, learnings and events.

- Prayer, meditation and worship
- Individual spiritual guidance and direction
- Opportunities for informal gatherings reading and discussion groups
- Many faith traditions represented

Information sessions

my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/student-support/information-sessions

Getting started – Your first weeks at UQ

- Meet an International Student Advisor
- How to access student support services
- Receive campus and local maps
- Learn how to enrol, register and change classes
- Find out how to get your ID card
- Get more information on university facilities, student discounts on public transportation

Safety in Australia

- Personal safety in Australia
- Keeping safe on Australian beaches
- Animals to be aware of

Program welcome and information

- Attend a welcome and information session specifically for Study Abroad and Exchange students during Orientation Week (O-Week)
- Receive important information and a detailed overview of your program
- Session details will be e-mailed to you before you arrive.

my.uq.edu.au/starting-at-uq

Information sessions

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Working and studying on a student visa

- Work limitations, including for research students
- How to obtain a Tax File Number
- How to look for student-friendly jobs.

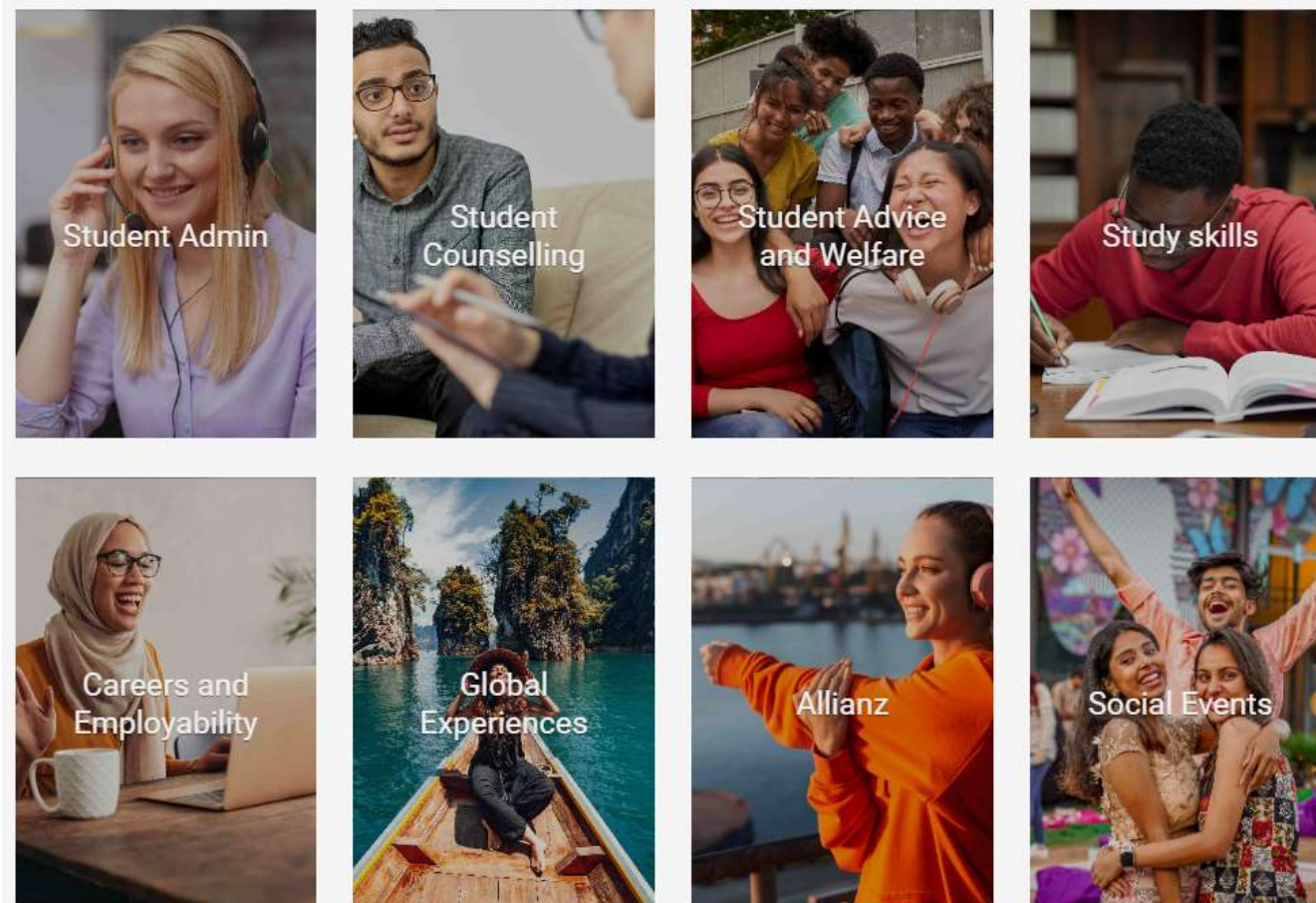
OSHC and medical help

- How to access medical help and doctors in Australia
- What to do when you get sick
- How to use Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

Other information sessions

- Budgeting and finances for students
- Supporting mental health, neurodiversity, medical conditions and disability
- Working while studying on a student visa
- Welcome to Southeast Queensland

Seek support from Student Central



my.uq.edu.au/contact/student-central

Accommodation

Plan your accommodation

The UQ Accommodation Service can assist students with finding a home that is right for them.

We can assist with:

- Advice on accommodation options:
 - Approved Providers
 - UQ Res
 - UQ Residential Colleges
 - Private Rentals
- Guaranteed accommodation for international students
- Tenancy advice including before, during and when moving out
- Share housing advice
- UQ Rentals database

my.uq.edu.au/student-support/accommodation



Guaranteed accommodation for international students

Guaranteed accommodation is available to new international students who are commencing at either St Lucia or Herston campuses.

Eligibility:

- Be commencing as an international student at UQ
- Have accepted your offer of study
- Be living alone – we do not provide guaranteed accommodation to couples or families

Submit an application for **Guaranteed student accommodation** and secure your accommodation before you arrive in Brisbane.

my.uq.edu.au/student-support/accommodation/guaranteed-accommodation

If you are under 18, please refer to our Under 18 Supervision Program.

study.uq.edu.au/university-life/getting-prepared-to-come-to-australia/under-18-international-student-supervision-program



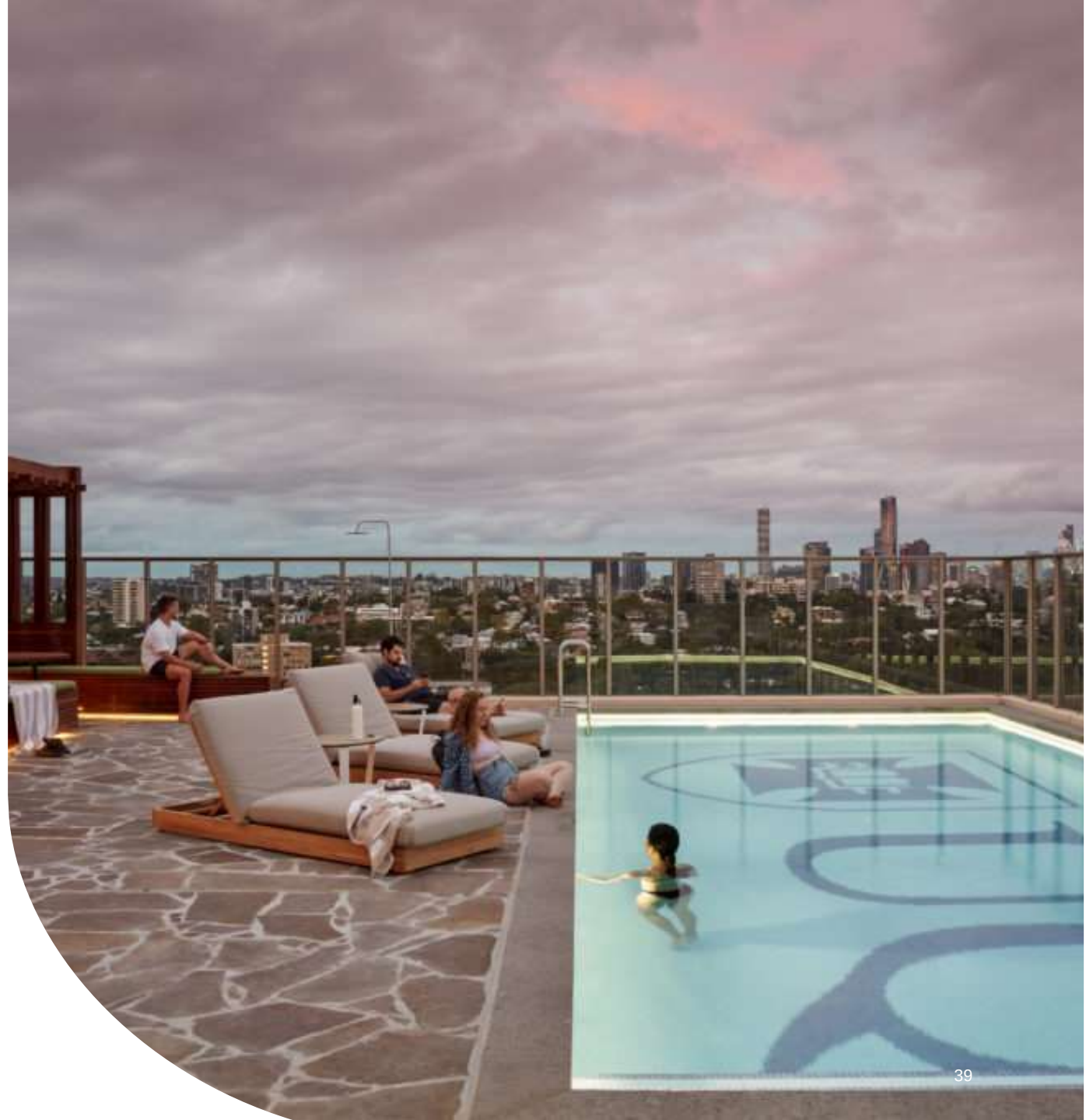
UQ Res

Independent student accommodation owned by The University of Queensland.

UQ Residences within the St Lucia campus and the Gatton Halls of Residence.

What can you expect from **UQ Res**:

- Spacious rooms, all fully-furnished
- Engaging student life program
- Minutes from classes
- Music rooms, cinemas and games rooms
- All utilities included in the weekly rent



Residential colleges

There are 10 on-campus residences at St Lucia.

Some are co-educational and others are single gender

- On-site support and activities
- Most colleges provide full catering for students; some self-catering options are available for postgraduate students
- Walking distance to university facilities



Approved providers

UQ has agreements with several commercial purpose built student accommodation providers.

What can you expect from a **UQ approved provider**:

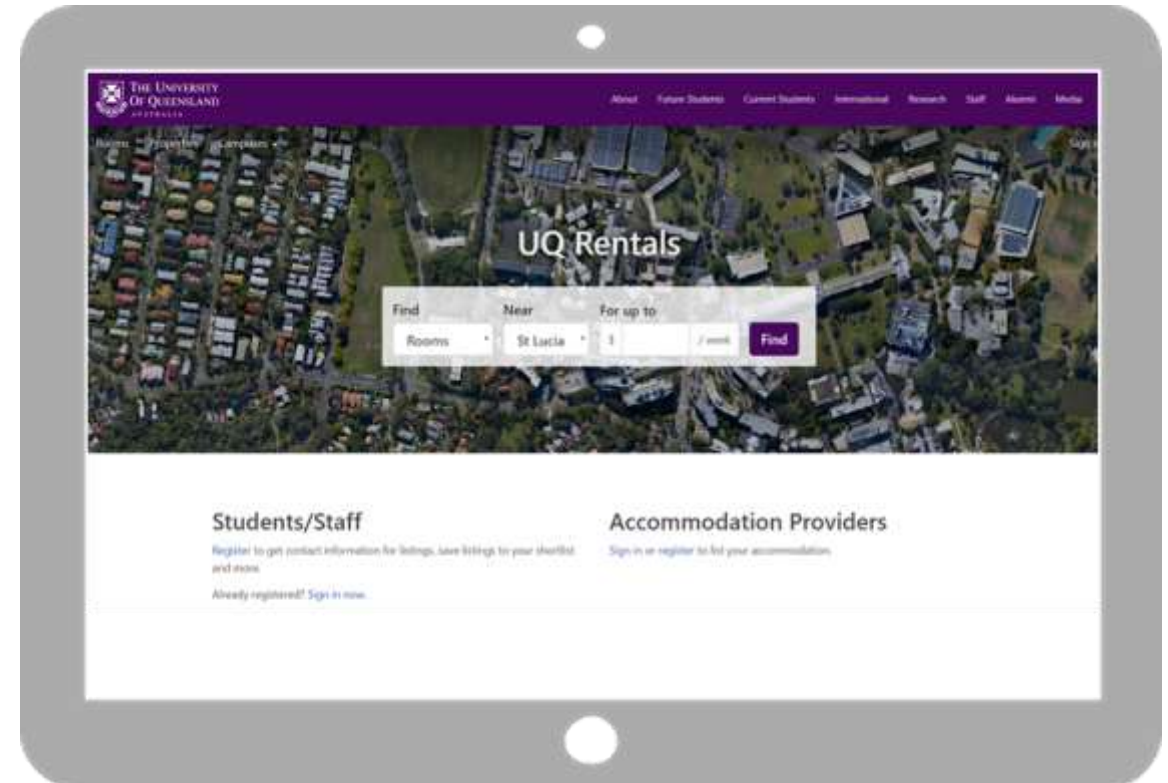
- Flexible room options, all fully-furnished
- Rooms can be pre-booked
- Social engagement programs, including trivia nights and day trips
- All utilities included in the weekly rent



Private rental options

- The cost of rent is based on the location, size, inclusions and amenities
- May be furnished or unfurnished
- May be managed by a private owner or real-estate agent
- You can rent a whole house/apartment or just a room
- Always inspect property before paying money or signing a lease agreement
- Book one to two weeks short term accommodation when you arrive so you have time to inspect properties
- UQ Accommodation maintains the UQ Rentals database

rental.uq.edu.au/accommodation



Airport welcome and shuttle service

During peak flight periods, the International Student Welcome Crew will greet students at Brisbane International Airport and ensure they have a smooth arrival.

Students can also use our complimentary airport shuttle service that drops off at central locations in Brisbane or the Gatton Campus.

More information and register online to secure a ride:

my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/student-support/accommodation/accommodation-overview/international-student-airport-welcome-and-shuttle-service



Study Abroad at UQ

Life at UQ

UQ has services and activities to help students settle in, make new friends, expand their skills and networks, and enjoy student life right up until graduation.

From the Harry Potter Alliance to the Hong Kong Student Society, there is literally a club or society for everyone. UQ Union (UQU) has more than **220 clubs and societies**, with over 35,000 students learning new skills and hanging out with like-minded people.

Get Set mentoring program supports new students to transition to life at UQ. Through this program, students build meaningful connections, gain valuable insights into university life, and learn how to access the opportunities, activities, and services available during their first year and beyond.

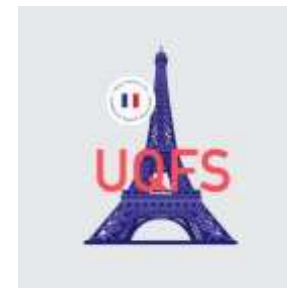
Year round **events and entertainment** keep UQ's campuses vibrant and engaging.

study.uq.edu.au/university-life



Making Friends

Over 220+ affiliated clubs and societies with over 35,000 students.



Student Life



QUEST – Queensland University
Exchange Student Society



Entry Requirements

Academic Eligibility

- Completed one year at home institution
- GPA requirement:
 - 4.5 on a 7-point scale.
- Meet UQ's English language proficiency requirements

Documents required:

- Official academic transcript
- Copy of ID page of passport
- Proof of English language proficiency

Apply online: <https://future-students.uq.edu.au/admissions/study-abroad>



Study Abroad Website

<https://study.uq.edu.au/study-options/study-abroad>

Study

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Come to UQ for study abroad or exchange

Join one of Australia's top universities for a semester or two.



The perfect place to live and learn

Take advantage of exceptional opportunities at one of Australia's most prestigious universities.



4,000+ courses

Choose from a vast array of courses, including field trips and industry placements.



Superb campuses

Study across outstanding campuses and research sites with world-class facilities.



Support services

We'll help you settle into Australia and enjoy the best possible study experience.



Warm welcome

Feel welcomed in a multicultural city known for its vibrant and safe lifestyle.

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Key Dates

- **Semester 1**
 - February - June
- **Semester 2**
 - July - November
- **Application Recommended Deadlines**
 - Semester 1: 31 October
 - Semester 2: 31 March





THE UNIVERSITY
OF QUEENSLAND
AUSTRALIA

CREATE CHANGE

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studyabroad@uq.edu.au



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instagram.com/uniofqld



twitter.com/uq_news



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