

# Study Abroad and Exchange

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BRISBANE  
AUSTRALIA



the university for the real world®



There are a few entry requirements you need to meet to apply for the exchange program.

You must:

- ☐ be 18 years of age or older.
- ☐ not hold Australian citizenship or permanent residency.
- ☐ have completed at least 1 year of full-time study at an Assumption University
- ☐ have a minimum GPA (grade point average) of 2.5 on a 4-point scale,
- ☐ passport (must be valid for six months after your study at QUT finishes)
- ☐ most recent academic transcript in English
- ☐ English language proficiency test, or equivalent (if required).

You can choose to study at QUT for one semester, beginning either  
Semester 1 (**February to June**) or  
Semester 2 (**July to November**)

Earn credit for your study.

\* To earn credit towards your home degree, you must make sure that your proposed units are approved by the chairperson or dean. Approved units will let you transfer your academic credit back to your home university.

## **Tuition fees**

You do not need to pay tuition fees as an exchange student coming from a partner institution. You will continue paying tuition fees to your home institution instead of paying them directly to QUT.

## Health cover

You must maintain valid health insurance for the full length of your visa. This usually means organizing Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC). OSHC covers medical costs, hospital care costs, some prescription drugs, emergency ambulance service, and some pregnancy-related costs.

Your OSHC only covers you while you're in Australia, so you'll need to take out extra travel insurance if you'll be traveling overseas during or after your time at QUT.

## Living costs

Brisbane is an affordable city, but you still need to plan to make sure you have enough money for your studies and living expenses.

During your first few weeks, you will need around \$2,500 to get set up, including accommodation costs, money to set up your new home, food, and transport. After this, you should budget around \$500 a week for food, rent, transport, bills, study costs, and entertainment.

If you're going to travel (which we're sure you'll want to), you will also need to factor this into your budget.

# Your home away from home

Our Accommodation Services team can help you find a suitable living arrangement to fit with your lifestyle and make you feel at home in Brisbane.

They can provide helpful advice on tenancy agreements whether you choose a student apartment, managed share house with other students or a rental property with your friends.

## Purpose-built student accommodation

Student residential apartment buildings offer individual bedrooms with some shared amenities. The space usually includes a bed, study desk, some

storage, shared bathrooms, kitchens and common rooms. Cost of utilities and internet are usually included in your rent, but please be sure to check this before you sign up.

## Managed share house

Managed shared houses are usually residential houses which have been converted into separate fully furnished, lockable bedrooms. Students share common areas such as the kitchen, bathroom and living areas. The cost of utilities and internet are usually included in your rent, but it's always good to check.

## Private share house accommodation

This option is similar to a managed share house living arrangement but is more flexible. Private share houses are often prepared to negotiate lease durations (less than six months) and are sometimes even prepared to negotiate weekly rental rates. Utilities would not typically be included.



Find out more about accommodation in Brisbane.  
[qut.edu.au/accommodation](https://qut.edu.au/accommodation)





# Campus and learning spaces

**QUT has two vibrant inner-city campuses—Gardens Point and Kelvin Grove.**

You'll be close to all the action with cultural and commercial hubs within walking distance. You can travel between our campuses with ease

on the free shuttle bus that runs every 15 minutes. You will have access to high-tech study and collaborative learning spaces including workshops and simulation centres. Explore inspiring public spaces and a lively campus environment that

is full of exciting opportunities. Both campuses offer performance and arts venues, fitness and medical facilities, shops and food outlets. Our Gardens Point campus borders the Brisbane Botanic Gardens—which is where the name comes from.



Explore the university for the real world with 360° videos and 3D tours  
[qut.edu.au/virtual-tours](https://qut.edu.au/virtual-tours)



QUT Science and Engineering Centre, Gardens Point



Education Precinct, Kelvin Grove



QUT Health Clinics



# Life on campus

**QUT is a diverse place. It's also very welcoming. Make the most of what university life has to offer.**

## Welcome to QUT

Make sure you put Welcome Week at the top of your must-do list. It takes place before classes start and will set you up for your time at QUT. More than just an orientation to uni life, QUT's Welcome Week is the beginning of a transformative university experience that:

- connects you with the vibrant and supportive QUT community
- gives you access to student clubs, societies, university sports
- provides opportunities to get to know your lecturers and tutors and find out what to expect
- boasts social events, food stalls and live entertainment.

We also host a Study Abroad and Exchange Orientation session which is a must-attend activity where you'll meet fellow international students and be officially welcomed to QUT, followed by a welcome party.

## Find your people

You can choose from 150 clubs with a focus on sport, politics, culture, religion or special interests—everything from Amnesty International to anime. QUT's Peer Program also provides an opportunity to connect with current domestic and international students for peer-to-peer guidance and social support during your time at QUT.

Share your experience, tips and tricks with QUT students preparing to go overseas on their own study abroad adventure by attending one of our networking events. You will also have the opportunity to connect with like-

minded students and showcase your home university and country through participation in various events throughout the semester.

## Play sport and connect

Whether you prefer your sport to be team or individual, social or competitive, QUT offers opportunities to represent, engage and connect through a range of sports including netball, tennis, football, esports, motorsport and swimming. Join weekly social sport programs, take part in intervarsity and nationals, or compete through technology with our leading national esports, virtual cycling and sports platform. Make the most of our on-campus facilities including aquatic centres, basketball court, indoor sporting centre, FIFA-accredited sports field with a running track, esports arena and outdoor multi-sport facility.



Welcome Week



QUT gym



Kelvin Grove Village



QUT Kelvin Grove Stadium

# World-class study options

We offer a range of unit options to suit your academic interests. With so many study areas, it's easy to find something that works best for your goals.



See the full range of unit options available.  
[qut.edu.au/all-units](http://qut.edu.au/all-units)

## Architecture and built environment

- Architecture
- Built environment
- Interior architecture

## Business

- Accountancy
- Advertising
- Economics and finance
- Entrepreneurship and innovation
- International business
- Management
- Marketing and public relations
- Property and planning

## Creative industries

- Creative writing
- Cultural and professional learning
- Dance
- Digital media
- Drama
- Entertainment industries
- Fashion
- Film, screen and animation
- Industrial design
- Interaction design
- Journalism
- Music
- Media and communication
- Visual arts
- Visual communication

## Education

- Early childhood
- Primary
- Secondary
- Inclusive education
- Teacher education and leadership

## Engineering

- Aerospace
- Chemical and sustainable process
- Civil
- Computer and software systems
- Electrical
- Mechanical
- Mechatronics
- Medical
- Project management
- Renewable power
- Robotics and autonomous systems

## Health

- Biomedical science
- Clinical sciences
- Exercise and nutrition science
- Nursing
- Optometry and vision science
- Psychology and counselling
- Public health and social work

## Information technology

- Business process management
- Computer science
- Data science and analytics
- Games and design
- Information systems
- Interactive environments

## Justice

- Criminology and policing
- Policy and politics

## Law

- Australian law
- Criminal law
- Dispute resolution
- International law
- Legal interviewing
- Legal problem solving

## Mathematics

- Applied and computational mathematics
- Operations research
- Statistics

## Science

- Atmospheric sciences
- Biology and environmental science
- Chemistry and physics
- Climate science
- Earth systems
- Medical physics



### Emma Gualphavee Davis

England  
Exchange semester

I chose to study at QUT because they offered a wide variety of units that interested me. I like to differentiate my skill set and expand my knowledge so this was a great choice. The lecturers and tutors are very interactive, helpful and have engaging lessons which has definitely added to the great study abroad experience.



# Your adventure starts in the sunshine state

There's plenty to do during a semester in Australia, so make Brisbane your home base to see it all.

When you are not studying you can discover all the great sights of Queensland and Australia such

as World Heritage rainforests, pristine beaches, charming islands and unique wildlife.



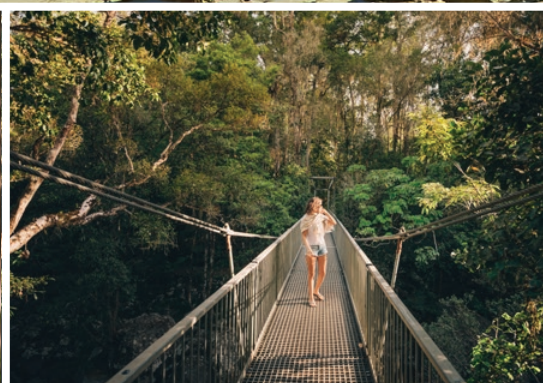
Minjerribah (North Stradbroke Island)



Escape to Mulgumpin (Moreton Island) or Minjerribah (North Stradbroke Island) for the weekend with your mates

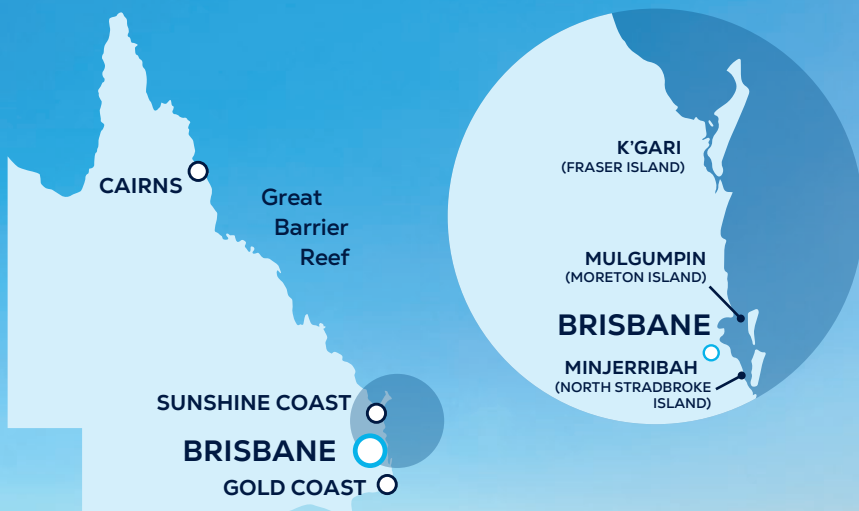


Cuddle a koala at Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary or Australia Zoo



Explore Daintree National Park, the world's oldest tropical rainforest





Snorkel on the Great Barrier Reef, a world heritage-listed natural wonder



Visit world heritage-listed K'gari (Fraser Island), the world's largest sand island



Discover Queensland's iconic Gold Coast and Sunshine coast beaches