UQ GUIDE
Domestic Undergraduate

THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND
AUSTRALIA

CREATE CHANGE



2027

UQ acknowledges the Traditional Owners and their custodianship of the lands on which UQ is situated.
— Reconciliation at UQ

Front Cover
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Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours) student

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Create change at The University of Queensland

UQ is for what's next. We equip you for any challenge and every journey. At UQ, you'll make lifelong friends, exchange ideas with other bright minds, and learn from the best, which will empower and inspire you to be your best.

#2
University in Australia
Australian Financial Review Best Universities Ranking 2025

#1
University in Queensland for graduate employability
QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2022

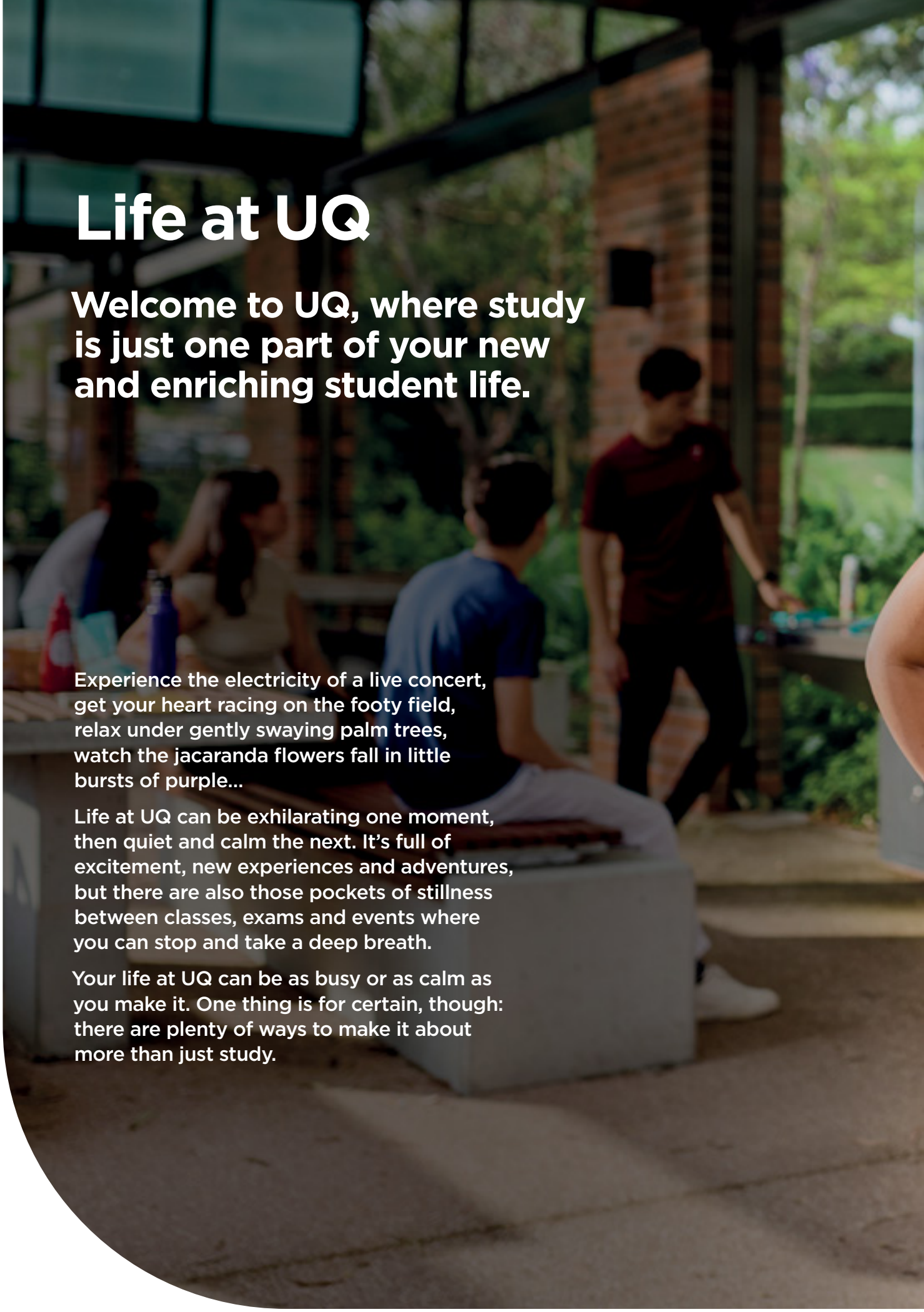
Most awarded teachers in the nation
Australian Awards for University Teaching

State-of-the-art facilities
$500 million invested over the past 3 years in learning, research and living spaces

Important dates for 2026

28–30 May	Brisbane Careers and Employment Expo
2 August	St Lucia Open Day
16 August	Gatton Open Day
December (TBC)	ATAR Advice

These dates are provisional.
Please check the events calendar at **study.uq.edu.au/events** for final dates.



Life at UQ

Welcome to UQ, where study is just one part of your new and enriching student life.

Experience the electricity of a live concert, get your heart racing on the footy field, relax under gently swaying palm trees, watch the jacaranda flowers fall in little bursts of purple...

Life at UQ can be exhilarating one moment, then quiet and calm the next. It's full of excitement, new experiences and adventures, but there are also those pockets of stillness between classes, exams and events where you can stop and take a deep breath.

Your life at UQ can be as busy or as calm as you make it. One thing is for certain, though: there are plenty of ways to make it about more than just study.





Our community

Welcome to a community where you can be yourself.

Our community is the university's pulse – it's what keeps us going. And the diversity of UQ's people is what brings life to the spaces we gather in.

We want our students to not only feel a deep sense of belonging at UQ, but to thrive. So, we're constantly striving to ensure every person in our community feels seen, heard and celebrated.

Through equity, diversity and inclusion, we're creating vibrant and inclusive environments that allow ideas to flourish and people to feel empowered. People just like you.

Here's how we're doing it.

Celebrating LGBTQIA+ people

LGBTQIA+ people are welcomed, included and celebrated at UQ. From our student-run Queer Collective to our Ally Network, we aim to create a safe community that values and takes pride in its diversity of gender, sex and sex characteristics, and sexuality.

Embracing all cultures

The UQ community embraces and respects people from different backgrounds, lifestyles and cultures. Culturally and linguistically diverse peoples are essential to UQ's vibrant, welcoming atmosphere. We have many student-led clubs and societies for students from a huge variety of cultures, faiths and walks of life.

Encouraging niche interests

There are clubs, societies and initiatives for students with niche interests too. From K-pop to stargazing, UQ students are encouraged to pursue their passions and connect with others, creating the perfect setting to make lifelong friendships.

Providing constant support

We know university life can get tough sometimes. That's why we provide our students with a comprehensive suite of support services. From mental health to study support and everything in between, we're here if you need us.

Ensuring accessibility

At UQ, we strive to ensure physical, technological and academic accessibility for all students experiencing hidden and visible disability. We provide services that focus on creating an inclusive environment where all students have the same opportunity to succeed.

Championing equity

Everyone arrives at UQ from a different background and situation. What's important is that each student is encouraged to thrive and provided with the specific support needed to do so. We aim to remove personal, financial and geographical barriers to study, so all students can achieve their goals.



A place to belong

Realise your dreams. Remain true to who you are.

At UQ, we see you, welcome you, and celebrate you. We embrace you for who you are and who you aspire to become.

This is how UQ aims to inspire and support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

A culturally safe and inclusive community

The transition to university can be hard, especially if you're leaving your family, friends and Country. UQ is a place not just to study, but to belong. You're part of not just a cohort, but a community. From pre-enrolment through to graduation, you're supported by the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit (ATSIS Unit), the Goorie Berrimpa Indigenous student collective, and a large Indigenous student peer group from different nations. At UQ, you're always connected to mob and culture, so you can stay true to yourself and your community, even if you're away from home.

Everything you need to succeed

UQ has a strong and growing network of more than 1,000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander alumni doing amazing work in our communities and around the globe. We want to inspire you to also achieve extraordinary things, whatever that may mean to you. To help you on your way, UQ offers pathways into study and professional development opportunities such as study abroad programs, help with accommodation and support tailored to your needs through the ATSIS Unit. We're here to support you through every step of your studies and help you learn how to lead the way in your community, your field and your life.

Celebrate who you are

We know a big part of the university experience is what happens outside the lecture hall. UQ has a huge array of social, cultural and professional development events for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. These include the pre-orientation welcome and information sessions, workshops with guest speakers, NAIDOC Week and the Goorie Ball, National Reconciliation Week (NRW) and the Indigenous Uni Games.
We encourage you to celebrate and acknowledge who you are, and your culture with the UQ community.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit

Your community on campus.

Need help, advice or just a yarn? UQ's ATSIS Unit is your place to seek guidance, find support, and connect with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students through dedicated social and study spaces.

Our ATSIS Unit helps all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students access:

- Advice and support on getting into UQ
- Orientation for new students
- Social and cultural activities
- Work experience and career opportunities (including casual UQ Student Ambassador roles)
- Learning support and tutoring
- Financial support and scholarships
- Accommodation options.

Scholarships available



Arts and culture

Socialise, share, create, connect. Remember, university is also about having fun and meeting new people. And some of the best ways to do this is through entertainment, art, culture and music.

Join clubs and societies

UQ Union has more than 220 clubs and societies to cater for everyone, from fans of street dance to robotic experimentalists. Find your crew, pursue your hobbies or try something new.

Visit uqu.com.au/clubs-societies to explore your options.

Experience live music

From indie to orchestral, music can be a big part of your time at UQ. Soak up some live entertainment at the REDROOM at St Lucia, or attend a concert organised by UQ Union throughout the year. From touring acts to local musicians, student bands and classical concerts, there's something to suit everyone's musical tastes. You can also join UQ music ensembles.

Immerse yourself in art, history and theatre

UQ has 7 museums with a large and fascinating collection of art and artefacts, and rotating exhibitions. Delve into history, interact with installations and support student artists. UQ also hosts live theatre performances during the year, where you can catch a student play or other professional productions as part of various festivals.



"I always wanted to attend a university like UQ due to its reputation as a top university for dentistry in Australia."

Naomi Stacey
Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours)

Attend festivals

UQ's campuses hold festivals throughout the year to celebrate the changing seasons and major cultural events.

Connect over food

Whether it's meeting friends for a coffee, heading to the bar for a snack and trivia, or exchanging dishes that remind you of home, there are plenty of places on campus to connect with other students over a shared love of food. Join other green thumbs in the community garden, participate in a baking competition or take a cooking class.

Find spaces to chill

UQ has plenty of beautiful indoor and outdoor spaces designed for relaxing with friends. Enjoy a picnic by the picturesque UQ Lakes, find a quiet nook in one of the many libraries, head to the Student Central Plaza to study, snack or play a quick game of table tennis, or grab your bike for a morning ride around campus.

Get support

Student Central is the best place to start whenever you need help. From enrolment questions to general concerns, our knowledgeable team will provide support and point you in the right direction.

Discover what's on at UQ

life.uq.edu.au



Sport

UQ Sport empowers people of all abilities to move, achieve and belong by delivering exceptional sporting and recreational opportunities.

UQ Sport has you covered when it comes to keeping fit, healthy and happy throughout your university journey. From social sport to group fitness, we have what you need to move your body, achieve your best and belong to a community.

Facilities

Experience world-class facilities right on campus, including a fully-equipped multi-level gym, Olympic swimming pool, athletics track, and 21 tennis courts plus 2 pickleball courts. With 9 playing fields and multiple indoor and outdoor courts, you will find everything you need to train, compete and stay active.

Competitive sport

There's a huge array of sporting competitions for you to get involved in at UQ. Join one of the 35+ UQ sporting clubs in a range of sports and activities. You can participate in competitions, going head-to-head with fellow UQ students, residential colleges or other universities.

Social sport

Social sport is a great way to stay fit, meet new friends and relieve stress throughout the semester. Add some fun to your downtime by registering a full team or joining as an individual so we will match you with a team.

Fitness

UQ Sport delivers a number of group fitness and small group training classes across our venues. Led by expert trainers, there are a range of classes such as Strength, BodyPump and Pilates. At the Aquatic Centre, our SwimFit squad program helps you build both fitness and technique in the pool.

Elite athletes

UQ supports more than 300 student athletes, including Olympians, Paralympians, and professional athletes. UQ's Elite Athlete Program equips student athletes for success now and in the future by delivering a holistic approach to athlete support and providing access to a range of personal and professional development opportunities and resources.

There are also a number of UQ Sporting Scholarships awarded to elite level student athletes each year.

These scholarships support athletes from a range of sports in performing at their peak, while gaining a world-class education at a global top 50 university.

uqsport.com.au/scholarships

Discover how you can get active at UQ

uqsport.com.au



Giving back

Make meaningful use of your time outside of study by giving back to UQ and the broader community.

Motivate others to pursue their dreams by sharing your own experiences as a mentor, volunteer for a worthy cause, or use your voice to represent your fellow students. Empower others, make an impact and embrace university life.

Volunteering

Build your employability and extend your professional and personal network while contributing to a worthy cause. UQ can help you find local volunteering opportunities and link you with a variety of external organisations within Queensland. Whether you want to help out around campus with events or volunteer in your local community, we can get you connected.

Mentoring

Share your lived experience for the benefit of others to help create a supportive UQ community.

With individual and group mentoring opportunities available on an ongoing or short-term basis, your mentoring can be flexible to work around your study.

Help secondary school students pursue their career aspirations, assist UQ's diverse community to practise their language skills, or guide new-to-UQ students in their transition to university life.

Student representation

Are you a strong communicator and problem solver? Amplify the student voice through active engagement on committees, boards and advisory groups at UQ.

Student representatives work closely with staff members in a positive and mutually respectful way to proactively shape and impact decision-making to enhance the student experience.

Student-staff partnerships

Create change in the UQ community by working with staff to achieve mutually beneficial outcomes. Student-staff partnerships aim to create a cultural transformation at UQ, allowing students and staff to connect as equal partners and collaborators on projects that enhance the UQ community.

In the past, staff and students have worked together to improve course structures and content, transform online learning experiences, and enhance accessibility to health and wellbeing resources and services.

See how you can create change

life.uq.edu.au/get-involved







Entrepreneurship

Imagine turning your ideas into reality by creating your own venture before finishing your degree or spending a month interning with an international startup. Our students are doing exactly that.

At UQ, we champion the entrepreneurial spirit of our community and encourage students to be bold and adventurous. The future belongs to innovators and changemakers, and you could be one of them.

Through UQ Ventures, students from all disciplines can access free programs and a vibrant community designed to build entrepreneurial capability and future-oriented skills. Whether you want to start a company, join a cutting-edge team or tackle global challenges within an organisation, Ventures is your launchpad to turn ideas into impact.

Our programs, hackathons, industry collaborations, and pitch nights provide immersive opportunities to develop critical thinking, adaptability, and confidence. You will gain practical experience, connect with like-minded peers, and prepare to lead in a rapidly changing world.

See how you can get involved

ventures.uq.edu.au

Our programs

Discover and explore

Start your journey with **Curiosity**, our entry-level program designed to build creative, entrepreneurial, and intrapreneurial capability. You'll grow confidence, learn core ways of thinking, and join a supportive community of innovators. Participants can also access early funding, discover opportunities to work within startups, and connect with founders through our Startup Mixer.

Turn ideas into action

Our intermediate **Validate** program is where ideas meet reality. Whether you're launching your first idea or leveling up an existing project, this is where you find out what you're truly capable of building. Working alongside industry partners, you'll test and refine your idea, strengthen your business model and build confidence through practical execution. Validate offers $30,000+ in funding to support the next stage of your project.

Industry Challenges give you the chance to work with industry on pressing issues and innovation opportunities. Compete as part of a team for prizes worth $10,000 while creating solutions that make an impact.

Experience the world of startups

Spend up to 4 weeks immersed in a leading startup hub during semester breaks with our **Startup AdVentures** program. Gain hands-on experience alongside founders and innovators in global innovation hot spots such as Singapore, China, Vietnam, and San Francisco.

Accelerate your startup

If your path is to launch your own startup, our advanced program, **ilab Accelerator**, provides seed funding, mentoring, and access to industry networks to help turn your vision into reality. Supported by UniQuest, ilab has helped grow innovative startups like Flashback, Monty Compost, Audeara, Pollinate, and Xplainable.

Empowering entrepreneurial women

Ventures also provides a range of programs, from introductory through to advanced, to empower women to embrace their entrepreneurial spirit and ideas. Develop leadership and business skills, share in a supportive environment and connect with likeminded and inspirational women.

Ventures scholarships

We believe financial barriers shouldn't stop great ideas from flourishing. Our Ventures scholarships provide $30,000+ in financial support to aspiring entrepreneurs, helping make the leap into starting a project that little bit easier.



Health and wellbeing

Health and wellbeing are essential to the UQ student experience. Taking care of your body and mind while you study will help prepare you to tackle challenges and conquer obstacles.

During your time at university, you may find yourself needing sound advice, practical strategies for coping, physical and emotional support, or just a friendly face to talk to. UQ's comprehensive health and wellbeing services cover physical, sexual, spiritual and mental health. You can seek them out for everything from managing stress and anxiety to filling out a routine medical prescription.

We also have a range of one-on-one and group programs, activities, events and initiatives to encourage positive behaviours and habits that will set you up for success in your studies.

We're here to support you in all aspects of your new-found student life.

Discover our full range of health and wellbeing services
my.uq.edu.au/health-wellbeing

Support services

Healthcare

UQ Health Care is a general practice specialising in the physical and mental wellbeing of students and staff. Additional services include sexual health, travel medicine, immunisations and skin checks. Find UQ Health Care at the UQ St Lucia Medical Centre, Cornwall Street Medical Centre and the UQ Gatton Medical Centre, or visit uqhealthcare.org.au to discover all their available services.

Academic Skills Advisers

Academic Skills Advisers are a crucial resource for students on their tertiary journey, offering a range of workshops and individual consultations to support the growth of key academic skills. The team works one-on-one with students to ensure they have access to the materials and resources they need for academic success. They run a multitude of workshops and drop-in sessions, and their resources are also available online.

Accessibility and welfare

If you have a disability, health condition of personal circumstances that affect your study, UQ's Accessibility and Welfare team can help you access the supports and reasonable adjustments you need to participate fully in university life. The team provides confidential advice, develops Student Action Plans, and works with you to navigate academic, personal and wellbeing impacts throughout your degree.

Neurodivergent Hub

Students who identify as neurodivergent can connect with peers for support and to discover tips for thriving at uni through the Neurodivergent Hub, which hosts workshops, ADHD group coaching and social meetups throughout the semester. There's even a specialised orientation for new neurodiverse students to help ease the transition to university life.

Counselling

UQ provides confidential counselling services for students, including up to 10 free counselling sessions each year. Appointments can be arranged face-to-face, via phone or video call, or by joining a group session. We also offer specialist sexual misconduct support.

Safety on campus

UQ is committed to cultivating a culture of safety and respect for all students. Our campuses have emergency call points, regular security patrols, a free after-hours safety bus at St Lucia and the option to contact security to request a safety escort to your car or public transport. We even have a dedicated SafeZone app which connects students directly with our Security team and emergency services during a first aid or emergency situation.

Preventative initiatives

The UQ Health Promotion team is dedicated to enhancing your health, wellbeing and safety through workshops, campaigns, events and engagement opportunities spanning your mental, physical, sexual, and reproductive health and the prevention of sexual misconduct.

Workshops and events

From mindfulness meditation and yoga, to art therapy and healthy relationships sessions, UQ hosts a variety of workshops throughout the year to support your wellbeing. UQ also brings to life key awareness days including Queensland Mental Health Week and R U OK? Day, as well as events to support your wellbeing during exam revision week.

Wellbeing resources

We provide a wide range of self-help health and wellbeing resources for our students. From recognising the signs of anxiety, to managing sleeplessness and stress, there are helpful tips and strategies students can implement daily to improve their overall wellbeing.



Spiritual practice

We appreciate that for many of our students, wellness of mind, body and spirit is strongly connected to faith. The UQ Multi-Faith Chaplaincy is an inclusive and welcoming space for students, staff and the community to share faith, traditions and spiritual practices. We have several chaplains who provide pastoral care, support, spiritual conversations, learning and events.

Find out more
my.uq.edu.au/religion

UQ Living

Accommodation for every journey. Beyond your books and classes, where you choose to live is also part of the learning journey.

Whether you want to experience UQ living on campus or in accommodation outside of university, we're here to help curious minds feel right at home.

On-campus living

Welcome to a truly immersive university experience. Join us on campus and connect to a community that centres around you and your education.

UQ Residential Colleges

Make lifelong friendships in a welcoming student community at our St Lucia campus. Our 10 residential colleges provide a place where you can make memories and connections that stay with you long after graduation:

- Cromwell College
- Duchesne College
- Emmanuel College
- Grace College
- International House
- King's College
- St John's College
- St Leo's College
- The Women's College
- Union College.

Living in a UQ college also means access to:

- a welcoming, collegial community
- 24/7 onsite staff support and pastoral care
- well-established academic communities and alumni networks
- inter-college sporting, cultural, community and social activities
- outstanding leadership, career mentoring and wellbeing programs.

With their unique and historical connection to the University, UQ colleges have an ideal on-campus home for everyone.

UQ Residences

Prefer a more independent style of living while remaining part of a strong and supportive on-campus community? Kev Carmody House and 48 Walcott Street offer accommodation exclusively for UQ students just moments away from your classes on St Lucia campus.

Kev Carmody House offers:

- 610 light-filled and spacious one-bedroom rooms with ensuites
- a wide range of social areas to cook and catch up with new friends
- world-class facilities and a stunning rooftop pool deck
- an engaging student life program.

48 Walcott Street offers:

- 2-bedroom, 2-bathroom apartments
- your own kitchen, shared with one other resident
- private balconies with city views
- access to a communal BBQ area and pool table.

More than a place to study, these residences provide a true home on campus where you can belong and thrive in a vibrant community to call your own.

Gatton Halls of Residence

If you're studying at Gatton, you can stay in the Gatton Halls of Residence. The Halls have provided our students with a home since 1897 and offer a strong community atmosphere on campus. With 436 well-equipped rooms, there's a place for you at Gatton.

UQ Accommodation support

Our UQ Accommodation team is here to help. We provide guidance, answer your questions and direct you to helpful resources online.

Email accommodation@uq.edu.au with any questions you have.

UQ's guaranteed accommodation

UQ offers an accommodation guarantee to all commencing students who are new to Brisbane and who apply by the accommodation deadline for the relevant semester. This means that every eligible student who meets the accommodation deadline will receive a priority offer for one of our on-campus residences or other university approved accommodation providers.

Find out more at my.uq.edu.au/guaranteed-accommodation

Off-campus living

From city living to suburban share houses, you'll find a place to stay in no time.

Purpose-built student living

Join students from universities across Brisbane at one of our recommended student accommodation providers. There's a variety of studio, single-bedroom and twin share options available.

Private housing

Would you like to branch out from the uni community? You might like to share a house or apartment with other people. Brisbane's rental market features everything from low-cost share houses to high-rise apartments, while Gatton offers a range of affordable share houses. To find a room, apartment or house, first check our UQ Rentals database at rental.uq.edu.au. Alternatively, there are private rental accommodation websites, and you can rent directly from real estate agents.

Discover your new home

accommodation.uq.edu.au

Accommodation scholarships available


Cromwell College


Duchesne College


Emmanuel College


Grace College


International House


King's College


St John's College


St Leo's College


The Women's College



Union College


Gatton Halls of Residence


Kev Carmody House

Our campuses

If you want the full university student experience, you can't go past UQ's beautiful, spacious campuses.

Our campuses are certainly built for convenience and sustainability, but they're also built to encourage excellence and inspire greatness. They're more than a bunch of buildings fit to serve practical purposes.

There's a little bit of magic when you walk through the sandstone cloisters in the afternoon light, when you look out over fields and pastures, or when you stand still in the bustling, light-filled corridors and take in the atmosphere of something bigger than yourself.

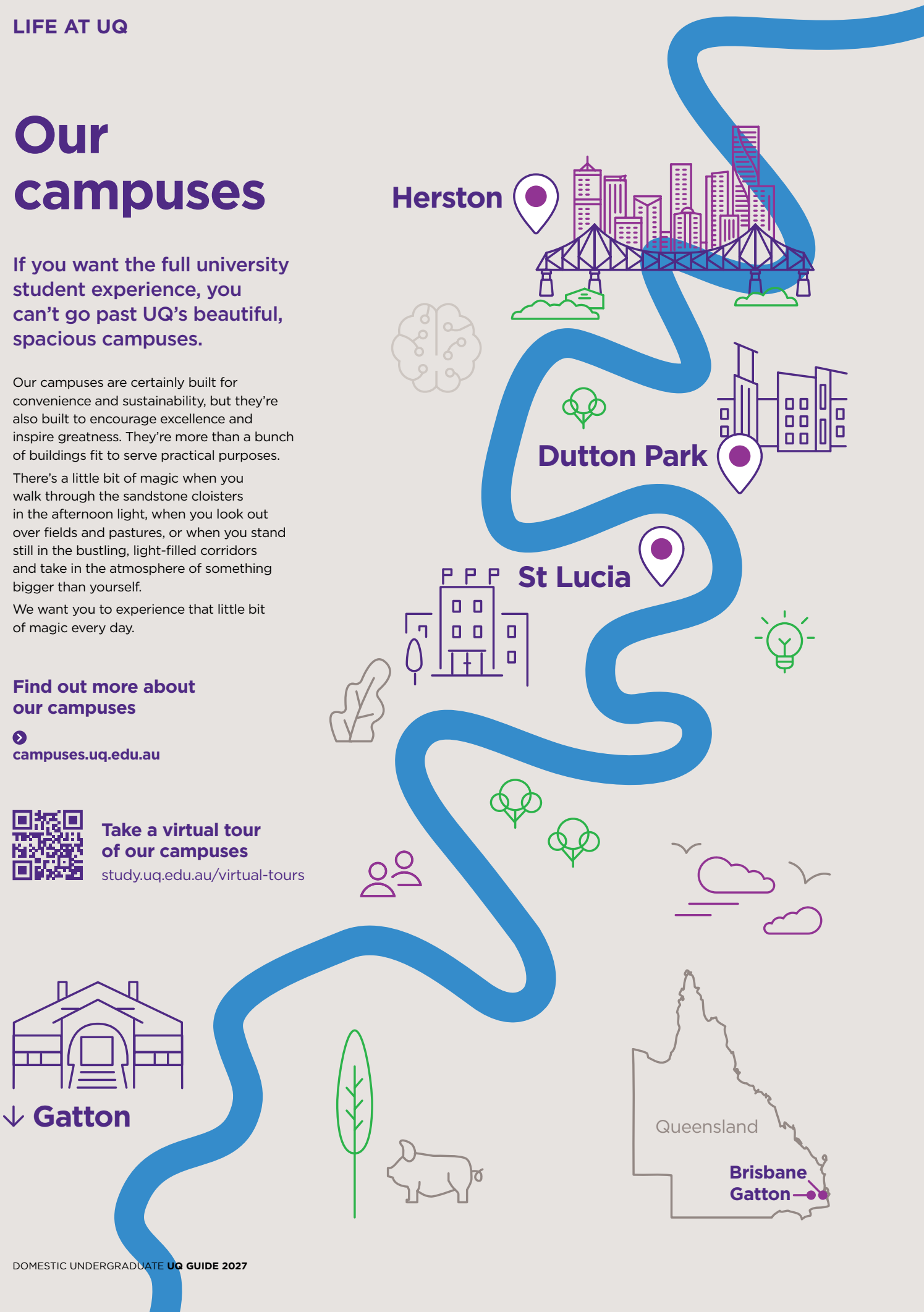
We want you to experience that little bit of magic every day.

Find out more about our campuses

campuses.uq.edu.au

Take a virtual tour of our campuses

study.uq.edu.au/virtual-tours





St Lucia

St Lucia is our largest and main campus in Brisbane, where most of our programs are taught. Considered one of the most beautiful campuses in the world, it's a vibrant mix of old sandstone buildings, modern architecture, parklands and lakes. Here you'll find everything you need to study, live and relax.

Getting to St Lucia campus

7km from the CBD

10+ direct bus routes
One arrives every 2 mins at the UQ Lakes bus stop

5+ train stations within 4km

15 mins between each ferry



Gatton

Gatton is our regional campus, located about an hour from Brisbane, where our agriculture, plant, wildlife and veterinary sciences students learn. It's surrounded by farmland and offers a laid-back and friendly lifestyle. You'll have horticulture fields, greenhouses, a veterinary hospital and wildlife facility right on your doorstep.

Getting to Gatton campus

5km from Gatton CBD
1 hour from Brisbane
30 mins from Toowoomba

4+ free inter-campus buses daily

Rail–bus service runs between Brisbane and Gatton



Herston

Herston is our specialist campus for health and medical teaching and research in Brisbane. It shares premises with the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital (RBWH) and the QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute, creating a health-focused community where students gain practical experience alongside industry professionals and leading researchers.

Getting to Herston campus

5km from the CBD

2 mins to Inner Northern busway from the CBD

3+ train stations within 2km



Dutton Park

Dutton Park is a health and biomedical hub. It hosts UQ's School of Pharmacy, QAEHS, UQ Health Care's Cornwall Street Medical Centre, and the Medical School's PA-Southside Clinical Unit. Adjoining Princess Alexandra Hospital and the Translational Research Institute (home to UQ's Frazer Institute), it offers students unique opportunities for research, clinical experience, and industry collaboration.

Getting to Dutton Park campus

5km from the CBD

20 mins to CBD

2 train stations within 3km

20-min walk to UQ St Lucia ferry terminal

Key

Cafes/restaurants · Retail · Activities · Museums · Sport facilities · Library · Healthcare · Shuttle bus service



Learning at UQ

Our teachers have a real passion for helping their students reach their full potential.

They also happen to be the most awarded university educators in the country, recognised for transforming the way students learn.

At UQ, we know that your future success isn't only about what you learn – it's about how you learn. Here, you'll explore new ideas, question what's possible, and engage with people from every corner of the globe.

You'll develop integrity, empathy, and the courage to see things differently, while building the practical skills that today's world demands. By the time you graduate, you'll be confident in your own knowledge, curious about what's next, and ready to challenge expectations to create a better, brighter future.

Our teachers are experts

Our teachers write the texts that are used for teaching. They produce research papers every year, contribute to international conversations in their fields, and their work appears in the media and influences government policy.

This knowledge is brought into the classroom so you can address the latest issues, ideas and challenges with their guidance and support.

Academic support

Set yourself up for success with our academic support team, covering topics such as:

- academic writing
- time management
- learning and exam preparation
- appointments with Learning Advisers.

Courses for the future

We design our courses in consultation with educational experts to maximise your employability when you graduate. Our teachers also consult students in their decision-making and planning processes to ensure course material is exciting, fresh and transformative.

This means you can personally play a role co-designing coursework alongside the best educators in Australia.

Practical learning

Our world-class facilities provide the perfect place to develop your skills and expand your knowledge, but so much of your learning at UQ will happen outside the classroom. From work placements and projects to industry workshops, fieldwork, studio time and global exchanges, you'll have access to many opportunities during your studies to apply what you learn in a range of practical settings.

UQ has received more awards for university teaching than any other Australian university.

Our facilities

UQ is famous for its beautiful campuses, and these are home to the kind of cutting-edge resources and facilities that draw the best and brightest from around the world.

We continually evolve and transform our spaces, so we're always at the forefront of technology and best practice.

We have everything you would expect from a prestigious university – libraries, study nooks, industry-relevant equipment, makerspaces, studios and labs. But we also have all the facilities of a world-class city – museums, parklands, lakes, community gardens, greenhouses, retail and medical facilities, farms and harvest facilities, vet hospitals, gyms, sports facilities, kindergartens, and homes.

UQ is more than a place to study. It's a thriving community bursting at the seams with ambition and possibility.



"At the intersection of engineering and the medical field, my journey at UQ has been marked by exploration and innovation, with a focus on impactful rehabilitation technology. The academic rigor and research opportunities provided by UQ have been instrumental in honing my skills and shaping my contribution to the exciting field of rehab engineering."

Sami Kaab
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) graduate



Global experiences

130+
partner institutes across 30+ countries

14
scholarships, bursaries and grants available
including the New Colombo Plan funding for experiences in the Indo-Pacific region

Australian Government

NEW COLOMBO PLAN
Connect to Australia's future - study in the region

U21 UNIVERSITAS 21 · WUN WORLDWIDE UNIVERSITIES NETWORK · APRU

UQ is a member of leading global university networks, including Universitas 21, the Worldwide Universities Network, and the Association of Pacific Rim Universities.

From Copenhagen to Boston, Seoul to Osaka or Santiago, UQ offers a range of global experiences that will enhance your personal growth and employability.

Semester-based exchange

Spend a semester living and learning in another country. Living abroad is the adventure of a lifetime. You could learn a new language, live like a local, and create friendships that will last forever. Your studies will count towards your degree just as if you undertook them at UQ.

Short-term experiences

If a full semester or year of exchange is not for you, you might prefer a short-term experience. You can study a course for 2–6 weeks overseas during the winter or summer break, and you may be able to get credit for it too.

Learn a language alongside your degree

In a global economy, the ability to communicate with a wide range of people is invaluable. Undergraduate students can study a Diploma in Languages alongside any UQ program.

UQ offers Queensland's most comprehensive selection of languages, and you can choose to study up to 2 languages: Ancient Greek, Chinese, French, German, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Russian, Spanish, or Chinese Translation and Interpreting.

Adding language studies to your undergraduate degree opens up a world of new and exciting opportunities and may be one on the best moves for your future career.

International internships

Picture yourself flying to Tokyo, Jakarta, or London for an international internship. Get ready to step into a dynamic work environment, take on meaningful responsibilities, and contribute to exciting projects abroad. Gain hands-on experience while immersing yourself in new neighbourhoods, uncovering local treasures, and building lasting connections. Plus, some internships are available virtually, offering even more flexibility.



Worldwide networks

UQ has more than 332,000+ graduates living in almost 200 countries. Our alumni are passionate about giving back and investing in our future leaders. You can tap into this powerful network of expert support through mentoring, social experiences and professional development opportunities.

Experience the world of startups

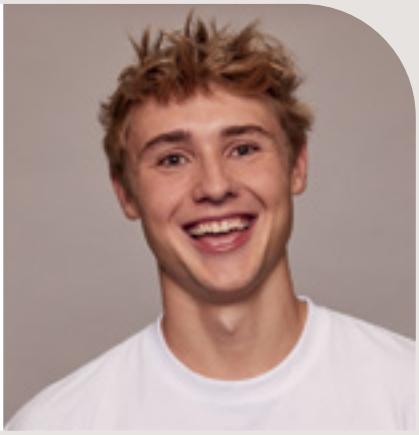
Spend up to 4 weeks immersed in a leading startup hub during semester breaks with UQ Ventures' Startup AdVentures program. Gain hands-on experience alongside founders and innovators in global innovation hot spots such as Singapore, China, Vietnam, and San Francisco.
See page 9 for more information.

Discover how you can take your studies globetrotting

study.uq.edu.au/global-experiences

"I was fortunate enough to undertake an exchange at the start of 2024 to Dublin, Ireland and it was one of the best experiences in my entire life. Being immersed in a different culture whilst also being surrounded by other like-minded individuals all throughout the world was such an unreal experience."

Will Walker
Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) student



Ready for any future

Some universities prepare you for your first job. At UQ, we want to ensure you're ready for any possible future.

That's why we focus on empowering you with techniques to navigate the world with confidence.

Employability

Our approach to employability goes beyond simply getting a job. We focus on how you can develop abilities and mindsets to perform effectively in the workplace, create new opportunities and succeed in whatever path you choose. We have dedicated employability teams across UQ who can empower you to graduate with a full suite of career capabilities.

#1

for graduate employability in Queensland

QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2022

UQ Graduate Attributes

We believe in shaping graduates who are not only academically accomplished but also equipped with qualities that make a difference in the world. Our graduates are:

- accomplished scholars
- courageous thinkers
- connected citizens
- culturally capable
- influential communicators
- respectful leaders.

As a UQ student, you'll find that these attributes not only guide your learning journey, but also make you stand out to future employers. Your UQ qualification is more than just a degree; it's a testament to your readiness to excel in your career and contribute meaningfully to the broader community.

Workplace learning

Internships, placements and networking will be part of your study experience at UQ. Learning in real workplaces gives you the opportunity to put your knowledge into practice while discovering what it's like to work day-to-day in your industry. It's also the perfect way to grow professional connections before you graduate.

Mentoring

With one-on-one, small group and peer community options available, our mentoring programs help guide you through university and beyond. Whether you're getting advice about how to settle into uni life, developing professional connections or creating work opportunities, connecting with a mentor – or becoming one yourself – will help you build impactful relationships.



Volunteering

Build your skills and extend your professional and personal network while contributing to a worthy cause. UQ can help you find local volunteering opportunities and link you with external organisations.

Career development

Our award-winning Career Development teams can help you plan your career and gain that competitive edge. We offer workshops in networking, writing resumes, applying for jobs, interviewing skills and presentation techniques.

Career portals

UQ offers an exclusive online job board for students and graduates featuring vacation work, volunteering, internships and graduate employment opportunities from more than 3,000 employers.

Employer events and expos

You can speak with employers from a diverse range of industries at employability events throughout the year. Most employers offer roles in graduate recruitment programs, and some offer vacation work, internships, and work experience.

Employability Award

The Employability Award is specifically designed to enhance your time at UQ and gives you the chance to build skills that future employers value. To qualify for the award, you must complete 75 hours each of work experience and volunteering, and 5 supplementary activities, then communicate your potential through an application process. It's free to join and you can register at any stage of your studies.

My Career Adviser

This online flexible career development learning resource provides engaging activities to support your career development journey at UQ and beyond. Available to all students, this platform is also embedded within courses across UQ.

See how we can help prepare you for your future

study.uq.edu.au/enhance-your-employability



Open Day is the perfect opportunity to experience UQ

UQ Open Day

St Lucia 2 August 2026
Gatton 16 August 2026

Find out about programs and courses, explore the campus and facilities, meet staff and current students, and enjoy the range of fun activities at this free event.

For more information

study.uq.edu.au/open-day

To find other events of interest

study.uq.edu.au/events

Undergraduate study at UQ

Find out all the ways you can undertake undergraduate study at UQ, and the meaning behind common words used at university.

Ways to study

Bachelor's programs

At UQ, we call what some universities refer to as a 'degree', a 'program'. When you enrol and undertake study at UQ, you're studying a program. At the completion of your studies, you're awarded a degree.

A bachelor's program is often the first university qualification you will begin in higher education. It typically takes 3 to 5 years of full-time study to complete and will provide you with the knowledge and skills to work in a specialist area.

Dual programs

A dual program (sometimes called a double degree) enables you to study 2 bachelor's programs at the same time, in a shorter period (typically 4 years) than if you were undertaking them separately. This means you can study several areas of interest at once, graduate with 2 qualifications, and gain extra knowledge and skills to give you a competitive edge in the workforce.

Honours

An honours program helps you extend your learning and hone your skills. Some programs at UQ include an honours year by default, while others may allow you to opt into an honours year at the end of your bachelor's program.

Most honours programs at UQ prepare you to progress into a higher degree by research, such as a Master of Philosophy or Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).

Diploma in Languages

You can study a Diploma in Languages alongside your undergraduate program to get the ultimate employability edge. Choose from 10+ languages and spread your extra courses across the duration of your degree to balance your study load.

Undergraduate diplomas

After you graduate from your bachelor's program, you may wish to update your qualifications, broaden your knowledge and/or improve your research skills with a Diploma in Arts or Diploma in Science. Subject to performance and entry requirements, completion of these undergraduate diplomas could make you eligible for entry to honours or postgraduate programs.



Common words you'll hear at university

Course

A course is similar to what you might know as a 'subject'. It's a distinct unit of study within a program. Courses are usually completed in 1 or 2 semesters and most are worth 2 units; however, some have higher workloads and may be worth 4 or 8 units.

Course selection varies depending on your program. Some programs have compulsory (core) courses only while others allow you to choose from a wide range.

Major and minor

A major is a combination of courses in a program which focus on a specific discipline. A minor is similar to a major, but they require fewer courses. Minors often complement a major.

Lecture and tutorial

A lecture is a presentation delivered by an academic and is where you'll be taught the theory of your course. Tutorials are held in smaller groups and are where you can discuss course material, debate ideas with fellow students and ask your tutor questions.

Semester

At UQ the academic year is broken into 2 semesters for undergraduate students. Each semester is 13 weeks long and has a mid-semester break.

Study load

A standard study load is 8 units per semester, which is usually 4 courses. This is considered 'full-time study' in most programs, allowing you to graduate in the typical timeframe outlined for study. Many programs also allow part-time study.

See detailed information on all levels of study at UQ

study.uq.edu.au/study-options

Scholarships available

Applying to UQ

Follow these steps to apply to UQ and start on the path to your future.

01
Choose your program

Choose a program that matches your interests, passions or career goals.

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02
Review entry requirements

Review all the entry requirements for the program you're interested in, including subject prerequisites.

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03
Check ATAR guarantee

Check the minimum selection rank needed to guarantee a place in your program of interest.

study.uq.edu.au/atar-guarantee

04
Explore admission schemes

Explore the admission schemes you may be eligible for (including adjustments) to help you get into UQ.

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Consider your pathway options

Consider alternative pathways to university if you need help meeting entry requirements.

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Organise your finances

Organise how you will pay for your studies by checking the financial support available to you.

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07
Determine credit eligibility

Determine whether you're eligible to receive credit for courses in a UQ program based on your prior study.

study.uq.edu.au/check-credit-eligibility

08
Submit your application

Submit your application through QTAC, noting any important deadlines.

qtac.edu.au

09
Respond to your offer

Respond to your offer from UQ by accepting outright or conditionally, or deferring your studies (taking a gap year).

qtac.edu.au

10
Get ready for UQ

Get excited! You'll receive an email from UQ guiding you through the next steps to prepare for your first semester.

For a full step-by-step guide on UQ's undergraduate application process.

study.uq.edu.au/admissions/undergraduate

Admission information

What you need for admission to UQ

To gain admission to undergraduate programs, you must satisfy 2 requirements:

- eligibility (satisfy subject prerequisites and other requirements), and
- merit (have a sufficient selection rank).

This is a snapshot of common admission information; however, it is not exhaustive. For further information, visit study.uq.edu.au/entry-requirements.

What is eligibility?

All bachelor's programs at UQ have English as a subject prerequisite. Many programs also have mathematics and/or science subject prerequisites. Subject prerequisites are the assumed knowledge requirements of a program. They can be found in the tables for each program between pages 32 and the inside back cover of this guide.

You need to satisfy a program's subject prerequisites to be considered for admission. For dual programs, you need to satisfy subject prerequisites for both programs.

Subject prerequisites are usually Queensland Year 12 general subjects, but these can also be met through subject equivalents, bridging courses or tertiary courses. For interstate, International Baccalaureate (IB) and New Zealand equivalencies, visit study.uq.edu.au/subject-prerequisite-equivalents.

For some programs, eligibility may also be assessed through tests, interviews or auditions. Carefully check each program for specific requirements and closing dates.

English language requirements

If English is not your first language, you'll need to provide evidence of English proficiency. You can do this by passing Queensland Year 12 English (or equivalent) or meeting the required proficiency test and test score for your desired program. To discuss English proficiency requirements, contact UQ Admissions.

What is merit?

Once you satisfy a program's subject prerequisites and any other requirements, admission is based on your selection rank. These range from 30.00 or less to 99.95 (with 99.95 being the highest attainable).

Current Australian Year 12 students will receive an ATAR at the completion of their high school studies and this is what they will apply for university with via QTAC. An ATAR is converted into a selection rank during the QTAC application process, and this is when any adjustments the applicant is eligible for are added to the selection rank.

Non-school leavers are also allocated a selection rank based on the information provided in their application (including previous study and/or work and life experience). The use of selection ranks allows applicants with different qualifications to be fairly assessed and compared against each other for entry to a particular program.

Alternative entry options

If your selection rank isn't what you expected, or if you don't meet a program's entry requirements, several pathway options are available.

If I need to...

meet a subject prerequisite	increase my selection rank	meet a subject prerequisite and increase my selection rank

I should complete a...

Bridging course **or**		
Bridging program **or**	Bridging program **or**	Bridging program **or**
Tertiary studies pathway **or**	Tertiary studies pathway **or**	Tertiary studies pathway **or**
Skills for Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT)	Skills for Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT)	Skills for Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT)

Admission pathways



Bridging courses

Bridging courses are standalone courses you can use to meet subject prerequisites. The duration, cost and delivery mode for these courses vary depending on the institution that offers them.

UQ College's face-to-face bridging courses

Satisfy a prerequisite in Mathematical Methods, Biology, Chemistry or Physics during these intensive 4-week bridging courses offered by UQ College at St Lucia campus in November to December.

uqcollege.uq.edu.au/study-options/bridging-program

UQ College's online bridging courses

Fulfil a prerequisite in General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods with one of UQ College's online, self-paced bridging courses.

uqcollege.uq.edu.au/study-options/online-bridging-courses

UniLearn online bridging courses

You can also satisfy prerequisites in Senior English, Introductory Mathematics (General Mathematics), Senior Mathematics (Mathematical Methods), Biology, Chemistry and Physics through one of UniLearn's self-paced bridging courses.

unilearn.net.au

Bridging programs

Bridging programs are made up of a variety of courses to help you meet subject prerequisites, improve your selection rank and gain skills to succeed at university.

UQ College's Tertiary Preparation Program

This program is offered face-to-face at St Lucia campus, where you can expect to study between 20–24 hours a week, over 37 weeks (30 teaching weeks, plus orientation and exam periods). Fully funded places are open to domestic students 18 years or older, who may or may not have completed high school and are seeking a certain selection rank to enter university. The maximum selection rank achievable through this program is 93.

uqcollege.uq.edu.au/study-options/TPP

Certificate IV in Adult Tertiary Preparation

This program is offered through TAFE Queensland and can be studied online or face-to-face over either 6 months or 12 months. You must be 18 years old or turning 18 within the first semester of study to enrol. The maximum selection rank achievable is 91.00, unless combined with Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT), where it's possible to attain up to 98.95. UQ only accept ranks from this program if it has been completed.

tafeqld.edu.au

Important notes on bridging studies

If you have completed one full year or more of recognised bachelor's-level (or higher) study, bridging study cannot be used to gain a selection rank, but it can be used to meet subject prerequisites. If you have completed less than one full year, bridging study can be used to gain a selection rank in some cases.

Please contact UQ Admissions to find out what other bridging studies UQ may accept for entry into one of our undergraduate programs.

Skills for Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) and employment experience pathways

The STAT is a 2-hour multiple-choice test that can be used to:

- meet an English subject prerequisite
- meet a General Mathematics subject prerequisite
- gain a selection rank.

You can only use the STAT if you:

- are 18 years or over
- are not currently completing high school
- have not completed one full year of bachelor or higher-level studies.

The STAT can be used on its own or combined with some completed competency-based Vocational Education and Training (VET) qualifications.

Ensure you're choosing the right admission pathway

admissions@uq.edu.au
07 3365 2203
study.uq.edu.au/pathway-options

Admission schemes

UQ has a range of admission schemes to help students from all backgrounds get into their preferred programs.

Many of our admission schemes use adjustment factors to boost your selection rank when you preference a UQ program in your QTAC application. The maximum number of adjustments you can achieve across all schemes is capped at 5 for entry into UQ.

Rural Access Scheme

If you attend school in an Australian rural or regional area, or your home address is in one of these areas, you may be eligible for 2 adjustments from UQ. These are automatically applied to your selection rank during the QTAC application process.

However, if you're applying for the Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours), Doctor of Medicine (Provisional Entry) or Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours), you will need to provide documentary evidence of your home address to gain these adjustments.

study.uq.edu.au/rural-access-scheme

Subject Incentive Scheme

All current Year 12 students are eligible for the UQ Subject Incentive Scheme, which provides up to 3 adjustments* towards your selection rank for:

- passing an approved language other than English subject, or equivalent as determined by UQ (2 adjustments)
- passing Queensland Senior Specialist Mathematics, or equivalent as determined by UQ (2 adjustments)
- successfully completing a university-level enrichment course concurrently with your senior program, such as the Enhanced Studies Program (one adjustment).

Adjustments are applied automatically during the QTAC application process except in the case of needing to provide evidence of completing university-level enrichment studies.

study.uq.edu.au/subject-incentive-scheme

School Opportunity Scheme

The School Opportunity Scheme can boost your selection rank by 2 or 4 adjustments based on your school's Index of Community Socio-Educational Advantage (ICSEA) value. Adjustments are applied automatically during the QTAC application process.

Visit our website to find out if you're eligible for this scheme.

study.uq.edu.au/school-opportunity-scheme

The Queensland Commitment Scholarship

If you've experienced significant financial disadvantage, you may be eligible to receive 5 adjustments towards your selection rank to study at UQ, a $7,000 per year scholarship for the standard duration of your program, and access to a range of student support services. To apply, you need to complete the Financial Hardship section of QTAC's Educational Access Scheme when submitting your QTAC application. This scheme is open to applicants who have not previously completed any tertiary study at bachelor's level or above.

scholarships.uq.edu.au/queensland-commitment

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Admission Scheme

If you identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person in your QTAC application, you are automatically eligible for 5 adjustments from UQ.

study.uq.edu.au/indigenous-scheme

Undergraduate Law Admission Scheme

If you want to study the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) or a law dual program but you don't quite have the selection rank needed, this scheme can help you gain entry. Students from an educationally disadvantaged and/or culturally diverse background are encouraged to apply.

study.uq.edu.au/law-admission-scheme

QTAC Educational Access Scheme

If you have experienced difficult circumstances (such as personal illness, financial hardship or educational disruption) that have negatively impacted your studies, you may apply for special consideration through the Educational Access Scheme (EAS), managed by QTAC.

The EAS can help you get into your preferred university program by providing adjustments. If you apply for the EAS in your QTAC application and preference a UQ program, QTAC may add up to 5 adjustments to your selection rank on behalf of UQ, should you be eligible for the scheme.

qtac.edu.au

* Even if you have taken all the subjects listed, you are only able to receive a maximum of 3 adjustments.
** Ongoing eligibility conditions apply.

Equivalent prerequisites and entry scores

The table below shows recent equivalents to Queensland senior subjects and entry scores for other Australian states. Please note the list of equivalents is not exhaustive.

Prerequisite subject equivalents Interstate and International Baccalaureate

ACT	NSW	SA/NT	TAS	VIC	WA	IB
Min Grade of C in Units 3 and 4						
• 50% in T Majors only	• Performance Band 3+	• C+ or better (from Publicly Examined Subjects only)	• SA or better (exit level of achievement)	• 26+ (study score)	• 50 per cent + (subject scaled mark)	• HL subs: 3 = pass SL subs: 4 = pass
English or English as an Additional Language or Literature or English and Literature Extension						
• English • Language and Literature • World Literature • ESL (English as a Second Language)	• English Standard • English Advanced • English as an Additional Language/ Dialect • English Extension 1 or 2	• English • English Studies • English as a Second Language Studies • English Communication • English Literacy Studies	• English • Literature • Writer's Workshop • World Literature • English Studies • English Communications • English Writing	• English • English Language • Literature • English (ESL) • English as an Additional Language	• English • English (Stage 2 or 3) • English for ESL Students • English Literature • English Course • English as an Additional Language or Dialect	• English B (HL/SL) • English A: Literature (HL/SL) • English A: Language and Literature (HL/SL) • English A1 (HL/SL) • English A2 (HL/SL)
General Mathematics						
• Mathematical Applications	• Mathematics Standard 2 (2U)	• General Mathematics • Mathematics Studies • Quantiative Methods	• General Maths • Mathematics Applied • Mathematics Applied (SS5C) • Math Methods – Foundation	• Further Mathematics	• Maths 1 • Maths IV • Modelling with Mathematics • Mathematics Stage 2C/2D • Mathematics Stage 3A/B • Discrete Mathematics	• Mathematical Studies (SL)
Mathematical Methods						
• Specialist Mathematics • Further Mathematics • Mathematical Methods • Mathematics	• Mathematics Advanced (2U)	• Mathematical Methods • Mathematics 1	• Mathematics Methods (SS5C) • Maths Stage 2 or 3 • Algebra and Geometry • Analysis and Statistics • Mathematics	• Mathematical Methods	• Calculus • Applicable Mathematics • Maths II • Mathematics Stage 3C/D • Mathematics Specialist Stage 3A/B	• Further Mathematics (SL) • Mathematics Analysis and Approaches (SL or HL) • Mathematics (SL/HL) • Mathematical Methods (SL) • Mathematics Applications and Interpretations (HL/SL)
Specialist Mathematics						
• Specialist Mathematics (double major) • Mathematical Advanced Extended (double major)	• Mathematics Extension 1 and 2	• Specialist Mathematics • Mathematics 2	• Mathematics Specialised (SS5C) • Maths Stage 2 and 3	• Specialist Mathematics	• Applicable Mathematics • Mathematics III • Mathematics Specialist Stage 3C/D	• Mathematics (HL) • Further Mathematics (HL) • Mathematical Methods (SL/HL) • Mathematics Analysis and Approaches (HL)
Physics						
• Physics • Electronics	• Science (3U or 4U) • Physics (2U) • Physics	• Physics	• Physics (SS5C) • Applied Science – Physical Sciences • Physical Sciences	• Physics	• Physics • Physical Science • Physics (Stage 3)	• Physics (HL/SL) • Physical Science (HL) • Physical Chemical Systems (HL)
Chemistry						
• Chemistry	• Science (3U or 4U) • Chemistry (2U) • Chemistry	• Chemistry	• Chemistry	• Chemistry	• Chemistry • Chemistry (Stage 3)	• Chemistry (HL or SL)
Biological Sciences | Marine Science						
• Biology • Human Biology • Biological Science	• Biology (2U) • Biology	• Biology	• Biology	• Biology	• Biology • Human Biology • Biological Sciences • Human Biological Sciences	• Biology (HL or SL) • Sports, Exercise and Health Science (HL)
Earth and Environmental Science						
• Earth and Environmental Science • Geology	• Earth and Environmental Science	• Earth and Environmental Science	• n/a	• n/a	• Earth and Environmental Science	• n/a

*This list is not exhaustive; please contact UQ Admissions on 07 3365 2203 or admissions@uq.edu.au to confirm subject equivalents for subjects that do not appear in the table above.

Apply for a scholarship

Make your UQ experience more affordable with the support of a scholarship. You may think you're not eligible, but you might be surprised.

UQ has a range of scholarships designed to attract, reward and support students from all walks of life. Our scholarships develop and encourage tomorrow's leaders and offer support to students who might not otherwise be able to attend university.

You can start applying for scholarships before you commence study at UQ and continue applying for more throughout your studies.

Academic excellence scholarships

High-achieving Year 12 students can apply to be considered for 2 scholarships in the UQ Academic Scholarships Program: UQ Vice-Chancellor's Scholarships and UQ Excellence Scholarships.

There are also study area-specific scholarships awarded for academic excellence.

Equity scholarships

UQ strongly believes all students deserve equal access to education. Equity scholarships are designed to support students from low socio-economic, disadvantaged or under-represented backgrounds.

Accommodation scholarships

The UQ Residential Scholarship scheme supports students from low socio-economic or disadvantaged backgrounds, and those from regional and rural areas, to secure student accommodation while they study at UQ.

Indigenous scholarships

At UQ, we don't want anything to stand in the way of Indigenous students pursuing university education. The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Scholarship scheme offers a range of scholarships to support your studies and help you thrive.

Study area scholarships

Many scholarships are offered for certain academic disciplines. These scholarships might be for students enrolled in a specific degree, school or faculty, or for students who are researching or studying a particular topic.

Experiences and employability scholarships

UQ offers a variety of grants and loans to help you participate in a range of enriching international and domestic experiences that will enhance your employability.

Sporting excellence scholarships

UQ is an elite athlete-friendly university, supporting more than 200 elite-level student-athletes to manage their sport and studies. Scholarships are available to assist with costs associated with managing studies alongside professional competing.

Get in early

Scholarship applications close at different times throughout the year – plan your applications and apply early so you don't miss out.

scholarships.uq.edu.au



Plan your finances

University is a valuable investment in your future.
Knowing what it costs will help you manage your money.

Fees and costs

Course fees and student contributions

Most undergraduate places for domestic students at UQ are funded partly by the Australian Government (Commonwealth support) and partly by you (student contribution). You need a Unique Student Identifier (USI) to obtain a Commonwealth-supported place.

usi.gov.au

Fees for students in a Commonwealth supported place are determined by the courses you choose, not the program you're enrolled in, so there is no fixed fee for a program. Because most students can choose different electives during their program, costs will vary.

However, indicative annual fees are listed with each program on our Study website at study.uq.edu.au/programs.

If you're an Australian or an Australian permanent humanitarian visa holder and have a Commonwealth-supported place, you may also qualify for the Higher Education Loan Program (HELP) to defer payment of your student contribution and Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF). Some New Zealand citizens may also qualify for HELP if they meet long term residency requirements. You will need a tax file number to obtain a HELP loan.

my.uq.edu.au/hecs-help

Some domestic students will pay full tuition fees. Refer to study.uq.edu.au/fee-overview for more information.

If you have a Commonwealth supported place, your student contribution amount depends on the fee band level of the courses you choose (see table right).

Student Services and Amenities Fee

The Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) is a compulsory fee that goes toward non-academic services for students.

A SSAF of $30 per enrolled unit will be charged, with an annual limit of $373. Once the SSAF limit of $373 for 2026 is reached, no further charges will be applied until the following year. This fee is indexed annually.

study.uq.edu.au/ssaf

Keeping your costs down

Investigate the financial support and fee payment options offered by Centrelink

servicesaustralia.gov.au

Explore the scholarships on offer (see page 28)

Enjoy UQ Union's free and low-cost entertainment and activities, such as Food Co-op, Morning Marmalade and Kampus Kitchen

uqu.com.au

Get concessions and student discounts at participating retailers and institutions with your UQ student card

Fees

Fees for 2027 are expected to be available from November 2026. Before you enrol, faculty academic advisers can help you develop a study plan.

my.uq.edu.au/fee-schedules

Budgeting

Don't forget to budget for accommodation, books, study materials and transport. Study Australia provides a helpful online Cost of Living Calculator to estimate your weekly, monthly and yearly living costs.

costofliving.studyaustralia.gov.au

Commonwealth-supported fee bands

Band	Area of study	Annual student contribution*
4	Law, accounting, administration, economics, commerce, communications, society and culture	$17,399
3	Dentistry, medicine, veterinary science	$13,558
2	Other health, allied health, built environment, computing, engineering, surveying, science, environmental studies, pathology, visual and performing arts, professional pathway psychology, professional pathway social work	$9,537
1	Agriculture, English, mathematics, education, clinical psychology, Indigenous and foreign languages, nursing, statistics	$4,738

*2026 figures only, based on a full-time (16 units) workload; figures indexed annually.

Monthly cost of living

	Student living in on-campus college	Student living off-campus / student accommodation *	Family (two adults, one child) living off-Campus***
Rent	$2,594–$3,966*	$1,209–$2,686	$2,816–$3,553
Utilities Gas, electricity, water	Included in rent	$282–$350**	$300–$500
Food	Included in rent^	$481–$900	$840–$1,500
Mobile phone / internet	$15–$150	$15–$150	$150–$450
Public transport	$26–$52	$39–$65	$117–$195
TOTAL	$2,635–$4,168	$2,026–$4,151	$4,223–$6,198

* On-campus and off-campus accommodation costs are usually lower in Gatton. The cost for a standard resident room in the Halls of Residence in Gatton is from $378 per week.
** Many student accommodation providers include electricity, gas and internet costs in rent. Check with your provider to be sure.
*** These costs assume that the dependent child is not of school age and does not factor in childcare costs.
^ Catered meals are included at UQ Residential Colleges. UQ RES (Kev Carmody House and Walcott Street) does not include catered meals.
This table should be taken as a guide only. Study Australia provides a helpful online cost of living calculator to estimate your weekly, monthly, and yearly living costs in greater detail.



“I love that every day in agronomy is different and the skills I developed at UQ allow me to assess and manage complex challenges, thrive in fast-paced work environments, lead informed decision-making, and be recognised for my strong problem-solving skills and critical thinking capabilities.”

Jamie Pollen
Bachelor of Agricultural Science (Majoring in Agronomy)
Agronomist and Field Manager –
Protected and Specialty Cropping, Garden City Plastics

Study at Australia’s top university for environmental sciences and agriculture and forestry

Agriculture, Animal Sciences and Environment

With the world's population set to increase significantly, the sustainable production of food and fibre must keep pace. We also need to manage and solve environmental problems to preserve habitats and biodiversity as towns and cities expand.

Agriculture and Animal Science

Prepare to shape the future of agriculture and food production. You'll have access to leading programs across agriculture and agribusiness, as well as veterinary and wildlife sciences. Our hands-on approach to learning ensures that you will be regularly exposed to industry experts and their businesses to gain the expertise and practical experience needed to become a future leader in your field of study.

At UQ's specialist regional campus in Gatton, you will learn in some of the best purpose-built agriculture, agribusiness, animal production, equine, wildlife and veterinary facilities, and benefit from the best expertise in the southern hemisphere.

Environment

Learn from Australia's leading environmental experts in programs that allow you to combine your scientific knowledge with the legal, political and social aspects of conservation and environmental management.

Gain real life skills to understand and manage our changing planet through industry placements and extensive fieldwork experience in diverse environments and ecosystems, including World Heritage rainforests, the Great Barrier Reef, North Stradbroke Island (Minjerribah) and outback Australia.

Environmental Sciences

#1 in Australia
#15 in the world

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025

Agriculture

#1 in Australia
#6 in the world

NTU Performance Ranking of Scientific Papers for World Universities 2025

Veterinary Science

#35 in the world

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025

Careers

Our undergraduate programs can lead to careers in:

- Agribusiness
- Agricultural technology
- Agronomy and horticulture
- Animal production
- Animal health and welfare
- Biosecurity
- Business and government
- Crop and pasture production
- Ecotourism
- Environmental management
- Environmental science
- Equine facility and herd management
- Farm management
- Food and fibre production
- Food processing
- Food science and technology
- Land management
- Livestock management
- Marine management
- Natural resource management
- Parks and recreation facility management
- Sustainability management
- Veterinary practice
- Wildlife and nature conservation

Is this field right for me?

Do you like:

- Agribusiness
- Agricultural science
- Biology
- Business management
- Chemistry
- Earth and environmental science
- Economics
- Geography
- Marine science
- Mathematics
- Physics

Full entry requirements can be found on page 67

Bachelor of **Agribusiness**

WORLD'S TOP 20

Minimum Selection Threshold 2026 ATAR / IBAS	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Honours	Dual programs	Admission requirements
71.00 / 26.50	3 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1	G S*	n/a	Agricultural Science, Wildlife Science	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C); General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods (Units 3 & 4, C)

*Some first year courses only.

Gain transferable business and analytical skills to effectively manage the commercial value chain that links agricultural producers and consumers globally.

Program features

Acquire up-to-date knowledge of farming, agricultural sustainability, food system resilience, crop production, livestock and horticulture, value chain management, human resources and marketing.

Your first year will be split over the Gatton and St Lucia campuses with subsequent years at Gatton. Participate in industry site visits, case studies and research projects, and undertake a major group project with an agribusiness company in your final year.

- UQ is ranked 1st in Australia and 13th in the world for Agriculture (NTU Performance Ranking of Scientific Papers for World Universities 2025).

Career opportunities

Graduates work across the agricultural sector in managerial or specialised roles relating to supply chain management, distribution, export marketing, financial planning, lending, insurance, commodity trading, policy development, agribusiness research or natural resource management.

Bachelor of **Agricultural Science**

WORLD'S TOP 20

Minimum Selection Threshold 2026 ATAR / IBAS	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Honours	Dual program	Admission requirements
72.00 / 26.75	3 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1	G	Additional year of study	Agribusiness	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C); General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods (Units 3 & 4, C). Agricultural Science and Biology are recommended subjects

As an agricultural scientist help to solve issues like global climate change, food security, sustainability and agricultural productivity.

Program features

Learn to apply and integrate the scientific, technological, managerial, economic and social principles of agriculture. Build knowledge in global food security across cropping and livestock operations of all sizes.

Study topics in plant and animal biology, biochemistry, regenerative techniques and animal systems, breeding and genetics, agricultural technology and agri-economics.

Majors

Agronomy; Animal Science; Horticulture.

- Elect to undertake at least 120 hours of industry experience.
- Access some of the best animal and veterinary facilities in the southern hemisphere, research greenhouses and over 1,000 hectares of farmland.

Career opportunities

Graduates work across Australia and internationally as soil and agronomic managers; animal and plant research scientists; production horticulturalists; livestock nutritionists; agricultural consultants; agricultural business managers; biosecurity and agricultural technologists; livestock specialists; resource economists; biosecurity inspection officers and government policy advisers.

Bachelor of **Environmental Management (Honours)**

WORLD'S TOP 20

Minimum Selection Threshold 2026 ATAR / IBAS	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Honours	Admission requirements
78.00 / 29.25	4 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1, 2	S	Part of standard program, awarded based on cumulative weighted grade point average	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C)

Discover how to critically assess the causes of global environmental problems and how to develop and manage solutions to address them.

Program features

Immerse yourself in the dynamic world of environmental sciences, where biology, ecology, and geography intersect with social, business, and economic disciplines.

Sharpen your skills in decision-making, problem-solving, and policy analysis as you explore the complexities of managing our planet's resources. In your third year you will undertake a compulsory industry placement, gaining firsthand experience in tackling environmental challenges. Your final-year project – research-based or industry-focused – will empower you to craft evidence-driven strategies for sustainably managing natural and urban ecosystems.

Career opportunities

Graduates thrive in diverse roles across conservation, environmental compliance, sustainable agriculture, and natural resource management (including coastal, river, and catchment systems). They shape policy, advise governments, consult on planning and management, and contribute to sectors like mining and eco-tourism – driving change where it matters most.



"The Bachelor of Environmental Management provided me with a thorough understanding of environmental legislation in Queensland and developed my critical thinking, data analysis and report writing skills. It also offered fantastic lecturers, a diverse range of elective subjects, great fieldwork experiences, and good career prospects."

Camille Oliver
Bachelor of Environmental Management (Honours) graduate

Bachelor of **Veterinary Science (Honours)**

WORLD'S TOP 40

Minimum Selection Threshold 2026 ATAR / IBAS	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Honours	Admission requirements
98.45[w] / 42.50	5 years full-time	1	G	Part of standard program, awarded based on grade point average of specific courses	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C); Chemistry (Units 3 & 4, C); Mathematical Methods (Units 3 & 4, C); and one of Physics or Biology (Units 3 & 4, C). Applicants must also complete a situational judgement test in the year of application. The selection process uses a combination of both academic and non-academic performance

[w]See inside back cover

Study Australia's only internationally accredited undergraduate Veterinary Science program[w] and work in Australia, North America, the UK and most European and Asian countries.

Program features

Learn to diagnose, treat and prevent diseases and injuries in companion, domestic, exotic, wildlife and production animals.

Develop skills and knowledge in veterinary medicine, surgery, anaesthesia and radiology in commonly treated animal species.

Gain expert animal handling and clinical skills, with a final year spent entirely in hospitals and clinics as well as experience in UQ hospitals, farms, veterinary clinics and other animal health enterprises.

- UQ's field of veterinary science is ranked 35th in the world (QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025).

Career opportunities

Graduates work as general veterinary practitioners for large or small animals. Other roles include as consultants for animal disease control or efficient animal production; in pharmaceutical or biotechnology companies; as educators or researchers in universities or government departments.

Bachelor of **Veterinary Technology**

WORLD'S TOP 40

Minimum Selection Threshold 2026 ATAR / IBAS	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Honours	Admission requirements
77.00 / 28.75	3 years full-time (or part-time equivalent). 3rd year full-time study mode only	1	G	Additional year of study	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C); General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods (Units 3 & 4, C). Biology, Chemistry and/or Physics are recommended subjects

Develop your theoretical and practical skills to become a para-veterinary healthcare specialist, working in animal health and welfare.

Program features

Study animal disease and diagnostic techniques, clinical aspects of small and large animal health, applied and clinical nutrition, veterinary pharmacology and animal therapeutics.

- Enhance your skills by concurrently enrolling in the Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing, the Certificate III in Rural Operations or the Farm Ready program.
- Experience at least 80 hours of practical sessions in your first and second years, and off-campus studies of 30 days. In third year, you complete a 7-week industry placement in any approved veterinary-related field.

Career opportunities

Work as support staff in veterinary practices as veterinary emergency and critical care technicians, veterinary practice managers, animal behaviour and training instructors, animal research technicians or supervisors, biosecurity inspectors and project support officers with government agencies.

Bachelor of **Wildlife Science**

WORLD'S TOP 30

Minimum Selection Threshold 2026 ATAR / IBAS	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Honours	Dual program	Admission requirements
72.00 / 26.75	3 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1	G	Additional year of study	Agribusiness	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C); General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods (Units 3 & 4, C). Biology, Chemistry and/or Physics are recommended subjects

Learn to design and assess management and conservation programs for captive and freely roaming wildlife globally.

Program features

Study wildlife anatomy, physiology, reproductive biology, breeding, genetics, nutrition and health. Explore important ihuman-wildlife interactions in agricultural practice, the peri-urban landscape and zoonotic disease.

Gain skills in wildlife survey and trapping, identification and animal handling with placement opportunities in zoos, sanctuaries, wildlife parks, government agencies and welfare organisations.

Access UQ's wildlife and veterinary facilities and work alongside leading wildlife scientists. Participate in a large-scale conservation project and contribute to research on both captive and wild species (see hiddenvalewildlife.uq.edu.au).

Career opportunities

Be employed in research, management and education in agriculture and tourism; managing animal welfare and research programs; in government departments researching and managing feral animals; in conservation, land management and ecotourism, environmental consultancies, vertebrate pest and game management, in wildlife sanctuaries and zoos.

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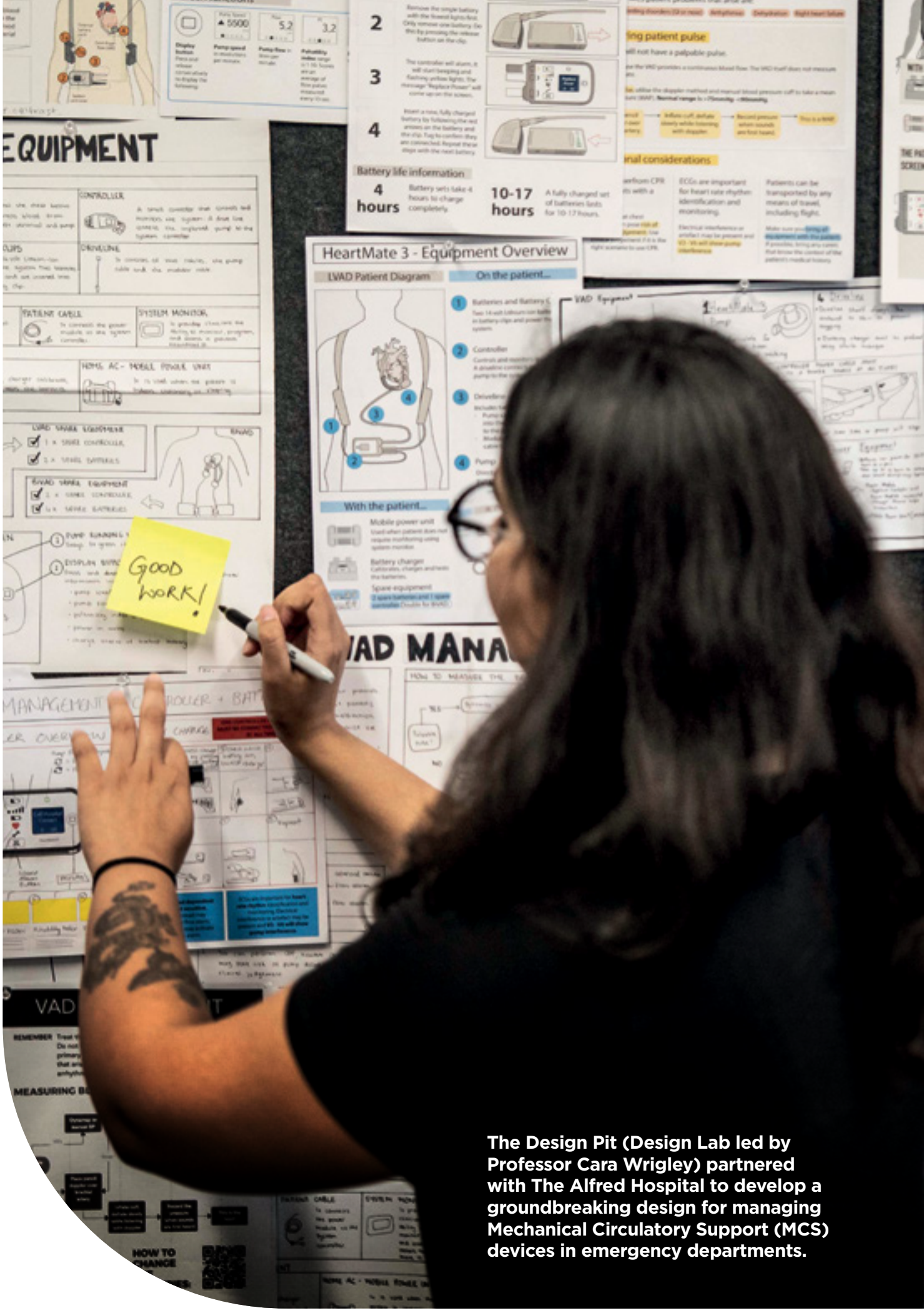

The Design Pit (Design Lab led by Professor Cara Wrigley) partnered with The Alfred Hospital to develop a groundbreaking design for managing Mechanical Circulatory Support (MCS) devices in emergency departments.

Architecture, Design and Urban Planning

The world is changing fast – climate challenges, growing populations, a global housing crisis, and rapid tech innovation are transforming how we live. That means bold new opportunities for creative thinkers and change-makers like you.

Whether you dream of designing sustainable buildings as an architect, solving real-life problems with innovative design solutions, or planning smarter, more resilient cities using cutting-edge tools, your journey starts here.

A career in architecture, design or planning puts you at the heart of building better communities and a brighter future.

Our creative and globally focused courses help you develop the design and planning skills you'll need to create a strong foundation for your career.

Our students are guided in hands-on studio work to creatively problem-solve real-life issues and be inspired to advance their knowledge and capabilities in a lively and supportive learning environment.

This is a challenging time for the architecture, design, and planning profession, but it is also an exciting and critical moment. This is your opportunity to be part of shaping a healthier, more resilient future.

Practical experiences

At UQ, practical learning is woven into every stage of your degree. Architecture, design and planning students experiment with cutting-edge technologies in spaces like the Visualisation Lab, turning data into dynamic digital models. You can bring your ideas to life through studio-based projects and access to facilities such as the Innovate Lab and UQ Ventures. You can also broaden your experiences through international study tours to places like Indonesia, Japan and China.

Across all architecture, design and planning programs, collaborative learning thrives through studio time, peer and industry reviews, and teamwork. Plus, you can gain up to 200 hours of professional work experience as part of your degree, ensuring you graduate with the skills and confidence to make an impact.

Queensland's
top university
for Architecture and Built Environment

QS World University Rankings 2025

Queensland's
top university
for Urban Planning

EduRank 2025

Careers

Our undergraduate programs can lead to careers in:

- Architecture
- Business entrepreneurship
- Commercial and industrial development
- Design
- Environmental management and monitoring
- Heritage and conservation
- Infrastructure planning
- Land-use planning
- Planning law and practice
- Policy and innovation
- Product development
- Regional development
- Resource management
- Social planning
- Spatial planning
- Tourism and transport
- Town planning
- Urban design
- UX design

Is this field right for me?

Do you like:

- Design
- Digital studies
- Engineering
- Geography
- Graphics
- Humanities
- Planning

Full entry requirements can be found on page 67

Bachelor of **Architectural Design**

Minimum Selection Threshold 2026 ATAR / IBAS	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Honours	Admission requirements
84.00 / 32.00	3 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1, 2	S	Not applicable	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C)

UQ's Bachelor of Architectural Design will equip you to design spaces where life happens – where we live, work, learn and connect. In this field, you'll combine bold ideas with technical know-how to shape environments that are functional, sustainable and inspiring.

Majors

Design Thinking; Sustainable Buildings; Urban Systems

Program features

- Choose from 3 majors.
- Learn from award winning architects and academics.
- Gain practical experience with up to 200 hours work experience.
- Develop skills using the latest design technologies.
- Explore global cities in the Asia Pacific region through immersive international field experiences.
- Become part of a thriving School community through BRUCE Architecture Society and Student Orientated Network of Australia (SONA).

Career opportunities

Architecture is a career with a strong and growing demand in Australia, driven by population growth, infrastructure needs and a push for sustainable design. Studying architecture opens doors to a truly global profession. Our graduates are prepared to thrive in a wide range of workplaces – from boutique design studios to major international firms. You'll have the opportunity to work on diverse and impactful projects including housing, commercial buildings, public infrastructure and sustainable developments.

Bachelor of **Design**

Minimum Selection Threshold 2026 ATAR / IBAS	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Honours	Dual programs	Admission requirements
84.00 / 32.00	3 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1, 2	S	Not applicable	Business Management, Engineering (Honours), Information Technology	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C)

UQ's Bachelor of Design is where creativity meets purpose, empowering you to drive meaningful change in the world.

Majors

Anthropology; Architectural Studies; Environment and Society; Information Environments; Innovation and Entrepreneurship; Media and Digital Cultures; Urban Systems

Program features

- Shape your career with 7 diverse majors.
- Immerse yourself in industry-led studio-based projects.
- Gain practical experience with up to 200 hours of work experience.
- Develop adaptable design skills that are in demand.
- Learn how to interrogate a brief, challenge assumptions, prototype innovative and sustainable solutions and think outside the box.
- Bring your ideas to life at UQ Innovate, the largest makerspace of its kind in Australia.

Career opportunities

Designers are professional problem-solvers who work on various outputs such as systems, processes, services, digital interfaces, design visualisations, and products. Depending on which major you choose, you could pursue a career as a strategic designer, sustainable design strategist, service designer, design researcher, social innovator, UX/UI designer, design consultant, or product designer.

Bachelor of **Urban Planning**

Minimum Selection Threshold 2026 ATAR / IBAS	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Honours	Admission requirements
80.00 / 30.25	3 years full-time (or part-time equivalent) (pending 2026 accreditation)	1, 2	S	If interested, students can choose to complete an additional one-year Honours program after finishing the 3-year Bachelor of Urban Planning	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C)

UQ's Bachelor of Urban Planning is a future-focused program that blends creativity, strategy and collaboration to build cities and communities where people can live, work, move and thrive.

Program features

- Work on industry-led planning projects across a variety of scales and settings.
- Learn from leaders with real-life experience and expertise at Queensland's top university for Urban Planning (QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025).
- Gain practical experience with up to 200 hours of work experience.
- Discover new cultures and perspectives through international field study courses.
- Become part of a thriving School community through OOPS (Organisation of Planning Students).
- Open pathways to Master of Urban Planning or Honours.

Career opportunities

Graduates in Urban Planning are in a strong and growing demand in Australia, with many UQ students securing industry employment while still studying.

Our program prepares students to work across a wide range of sectors, including local and state government, private planning and consultancy firms, and community-based and not-for-profit organisations. Graduates are well equipped for careers in areas such as strategic planning, policy development, development assessment, infrastructure planning, housing, transport, and community engagement.

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"Studying Urban Planning at UQ didn't just give me the skills to be industry-ready - it opened doors I never imagined. I learned directly from leading professionals and explored an incredible diversity of courses, gaining experiences that shaped my future in ways I never thought possible."

Lauren Hall
Student Planner, Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning





The University of Queensland's cutting-edge Visualisation Laboratory enables students and academics to investigate complex architectural, engineering and urban design problems through an immersive experience of digital twins.

A 'digital twin' is a virtual model of something that exists in the physical world, achieved using virtual reality and augmented reality technologies.



Choose from more than 50 study areas across the Arts, Communication, Humanities and Social Sciences

Graduate Chloe Marston interned with UQ Art Museum Assistant Registrar (Collections and Storage) Sean Rafferty.

Arts, Communication, Humanities and Social Sciences

Many changes have reshaped the nature of work. New careers and ways of working are developing as technology is modernised and the rate of globalisation continues to increase.

Careers often go in surprising and unpredictable directions, so arm yourself with a portfolio of skills and capabilities that can be transferred across numerous disciplines.

A grounding in these disciplines will mould you into an adaptable problem solver with solid critical thinking and communication skills – a prime candidate for future employers.

With more than 50 study areas across the Arts, Communication, Humanities and Social Sciences, you will find a degree that not only nurtures your desire to be different but transforms it into the ability to make a difference.

That is why this study area provides a brilliant career foothold, equipping you to graduate confident and ready to embark on many different career paths – some obvious and others that haven't even been created yet.

Archaeology
=47 in the world
QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025

50+ study areas
One of the widest ranges of options in Australia

Careers

Our undergraduate programs can lead to careers in:

- Administration
- Advertising
- Art galleries and museums
- Conducting
- Consumer affairs
- Crime prevention
- Customs and immigration
- Digital communications and marketing
- Diplomacy and foreign affairs
- Environmental protection and management
- Event coordination
- Festivals and events
- Film, television and radio
- Foreign affairs
- Fundraising
- Human resource management
- Humanitarian services
- Information management and technology
- Insurance
- Interactive multimedia design
- International development
- International relations
- Journalism
- Marketing
- Media and entertainment
- Mediation and dispute resolution
- Music composition
- Music industry positions
- Music teaching
- Music therapy (with further study)
- Music writing and reviewing
- Politics
- Public affairs
- Publicity and public relations
- Publishing
- Recreation and leisure
- Social media strategy
- Social services
- Sociology
- Translation and interpretation
- Travel and tourism
- Writing
- Youth justice

Is this field right for me?

Do you like:

- Communication
- Drama
- English
- Humanities
- History
- Languages
- Legal studies
- Media studies
- Music
- Philosophy
- Politics
- Psychology
- Religion
- Studies of society

 Full entry requirements can be found on page 67

Bachelor of **Advanced Humanities (Honours)**

Minimum Selection Threshold 2026 ATAR / IBAS	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Honours	Dual program	Admission requirements
Advanced Humanities (Honours)						
90.00 / 35.25	4 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1	S	Part of standard program, awarded based on grade point average of specific courses	–	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C)
Advanced Humanities (Western Civilisation) (Honours)						
93.00 / 37.00	4 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1	S	Part of standard program, awarded based on grade point average of specific courses	Humanities/ Laws (Hons)	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C)

A dynamic program for high-achieving humanities students, offering research, industry experience, and strong cohort-based teamwork from year one.

Majors
Ancient History; Art History; Drama; English Literature; History; Music; Philosophy; Religious Studies; Western Civilisation*

Program features
- UQ is ranked 4th in Australia for Social Sciences and Humanities (CWTS Leiden Ranking 2025).
- Scholarships valued up to $20,000 each year for the first 3 years of the program are available to high-achievers studying Western Civilisation.

Career opportunities
Your research training and critical thinking will give you an edge in rapidly changing work environments, where logical reasoning, creative thinking and communication skills are essential.

*Western Civilisation is offered exclusively as an extended major and is the compulsory major for students enrolled in the Bachelor of Humanities/ Bachelor of Laws (Honours).

Bachelor of **Arts**

Minimum Selection Threshold 2026 ATAR / IBAS	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Honours	Dual programs	Admission requirements
70.00 / 26.25	3 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1, 2	S	Additional year of study	Business Management, Commerce, Communication, Computer Science, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Economics, Education (Secondary), Engineering (Honours), Human Movement and Nutrition Sciences, Information Technology, Journalism, Laws (Honours), Mathematics, Music, Science, Social Science, Tourism, Hospitality and Event Management	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C)

Explore 45+ study areas, gain transferable skills, and access internships and networks that lead to diverse careers across many industries.

Areas of study
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies; Ancient Greek; Ancient History; Ancient History/ History; Anthropology; Archaeology; Art History; Australian Studies; Chinese; Chinese Translation and Interpreting; Criminology; Drama; Economics; English; English as an International Language; English Literature; Film and Television Studies; French; French Advanced; Gender Studies; Geography; German; History; Indonesian; International Relations; Italian; Japanese; Japanese Advanced; Journalism and Mass Communication; Korean; Latin; Legal Education Studies; Linguistics; Mathematics; Media and Digital Cultures; Music; Music Psychology; Peace and Conflict Studies; Philosophy; Political Science; Popular Music; Professional Writing and Communication; Psychology; Religious Studies; Russian; Sociology; Spanish; Sports Studies; Writing

Program features
- UQ's field of arts and humanities is ranked 1st in Queensland (QS World University Rankings 2025).

Career opportunities
A Bachelor of Arts prepares you for diverse careers by arming you with versatile skills – leadership, creativity, empathy, and communication – valued across all industries.

Bachelor of **Communication**

Minimum Selection Threshold 2026 ATAR / IBAS	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Honours	Dual programs	Admission requirements
78.00 / 29.25	3 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1, 2	S	Graduates can apply for the BA(Hons) in the Communication field of study	Arts, Business Management, Journalism	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C)

Gain writing, media, and production skills, plus industry experience to thrive in communication, government, and creative industries.

Majors
Digital Media; Strategic Communication

Minors
Digital Media; Interaction Design; Journalism; Strategic Communication; Writing

Program features
- Gain hands-on experience in UQ's media lab, audio and video production studios, digital radio studio, and post-production suite.

Career opportunities
The Bachelor of Communication prepares students for dynamic careers in a rapidly evolving digital landscape. Graduates are equipped for roles in public relations, advertising, media planning, film and television, web design, organisational communication, community engagement and more.

Bachelor of **Criminology and Criminal Justice**

Minimum Selection Threshold 2026 ATAR / IBAS	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Honours	Dual program	Admission requirements
74.00 / 27.75	3 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1, 2	S	Additional year of study	Arts	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C)

Gain practical, industry-relevant skills in criminal law to succeed in a global career in justice, law enforcement, policy, and crime prevention.

Program features
- Learn from award-winning academics that connect you with industry.
- Gain hands-on experience with an industry research project in the final year of your program.

Career opportunities
You will be well positioned for a career at all levels of government, local companies and global corporations, and a range of non-government treatment and social service agencies.

Bachelor of **International Studies**

Minimum Selection Threshold 2026 ATAR / IBAS	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Honours	Admission requirements
82.00 / 31.00	3 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1	S	Graduates may apply for the BA(Hons) in a field relevant to one of their majors	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C)

Explore languages, cultures, and global issues. Build cross-cultural skills through overseas exchange for careers in diplomacy, development, and more.

Majors
Chinese; Chinese Translation and Interpreting; Economics; French; French Advanced; German; Indonesian; International History; International Inequality and Development; International Relations; Italian; Japanese; Japanese Advanced; Korean; Peace and Conflict Studies; Russian; Spanish

Program features
- Undertake a compulsory semester abroad to develop cultural awareness.
- UQ offers Queensland's most comprehensive selection of languages.

Career opportunities
Students in this program are typically interested in pursuing a career with an international agency, the global private sector, government or non-profit organisations such as UNESCO, UNICEF or the World Health Organization.

Bachelor of **Journalism**

Minimum Selection Threshold 2026 ATAR / IBAS	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Honours	Dual programs	Admission requirements
78.00 / 29.25	3 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1, 2	S	Graduates may apply for admission to BA(Hons) in Journalism	Arts, Business Management, Communication, Human Movement and Nutrition Sciences, Laws (Honours), Science	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C)

Master storytelling and media production, gain hands-on experience, and connect with industry professionals through internships and fieldwork opportunities.

Minors
Digital Media; Economics; Film and Television Studies; Political Science; Sports Studies; Strategic Communication; Writing

Program features
- Gain a competitive edge in the job market with courses that help you build a portfolio packed with real projects, assignments, and meaningful internship experience.
- Industry-based work-integrated learning is a key part of the program.
- Access UQ's onsite media and production support team.

Career opportunities
Graduates are often employed as journalists; feature writers; magazine editors; news editors; directors of content and media production; digital journalists or bloggers; television and radio presenters, producers, researchers and writers; media advisers; programming associates and professionals; and photojournalists. Others are sought after for their ability to tell compelling stories in communications or corporate publishing roles.

Bachelor of **Music**

Minimum Selection Threshold 2026 ATAR / IBAS	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Honours	Dual programs	Admission requirements
70.55 / 26.25 (plus audition and interview)	3 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1	S	Additional year of study	Arts; Business Management; Diploma in Languages; Education (Secondary), Mathematics, Science	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C); and audition/interview; a pass in a test of practical ability and musicianship skills. For an audition and interview to be at a competitive standard, the repertoire performed should be comparable to Australian Music Examinations Board (AMEB) Grade 7

Develop performance and composition skills, gain industry experience, and learn from world-class artists through lessons, ensembles, and internships.

Program features
- Work with staff and alumni who are acclaimed nationally and internationally as performers, teachers, composers and researchers.
- Participate in work experiences with the Queensland Symphony Orchestra, Musica Viva, Queensland Music Festival, 4MBS Classic FM and other industry partners.

Career opportunities
Upon graduating, you will be well equipped to pursue a range of careers including arts administration; composition, arrangement or conducting; professional performance; recording/sound engineering; music education; music journalism; diversional therapy (further study required).

Note: if you wish to become a specialist choral/instrumental teacher and a classroom music teacher enrol in the dual program of Bachelor of Music / Bachelor of Education (Secondary).

Bachelor of **Social Science**

Minimum Selection Threshold 2026 ATAR / IBAS	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Honours	Dual program	Admission requirements
75.00 / 28.00	3 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1, 2	S	Additional year of study	Arts	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C)

Learn to tackle real issues like poverty, climate change and injustice. Gain practical skills for careers in community, policy, and advocacy.

Majors
Development; Environment and Society; Health and Social Policy

Program features
* Complete a supervised, year-long research project.
* Gain valuable workforce skills.
* Ranked 4th in Australia for social sciences and humanities (CWTS Leiden Ranking 2025).
* Ranked 1st in Queensland for social sciences and management (QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025).

Career opportunities
Graduates develop skills in policymaking, advocacy, public communication, cross-cultural awareness, report writing, project management, and social research. These skills support careers in government, community services, healthcare, NGOs, and the private sector.

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“UQ is a hub for opportunity. You can find extremely smart, like-minded people, connect with leaders in industry and gain access to professors who know subject matter inside and out. Whether you’re looking to start a career or build a business, UQ has the ability to nurture growth and help you learn beyond the classroom.”

James Lange
Bachelor of Advanced Business (Honours) student

Empowering tomorrow’s leaders to create change locally and globally

Business, Economics and Law

Leaders in business, policymaking and law are in demand around the world. As a modern business, economics or law professional, you'll balance the push for innovation and cost efficiency with social equity, sustainability and ethical responsibility. Create your foundation for a thriving career in the public, private, not-for-profit, legal and government sectors.

Our vision is to provide a world-class business, economics and law education that opens your mind and the door to a breadth of exciting future opportunities. You will learn from expert teachers who consult and advise companies worldwide. As a business, economics and law student, you will have exclusive access to career and employability specialists, and a suite of services to support your career development.

You will also have the chance to gain practical experience through our work-integrated learning program, including an industry placement and project consultancy. These opportunities combined with your top-tier education will equip you with the capabilities you need to succeed in an increasingly connected and competitive world.

Business and Economics

#1 in Queensland
#3 in Australia

Times Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject 2026

Law

#1 in Queensland
#61 in the world

QS World University Rankings 2025

Careers

Our undergraduate programs can lead to careers in:

- Accounting
- Banking
- Barrister
- Business and entrepreneurship
- Business analytics
- Business information systems
- Consulting
- Government lawyer
- Economics
- Finance
- Hotel and hospitality management
- Human resources
- International business
- Leadership and management
- Marketing
- Politics
- Public policy
- Quantitative analytics
- Solicitor
- Tourism and event management

Is this field right for me?

Do you like:

- Accounting
- Business studies
- Economics
- Events
- Human resources
- Law and justice
- Marketing
- Politics
- Tourism
- Travel

Full entry requirements can be found on page 67–68

Bachelor of **Advanced Business (Honours)**

Minimum Selection Threshold 2026 ATAR / IBAS	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Honours	Admission requirements
94.00 / 38.00	4 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1, 2	S	Part of standard program, awarded based on grade point average of specific courses	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C); Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics (Units 3 & 4, C)

Note: This program is currently being reviewed to prepare the best experience for our incoming students.

Combine advanced coursework and authentic learning experiences to succeed in top-tier business, strategy, leadership and consulting roles.

Areas of study
Accounting; Business Analytics; Business Information Systems; Finance; Human Resources; Innovation and Entrepreneurship; International Business; Marketing

Program features
- Gain a broad range of core business capabilities with the research rigour and problem-solving expertise employers expect from graduate program hires.
- Develop lifelong personal and professional connections through cohort-exclusive courses and structured networking opportunities.
- Tailor your learning with your choice of specialisations.

Career opportunities
Most graduates land consulting roles, while others go into banking, investment and wealth management, accounting and business advisory, mining and construction, health, management and ICT. This program can also provide a pathway into a PhD and an academic career.

Bachelor of **Advanced Finance and Economics (Honours)**

Minimum Selection Threshold 2026 ATAR / IBAS	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Honours	Admission requirements
99.50 / 44.00	4 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1	S	Part of standard program, awarded based on grade point average of specific courses	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C); Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics (Units 3 & 4, C)

Become a leading economist, investment banker, fund manager or consultant with the only program of its kind in Australia.

Areas of study
Economics; Finance

Program features
- Develop practical, technical skills in economic analysis, financial and economic modelling, forecasting and investment.
- Complete projects with partner firms, hear from leading industry professionals and learn from real case studies.
- Work with world-class academic staff to establish strong links with leading employers.
- Forge lifelong personal and professional connections with your cohort and a supportive alumni network.

Career opportunities
Our graduates have a reputation for excellence and have obtained a disproportionate share of in-demand graduate roles in investment and institutional banking, markets and trading, economic consulting and funds management.

Bachelor of **Business Management**

Minimum Selection Threshold 2026 ATAR / IBAS	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Honours	Dual programs	Admission requirements
72.00 / 26.75	3 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1, 2	S	Additional year of study	Arts, Commerce, Communication, Computer Science, Design, Diploma in Languages, Economics, Education (Secondary), Engineering (Honours), Human Movement and Nutrition Sciences, Information Technology, Journalism, Laws (Honours), Mathematics, Music, Science, Tourism, Hospitality and Event Management	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C); and one of General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics (Units 3 & 4, C)

Develop the knowledge, skills, and mindset to become an adaptable, ethical, and future-focused leader in business and society.

Areas of study
Business Economics; Business Information Systems; Human Resources; Innovation and Entrepreneurship; International Business; Leadership and Management Science; Marketing

Program features
- Build critical thinking, collaboration and leadership capabilities to address complex business challenges.
- Tailor your learning with up to 2 specialisations from 7 options.
- Apply your skills in real-life contexts through exchange, internships or consulting projects that expand your global outlook and professional network.

Career opportunities
Graduates emerge as adaptable professionals with transferrable skills for leadership and management roles in the public, private and not-for-profit sectors, ready to make a positive impact in diverse organisational and community settings.

Bachelor of **Commerce**

Minimum Selection Threshold 2026 ATAR / IBAS	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Honours	Dual programs	Admission requirements
82.00 / 31.00	3 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1, 2	S	Additional year of study	Arts, Business Management, Computer Science, Diploma in Languages, Economics, Engineering (Honours), Information Technology, Laws (Honours), Mathematics, Science	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C); Mathematical Methods (Units 3 & 4, C)

Gain in-demand knowledge and skills to launch a thriving career in accounting, finance, business information systems or business analytics.

Areas of study
Accounting; Business Analytics; Business Information Systems; Finance

Program features
- Develop a combination of core business skills, specialist knowledge and critical analytical and problem-solving abilities.
- Access internships, industry consulting projects, student competition challenges and initiatives such as the Student Managed Investment Fund.
- Tap into UQ's strong industry network, which includes connections with the Big 4 accounting firms and Big 4 banks.

Career opportunities
Graduates are in demand for roles in accounting and consulting firms, financial institutions, merchant banks, government departments and agencies, as well as multinational corporations as professional accountants, investment analysts, brokers, bankers or financial managers.

Bachelor of **Economics**

Minimum Selection Threshold 2026 ATAR / IBAS	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Honours	Dual programs	Admission requirements
82.00 / 31.00	3 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1, 2	S	Additional year of study	Arts, Business Management, Commerce, Computer Science, Engineering (Honours), Laws (Honours), Mathematics, Science	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C); Mathematical Methods (Units 3 & 4, C)

Gain the tools you need to better understand your world, solve complex business and societal challenges, and shape public policy.

Areas of study
Economics and Public Policy; Economics of Strategy and Behaviour; International and Financial Economics; Quantitative Analysis

Program features
- Study Queensland's only Bachelor of Economics at Queensland's largest school of economics.
- Learn how to solve policy and decision-making challenges across a wide range of industries using a range of statistical, mathematical and analytical tools.
- Combine economics with another interest to build skills for solving problems in areas like law, business or the environment.
- Gain work experience by completing a professional placement.

Career opportunities
Economics graduates can work as analysts, advisers, consultants, economists or researchers in a range of fields including infrastructure, finance, trade, natural resources, treasury or statistics.

Bachelor of **Laws (Honours)**

Minimum Selection Threshold 2026 ATAR / IBAS	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Honours	Dual programs	Admission requirements
97.50 / 41.25	4 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1	S	Part of standard program, awarded based on grade point average of specific courses	Arts, Business Management, Commerce, Computer Science, Economics, Humanities, Journalism, Science	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C)

Stand out in a competitive job market with one of the most highly regarded law degrees in Australia.

Program features
- Gain a thorough understanding of the concepts, principles and values of the law within Australia and other jurisdictions.
- Study in classes designed to give you a personalised educational experience, with access to wellbeing support.
- Develop practical experience and professional networks through events and co-curricular opportunities, such as our world-class mooting program and award-winning Pro Bono Centre.
- Combine law with another area of interest as a dual program to expand your career possibilities.

Career opportunities
This program fulfils the academic requirements for admission as a legal practitioner in Australia. Further practical legal training is required before admission. Graduates are employed as barristers or solicitors, public prosecutors, community lawyers, legal officers and in-house counsel for large companies.

Bachelor of **Politics, Philosophy and Economics (Honours)**

Minimum Selection Threshold 2026 ATAR / IBAS	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Honours	Admission requirements
94.00 / 38.00	4 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1	S	Part of standard program, awarded based on grade point average of specific courses	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C); and Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics (Units 3 & 4, C)

Explore global policy challenges and prepare for a successful leadership career in business, politics, the NGO sector or academia.

Areas of study
Economics; Philosophy; Politics

Program features
- Gain a cross-disciplinary perspective on how to address complex global challenges.
- Develop a range of skills essential for a career in public life, including written expression, critical thinking and problem-solving, as well as technical mathematical, analytical and research skills.
- Study with other motivated, high-achieving students in small cohorts, leading to robust discussions in the classroom and supportive relationships.
- Apply your theoretical and conceptual knowledge to real business issues via a Work-Integrated Learning course.

Career opportunities
Graduates are employed in analytical and decision-making positions in the public, private and not-for-profit sectors, in roles such as economic or social analysts, policymakers, political advisers, and as leaders in international affairs and the diplomatic services.

Bachelor of **Tourism, Hospitality and Event Management**

Minimum Selection Threshold 2026 ATAR / IBAS	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Dual programs	Admission requirements
72.00 / 26.75	3 years full-time (or part-time quivalent)	1, 2	S	Arts, Business Management, Human Movement and Nutrition Sciences	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C); General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics (Units 3 & 4, C)

Program currently under review.

Fast-track a global management career through practical learning experiences and exposure to renowned hotel chains, tourism operators and major events.

Areas of study
Hotel and Hospitality Management; Tourism and Event Management

Program features
- Apply knowledge to practice through work placements, behind-the-scenes tours and site visits. Participate in study tours or sign up for an internship with Disney World Florida.
- Establish industry connections through local networking events.
- Build keen understanding of sustainable management practices, which are embedded across the program.
- This program is accredited by multiple organisations including the United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO).

Career opportunities
Graduates are in high demand with employers both locally and internationally in a range of fields such as tourism, festival management, sponsorship and fundraising, and hotel and resort management.



Queensland graduate teachers have one of the highest starting salaries in Australia

"The Bachelor of Education (Secondary) has helped me grow as both a subject learner and a future teacher. UQ staff ensure we're prepared to meet diverse student needs and adapt to a changing world, equipping us to lead the way in education."

Joel Waycott
Bacheor of Arts (Drama, English) /
Bachelor of Education (Secondary) student

Education

A career in education provides limitless opportunities. Be empowered to use your skills and knowledge as a teacher to inspire the leaders of the communities and businesses of tomorrow.

With the most awarded teachers in the nation, UQ's dynamic educators incorporate tomorrow's technology into today's lesson plans and provide you with extensive classroom experience in some of the best schools in Queensland.

But Queensland isn't the only option. Teaching is a truly dynamic profession that can take you just about anywhere. Teachers are in high demand globally. Use your degree to travel and teach abroad, experience new cultures and work in different contexts.

Ranked #1 in Queensland and #4 in Australia for education* our classes are taught by experts in their fields, whose advice is sought by policy makers, school leaders and teachers around the globe.

Graduates are eligible to apply for registration with the Queensland College of Teachers (QCT) and to teach in state and independent schools in Australia and many countries around the world.

You will graduate with the confidence needed to lead in the classroom and one of the highest graduate starting salaries in Australia.

Education
#41 in the world
QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025

Education Studies
#39 in the world
THE World University Rankings by Subject 2026

96.5%
of students completing an undergraduate teacher education program at UQ found full-time employment.
CompareED

*Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2026.

Careers

Our programs can lead to careers in:

- Curriculum development
- Education leadership
- Educational research
- Guidance and career counselling
- High school teaching
- Language teaching
- Mentoring
- Music teaching
- Primary school teaching

Is this field right for me?

Do you like:

- Art
- Business
- Drama
- English
- Geography
- History
- Languages
- Legal Studies
- Mathematics
- Media studies
- Music
- Physical education
- Psychology
- Science

Full entry requirements can be found on page 68

Bachelor of **Education (Primary)**

WORLD'S TOP 45

Minimum Selection Threshold 2026 ATAR / IBAS	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Admission requirements
75.00 / 28.00	4 years full-time*	1	S	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C); and one of General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics (Units 3 & 4, C)

*A reduced study load pathway is available, allowing domestic students to complete the program over 6 years, provided all academic requirements are met within the 7-year maximum duration.

Experience real classrooms through placements and internships while building skills in teaching, child development, inclusion, and curriculum.

Program features

- UQ's field of education and training is ranked 41st in the world (QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025).
- Gain classroom confidence through 80+ days of supervised experience in diverse schools and primary year levels.

Career opportunities

Graduates are eligible to apply for registration with the Queensland College of Teachers (QCT), as well as other authorities, to teach in schools around Australia, and some worldwide. Once registered, you can work as a primary school teacher in state or independent schools in Queensland, interstate or overseas, or undertake further study to qualify as a principal, curriculum adviser, guidance or career officer, or head of department.

Note: Students who already have an approved undergraduate degree and want to become a teacher can apply for the Master of Teaching (Primary) and qualify as a teacher after 2 years of full-time study.

Bachelor of **Education (Secondary)**

WORLD'S TOP 45

Minimum Selection Threshold 2026 ATAR / IBAS	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Dual programs	Admission requirements
See rankings for non-education degree (check Admission requirements)	4 years. Years 1–3 can be taken full or part time. (Professional Year) commences in Semester 1 only and must be completed full-time	1, 2*	S	Arts, Business Management, Mathematics, Music, Science	This program is only offered as a dual program. Students must meet the entry requirements for the non-Education degree, plus Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C); and one of General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics (Units 3 & 4, C)

*Dual program with Music is only Sem 1 entry.

Prepare to teach and lead through hands-on school placements, curriculum expertise, and a dual degree in your chosen discipline.

Program features

- UQ's field of education and training is ranked 41st in the world (QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025).
- Graduate confident and job-ready with 80+ days of supervised teaching experience across diverse schools and subject areas.

Career opportunities

Graduates are eligible to apply for registration as a teacher in Queensland, to work as a secondary school teacher in state and independent schools in Australia and worldwide. With further study and experience, this can lead to roles as a head of department, principal, guidance officer, learning support teacher, or student adviser. If you choose to undertake a specialisation in music or a Language Other Than English (LOTE), there is also the opportunity to work in primary school education.

Note: Students who already have an approved undergraduate degree and want to become a teacher can apply for the Master of Teaching (Secondary) and qualify as a teacher after 2 years of full-time study. You might also be interested in the Bachelor of Health, Sport and Physical Education – visit page 57 to find out more.

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"Doing a rural placement is one of the best teaching experiences I have ever done. It allows you to adapt to a new environment which fosters resilience, independence and a deeper appreciation for different ways of life.

Teaching in Roma has been a refreshing experience; the relationships that you are able to build with students, families, and the wider community has allowed me to appreciate teaching in a small town."

Katelyn Redinger
Bachelor of Education (Primary) graduate



"For me, having the opportunity to support children to achieve their personal best and inspire their love for learning is what drives me towards being my best every day.

UQ stood out for me because of the placement opportunities that were offered throughout the degree.

That was such an advantageous part of the program and really assisted me when entering the workforce. Having the ability to learn in theory and transfer that into practice was so beneficial.

There is something very special about fostering lifelong learning in our young people of today, and to be part of that is such an exciting experience."

Kara Ilich
Bachelor of Education (Primary) graduate
Deputy Head of Teaching and Learning (Junior School)
at Whitsunday Anglican School



Join a university where students lead the way – like UQ's robotics engineering team, ranked #1 in Queensland in the 2025 Warman Design and Build Competition.

Engineering, Computer Science and IT

The world needs engineering solutions and computer systems to shape and improve the world we live in.

At UQ, we believe in thinking differently, asking the hard questions and being a positive disruptive influence. You will be taught by a mix of internationally renowned lecturers, industry professionals and leading researchers. Our learning spaces are some of the most innovative in the world, and our programs will provide you with the skills and expertise to address the world's most challenging problems.

Electrical and Electronic Engineering
#1 in Queensland

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025

Chemical Engineering
#1 in Australia

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025

Mechanical Engineering
#4 in Australia

ShanghaiRanking Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2025

Computer Science and Information Systems
#1 in Queensland

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025

Biomedical Engineering
#1 in Australia

ShanghaiRanking's Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2025

Environmental Science and Engineering
#1 in Australia

ShanghaiRanking Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2025

Careers

Our undergraduate programs can lead to careers in:

- Advanced manufacturing
- Aerospace engineering
- Automation
- Artificial intelligence
- Biomedical engineering
- Chemical engineering
- Civil engineering
- Computer engineering
- Cyber security
- Data science
- Design and user experience
- Electrical engineering
- Environmental engineering
- Geotechnical engineering
- Human-computer interaction
- Information management
- Information technology
- Materials engineering
- Mechanical engineering
- Mechatronic engineering
- Metallurgical engineering
- Mining engineering
- Software design and development
- Software engineering
- Structural engineering
- Sustainable energy
- User experience design
- Virtual reality design

Is this field right for me?

Do you like:

- Aerospace systems
- Chemistry
- Computer science
- Engineering
- Graphics
- Information technology
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Programming
- Technology studies

Full entry requirements can be found on page 68

Bachelor of **Computer Science**

Minimum Selection Threshold 2026 ATAR / IBAS	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Honours	Dual programs	Admission requirements
84.00 / 32.00	3 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1, 2	S	Additional year of study	Arts, Business Management, Commerce, Economics, Engineering (Honours), Laws (Honours), Mathematics, Master of Cyber Security, Master of Data Science, Science	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C); Mathematical Methods (Units 3 & 4, C). Specialist Mathematics (Units 3 & 4, C) is recommended

The Bachelor of Computer Science is a future-focused, professional degree designed to equip you with the technical depth and practical experience to thrive in a rapidly evolving digital world.

Majors
Cyber Security; Data Science; Artificial Intelligence; Programming Theory

Dual programs
Arts, Business Management, Commerce, Economics, Engineering (Honours), Laws (Honours), Mathematics, Master of Cyber Security, Master of Data Science, Science

Program features
- Strong emphasis on programming and computer systems, giving you the analytical and logical foundations to design, build, and evaluate complex digital solutions.
- New courses have been introduced to reflect emerging trends in artificial intelligence, automation, and data-driven decision-making.
- Access UQ's industry standard facilities, which include our cutting-edge Visualisation Lab, Industry 4.0 Energy TestLab, Cyber War rooms, and specialist computer labs.
- Accredited by the Australian Computer Society.

Career opportunities
Graduates typically work as software engineers, systems analysts, cyber security or AI specialists, data scientists, or technical consultants. Depending on their major, they may specialise in protecting digital infrastructure and responding to threats (Cyber Security), extracting insights from complex datasets to inform decisions (Data Science), designing intelligent systems and automation tools (Artificial Intelligence), or developing efficient algorithms and scalable software solutions (Programming Theory).

Bachelor of **Computer Science** / Master of **Cyber Security**

VERTICAL DUAL

Minimum Selection Threshold 2026 ATAR / IBAS	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Admission requirements
97.00 / 40.75	4 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1, 2	S	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C); Mathematical Methods (Units 3 & 4, C). Specialist Mathematics (Units 3 & 4, C) is recommended

Shape the future of cyber security as you master computer-based systems and gain 2 qualifications in just 4 years, combining the Bachelor of Computer Science with the Master of Cyber Security.

Program features
- Learn from passionate academics from technology, business, mathematics, social science and law to offer an integrated learning experience, unique to UQ.
- Develop deep technical expertise through hands-on cyber defence skills.
- Students have the option to exit with a Bachelor of Computer Science at the end of Year 3.
- Make yourself more employable and graduate with 2 degrees in high demand careers.

Career opportunities
With employers across Australia urgently seeking graduates who can secure critical systems, this program prepares you for meaningful, high impact careers safeguarding people, organisations and national infrastructure.

Bachelor of **Computer Science** / Master of **Data Science**

VERTICAL DUAL

Minimum Selection Threshold 2026 ATAR / IBAS	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Admission requirements
97.00 / 40.75	4 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1, 2	S	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C); Mathematical Methods (Units 3 & 4, C)

Master the in-demand field of data science as you gain 2 qualifications in just 4 years combining the Bachelor of Computer Science with the Master of Data Science.

Program features
- Learn from passionate academics and industry connected lecturers who teach cutting-edge topics across business, social, government and health data.
- Hands-on experience with relevant big data tools and technologies.
- Students have the option to exit with a Bachelor of Computer Science at the end of Year 3.
- Make yourself more employable and graduate with 2 degrees in high demand careers.

Career opportunities
With demand consistently outpacing supply, data science roles often lead to high impact, well paid careers across AI, finance, healthcare, environmental science, logistics and digital business.

S St Lucia



"A lot of really good technical learning happens here at UQ with our wonderful lecturers and tutors. That's really unparalleled when you walk into industry. It's really great to feel like you've got that behind you."

Tierney George
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Civil Engineering) / Bachelor of Business Management graduate

Bachelor of **Engineering (Honours)**

WORLD'S TOP 50

Minimum Selection Threshold 2026 ATAR / IBAS	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Honours	Dual programs	Admission requirements
84.00 / 32.00	4 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1, 2	S	Part of standard program, awarded based on weighted cumulative grade point average	Arts, Biotechnology, Business Management, Commerce, Computer Science, Design, Diploma in Languages, Economics, Information Technology, Mathematics, Science	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C); Mathematical Methods (Units 3 & 4, C); and one of Chemistry or Physics (Units 3 & 4, C). Studying Specialist Mathematics (Units 3 & 4, C) and both Chemistry and Physics is recommended as students will have increased flexibility in their studies

The Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) prepares you for a career addressing some of the key challenges of the 21st century, such as water resources, infrastructure and communication, food and health services supply, and sustainable energy development.

We've crafted a curriculum with industry experiences throughout your degree and more study options for greater career opportunities, so you're prepared for the jobs of the future.

Specialisations

Chemical Engineering; Civil Engineering; Electrical Engineering; Mechanical Engineering; Mechatronic Engineering; Software Engineering

Majors

Aerospace Engineering; Biomedical Engineering; Bioprocess Engineering; Computer Engineering; Environmental Engineering; Geotechnical Engineering; Materials Engineering; Metallurgical Engineering; Mining Engineering; Structural Engineering; Transport Engineering; Water and Marine Engineering

Minors

Artificial Intelligence; Computing; Data Science; Design

Program features

- Complete a multi-discipline design, build and test project in your first semester and discover the engineering specialisation that fits your ambition.
- Compliment your specialisation with a major or minor in one of the new and emerging areas of engineering.
- Complete your compulsory 450 hours of professional practice with industry, supported by our dedicated Employability Team.
- Bring your ideas to life at UQ Innovate, the largest makerspace of its kind in Australia.
- Accredited by Engineers Australia.

Career opportunities

Graduates work as professional engineers and consultants in government, business and industry within Australia and overseas.

Bachelor of **Engineering (Honours)** / Master of **Engineering**

WORLD'S TOP 50
VERTICAL DUAL

Minimum Selection Threshold 2026 ATAR / IBAS	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Honours	Admission requirements
97.00 / 40.75	5 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1, 2	S	Part of standard program, awarded based on weighted grade point average	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C); Mathematical Methods (Units 3 & 4, C); and one of Chemistry or Physics (Units 3 & 4, C). Studying Specialist Mathematics (Units 3 & 4, C) and both Chemistry and Physics is recommended as students will have increased flexibility in their studies

Do you want to be a respected engineering leader who excels in your field? As a UQ Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) / Master of Engineering student, you will be challenged to push the boundaries of the discipline while you develop high-level skills in critical and analytical thinking, research design, writing, and project management.

Fields of study

Chemical Engineering; Chemical and Biomedical Engineering; Chemical and Bioprocess Engineering; Chemical and Environmental Engineering; Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering; Civil Engineering; Civil and Environmental Engineering~; Electrical Engineering; Electrical and Biomedical Engineering; Electrical and Computer Engineering; Mechanical Engineering; Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering; Mechanical and Materials Engineering; Mechatronic Engineering; Software Engineering

Program features

- Complete a multi-discipline design, build and test project in your first semester and discover the engineering specialisation that fits your ambition.
- Undertake a semester-long placement, either in industry or in research. Our Employability Team work with you to secure the placement and provide support through the semester.
- Bring your ideas to life at UQ Innovate, the largest makerspace of its kind in Australia.
- Accredited by Engineers Australia.

Career opportunities

Graduates are often employed as leaders on issues like climate change, sustainable energy, mineral resources, and reducing poverty and disease. Seventy-six per cent of students are offered ongoing employment opportunities with their placement provider.

~ Provisionally accredited by Engineers Australia

Bachelor of **Information Technology**

Minimum Selection Threshold 2026 ATAR / IBAS	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Honours	Dual programs	Admission requirements
84.00 / 32.00	3 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1, 2	S	Additional year of study	Arts, Business Management, Commerce, Design, Engineering (Honours), Human Movement and Nutrition Sciences	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C); and one of General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics (Units 3 & 4, C)

UQ's Bachelor of Information Technology blends creativity, design and technical expertise to prepare you for the fast-evolving world of technology.

Majors

User Experience Design; Information Systems; Solution Architecture

Dual programs

Arts, Business Management, Commerce, Design, Engineering (Honours), Human Movement and Nutrition Sciences

Program features

- Learn through UQ's signature studio model, where every semester you'll work in teams to design, prototype and deliver real digital solutions.
- We've expanded the Bachelor of Information Technology to include 22 core courses that build stronger skills in programming, data, design and systems thinking.
- In your final year, you'll take part in a capstone project, applying what you've learned in a real-life setting.
- Flexible entry pathways to enable you to build a solid foundation in your first semester and step confidently into your degree.
- Accredited by the Australian Computer Society.

Career opportunities

Graduates typically work as user experience designers, business analysts, software developers, solution architects, consultants or project managers. Depending on their major, they may specialise in designing digital products and interfaces (User Experience Design), improving organisational systems and processes (Information Systems), or developing and implementing enterprise technology solutions (Solution Architecture).



“I really enjoy the hands-on side of nursing and the practical courses in the UQ nursing program have been my favourite so far. The confidence I have built and connections with patients and the nursing staff I made during my placements has been invaluable.”

Shaman Shan
Bachelor of Nursing student

One of the widest ranges of health study areas in Australia

Health, Medicine and Behavioural Sciences

As life expectancy increases, the need for quality healthcare professionals will also rise. The global health sector is seeking alternative models of care, making it an exciting time for a career in health.

At UQ, we're committed to health in a big way. Our vision is to advance understanding of health issues, build better health services and make you a leader and innovator of the future.

A hands-on approach and cutting-edge research are built into our teaching to prepare you for all types of care situations.

We maintain close partnerships with major healthcare providers to inform our teaching, research and clinical engagement. Clinical and industry placements will help you to expand your professional network, decide on a specialty and prepare for an exciting career.

Sports-related subjects
#1 in Australia*
#2 in the world*

Pharmacy and Pharmacology
#28 in the world*

Psychology
#24 in the world**

Life Sciences and Medicine
#37 in the world*

Nursing
#45 in the world*

* QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025
** Times Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject 2026

Careers

Our undergraduate programs can lead to careers in:

- Biomedical science
- Cardiac science
- Dentistry
- Disability support
- Embryology
- Environmental health sciences
- Epidemiology
- Exercise physiology
- Health and physical education
- Health promotion
- Health policy
- Health sciences
- Medicine
- Mental health services
- Midwifery
- Nursing
- Nutrition
- Occupational therapy
- Pharmacy
- Physiotherapy
- Psychology
- Public health management
- Regulatory and medical affairs
- Research
- Social work
- Speech pathology
- Sport and recreation management
- Sports coaching
- Sports science
- Youth and child support services

Is this field right for me?

Do you like:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Health and physical education
- Health promotion
- Healthcare
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Psychology
- Sports science

Full entry requirements can be found on page 68–69

Bachelor of **Biomedical Science**

WORLD'S TOP 60

Minimum Selection Threshold 2026 ATAR / IBAS	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Honours	Dual program	Admission requirements
80.00 / 30.25	3 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1, 2	S	Additional year of study	Science	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C); Mathematical Methods (Units 3 & 4, C); and one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics (Units 3 & 4, C)

This program covers key disciplines such as anatomy, biochemistry, cell biology, physiology, developmental biology, microbiology, pharmacology and neuroscience.

Gain a strong foundation in modern biomedical science and explore how the human body functions at molecular, cellular and whole-body levels.

You'll learn through lectures, laboratory classes and research projects, developing skills in experimental design, data analysis and scientific communication. The program also provides a pathway to further study in medicine or allied health.

Program features

- UQ is ranked 1st in Queensland for life sciences and medicine (QS World University Rankings 2025) and 4th in Australia for biomedical and health sciences (CWTS Leiden Ranking 2025).

Career opportunities

Graduates may work in biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies, hospital and diagnostic laboratories, research organisations in molecular and cellular biology, develop health policy, science communication and education (with additional teaching qualifications).

Bachelor of **Clinical Exercise Physiology (Honours)**

WORLD'S TOP 5

Minimum Selection Threshold 2026 ATAR / IBAS	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Honours	Admission requirements	Other requirements
85.00 / 32.75	4 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1	S	Part of standard program, awarded based on grade point average in specified courses	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C); and one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics (Units 3 & 4, C)	Prior to applying, applicants should review the inherent requirements outlined on the website: **study.uq.edu.au/admissions/inherent-requirements/inherent-requirements-exercise-physiology-and-exercise-science-programs**

This program prepares students to become Accredited Exercise Physiologists (AEPs) and Accredited Exercise Scientists (AEAs), using exercise to improve people's quality of life to prevent and manage a wide range of chronic conditions such as cardiovascular disease, diabetes, cancer, and mental health disorders.

Program features

- UQ's field of sports-related subjects are ranked 2nd in the world (QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025).
- Students complete over 600 hours of supervised clinical placement in hospitals, private practices, and community settings. The program is accredited by Exercise & Sports Science Australia (ESSA).

Career opportunities

Graduates may work in hospitals, rehabilitation centres, aged care, private practice, or corporate health. Roles include AEP, AES, health promotion officer, and strength and conditioning specialist.

Pre-placement requirements

Clinical placements may require travel and additional costs, and will require vaccinations. Visit: my.uq.edu.au/placements/hmbs

Bachelor of **Dental Science (Honours)**

WORLD'S TOP 40

Minimum Selection Threshold 2026 ATAR / IBAS	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Honours	Admission requirements	Other requirements
99.00[w] / 43.50[w]	5 years full-time	1	S H	Part of standard program, awarded based on grade point average in specified courses	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C); Chemistry (Units 3 & 4, C) (Biology also recommended); and UCAT (aggregate score for all 4 sections used for first selection): See **ucat.edu.au**	Prior to applying, applicants should review the inherent requirements outlined on the website: **study.uq.edu.au/admissions/inherent-requirements/inherent-requirements-dentistry-programs**

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The Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours) program, accredited by the Australian Dental Council, prepares students to become registered dentists through a 5 year, full-time program.

Program features

Students gain simulated clinical experiences for 2 years, followed by 3 years of supervised clinical placements, including a 39-week final placement. Training occurs at the UQ Oral Health Centre, and covers general practice and specialist areas including, orthodontics, paediatric dentistry, oral surgery, special needs dentistry, periodontics, endodontics, prosthodontics, oral medicine, dento-maxillofacial radiology and dental public health.

Career opportunities

Graduates can work in private practice, public health services, hospitals, or school-based clinics. Postgraduate study offers opportunities for further research or specialist qualifications in dentistry.

Pre-placement requirements

Clinical placements may involve travel and additional costs. Visit: my.uq.edu.au/placements/hmbs

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Bachelor of **Exercise and Sport Sciences (Honours)**

WORLD'S TOP 5

Minimum Selection Threshold 2026 ATAR / IBAS	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Honours	Admission requirements	Other requirements
83.00 / 31.50	4 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1	S	Part of standard program, awarded based on grade point average in specified courses	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C); and one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics (Units 3 & 4, C)	Prior to applying, applicants should review the inherent requirements outlined on the website: **study.uq.edu.au/admissions/inherent-requirements/inherent-requirements-exercise-physiology-and-exercise-science-programs**

This program prepares students to become Accredited Exercise Scientists (AES) and Accredited Sport Scientists (ASpS) with the extended major in Sport Performance.

Program features

- UQ's field of sports-related subjects is ranked 1st in Australia and 2nd in the world (QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025).

Students will study courses orientating human movement, exercise physiology, biomechanics, and motor control, each enabling them to learn how to design, deliver and evaluate exercise programs, with access to advanced sport and exercise labs and Olympic-standard facilities. Students complete 500 hours of supervised practical placement in settings such as elite sports academies, national sporting organisations, clinics, hospitals, and community health centres. The program is accredited by Exercise & Sports Science Australia (ESSA).

Career opportunities

Graduates may work in elite sport, rehabilitation, corporate wellness, public health, or clinical services. Roles include exercise scientist, sport scientist, cardiac scientist, respiratory technician, clinical measurements, strength and conditioning coach, and health promotion officer.

Pre-placement requirements

Some placements may require travel and additional costs. Visit: my.uq.edu.au/placements/hmbs

Bachelor of **Health Sciences**

WORLD'S TOP 40

Minimum Selection Threshold 2026 ATAR / IBAS	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Honours	Admission requirements
80.00 / 30.25	3 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1, 2	S H	Additional year of study	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C). It is highly recommended that students undertake one of Year 12 (or equivalent) Biology, Chemistry and/or Physics

This program provides a broad understanding of human health, covering biomedicine, health behaviours, public health, and evidence-based practice.

Areas of study

Clinical Health; Nutrition; Public Health

Program features

- Students specialise in clinical health, nutrition, or public health, and complete 90 hours of supervised work experience in their final semester.
- This program is designed to support both clinical and non-clinical career pathways and is a recognised entry route to postgraduate clinical degrees such as medicine, dietetics, and occupational therapy.

Career opportunities

Graduates may work in health promotion, public health, health policy, or health administration. Others may pursue postgraduate study to enter clinical fields.

Pre-placement requirements

Placement requirements may include travel, vaccinations, and background checks.

Visit: my.uq.edu.au/placements/hmbs

Bachelor of **Health, Sport and Physical Education (Honours)**

WORLD'S TOP 5

Minimum Selection Threshold 2026 ATAR / IBAS	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Honours	Admission requirements	Other requirements
75.00 / 28.00	4 years full-time (or part-time equivalent for the first 3 years only; Year 4 must be studied full-time due to major practicum components)	1	S	Part of standard program, awarded based on grade point average in specified courses	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C); General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics (Units 3 & 4, C); and one of Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Psychology (Units 3 & 4, C)	Prior to applying, applicants should review the inherent requirements outlined on the website: **study.uq.edu.au/admissions/inherent-requirements/inherent-requirements-education-programs**

This program prepares students to become qualified teachers in Health and Physical Education (HPE) and Biology, with eligibility for registration through the Queensland College of Teachers.

Program features

- UQ's field of sports-related subjects is ranked 2nd in the world (QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025).

Students gain over 100 days of supervised teaching experience in primary, secondary, and special needs schools. The curriculum integrates practical teaching with studies in biomechanics, motor development, psychology, and exercise physiology, aligned with the Australian Curriculum.

Career opportunities

Graduates may work as specialist teachers in senior physical education, health, and biology, or in junior HPE. Other roles include outdoor education coordinator, recreation manager, sports coach, or corporate health officer.

Pre-placement requirements

A current Blue Card is required for school placements, which may involve travel and additional costs. Visit: my.uq.edu.au/placements/hmbs

Full entry requirements can be found on page 68–69

Bachelor of **Human Movement and Nutrition Sciences**

WORLD'S TOP 5

Minimum Selection Threshold 2026 ATAR / IBAS	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Honours	Dual programs	Admission requirements	Other requirements
70.00 / 26.25	3 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1, 2	S	Additional year of study	Arts, Business Management, Diploma in Languages, Information Technology, Journalism, Tourism, Hospitality and Event Management, and Science	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C). It is strongly recommended that students undertake one of Queensland Year 12 (or equivalent) General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics, and one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics	Prior to applying, applicants should review the inherent requirements outlined on the website: **study.uq.edu.au/admissions/inherent-requirements/inherent-requirements-exercise-and-nutrition-sciences-programs**

Explore the science of human movement and nutrition across the lifespan, focusing on how food, physical activity, exercise, and sleep influence health, chronic disease prevention, and performance.

Majors
Nutrition Sciences, Sports Coaching or Sporting Cultures

Program features
- UQ's field of sports-related subjects is ranked 2nd in the world (QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025).
- Students undertake 50 hours of supervised industry placement in their final year.
- The program supports pathways into postgraduate clinical degrees such as dietetics, physiotherapy, and medicine.

Career opportunities
Graduates may work in health promotion, sport coaching, recreation, or policy. Common roles include nutrition assistant, health policy analyst, and wellbeing consultant. Postgraduate study is required for clinical careers.

Pre-placement requirements
Visit: my.uq.edu.au/placements/hmbs

Bachelor of **Midwifery**

WORLD'S TOP 50

Minimum Selection Threshold 2026 ATAR / IBAS	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Honours	Dual program	Admission requirements	Other requirements
86.80 / 33.25	3 years full-time	1	S	Additional year of study	Nursing	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C). Biology, Chemistry or Physics strongly recommended	Prior to applying, applicants should review the inherent requirements outlined on the website: **study.uq.edu.au/admissions/inherent-requirements/inherent-requirements-nursing-and-midwifery-programs**

This program prepares students to become registered midwives through a 3 year, full-time degree accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council.

Program features
- Learn through small group-based simulated learning, workshops, and continuity-of-care experiences, where students support women through pregnancy, birth, and postpartum.
- Begin clinical placements in your first year, gaining experience in hospitals and community settings.
- Final-year placements consolidate clinical skills to prepare graduates for professional practice.

Career opportunities
Graduates may work in public or private maternity health, maternity and neonatal care, rural and remote health, aid organisations, research, or education.

Pre-placement requirements
Placement requirements include travel, vaccinations, CPR and First Aid certification, and a police check. Visit: my.uq.edu.au/placements/hmbs

Bachelor of **Nursing**

WORLD'S TOP 50

Minimum Selection Threshold 2026 ATAR / IBAS	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Honours	Dual program	Admission requirements	Other requirements
83.00 / 31.50	3 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1	S	Additional year of study	Midwifery	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C). Biology, Chemistry or Physics strongly recommended	Prior to applying, applicants should review the inherent requirements outlined on the website: **study.uq.edu.au/admissions/inherent-requirements/inherent-requirements-nursing-and-midwifery-programs**

This program prepares students to become registered nurses, combining theory with up to 880 hours of supervised clinical placement in hospitals and healthcare settings.

Program features
- Clinical placements begin in the first year and include extended full-time placements in the final year.
- Learn through lectures, simulation-based training, and small group-based clinical teaching.
- Accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC).

Career opportunities
Graduates may work in public, private, or community healthcare settings, including aged care, emergency, mental health, paediatrics, and rural health.

Pre-placement requirements
Placement requirements include a police check, vaccinations, CPR and First Aid certification, and travel. Visit: my.uq.edu.au/placements/hmbs

Bachelor of **Nutrition Sciences** / Master of **Dietetics Studies**

VERTICAL DUAL

Minimum Selection Threshold 2026 ATAR / IBAS	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Admission requirements	Other requirements
91.00 / 35.75	4 years (first 2 years can be undertaken part-time but final 2 years are full-time)	1	S	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C); General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics (Units 3 & 4, C); and one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics (Units 3 & 4, C)	On admission to the Masters program, requirements such as Blue Card, current status with respect to blood-borne transmissible viruses and tuberculosis (TB) and a schedule of immunisations must be met

This vertical dual program, accredited by Dietitians Australia, prepares students to become an accredited practising dietitian through a 4-year program.

Program features
The program integrates theory with 850 hours of supervised practice in hospitals, aged care, community centres, and the food industry. Students gain experience in UQ's student-led clinic, applying medical nutrition therapy with real clients, and can pursue research in their final year.

Career opportunities
Graduates may work as clinical, sports, food industry, or community and public health dietitians. Other areas include private practice, food service management, media, communication, and research.

Pre-placement requirements
Visit: my.uq.edu.au/placements/hmbs

Bachelor of **Occupational Therapy (Honours)**

Minimum Selection Threshold 2026 ATAR / IBAS	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Honours	Admission requirements	Other requirements
95.50 / 39.25	4 years full-time	1	S	Part of standard program, awarded based on grade point average in specified courses	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C); and one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics (Units 3 & 4, C)	Prior to applying, applicants should review the inherent requirements outlined on the website: **study.uq.edu.au/admissions/inherent-requirements/inherent-requirements-occupational-therapy-programs**

This program prepares students to become registered occupational therapists, helping people of all ages overcome barriers participating in everyday activities.

Program features

- Students gain a thorough understanding of the theory and practice of occupational therapy, including foundation knowledge from the anatomical, physiological, social, behavioural and psychological sciences.
- Complete over 1000 hours of supervised clinical experience in hospitals, private practice, health care organisations, and UQ's own onsite clinics.
- UQ has a dedicated occupational therapy clinic, a simulated hospital ward and a simulation house where you will apply your knowledge and develop your skills during your studies.
- Accredited by the Occupational Therapy Council of Australia and approved by the Occupational Therapy Board of Australia, which enables graduates to register with AHPRA.

Career opportunities

Graduates may work in settings such as hospitals, rehabilitation, aged care, schools, mental health, disability services, research, and private practice.

Pre-placement requirements

Placement requirements include travel, vaccinations, and police checks.
Visit: my.uq.edu.au/placements/hmbs

Bachelor of **Pharmacy (Honours)**

WORLD'S TOP 30

Minimum Selection Threshold 2026 ATAR / IBAS	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Honours	Admission requirements	Other requirements
80.00 / 30.25	4 years full-time (or part-time equivalent). Students commencing in Semester 2 will take 3.5 years to complete program with compulsory summer semesters	1, 2	S D	Part of standard program, awarded based on grade point average in specified courses	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C); General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics (Units 3 & 4, C); and Chemistry (Units 3 & 4, C); Biology also recommended	Prior to applying, applicants should review the inherent requirements outlined on the website: **study.uq.edu.au/admissions/inherent-requirements/inherent-requirements-professional-pharmacy-programs**

This program prepares students to become registered pharmacists through a curriculum focused on safe, effective, and patient-centred care.

Areas of study

Clinical and Experimental Therapeutics

Program features

- Complete over 500 hours of supervised clinical placement in hospital and community pharmacies, beginning in the second year.
- Learning takes place in UQ's purpose-built pharmacy facility, including simulated dispensaries and laboratories.
- The program includes 3 integrated streams: pharmacy practice, pharmaceutical sciences, and social pharmacy.
- Accredited by the Australian Pharmacy Council and approved by the Pharmacy Board of Australia.

Career opportunities

Graduates may work in areas such as community or hospital pharmacies, research, industry, government, or private practice. Further study may lead to careers in medicine, academia, or clinical trials.

Pre-placement requirements

Placement costs may apply.
Visit: my.uq.edu.au/placements/hmbs

Bachelor of **Pharmaceutics and Therapeutic Sciences** / Doctor of **Pharmacy**

VERTICAL DUAL

Minimum selection threshold 2026 ATAR / IBAS	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Admission requirements	Other requirements
n/a	5 years full-time (or part-time equivalent). Students commencing in Semester 2 will take 4.5 years to complete program with compulsory summer semesters	1, 2	S D	Queensland Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C); Queensland Year 12 (or equivalent) General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics (Units 3 & 4, C); and Chemistry (Units 3 & 4, C). Biology is also recommended.	Prior to applying applicants should review the inherent requirements outlined on the website: **study.uq.edu.au/admissions/inherentrequirements/inherent-requirements-professional-pharmacy-programs**

This vertical dual program prepares students to become registered pharmacists with the qualifications to prescribe medications.

Areas of study

Clinical and Experimental Therapeutics

Program features

- Gain 2 qualifications in just 5 years with this vertical dual degree and graduate with the foundational and practical knowledge required to dispense and prescribe medications.
- Compulsory intern training is integrated into the program, with over 700 hours of supervised clinical placement in hospital and community pharmacies, beginning in the second year.
- The program includes 3 integrated streams: pharmacy practice, pharmaceutical sciences, and social pharmacy.
- Learning takes place in UQ's purpose-built pharmacy facility, including simulated dispensaries and laboratories.
- Pending accreditation by the Australian Pharmacy Council.

Career opportunities

Graduates may work in areas such as community or hospital pharmacies, research, industry, government, or private practice. Further study may lead to careers in medicine, academia, or clinical trials.

Pre-placement requirements

Placement costs may apply.
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Full entry requirements can be found on page 68–69

Bachelor of **Physiotherapy (Honours)**

WORLD'S TOP 5

Minimum Selection Threshold 2026 ATAR / IBAS	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Honours	Admission requirements	Other requirements
99.30** / 43.75	4 years full-time	1	S	Part of standard program, awarded based on grade point average in specified courses	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C); and one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics (Units 3 & 4, C)	Prior to applying, applicants should review the inherent requirements outlined on the website: **study.uq.edu.au/admissions/inherent-requirements/inherent-requirements-physiotherapy-programs**

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This program prepares students to become registered physiotherapists, equipped to assess, treat and manage musculoskeletal, neurological and respiratory conditions.

Program features
- Build foundational knowledge in anatomy, physiology, psychology, and therapeutic exercise.
- Complete supervised clinical placement in hospitals, aged care, schools, and private practice.
- Learn in simulation-based training in UQ's own hospital simulation ward and physiotherapy clinics.
- Accredited by the Australian Physiotherapy Council.

Career opportunities
Graduates may work in hospitals, rehabilitation centres, schools, aged care, community health, or private practice. Specialisations may include sports physiotherapy, musculoskeletal physiotherapy, paediatrics, cardiorespiratory, and neurology.

Pre-placement requirements
Placement requirements include travel, vaccinations, and police checks.
Visit: my.uq.edu.au/placements/hmbs

Bachelor of **Psychological Science (Honours)**

WORLD'S TOP 40

Minimum Selection Threshold 2026 ATAR / IBAS	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Honours	Admission requirements	Other requirements
89.00 / 34.75	4 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1>	S	Part of standard program, awarded based on grade point average in specified courses	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C)	Prior to applying, applicants should review the inherent requirements outlined on the website: **study.uq.edu.au/admissions/inherent-requirements/inherent-requirements-undergraduate-psychology-program**

> Semester 2 entry only available to eligible international students with advanced standing of 8 units (4 courses) or more.

This 4 year honours program provides a comprehensive foundation in psychology, covering areas such as cognitive, biological, developmental, social, and abnormal psychology.

Program features
- Study research methods, psychological assessment, and complete an honours-level research project.
- This program prepares students for the postgraduate study required for registration as a psychologist and is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).

Career opportunities
To become a registered psychologist, students must complete an accredited postgraduate program. Graduates may pursue careers in clinical psychology, clinical neuropsychology, organisational psychology, health psychology, sports and exercise psychology, counselling psychology, human resources, mental health services, youth work, counselling, disability support, market research, public policy and more.

Pre-placement requirements
Placement requirements may include travel, vaccinations, and police checks.
Visit: my.uq.edu.au/placements/hmbs

Bachelor of **Social Work**

Minimum Selection Threshold 2026 ATAR / IBAS	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Honours	Admission requirements	Other requirements
75.00 / 28.00	4 years full-time (or part-time equivalent). Students commencing in Semester 2 will take 4.5 years to complete program. Placement semesters must be taken full-time.	1, 2	S	Students can transfer to the honours program at the end of third year (GPA of 5.0 required)	Queensland Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C)	Prior to applying, applicants should review the inherent requirements on the website: **study.uq.edu.au/admissions/inherent-requirements/inherent-requirements-social-work-programs**

This program prepares students to become qualified social workers with the skills and knowledge to make a positive, sustainable difference for people in need.

Program features
- Complete 1,000 hours of supervised placement in hospitals, schools, and community organisations.
- The program includes core studies in social work, social policy and research.
- Graduate with professional knowledge and skills in the areas of children, youth and families; health and ageing; and mental health.
- Transfer into the honours stream after the third year.
- Accredited by the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW).

Career opportunities
Graduates may work in government agencies, child protection, mental health, aged care, disability services, Indigenous health, policy, or private practice.

Pre-placement requirements
Placement requirements may include travel, vaccinations, and police checks.
Visit: my.uq.edu.au/placements/hmbs

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Bachelor of **Speech Pathology (Honours)**

Minimum Selection Threshold 2026 ATAR / IBAS	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Honours	Admission requirements	Other requirements
94.55 / 38.50	4 years full-time	1	S	Part of standard program, awarded based on grade point average in specified courses	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C); and one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics (Units 3 & 4, C)	Prior to applying, applicants should review the inherent requirements outlined on the website: **study.uq.edu.au/admissions/inherent-requirements/inherent-requirements-speech-pathology-programs**

This program prepares students to become speech pathologists, equipped to assess and treat communication and swallowing disorders across the lifespan.

Program features

- Gain supervised practice education experience in hospitals, schools, aged care, facilities, private practice and UQ's own onsite clinics.
- UQ has a dedicated speech pathology clinic and simulated hospital ward where you will apply your knowledge and develop your skills throughout your studies.
- Accredited by Speech Pathology Australia.

Career opportunities

Graduates may work in settings such as hospitals, rehabilitation, aged care, schools, disability services, youth justice, mental health, research and private practice.

Pre-placement requirements

Placement requirements include travel, vaccinations, and police checks.
Visit: my.uq.edu.au/placements/hmbs

Doctor of **Medicine**

WORLD'S TOP 40

Minimum Selection Threshold 2026 ATAR / IBAS	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Admission requirements	Other requirements
Bachelor of Medical Science/Doctor of Medicine direct entry for school leavers					
n/a	6 years full-time	1	Greater Brisbane (including St Lucia)	Adjusted ATAR 95 (or equivalent) or higher, Year 12 English (or equivalent), Mathematical Methods (Units 3 & 4, C) and UCAT ANZ. UCAT ANZ must be completed in year of application and will be used to rank for invite to a Multiple Mini Interview (MMI). Entry is competitive, based on ATAR, UCAT ANZ and MMI score. To progress to the MD component, students must complete the 2 year pre-med program and pass all courses	There are mandatory vaccination and compliance requirements for this program, see: **my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/manage-my-program/placements/hmbs**
Provisional entry for school leavers					
98.10[w] / 42.25	4 years full-time	1	Greater Brisbane (inc St Lucia), Central Queensland, Wide Bay or Darling Downs – South West	Adjusted ATAR 95 (or equivalent) or higher, Year 12 English (or equivalent), and UCAT ANZ. UCAT ANZ must be completed in year of application and will be used to rank for invite to a Multiple Mini Interview (MMI). Entry is competitive, based on ATAR, UCAT ANZ and MMI score. To progress to the MD, student must complete their first degree at UQ with the minimum time specified for the program and achieve a GPA of 5	There are mandatory vaccination and compliance requirements for this program, see: **my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/manage-my-program/placements/hmbs**
Bonded medical places for provisional entry for school leavers					
97.25[w] / 41.25	4 years full-time	1	Greater Brisbane (inc St Lucia), Central Queensland, Wide Bay or Darling Downs – South West	Adjusted ATAR 95 (or equivalent) or higher, Year 12 English (or equivalent), and UCAT ANZ. UCAT ANZ must be completed in year of application and will be used to rank for invite to a Multiple Mini Interview (MMI). Entry is competitive, based on ATAR, UCAT ANZ and MMI score. To progress to the MD, students must complete their first degree at UQ within the minimum time specified for the program and achieve a GPA of 5	There are mandatory vaccination and compliance requirements for this program, see: **my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/manage-my-program/placements/hmbs**
Graduate entry applicants apply through GEMSAS: gemsas.edu.au					
n/a	4 years full-time	1	Greater Brisbane (inc St Lucia), Central Queensland, Wide Bay or Darling Downs – South West	GPA of 5 in a key Bachelor's degree, GAMSAT, and MMI. GAMSAT must be completed within 4 years prior to the year of commencement. Applicants must achieve a minimum score in the GAMSAT (50 per section). GAMSAT and GPA are used to rank for invite to MMI. Entry is competitive, based on GPA, GAMSAT and MMI score. The key degree must be completed within 10 years prior to commencing. Knowledge of integrative cell and tissue biology and systems physiology is assumed (UQ online learning modules are available)	There are mandatory vaccination and compliance requirements for this program, see: **my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/manage-my-program/placements/hmbs**

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Our vision is to nurture and educate future medical graduates who are clinically capable, team players, kind and compassionate, serve responsibly and are dedicated to the continual improvement of the health of people and communities.

Build medical knowledge, skills, and professional practice, right from the start of the UQ Doctor of Medicine (MD) program. Through 4 year-long courses, you will become increasingly immersed in clinical workplaces, supported by scheduled and clinically relevant learning. You will learn from and with inspiring role models, culminating in a pre-internship term at the end of Year 4.

Entry pathways

Bachelor of Medical Science / Doctor of Medicine Direct Entry

- Graduate in 6 years when you complete 2 years pre-medicine study and the 4 year MD program. You will be based at a UQ campus and greater Brisbane clinical sites for most of this dual degree.

Doctor of Medicine Provisional Entry

Undertake both your undergraduate degree and MD degree in one of 3 locations, determined by your entry pathway:

- Greater Brisbane (UQ campuses and Greater Brisbane Clinical School)
- Central Queensland – Wide Bay (CQUniversity Bundaberg or Rockhampton, then UQ Rural Clinical School in Central Queensland/ Wide Bay regions)
- Darling Downs – South West (UniSQ Toowoomba, then UQ Rural Clinical School in Darling Downs/ South West regions).

Doctor of Medicine Graduate Entry

Undertake all 4 years of the MD in one of 3 locations, determined by your entry pathway:

- Greater Brisbane Clinical School
- Rural Clinical School in Central Queensland/ Wide Bay regions
- Rural Clinical School in Darling Downs/ South West regions.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander pathways are available for both provisional and graduate entry in each of the above locations.

study.uq.edu.au/admissions/doctor-medicine/find-your-entry-pathway

Program features

- UQ's field of life sciences and medicine is ranked 4th in Australia and 37th in the world (QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025).

Career opportunities

Graduates are ready to work as registered doctors and undertake further training in any specialty of clinical practice. For example, general practice, internal medicine and critical care, across the geographic continuum from urban to remote communities.

Pre-placement requirements

Visit my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/manage-my-program/placements/hmbs

Inclusive medical education

Guidelines for studying medicine, visit study.uq.edu.au/inclusive-medical-education

Application closing date

The closing date for provisional entry applications via QTAC is in September. The closing date for graduate entry applications via GEMSAS is in May. Interviews will be held in November for provisional entry applicants and September for graduate entry applicants.

“What I value most from my science degree was the problem solving and critical thinking skills I learnt. These skills have given me a scientific approach that I can apply to any kind of problem. Whether it’s devising an operational strategy for a client or collecting research data from a frozen lake in Antarctica.”

Elliott Steel
Bachelor of Science (Honours)
Bachelor of Science (Geophysics)
Investment Associate, Australian Business Growth Fund
MBA Candidate University of Oxford



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Science and Mathematics

The world needs more scientists and mathematicians to solve problems in finance, the environment, science, food and quantum physics.

UQ has one of the largest science faculties in Australia with some of the world's leading scientists, teachers, science programs and commercial outcomes. As a student, you will interact with research teams, use our world-class laboratories and contribute to our international research. You will network with industry partners and work for organisations and companies during professional placements or internships. This hands-on approach is why our graduates enjoy high employability rates and attractive starting salaries.

Biological Sciences
#59 in the world*

Chemistry
Top 50 in the world*

Earth and Marine Sciences
Top 50 in the world*

Geography
#7 in Australia
#51–100 in the world**

Food Science and Technology
#2 in Australia
#28 in the world**

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**Academic Ranking of World Universities 2025

Careers

Our undergraduate programs can lead to careers in:

- Actuarial science
- Animal science
- Archaeology
- Astrophysics
- Biochemistry
- Bioengineering
- Bioinformatics
- Biomedical science
- Biophysics
- Biotechnology
- Chemistry
- Computer science
- Data science
- Drug design and development
- Earth sciences
- Ecology
- Economics
- Education
- Entomology
- Environmental management
- Environmental science
- Epidemiology
- Food science and nutrition
- Food technology
- Genetics
- Geographical science
- Horticulture
- Immunology
- Marine biology
- Marine science
- Mathematics
- Medicine
- Meteorology
- Microbiology
- Nanotechnology
- Neuroscience
- Nutrition
- Pharmacology
- Physics
- Plant science
- Psychology
- Public health
- Quantitative finance
- Spatial science
- Statistics
- Vaccine science
- Veterinary science
- Veterinary technology
- Wildlife science
- Zoology

Is this field right for me?

Do you like:

- Biology
- Biotechnology
- Chemistry
- Earth and environmental science
- Genetics
- Geography
- Human anatomy
- Immunology
- Marine science
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Statistics

Full entry requirements can be found on page 69

Bachelor of **Advanced Science (Honours)**

Minimum Selection Threshold 2026 ATAR / IBAS	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Honours	Admission requirements
92.00 / 36.50	4 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1, 2	S	Part of standard program, awarded based on grade point average of specific courses	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C); Mathematical Methods (Units 3 & 4, C); 2 of Agricultural Science, Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science, Specialist Mathematics or Physics (Units 3 & 4, C), at least one of which must be Biology, Chemistry or Physics

This 4-year specialised program prepares you for a high-achieving career in scientific research or in industry.

Program features

Learn from world-leading scientists and contribute to UQ's pioneering research while earning a globally recognised qualification. Choose from 23 science and mathematics disciplines, with over 20 majors and 30 minors—including languages. Build skills in problem-solving, teamwork, and communication through hands-on research. Complete a final-year independent project and join a globally connected science community.

Majors

Applied Mathematics; Archaeological Science; Biochemistry and Molecular Biology; Bioinformatics; Biomedical Science; Cell Biology; Chemistry; Coastal and Ocean Science; Computer Science; Earth Science; Ecology and Conservation Biology; Environmental Science; Food Science and Nutrition; Food Technology; Genetics; Geographical Science; Marine Biology; Mathematics; Microbiology; Physics; Plant Science; Public Health; Statistics; Sustainable Agriculture; Zoology

Minors

Astrophysics; Biophysics; Chemical Biology; Computational Science; Data Science; Developmental Biology; Entomology; Geographical Information Science; Human Anatomy; Human Physiology; Immunology; Neuroscience; Pharmacology; Psychology; Science Communication; Sustainable Agriculture.

- Use the flexible program structure to study options which increase your career opportunities.

Career opportunities

Graduates work across research organisations and institutes; private and public sector organisations; not-for-profit and charity organisations; universities; hospitals and healthcare; environmental sustainability and planning; advisory positions for product development; defence; marine and wildlife conservation; operations research; and finance.

Bachelor of **Biotechnology**

WORLD'S TOP 30

Minimum Selection Threshold 2026 ATAR / IBAS	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Honours	Dual program	Admission requirements
81.00 / 30.75	3 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1, 2	S	Additional year of study	Engineering (Honours)	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C); Mathematical Methods (Units 3 & 4, C); plus one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics (Units 3 & 4, C)

Set yourself up to transform the world with the skills to translate innovative scientific ideas into world changing solutions.

Program features

Build expertise in biology, chemistry, biochemistry, molecular biology, and genetics, while gaining commercialisation, regulation, and marketing skills. Learn to protect innovations and assess market potential.

Choose from 5 extended majors and complement your studies with minors in bioinformatics, entrepreneurship, or science communication. Undertake an optional 8–12 week internship or complete a one-year honours project in world-class labs.

Majors

Agricultural Biotechnology; Chemical and Nano Biotechnology; Medical Biotechnology; Molecular and Microbial Biotechnology; Synthetic Biology and Industrial Biotechnology.

Minors

Bioinformatics; Innovation and Entrepreneurship; Science Communication.

- UQ is ranked 1st in Australia and 26th in the world for biotechnology (ShanghaiRanking's Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2025).

Career opportunities

Graduates pursue careers in chemical, pharmaceutical, and diagnostic companies, government agencies, research institutes, universities, start-ups, and industry. Roles include drug discovery scientist, biotechnologist, diagnostics developer, innovation leader, and nanotechnologist.

Bachelor of **Mathematics**

Minimum Selection Threshold 2026 ATAR / IBAS	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Honours	Dual program	Admission requirements
92.00 / 36.50	3 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1, 2	S	Additional year of study	Arts, Business Management, Commerce, Computer Science, Economics, Education (Secondary), Engineering (Honours), Music, Science	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C); Mathematical Methods (Units 3 & 4, C). Specialist Mathematics (Units 3 & 4, C) is recommended. Students studying Specialist Mathematics will have increased flexibility in their studies

Gain the quantitative and analytical skills essential to pursue a high-achieving and in-demand in career in research or industry.

Program features

Mathematics is central to understanding and solving problems in the natural and social sciences, cyber security, engineering, economics and finance, as well as artificial intelligence and data analysis. Build core skills in calculus, linear algebra, discrete mathematics, mathematical analysis, modelling and programming, and then specialise in an area of your choice.

- Gain hands-on experience through a summer research project or industry internship with financial support.
- UQ's field of mathematics is ranked 1st in Queensland (QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025).

Majors

Applied Mathematics; Mathematical Artificial Intelligence; Mathematical Physics; Optimisation and Operations Research; Pure Mathematics; Statistics and Mathematical Data Science.

Minors

Bioinformatics; Computational Science; Computer Science; Physics; Science Communication; Statistics.

Career opportunities

Graduates are in high demand across finance, economics, meteorology, IT, data science, education, government, and research sectors.

S St Lucia H Herston

Bachelor of **Mathematics** / Master of **Data Science**

VERTICAL DUAL

Minimum Selection Threshold 2026 ATAR / IBAS	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Admission requirements
97.00 / 40.75	4 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1, 2	S	Queensland Year 12 (or equivalent): General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C); Mathematical Methods (Units 3 & 4, C). Specialist Mathematics (Units 3 & 4, C) is recommended. Students studying Specialist Mathematics will have increased flexibility in their studies

Gain 2 qualifications in just 4 years and develop in-depth knowledge of mathematics and data science to change how we work, live and connect.

Program features

Master mathematical theory and data science to solve complex problems and analyse big data. Study advanced computing, statistics, and mathematics, with electives in business, finance, health, or science.

Gain strong analytical skills and use cutting-edge tools to extract insights and drive informed decisions in data-rich environments – transforming how we work, live, and communicate.

Majors

Applied Mathematics; Mathematical Artificial Intelligence; Mathematical Physics; Optimisation and Operations Research; Pure Mathematics; Statistics and Mathematical Data Science

- UQ's field of mathematics is ranked 1st in Queensland (QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025).

Career opportunities

Data scientist; machine learning engineer; business intelligence analyst; big data engineer; data architect; quantitative analyst; AI specialist; risk analyst; supply chain analyst; actuarial and analytics consultant.

Bachelor of **Science**

Minimum Selection Threshold 2026 ATAR / IBAS	Duration	Start sem	Campus	Honours	Dual program	Admission requirements
80.00 / 30.25	3 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1, 2	S H*	Additional year of study	Arts, Biomedical Science, Business Management, Commerce, Computer Science, Economics, Education (Secondary), Engineering (Honours), Human Movement and Nutrition Sciences, Information Technology, Journalism, Laws (Honours), Mathematics, Music	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C); Mathematical Methods (Units 3 & 4, C); and one of Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science** or Physics (Units 3 & 4, C)

* Public Health major only.
** Earth and Environmental Science will not be available as an entry requirement after 2028.

Personalise your science adventure and mix and match areas of study while developing your critical and creative thinking, technical and professional skills.

Program features

Your first year develops foundational skills for science (including data analysis, computing, and philosophy), complemented with core content in your area of scientific interest. Your second and third years is when you start specialising in at least one major area of study. Engage in fieldwork, research projects, internships, and global study options. Choose from Queensland's largest range of science specialisations taught by award-winning staff. Access over 2,200 labs, including clinical, PC2/PC3, and animal diagnostic facilities. Use the Bachelor of Science as a pathway to medicine or boost entry into programs like engineering, veterinary science, pharmacy, or allied health.

Majors

Applied Mathematics; Archaeological Science; Biochemistry and Molecular Biology; Bioinformatics; Biomedical Science; Cell Biology; Chemistry; Coastal and Ocean Science; Computer Science; Earth Science; Ecology and Conservation Biology; Environmental Science; Food Science and Nutrition; Food Technology; Genetics; Geographical Science; Marine Biology; Mathematics; Microbiology; Microbiology, Infection and Immunity (Extended Major); Physics; Plant Science; Psychology; Public Health; Statistics; Sustainable Agriculture; Zoology.

Extended majors may be available.

Minors

Applied Mathematics; Archaeological Science; Astrophysics; Biochemistry and Molecular Biology; Bioinformatics; Biophysics; Cell Biology; Chemical Biology; Chemistry; Coastal and Ocean Science; Computational Science; Computer Science; Data Science; Developmental Biology; Earth Science; Ecology and Conservation Biology; Entomology; Environmental Science; Genetics; Geographical Information Science; Human Anatomy; Human Physiology; Immunology; Marine Biology; Mathematics; Microbiology; Neuroscience; Pharmacology; Physics; Plant Science; Psychology; Science Communication; Statistics; Sustainable Agriculture; Zoology.

You can also select minors from the UQ Minors list.

Career opportunities

Graduates work in research organisations, government agencies, hospitals and health, industry, environmental and wildlife conservation authorities, universities, and secondary schools (with further study).

"My degree gave me an appreciation that there are many things I don't know or understand and encouraged me to hone the necessary skills for learning and problem solving. Studying at UQ pushed me to extend myself in ways I had never previously done and develop my confidence in tackling the unfamiliar. It's empowered me to approach new concepts with curiousity so that I feel equipped to take advantage of opportunities and succeed in my career."

Emily Jones
Bachelor of Science (Mathematics) graduate



Double your opportunities

MST Minimum selection threshold | **D** Duration (Years)

Dual degree	MST 2025< ATAR / IBAS	D	Lowest ATAR to receive an offer 2025> Adjusted	Unadjusted	QTAC code
Agribusiness / Agricultural Science	72.00 / 26.75	4F or P	72.05	70.05	766601
Agribusiness / Wildlife Science	72.00 / 26.75	4F or P	74.45	70.45	766501
Arts / Education (Secondary)^	75.00 / 28.00	4F or P*	75.45	73.30	707202
Arts / Laws (Honours)	97.50 / 41.25	5F or P	97.50	92.70	707401
Arts / Social Science	75.00 / 28.00	4F or P	75.00	73.00	707301
Arts / Tourism, Hospitality and Event Management	72.00 / 26.75	4F or P	74.15	72.15	707701
Biomedical Science / Science	80.00 / 30.25	4F or P	80.30	75.30	731211
Business Management / Arts	72.00 / 26.75	4F or P	73.80	71.15	711501
Business Management / Commerce	82.00 / 31.00	4F or P	82.55	79.75	711301
Business Management / Communication	78.00 / 29.25	4F or P	79.15	74.15	711511
Business Management / Design	84.00 / 32.00	4F or P	87.80	85.80	709511
Business Management / Diploma in Languages	72.00 / 26.75	4F or P	79.10	77.10	710701
Business Management / Economics	82.00 / 31.00	4F or P	83.60	83.55	710201
Business Management / Education (Secondary)^	75.00 / 28.00	4F or P*	75.45	71.45	710301
Business Management / Information Technology	84.00 / 32.00	4F or P	86.85	86.40	710401
Business Management / Journalism	78.00 / 29.25	4F or P	80.85	80.85	711101
Business Management / Laws (Honours)	97.50 / 41.25	5F or P	97.60	94.65	711401
Business Management / Science	80.00 / 30.25	4F or P	83.00	83.00	710501
Business Management / Tourism, Hospitality and Event Management	72.00 / 26.75	4F or P	72.15	70.15	710601
Commerce / Arts	82.00 / 31.00	4F or P	84.55	82.55	711601
Commerce / Diploma in Languages	82.00 / 31.00	4F or P	82.10	82.10	711201
Commerce / Economics	82.00 / 31.00	4F or P	83.70	81.75	711801
Commerce / Information Technology	84.00 / 32.00	4F or P	85.95	84.40	711621
Commerce / Laws (Honours)	97.50 / 41.25	5F or P	97.55	92.55	711901
Commerce / Science	82.00 / 31.00	4F or P	86.50	86.50	711701
Communication / Arts	78.00 / 29.25	4F or P	78.60	76.60	741201
Communication / Journalism	78.00 / 29.25	4F or P	78.75	78.05	741301
Computer Science / Arts	84.00 / 32.00	4F or P	90.70	87.70	733501
Computer Science / Business Management	84.00 / 32.00	4F or P	85.35	80.35	733701
Computer Science / Commerce	84.00 / 32.00	4F or P	84.35	83.30	733801
Computer Science / Economics	84.00 / 32.00	4F or P	90.15	88.65	709105
Computer Science / Laws (Honours)	97.50 / 41.25	5F or P	98.75	96.55	733901
Computer Science / Science	84.00 / 32.00	4F or P	84.95	83.00	733601
Criminology and Criminal Justice / Arts	74.00 / 27.75	4F or P	75.10	72.30	718121
Economics / Arts	82.00 / 31.00	4F or P	84.65	80.65	714101
Economics / Laws (Honours)	97.50 / 41.25	5F or P	97.50	93.75	714201
Economics / Science	82.00 / 31.00	4F or P	92.50	92.50	714301
Engineering (Honours) / Arts	84.00 / 32.00	5.5F or P	85.40	81.45	717401
Engineering (Honours) / Biotechnology	84.00 / 32.00	5F or P	85.20	85.20	717501
Engineering (Honours) / Business Management	84.00 / 32.00	5.5F or P	84.80	81.70	717301
Engineering (Honours) / Commerce	84.00 / 32.00	5.5F or P	85.45	85.45	717201
Engineering (Honours) / Computer Science	84.00 / 32.00	5.5F or P	85.60	82.05	717721
Engineering (Honours) / Design	84.00 / 32.00	5.5F or P	85.70	85.15	717121
Engineering (Honours) / Diploma in Languages	84.00 / 32.00	5F or P	85.55	83.40	717801
Engineering (Honours) / Economics	84.00 / 32.00	5.5F or P	85.00	83.40	717601
Engineering (Honours) / Information Technology	84.00 / 32.00	5.5F or P	87.60	84.00	717701
Engineering (Honours) / Mathematics	92.00 / 36.50	5F or P	92.85	88.85	717901
Engineering (Honours) / Science	84.00 / 32.00	5F or P	84.90	79.90	717101
Humanities / Laws (Honours)	97.50 / 41.25	5F or P	97.50	95.45	707402
Human Movement and Nutrition Sciences / Arts	70.00 / 26.25	4F or P	73.40	73.40	720302
Human Movement and Nutrition Sciences / Business Management	72.00 / 26.75	4F or P	75.50	71.50	720402
Human Movement and Nutrition Sciences / Diploma in Languages	70.00 / 26.25	4F or P	n/a	n/a	720902
Human Movement and Nutrition Sciences / Information Technology	84.00 / 32.00	4F or P	95.10	93.10	720802
Human Movement and Nutrition Sciences / Journalism	78.00 / 29.25	4F or P	78.15	78.15	720602
Human Movement and Nutrition Sciences / Science	80.00 / 30.25	4F or P	92.10	89.10	720702
Human Movement and Nutrition Sciences / Tourism, Hospitality and Event Management	72.00 / 26.75	4F or P	75.45	73.45	720502
Information Technology / Arts	84.00 / 32.00	4F or P	91.80	89.80	733201
Information Technology / Design	84.00 / 32.00	4F or P	91.75	90.15	733310
Journalism / Arts	78.00 / 29.25	4F or P	78.15	76.45	730101
Journalism / Laws (Honours)	97.50 / 41.25	5F or P	97.55	93.55	737102
Mathematics / Arts	92.00 / 36.50	4F or P	93.65	91.65	714501
Mathematics / Business Management	92.00 / 36.50	4F or P	96.35	94.35	714711
Mathematics / Commerce	92.00 / 36.50	4F or P	93.10	88.10	714601
Mathematics / Computer Science	92.00 / 36.50	4F or P	92.25	90.25	714421
Mathematics / Economics	92.00 / 36.50	4F or P	95.60	93.60	714701
Mathematics / Education (Secondary)^	92.00 / 36.50	4F or P*	94.85	90.40	714801
Mathematics / Science	92.00 / 36.50	4F or P	93.00	90.40	714901
Music / Arts	70.00 / 26.25	4F or P	83.50	81.50	723302
Music / Business Management	72.00 / 26.75	4F or P	n/a	n/a	740501
Music / Education (Secondary)^	75.00 / 28.00	4F or P	84.80	80.10	723202
Music / Mathematics	92.00 / 36.50	4F or P	95.30	91.30	740018
Music / Science	80.00 / 30.25	4F or P	84.85	84.20	723402
Music / Diploma in Languages	70.00 / 26.25	4F or P	n/a	n/a	723502
Nursing / Midwifery	93.00 / 37.00	4F	93.05	89.10	728602
Science / Arts	80.00 / 30.25	4F or P	80.60	76.90	731501
Science / Education (Secondary)^	80.00 / 30.25	4F or P*	80.60	76.60	731302
Science / Journalism	80.00 / 30.25	4F or P	92.00	91.60	731602
Science / Laws (Honours)	97.50 / 41.25	5F or P	97.65	93.90	731401

* Students may take the program on a part-time basis, but the final year must be commenced in Semester 1 and must be taken on a full-time basis.
^ Years 1-3 can be taken full or part time. (Professional Year) commences in Semester 1 only and must be completed full-time.
< Minimum (adjusted) selection threshold 2026 is the minimum score that was considered for an offer of a place to all applicants.
> Lowest ATAR to receive an offer refers to all recent secondary students who were offered a place for Semester 1, 2026.

Program reference guide

This table provides a guide to the 150+ undergraduate programs available at UQ. For detailed program information visit **study.uq.edu.au**

MST Minimum selection threshold

MST 2026[x] ATAR / IBAS	Prerequisites	Duration	Lowest ATAR to receive an offer 2026[y] Adj	Unadj	Campus	QTAC code	UQ code	See page
Agriculture, Animal Sciences and Environment								
Agribusiness								
71.00 / 26.50	English and either General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods	3F/P	71.15	70.85	G S	766001	2007	32
Agricultural Science Agronomy; Animal Science; Horticulture								
72.00 / 26.75	English and either General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods	3F/P	73.70	71.45	G	762019	2448	32
Environmental Management (Honours)								
78.00 / 29.25	English	4F/P	78.20	74.25	S	705101	2376	32
Veterinary Science (Honours)								
98.45[w] / 42.50	English, Chemistry, Mathematical Methods, plus one of Physics or Biology, and Casper test[#]	5F	98.45	94.55	G	736002	2378	33
Veterinary Technology								
77.00 / 28.75	English and either General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods. Biology, Chemistry and/or Physics are recommended subjects	3F/P 3rd year F only	77.00	73.10	G	787309	2387	33
Wildlife Science								
72.00 / 26.75	English and either General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods. Biology, Chemistry and/or Physics are recommended subjects	3F/P	72.60	67.60	G	787209	2388	33
Architecture, Design and Urban Planning								
Architectural Design Design Thinking; Sustainable Buildings; Urban Systems								
84.00 / 32.00	English	3F/P	84.20	81.00	S	711202	2550	36
Design Anthropology; Architectural Studies; Environment and Society; Information Environments; Innovation and Entrepreneurship; Media and Digital Cultures; Urban Systems								
84.00 / 32.00	English	3F/P	84.50	84.50	S	711203	2551	36
Urban Planning								
80.00 / 30.25	English	4F/P	80.00	78.50	S	702002	2552	36
Arts, Communication, Humanities and Social Sciences								
Advanced Humanities (Honours) Ancient History; Art History; Drama; English Literature; History; Music; Philosophy; Religious Studies								
90.00 / 35.25	English	4F/P	90.15	85.35	S	757101	2414	40
Advanced Humanities (Honours) Western Civilisation								
93.00 / 37.00	English	4F/P	93.15	88.25	S	757201	2414	40
Arts Majors: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies; Ancient Greek; Ancient History; Ancient History / History; Anthropology; Archaeology; Art History; Chinese; Chinese Translation and Interpreting; Criminology; Drama; Economics; English; English as an International Language; English Literature; Film and Television Studies; French; French Advanced; Gender Studies; Geography; German; History; Indonesian; International Relations; Italian; Japanese; Japanese Advanced; Journalism and Mass Communication; Korean; Latin; Legal Education Studies; Linguistics; Mathematics; Media and Digital Cultures; Music; Peace and Conflict Studies; Philosophy; Political Science; Professional Writing and Communication; Psychology; Religious Studies; Russian; Sociology; Spanish; Sports Studies; Writing. Minors: Australian Studies; Music Psychology; Popular Music								
70.00 / 26.25	English	3F/P	70.00	65.20	S	707001	2000	40
Communication Digital Media; Strategic Communication. Minors: Digital Media; Interaction Design; Journalism; Strategic Communication; Writing								
78.00 / 29.25	English	3F/P	79.35	77.35	S	741001	2507	40
Criminology and Criminal Justice								
74.00 / 27.75	English	3F/P	75.05	71.30	S	718111	2519	40
International Studies Chinese; Chinese Translation and Interpreting; Economics; French; French Advanced; German; Indonesian; International History; International Inequality and Development; International Relations; Italian; Japanese; Japanese Advanced; Korean; Peace and Conflict Studies; Russian; Spanish								
82.00 / 31.00	English	3F/P	82.30	78.20	S	707111	2316	41
Journalism Minors: Digital Media; Economics; Film and Television Studies; Political Science; Sports Studies; Strategic Communication; Writing								
78.00 / 29.25	English	3F/P	81.50	79.50	S	737001	2040	41
Music								
70.55 / 26.25[m]	English and an audition and interview with repertoire to AMEB Grade 7 or above standard	3F/P	m	m	S	723002	2535	41
Social Science Development; Environment and Society; Health and Social Policy								
75.00 / 28.00	English	3F/P	76.60	73.90	S	747001	2506	41
Business, Economics and Law								
Advanced Business (Honours) Accounting; Business Analytics; Business Information Systems; Finance; Human Resources; Innovation and Entrepreneurship; International Business; Marketing								
94.00 / 38.00	English, Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics	4F/ P	94.00	89.30	S	709101	2139	44
Advanced Finance and Economics (Honours) Economics; Finance; or no major option								
99.50 / 44.00	English, Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics	4F/P	99.50	94.50	S	714311	2140	44
Business Management Business Economics; Business Information Systems; Human Resources; Innovation and Entrepreneurship; International Business; Leadership and Management Science; Marketing								
72.00 / 26.75	English, and one of General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics	3F/P	72.00	70.25	S	709001	2171	44
Commerce Accounting; Business Analytics; Business Information Systems; Finance								
82.00 / 31.00	English, Mathematical Methods	3F/P	82.25	77.60	S	711001	2336	44
Economics Economics and Public Policy; Economics of Strategy and Behaviour; International and Financial Economics; Quantitative Analysis; or no major option								
82.00 / 31.00	English, Mathematical Methods	3F/P	82.35	79.05	S	714001	2467	45

MST 2026[c] ATAR / IBAS	Prerequisites	Duration	Lowest ATAR to receive an offer 2026[b] Adj	Unadj	Campus	QTAC code	UQ code	See page
Laws (Honours)								
97.50 / 41.25	English	4F/P	97.65	93.95	S	718001	2471	45
Politics, Philosophy and Economics (Honours) Economics; Philosophy; Politics; or no major option								
94.00 / 38.00	English, Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics	4F/P	94.10	91.05	S	714112	2522	45
Tourism, Hospitality and Event Management Hotel and Hospitality Management; Tourism and Event Management								
72.00 / 26.75	English, and one of General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics	3F/P	73.75	70.35	S	777001	2473	45
Education								
Education (Primary)[x]								
75.00 / 28.00	English, and one of General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics	4F	75.00	73.00	S	742401	2306	48
Education (Secondary)[x] available as a dual program only Major is dependent on second program								
k	As per the non-Education program, plus English, and one of General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics	Min 4F[k 2]	k	k	S	k	2312	48
Engineering, Computer Science and IT								
Computer Science Artificial Intelligence; Cyber Security; Data Science; Programming Theory								
84.00 / 32.00	English, Mathematical Methods. Students studying Specialist Mathematics will have increased flexibility in their studies	3F/P	84.95	81.70	S	733401	2559	52
Computer Science / Master of Cyber Security Artificial Intelligence; Cyber Security; Data Science; Programming Theory								
97.00 / 40.75	English; Mathematical Methods. Specialist Mathematics is recommended	4F/P	97.25	94.05	S	733411	2560	52
Computer Science / Master Data Science								
97.00 / 40.75	General English subject and Mathematical Methods	4F/P	97.15	92.30	S	733421	2561	52
Engineering (Honours) Specialisations: Chemical Engineering; Civil Engineering; Electrical Engineering; Mechanical Engineering; Mechatronic Engineering; Software Engineering. Majors: Aerospace Engineering; Biomedical Engineering; Bioprocess Engineering; Computer Engineering; Environmental Engineering; Geotechnical Engineering; Materials Engineering; Metallurgical Engineering; Mining Engineering; Structural Engineering; Transport Engineering; Water and Marine Engineering. Minors: Artificial Intelligence; Computing; Data Science, Design								
84.00 / 32.00	English, Mathematical Methods and one of Chemistry or Physics. Studying Specialist Mathematics and both Physics and Chemistry is recommended as students will have increased flexibility in their studies	4F/P	84.05	79.45	S	717001	2455	53
Engineering (Honours) / Master of Engineering Chemical Engineering; Chemical and Biomedical Engineering; Chemical and Bioprocess Engineering; Chemical and Environmental Engineering; Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering; Civil Engineering; Civil and Environmental Engineering; Electrical Engineering; Electrical and Biomedical Engineering; Electrical and Computer Engineering; Mechanical Engineering; Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering; Mechanical and Materials Engineering; Mechatronic Engineering; Software Engineering								
97.00 / 40.75	English, Mathematical Methods and one of Chemistry or Physics. Studying Specialist Mathematics and both Physics and Chemistry is recommended as students will have increased flexibility in their studies	5F/P	97.00	92.00	S	717111	2350	53
Information Technology Solution Architecture; Software Information Systems; User Experience Design								
84.00 / 32.00	English, and one of General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics	3F/P	85.90	81.90	S	733001	2570	53
Health, Medicine and Behavioural Sciences								
Biomedical Science								
80.00 / 30.25	English, Mathematical Methods, plus one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics	3F/P	80.15	76.65	S	731201	2546	56
Clinical Exercise Physiology (Honours)								
85.00 / 32.75	English, plus one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics	4F/P	85.00	81.10	S	729801	2413	56
Dental Science (Honours)*								
99.00[w] / 43.50	English, Chemistry (Biology recommended); applicants must also undertake UCAT	5F	99.00	96.60	H S	712002	2367	56
Exercise and Sport Sciences (Honours) Sports Performance								
83.00 / 31.50	English plus one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics	4F/P[z]	83.00	79.00	S	729302	2371	57
Health Sciences Clinical Health; Nutrition; Public Health[1]								
80.00 / 30.25	English. Biology, Chemistry and/or Physics highly recommended	3F/P	80.00	77.45	H[n] S	729002	2252	57
Health, Sport and Physical Education (Honours)								
75.00 / 28.00	English, General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics, plus one of Biology, Chemistry, Psychology or Physics^	4F/P^	75.10	70.95	S	729402	2372	57
Human Movement and Nutrition Sciences Nutrition Sciences, Sporting Cultures; Sports Coaching								
70.00 / 26.25	English. General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics, and one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics strongly recommended	3F/P	70.70	66.70	S	720102	2525	58
Midwifery								
86.80 / 33.25	English. Biology, Chemistry or Physics strongly recommended	3F	86.95	82.30	S	728402	2261	58
Nursing[x]								
83.00 / 31.50	English. Biology, Chemistry or Physics highly recommended	3F/P	83.10	78.40	C S	728502	2241	58
Nutrition Sciences / Master of Dietetics Studies								
91.00 / 35.75	English, General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics, plus one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics	4F/P[z]	91.15	87.80	S	729602	2534	58
Occupational Therapy (Honours)[x]								
95.50 / 39.25	English, plus one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics	4F	95.55	91.70	S	724002	2368	59
Pharmaceutics and Therapeutic Sciences / Doctor of Pharmacy								
n/a	English, one of General Mathematics, Mathematical Metholds or Specialist Mathematics and Chemistry (Biology also recommended)	5F/P	n/a	n/a	S D	725102	2577	59
Pharmacy (Honours) Clinical and Experimental Therapeutics								
80.00 / 30.25	English, General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics and Chemistry. Biology also recommended	4/4.5F /P[y]	81.25	79.45	S D	725002	2373	59
Physiotherapy (Honours)[x]								
99.30** / 43.75	English, plus one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics (Physics recommended)	4F	99.35	94.40	S	726002	2369	60
Psychological Science (Honours)								
89.00 / 34.75	English	4F/P	89.00	84.45	S	757001	2379	60

MST 2026[<] ATAR / IBAS	Prerequisites	Duration	Lowest ATAR to receive an offer 2026[>] Adj	Unadj	Campus	QTAC code	UQ code	See page
Social Work[x]								
75.00 / 28.00	English	4/4.5/P[yz]	75.60	72.05	S	734001	2540	60
Speech Pathology (Honours)[x]								
94.55 / 38.50	English, plus one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics	4F	94.55	90.75	S	727002	2370	61
Medical Science / Doctor of Medicine (direct entry for school leavers)								
n/a	Adjusted ATAR 95 (or equivalent) or higher, English and UCAT ANZ, Multiple Mini Interview	6F	n/a	n/a	S H C	721502	2578	61
Medicine (Doctor of) (provisional entry for school leavers) Note: Provisional entry is available to domestic students completing Year 12 (or equivalent) on their first attempt in the year of application								
98.10[w] / 42.25	Adjusted ATAR 95 (or equivalent)**, English and UCAT ANZ, Multiple Mini Interview	4F	98.10	95.00	S H C	721302	5740	61
Medicine (Doctor of) (provisional entry for school leavers: bonded medical program)~ Note: Provisional entry is available to domestic students completing Year 12 (or equivalent) on their first attempt in the year of application								
97.25[w] / 41.25	Adjusted ATAR 95 (or equivalent)**, English and UCAT ANZ, Multiple Mini Interview	4F	97.25	93.25	S H C	721402	5740	61
Science and Mathematics								
Advanced Science (Honours) Majors: Applied Mathematics; Archaeological Science; Biochemistry and Molecular Biology; Bioinformatics; Biomedical Science; Cell Biology; Chemistry; Coastal and Ocean Science; Computer Science; Earth Science[3]; Ecology and Conservation Biology; Environmental Science[3]; Food Science and Nutrition; Food Technology; Genetics; Geographical Science; Marine Biology; Mathematics; Microbiology; Physics; Plant Science; Public Health; Statistics; Sustainable Agriculture; Zoology. Minors also available								
92.00 / 36.50	English, Mathematical Methods; plus 2 of Agricultural Science, Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science, Specialist Mathematics or Physics, at least one of which must be Chemistry, Biology or Physics	4F/P	92.10	88.30	S	731901	2516	64
Biotechnology Majors: Agricultural Biotechnology; Chemical and Nano Biotechnology; Medical Biotechnology; Molecular and Microbial Biotechnology; Synthetic Biology and Industrial Biotechnology. Minors: Bioinformatics; Innovation and Entrepreneurship; Science Communication								
81.00 / 30.75	English, Mathematical Methods, plus one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics	3F/P	83.00	79.00	S	731101	2456	64
Mathematics Majors: Applied Mathematics; Mathematical Artificial Intelligence; Mathematical Physics; Optimisation and Operations Research; Pure Mathematics; Statistics and Mathematical Data Science. Minors: Bioinformatics; Computational Science; Computer Science; Physics; Science Communication; Statistics								
92.00 / 36.50	English and Mathematical Methods. Specialist Mathematics is recommended. Students studying Specialist Mathematics will have increased flexibility in their studies.	3F/P	92.90	90.30	S	714401	2460	64
Mathematics / Master of Data Science Applied Mathematics, Mathematical Artificial Intelligence, Mathematical Physics, Optimisation and Operations Research, Pure Mathematics, Statistics and Mathematical Data Science								
97.00 / 40.75	English, Mathematical Methods	4F/P	98.20	94.20	S	720540	2557	65
Science Majors: Applied Mathematics; Archaeological Science; Biochemistry and Molecular Biology; Bioinformatics; Biomedical Science; Cell Biology; Chemistry; Coastal and Ocean Science; Computer Science; Earth Science[3]; Ecology and Conservation Biology; Environmental Science; Food Science and Nutrition; Food Technology; Environmental Science; Genetics; Geographical Science; Marine Biology; Mathematics; Microbiology; Microbiology, Infection and Immunity (Extended Major); Physics; Plant Science; Psychology; Public Health; Statistics; Zoology. Minors also available								
80.00 / 30.25	English, Mathematical Methods, plus one of Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science[3] or Physics	3F/P	80.10	75.40	S H[1]	731001	2461	65

Entry scores listed in this guide are from the January 2026 main offer round.

\# Note for B Veterinary Science (Honours): applicants must complete non-academic entry criteria.

k Based on second program requirements.

m Note for B Music: selection is based on audition, interview and academic results.

w Multiple selection criteria applied to this course and therefore a selection rank band is either not applicable or not the only criteria used.

x A graduate entry master's program leading to the same professional qualification is also available.

y Duration varies depending on commencement semester. If commencing in Semester 1, the program can be completed in 4 years full-time, but if commencing in Semester 2, the program can be completed in 4.5 years full-time.

z Students may take the program on a part-time basis, but the final 2 years must be taken on a full-time basis.

^ Note for B Health, Sport and Physical Education (Honours): this program can be taken on a part-time basis but the final year must be commenced in Semester 1 and taken on a full-time basis.

* Applicants for the Dental Science program must apply through QTAC (Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre). They are required to have a minimum ATAR/rank of 99.00 and to have sat a UCAT test (University Clinical Aptitude Test). This test includes sections on verbal reasoning; decision making; quantitative reasoning; and abstract reasoning, together with a situational judgement test component. The aggregate score from all 5 sections of the UCAT is used as a primary differentiator for final offers (to be confirmed).

** Not all eligible applicants within this selection rank band received an offer for this program due to quota restrictions.

< Minimum (adjusted) selection threshold 2026 is the minimum score that was considered for an offer of a place to all applicants.

> Lowest ATAR to receive an offer refers to all recent secondary students who were offered a place for Semester 1, 2026. The lowest ATAR (Adjusted) refers to the ATAR plus any adjustment factors. The Lowest ATAR (Unadjusted) refers to the lowest ATAR excluding any adjustment factors.

~ Please note: students must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia prior to completing their undergraduate degree to retain their bonded place in the MD program. The return of service period can change during the first degree study period.

1 Only the Public Health major is offered at the Herston campus.

2 The Bachelor of Education (Secondary) can be taken full-time or part-time for the first 3 years. Final year is full-time only.

3 Not available as an entry requirement after 2028.

Program table explained

Minimum selection threshold 2026 ATAR / IBAS

The minimum (adjusted) selection threshold is the minimum score that was considered for an offer of a place to all applicants.

ATAR

The Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) is the standard measure of overall school achievement used in all Australian states and territories. It is a rank indicating a student's position overall relative to other students. The ATAR is expressed on a 2,000-point scale from 99.95 (highest) down to 30.00, in increments of 0.05. From 2021, the ATAR replaced the Overall Position (OP) as the standard pathway to tertiary study for Queensland Year 12s.

IBAS

International Baccalaureate Admission Score.

Prerequisites

Specific subjects (or their equivalents) you are required to have completed at school.

Duration

The time normally taken to complete a program, according to the mode in which it is undertaken. F = full-time; P = part-time.

Full-time

The standard study load is 8 units per semester. Full-time study is 75 per cent or more of the standard study load (i.e. 6 units per semester for most programs).

Part-time

Part-time study load is less than 75 per cent of the standard study load (i.e. less than 6 units per semester for most programs).

Adjustment factors

Previously referred to as 'bonus points', these are a numerical value added or used in combination with an ATAR or selection rank. Common adjustment factors may include subject adjustments, enrichment studies, or educational disadvantage.

Adjusted

The lowest ATAR to which an offer was made to recent school leavers including any adjustment factors that may have been applied.

Unadjusted

The lowest 'raw' ATAR to which an offer was made to recent school leavers, excluding any adjustment factors.

Campus

S = UQ St Lucia, G = UQ Gatton, H = UQ Herston, D = Dutton Park, C = Clinical Schools

QTAC code

A unique code number assigned by QTAC to each individual undergraduate university program. You will need to use this number on your QTAC application.

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