



THE UNIVERSITY  
OF QUEENSLAND  
AUSTRALIA

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## UQ GUIDE 2019

INFORMATION FOR  
INTERNATIONAL  
BACCALAUREATE  
STUDENTS





# THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

## welcomes International Baccalaureate students

As an International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma graduate you have the international awareness, academic rigour and enquiry-based learning skills to excel at The University of Queensland (UQ). We recognise this and offer you the ability to pursue multiple study interests through our dual degrees, continue your language or music learning with our Concurrent Diplomas, and realise your entrepreneurial ambitions with iLab and IdeasHub. You may also be eligible for credit towards your chosen program of up to one semester.

# 47<sup>th</sup>

in the world

QS World University Ranking, 2018

# No. 3

university in Australia  
for research

Nature Index, 2017



More Australian Awards  
for University Teaching  
than any other university

## Ranked Top 30 in the world in 10 subjects\*

3<sup>rd</sup>



Sport Sciences

10<sup>th</sup>



Mineral and Mining Engineering

12<sup>th</sup>



Environmental Sciences

15<sup>th</sup>



Education

16<sup>th</sup>



Hospitality and Leisure Management

24<sup>th</sup>



Chemical Engineering

24<sup>th</sup>



Development Studies

25<sup>th</sup>



Agriculture and Forestry

25<sup>th</sup>



Pharmacy

27<sup>th</sup>



Psychology

\*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2018



# 65th

in the world

Times Higher Education World University Ranking, 2017/18

# 11th

most beautiful campus in the world

BuzzFeed, 2015

# ★★★★★ rating

for student demand, staff qualifications and student resources

Good Universities Guide, 2018

# 55th

in the world

Academic Ranking of World Universities, 2017

# No. 1

university among the Group of Eight for student satisfaction

QILT Student Experience Survey, 2016

# 95%

of research fields above world standard

Excellence in Research for Australia, 2015

# 49th

in the world for Graduate Employability

QS Graduate Employability Rankings, 2018

# No. 1

facilities in the world and top 3 Australian university for learning English

English Language Barometer, 2016



GROUP  
OF EIGHT  
AUSTRALIA





# WHERE IS UQ?

**UQ's three campuses are located in and around Brisbane, a city renowned for its relaxed and safe lifestyle, subtropical climate and unique architecture.**



## **UQ St Lucia**

Surrounded by the Brisbane River and only seven kilometres from Brisbane's city centre, our main St Lucia campus is widely regarded as one of the most beautiful university campuses in the world. Travel to the campus in style by ferry (CityCat), catch the bus, ride your bike or drive.

## **Other sites**

We have eight other teaching sites throughout Queensland, including a professional business school centre in Brisbane's city centre, breathtaking marine centres on Heron Island and Stradbroke Island, and the Pharmacy Australia Centre of Excellence, a world-class facility for pharmaceutical research, education and commercialisation at Woolloongabba.

## **Accommodation**

Live in a college at UQ St Lucia or Gatton, head inner city for off-campus student accommodation, or find your own home in the private housing market. Wherever you decide to live, our UQ Accommodation Services team can help you find your new home. The team can give you advice, check documentation for you, and direct you to useful material online. If it's your first time to Brisbane we will also collect you from Brisbane's domestic or international airport. Just make sure you book three days in advance.

[accommodation.uq.edu.au](http://accommodation.uq.edu.au)



## **UQ Gatton**

Around 90 kilometres west of Brisbane, Gatton offers the latest in agricultural and animal facilities in a large and relaxed rural setting. Agriculture and Food Science and Veterinary Science students enjoy first-class sporting facilities, can live on campus, and have access to a community garden where they can grow herbs and vegetables. The campus is accessible by a free intercampus bus service from St Lucia, bus, a rail-bus service or by car.



## **UQ Herston**

Only three kilometres from the CBD, Herston, a world-class medical research hub, is home to our Medicine and Public Health schools, and the Oral Health Centre. The campus is located in the heart of Brisbane's health precinct alongside a major hospital and the QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute. It can be easily accessed by bus, train, bike or car.

## **Brisbane**

Brisbane, the home of UQ's St Lucia and Herston campuses, is the capital city of Queensland and its economic engine room. Young and progressive, the city is fast becoming a hub in the Asia-Pacific for business, investment, major events and education. It is also home to over 200 nationalities and 220 languages.



**21–28°C**  
average maximum temperature  
most days of the year



Named  
**"8th most beautiful  
city in the world"**  
by Rough Guides 2017





# GETTING THE MOST OUT OF YOUR DEGREE

**UQ will be your home away from home. We have services and activities to help you settle in, make new friends, expand your skills and network, and enjoy student life right up until graduation.**

- Our award-winning UQ Career Services team offer workshops in how to find work, network, write a resume, excel in interviews, apply for a job, and present. [employability.uq.edu.au](http://employability.uq.edu.au)
- Our free online course EMPLOY101x will help you market yourself to employers. [edx.org/course/unlockingemployability-uqx-employ101x](http://edx.org/course/unlockingemployability-uqx-employ101x)
- iLab and IdeasHub give you the support you need to realise your entrepreneurial ambitions.
- Improve your career opportunities and broaden your skills and knowledge by undertaking a dual degree. You can choose from more than 50.
- Our Concurrent Diplomas of Music and Languages allow you to pursue your interest in music and languages for a qualification, alongside your main degree.
- Our libraries feature computers for students, 24-hour study rooms, quiet areas, and friendly staff. [library.uq.edu.au](http://library.uq.edu.au)
- The free UQ Employability Award gives you the chance to build skills that future employers value like leadership, teamwork, communication, problem solving and cultural awareness. [employability.uq.edu.au/award](http://employability.uq.edu.au/award)
- Our UQ Sport venues include a cardio and weights gym, 25-metre and 50-metre pools, an Olympic-standard athletics track, 21 floodlit tennis courts, netball courts and much more. [uqsport.com.au](http://uqsport.com.au)
- Safety on campus: each campus has a security team. St Lucia and Gatton are monitored 24-hours, seven days a week. St Lucia also offers a UniSafe escort service and a Safety Bus. [pf.uq.edu.au](http://pf.uq.edu.au)
- Join one of our 200 clubs and societies. From anime to yoga, medievalism to touch rugby, and hockey to dancing, you are certain to find like-minded people. [uqu.com.au/clubs-societies](http://uqu.com.au/clubs-societies)
- Mates@UQ is where students come together to share their first languages and meet new people. [my.uq.edu.au/uqmates](http://my.uq.edu.au/uqmates)
- We have advisors specifically for international students to help you overcome some of the challenges of studying in a foreign country. [uq.edu.au/student-services/international-students](http://uq.edu.au/student-services/international-students)

More information about UQ for international students, including the study environment, links to estimated living costs, tuition fees, refund policies, support services, information about moving to Australia with your family, and your legal rights as an international student can be found at [future-students.uq.edu.au](http://future-students.uq.edu.au)

At UQ, we are committed to providing staff, students and visitors with a productive, vibrant, safe and healthy working and learning environment.

**From 1 July, 2018, all UQ campuses will be smoke-free.**

[uq.edu.au/wellness-program/smoke-free-uq](http://uq.edu.au/wellness-program/smoke-free-uq)

  
Population of  
**2.27 million**  
people

  
**28%**  
of Brisbane residents  
were born overseas





# HOW TO APPLY

## You may be eligible for entry if you have:

- achieved the minimum score required for admission (see opposite page)
- fulfilled any subject prerequisite requirements.

## Onshore international students

If you are an international student completing the IB Diploma in Australia or New Zealand (onshore), you can apply for entry to UQ via the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC), UQ International or through an authorised UQ representative.

Please note, this information is subject to change in 2018. Please check the website for the most up-to-date onshore international application information: [future-students.uq.edu.au/high-school-leavers-onshore](http://future-students.uq.edu.au/high-school-leavers-onshore)

If you are an international student completing the IB Diploma in Australia, you may be eligible to participate in the UQ Bonus Rank Scheme. As a participant, you can receive up to five adjustment factors

(previously known as bonus points) towards your UQ entry rank thereby improving your chances of gaining entry into your preferred program. Please check website for details: [future-students.uq.edu.au/apply/undergraduate/international/special-entry-programs/bonus-rank-scheme](http://future-students.uq.edu.au/apply/undergraduate/international/special-entry-programs/bonus-rank-scheme)

## Offshore international students

If you are an international student completing the IB Diploma outside Australia and New Zealand, you need to apply via UQ International. IB results may be verified online by UQ where the student has nominated the University to access the results.

## Predicted grades

UQ accepts predicted IB scores from a number of schools for entry into some of our programs. To enquire about your school's eligibility, please contact [iascompliance@uq.edu.au](mailto:iascompliance@uq.edu.au)

## Students under 18 years of age

The University of Queensland (Student Services) offers a supervision program which approves the accommodation,

support and general welfare of international students under 18 years of age.

[uq.edu.au/student-services/u18-supervision](http://uq.edu.au/student-services/u18-supervision)

## Deferrals, suspensions and cancellations

If you wish to defer (i.e. delay commencing to a future semester), please contact the International Admissions office as soon as possible. If you have received your UQ CoE, a deferral will only be permitted if there are 'compassionate or compelling grounds'. If a deferral is not approved, you may still delay commencing, but your CoE will be cancelled. This may impact your student visa or student visa application. The University can suspend or cancel your enrolment for a number of reasons including misbehaviour, poor academic standing and unsatisfactory academic progress. Please note that any deferrals, suspensions or cancellations may affect a student visa or visa application.

[my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/manage-my-program/withdraw-defer-or-return-study](http://my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/manage-my-program/withdraw-defer-or-return-study)

# APPLYING FOR CREDIT AND/OR EXEMPTION

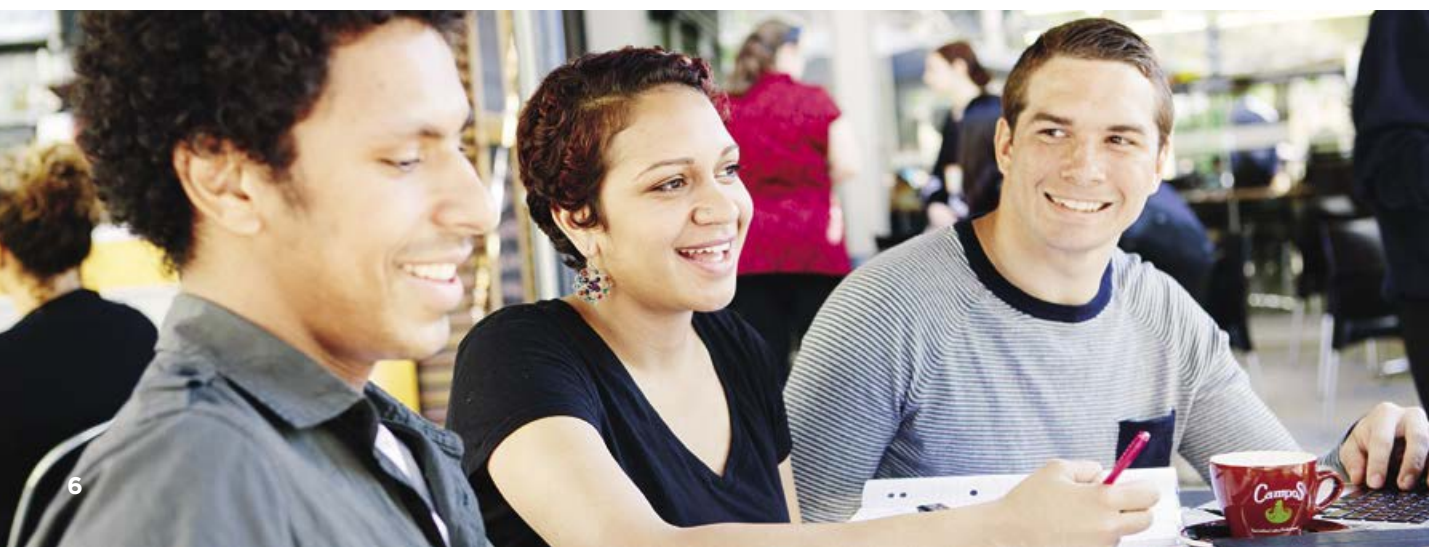
If you achieve specified grades in your IB, you may be offered up to 8 units of specified or unspecified credit (units towards the completion of a UQ program of study) for selected bachelor level courses. Exemptions are also available for some IB subjects. Credit and/or exemption may be granted for studies in English, Music, Psychology, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science and Economics. In the majority of cases, only IB subjects taken at the Higher Level (HL) will

be considered for the award of credit and/or exemption.

- Specified credit means that you do not have to undertake the specific course for which the credit is granted.
- Unspecified credit means that you are awarded credit towards an introductory level UQ course, but the credit is not awarded for a specific UQ course.
- Exemption means you are not required to undertake a particular course.

- Exemption does not earn units towards a degree but it allows you to progress more quickly into advanced level studies without having to undertake prerequisite courses at the introductory level.

You can apply for credit and/or exemption only once you have accepted an offer and enrolled at UQ. For information on the minimum grades needed to obtain credit and to download an application form, go to: [future-students.uq.edu.au/credit-international-baccalaureate-ib-study](http://future-students.uq.edu.au/credit-international-baccalaureate-ib-study)



# 2019 MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

PROGRAM CODE	PROGRAM (BACHELOR OF)	DURATION	IB SCORE
2424	Advanced Business (Honours)	4 years	35
2402	Advanced Finance and Economics (Honours)	4 years	42
2414	Advanced Humanities (Honours)	4 years	34
2341	Advanced Science (Honours)	4 years	37
2007	Agribusiness	3 years	26
2352	Agricultural Science (Honours)	4 years	29
2293	Architectural Design	3 years	32
2000	Arts	3 years	26
1604	Associate Degree in Business	1.3 years	24
2415	Biomedical Science	3 years	31
2375	Biotechnology (Honours)	4 years	29
2059	Business Management	3 years	29
2413	Clinical Exercise Physiology (Honours)	4 years	35
2024	Commerce	3 years	32
2236	Communication	3 years	27
2425	Computer Science	3 years	32
2408	Criminology and Criminal Justice (Honours)	4 years	30
2367	Dental Science (Honours)^	5 years	42
2029	Economics	3 years	32
2306	Education (Primary)	4 years	26
2342	Engineering (Honours)	4 years	32
2376	Environmental Management (Honours)	4 years	27
2353	Environmental Science (Honours)	4 years	31
2385	Equine Science	3 years	26
2325	Exercise and Nutrition Sciences	3 years	29
2371	Exercise and Sport Sciences (Honours)	4 years	32
2252	Health Sciences	3 years	30
2372	Health, Sport and Physical Education (Honours)	4 years	29
2230	Information Technology	3 years	31
2194	International Hotel and Tourism Management	3 years	29
2316	International Studies	3 years	30
2040	Journalism	3 years	29
2359	Laws (Honours)	4 years	39
2393	Mathematics	3 years	35
5578	Medicine (Doctor of) [provisional entry]***	3 + 4 years	42
2261	Midwifery^	3 years	35
2355	Music (Honours)**	4 Years	n/a
2241	Nursing^	3 years	31
2331	Occupational Health and Safety Science (Honours)	4 years	27
2368	Occupational Therapy (Honours)^	4 years	37
2373	Pharmacy (Honours)	4 years	31
2369	Physiotherapy (Honours)^	4 years	39
2412	Politics, Philosophy and Economics (Honours)	4 years	35
2379	Psychological Science (Honours)	4 years	31
2063	Regional and Town Planning	4 years	27
2030	Science	3 years	29
2032	Social Science	3 years	26
2382	Social Work (Honours)	4 years	27
2370	Speech Pathology (Honours)^	4 years	35
2386	Sustainable Agriculture	3 years	26
2378	Veterinary Science (Honours)^	5 years	35
2387	Veterinary Technology	3 years	26
2388	Wildlife Science	3 years	26

\*\* Entry on the basis of specified requirements, and audition, interview and musicianship test.

\*\*\* Medicine - students must have undertaken either the Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admissions Test (UMAT) or the International Student Admissions Test (ISAT) in the year of application, achieving a minimum score of 50 in each section of the UMAT or a minimum score of 60 in each section of the ISAT.

^ These programs have quota restrictions and entry is very competitive: the figures quoted are a guide only and applications will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

**Disclaimer** The inclusion in this brochure of details of a program creates no obligation on the part of the University to teach it as or when described. The University may discontinue or vary programs at any time without notice. Information in this guide is accurate as at February 2018. While care has been taken to provide accurate information in this brochure, it is the responsibility of students to check and confirm the specific details of programs and enrolment. Visit [future-students.uq.edu.au](http://future-students.uq.edu.au) for up-to-date program information. Any agreement with this University does not remove the right to take action under Australia's consumer protection laws. Australian Consumer Protection [australia.gov.au](http://australia.gov.au)





## UQ INTERNATIONAL

### Study enquiries

#### Online enquiries

W [future-students.uq.edu.au/enquire-online](http://future-students.uq.edu.au/enquire-online)

#### Outside Australia

T +61 3 8676 7004

#### Within Australia (freecall)

T 1800 671 980

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