
THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND



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Factors Students & Career Masters consider when choosing a University.

The institute. Global Reputation. Ranking. Prestige.

Location. Safety. Study environment.

Universities strength in the students chosen discipline.

Graduate outcomes and employability.

THE INSTITUTE



The University of Queensland (UQ)

FOUR VIBRANT CAMPUSES

UQ's campuses, recognised as the most beautiful and well-equipped in Australia.

UQ ST LUCIA

Distinctive sandstone buildings, jacaranda trees. UQ St Lucia has a reputation as one of Australia's most attractive university campuses. 85 % of Student body at St Lucia.

UQ IPSWICH

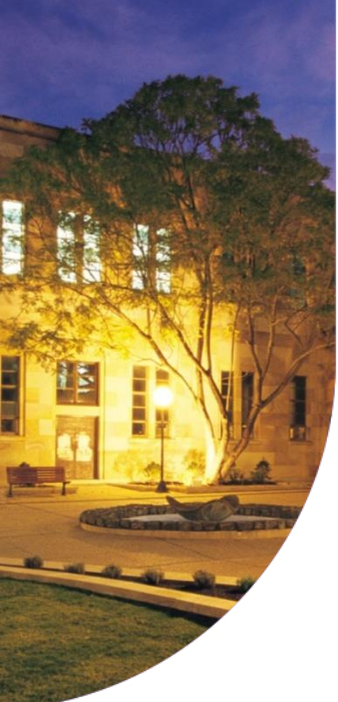
Magnificently restored heritage-listed buildings have been blended with the latest technology to create this campus of the future.

UQ HERSTON

UQ's major clinical health teaching and research location. Located in Brisbane's CBD. Alongside The Royal Children's Hospital, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital.

UQ GATTON

Set on 1068 hectares an hour's drive west of Brisbane. UQ Gatton links the future leaders of Australia's rural industries with the latest technology and learning.





OUR STUDENTS

Our diverse and vibrant community is made up of close to 47,000 students, with 12,000 international students enrolled from over 130 countries.

WHO ARE THEY?

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|-------------------------|-------|
| Undergraduate | 68.0% |
| Postgraduate coursework | 20.8% |
| Postgraduate research | 9.4% |
| Non-award | 1.8% |

WHERE DO THEY COME FROM?

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| Domestic | 77.8% |
| International | 22.2% |

TOP 10 REGIONS OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

1. People's Republic of China
2. Singapore
3. Malaysia
4. United States of America
5. Hong Kong
6. Canada
7. Indonesia
8. Vietnam
9. South Korea
10. UK

GLOBAL REPUTATION. RANKING

UQ's international standing is reinforced by its global reputation and diverse student population.

- UQ ranked as in the top 1% of in the world by the prestigious ranking systems, ***Times Higher Education Supplement, QS, Shanghai Jiao Tong.***
- ***QS =46, Times Higher =74 , SHJT = 90.***
- Recipient of more Teaching Awards than any other University in Australia. UQ has approximately 2,500 highly-qualified academic staff dedicated to teaching and research.
- We are a founding member of the Group of Eight (Go8).
- The Go8 collectively enrolls one-third of all university students and conducts 70% of all university research in Australia.



PRESTIGE

LEADING RESEARCH UNIVERSITY

UQ recognises the pursuit of excellence in both research and research training as being central to its mission.

- UQ is arguably the top research university in the country (ERA).
- UQ leads industry collaboration and research funding in Australia.
- UQ has more joint publications with China and Hong Kong than any other Australian institute.
- UQ has created more world-class research institutes than any other Australian university.



RESEARCH AT UQ

UQ researchers constantly push the boundaries to achieve world-acclaimed research break-throughs:

UQ hosts over 130 research centres. Major 8 include:

- Queensland Brain Institute (QBI)
- Sustainable Minerals Institute (SMI)
- Institute for Molecular Bioscience (IMB)
- Australian Institute for Bioengineering & Nanotechnology (AIBN)
- Diamantina Institute for Cancer, Immunology and Metabolic Medicine (DI)
- Institute for Social Science Research (ISSR)
- Global Change Institute (GCI)
- Queensland Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation (QAAFI)

Cervical Cancer Vaccine – World First Cancer Vaccine

Dengue fever – Mosquito Dengue Control

Scramjet research – In partnership with NASA

LOCATION





UQ, St Lucia & Brisbane CBD



Brisbane

With a population of 2.2 million people, Brisbane is regarded as one of the fastest growing cities in the world and described as one of Australia's most liveable.

- Safety. Student welfare. Crime rate.
- Tropical climate. Environment.
- Vibrant (Economically and Socially)
- Friendly
- Multicultural
- Cosmopolitan
- Affordable (In comparison to other major Australian cities)
- Proximity to home. Timezone.
- Acquiring professional experience while studying

BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND



UNIVERSITY STRENGTH IN CHOSEN DISCIPLINE

Faculty Business, Economics and Law

School of Business

- #1 MBA Program in Asia Pacific. Ranked by The Economist.
- Ranked in top 40 in the world for Finance

School of Economics

- Australia's largest range of undergraduate economics courses
- Largest economics PhD program in Australia
- Ranked #1 in Australia for Economics

School of Tourism

- Only Australian university with WTO accreditation
- 40% of graduates working overseas





Faculty of Science

- Specialise in Biotechnology, Nanotechnology, Biomedical Science
- Boasts Australia's most extensive Marine Science research facilities (Great Barrier Reef)
- Leader in Environmental Science, Energy studies, Water Management.\

Life Sciences

- Ranked #34 in the world in Life Science
- One of the best Vet Schools in Asia Pacific.
- Veterinary Teaching Hospital, Australian Stockhorse stud, and state-of-the art laboratories



Faculty of Engineering, Architecture and Information Technology

- #1 in Chemical Engineering in Australia.
- Top two in Civil, Software, Electrical, and Mining Engineering.



Faculty of Health Sciences

- Ground breaking discoveries – World’s first cancer vaccine
- Strong ranking in clinical Science, particularly, Medicine, Dentistry and Physiotherapy.
- Herston campus on hospital grounds, CBD.

Faculty of Social Behavioural Science

- Home to one of only six worldwide Rotary Centres for International studies in Peace and Conflict Resolution
- Ranked top #10 in world in Education *
- Most extensive media and journalism program in Australia
- Practical internships.



Faculty of Arts

- Has NAATI accreditation for language programs. Ranked #1 in Australia.
- State of the art facilities, including an electronic music studio and a performance auditorium

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Undergraduate Programs

Completion of recognised upper secondary or equivalent Year 12 studies. HKDSE, HKALE.

HKDSE: 5**, 5* = 6. 5=5, 4=4, 3=3, 2=2, 1=1

Grade Average of Best 5 Subjects (From any Category)

5,5,5,4,4 = GPA 4.6 minimum for many programs of popularity.

A Levels: A*=6, A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1.

Aggregate score from maximum 3 Academic Courses. (Excluding General Paper or Chinese, English).

Associate Degree:

Most UQ Faculties require a GPA of >3. Usually GPA's lower than this are not considered.

Credit of 1-1.5 years can be awarded with some partner institutes and programs.

Partners include: HKU-Space, CUHK, HKPU Community College.

UQ Foundation IES is the recommended alternative for students who fall short of the GPA requirements for direct Bachelor entry.

Postgraduate Programs

Graduate Certificate: A Bachelor's degree is usually required for entry.

Graduate Diploma: A Bachelor's degree or graduate certificate is usually required for entry.

Masters by Coursework: A Bachelor's or Honours degree is usually required for entry.

Faculties at UQ will assess many Post Graduate candidates on a case by case basis. However, a GPA of 4.5 on 7pt scale is the requirement for entry into most UQ P/G Programs.

Please see www.uq.edu.au/study for entry requirements for specific coursework programs.

Conversion Programs – M.Commerce, M.IT, M.Multimedia Design.

For information on postgraduate research programs see www.uq.edu.au/international

ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS

HKDSE: English @ 4

IELTS:

Overall score of 6.5 with minimum score of 6 in all bands. Please note that some programs require higher scores i.e. Physiotherapy, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy, Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Science.

TOEFL (computer based):

Overall score of 90 with writing 21.



ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Students wishing to improve their English language skills can enrol in intensive English language training at the University's Institute of Continuing and TESOL Education (ICTE-UQ) at St Lucia.


English language programs include:

- General English (GE)
- **English for Academic Purposes (EAP)**
- **English Bridging Program (BEP)**
- Advanced English Communication Skills (AECS)
- English for International Business Communication (EIBC)
- English for Specific Purposes: TESOL (ESP: TESOL)
- English for Specific Purposes: Tourism and Hospitality (ESP: T&H)

CUSTOMISED GROUP PROGRAMS

- General and Specific purpose English language training
- English language teacher training
- Faculty led short and summer courses
- Continuing education and professional development

GRADUATE OUTCOMES & EMPLOYABILITY

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- UQ graduates have a strong competitive advantage in the job market and are in strong demand by both Australian and international employers.
 - UQ graduates have excellent employment rates and starting salaries. In a recent survey*, UQ's full-time employment rate for Bachelor degree graduates was 85.4%.
 - UQ was recently ranked 38th out of all the world's universities for graduate employability by the 2010 Employer Review. In Australia consistently ranks top 2.
 - Consider programs with professional recognition and membership

For further information on career and employment resources and services available at UQ visit www.uq.edu.au/careers

* Graduate Careers Australia's Graduate Destination Survey

LOOKING FOR OVERSEAS STUDY OPTIONS?

Going to a university in the world's top 100* has its advantages.

YOUR UQ. YOUR ADVANTAGE.



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UQ INFORMATION DAY HONG KONG

SATURDAY 25 MAY 2013 - 11AM – 5PM - LANGHAM PLACE HOTEL, MONG KOK

Shanghai Room, Level 8, Langham Place Hotel, 555, Shanghai Street, Mongkok, Kowloon T: 3552 3388

To register your interest and for more information go to: www.uq.edu.au/international-students/information-day

The University of Queensland (UQ) invites you and your family to attend the UQ Information Day in Hong Kong.

* QS World University Rankings 2012; Times Higher Education Rankings 2012; Shanghai Jiao Tong Academic Ranking of World Universities 2012

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What is a UQ Information Day?

A UQ Information Day is an event designed to provide you with comprehensive information regarding your studies at UQ. You will have the opportunity to meet with UQ representatives from across the University and attend lectures presented by UQ Professors.

Why should I attend?

Attend the UQ Information Day in Hong Kong to:

- Network with UQ alumni and learn from their experience.

- Participate in a wide range of seminars to experience first-hand what a UQ lecture is like and why UQ academics have won more Australian Learning and Teaching awards than any other Australian university.
- Talk to academics, faculty representatives and admissions officers about your study options, life at UQ, professional accreditation and much more.
- Find out more about the UQ Foundation program.

Register today and see for yourself where a UQ degree can take you.

www.uq.edu.au/international-students

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Seminar Program - Hong Kong

12:15pm - 12:45pm

Shaping Food Innovation: Careers in Food Science

Dr Nidhi Bansal (Food Science)

1:00pm - 1:30pm

Why aren't we all serial killers?

Associate Professor Peter Newcombe PhD (School of Psychology)

1:45pm - 2:15pm

Market Design in the real world: From electricity conservation to organ donations

Professor Flavio Menezes (School of Economics)

2:30pm - 3:00pm

Careers for a Healthy Global Population

Professor John Marley, Director of Internationalisation (Health Science)

3:15pm - 3:45pm

Music and universities in the twenty-first century: changing priorities and student learning experiences

Dr Denis Collins (School of Music)

4:00pm - 4:30pm

UQ Alumni Panel – Their UQ - The UQ Advantage and graduate employment stories.

4:45pm - 5:15pm

Brisbane Marketing – Australia's New World City.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

UQ Information Day Registration:

<http://www.uq.edu.au/international-students/information-day>

Seminar Schedule:

<http://www.uq.edu.au/international-students/hong-kong>

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