

# STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

2026



BRISBANE  
AUSTRALIA



the university for the real world®

# Why choose QUT for Study Abroad

FIND OUT MORE ON WHY TO CHOOSE QUT  
[qut.edu.au/study/applying/study-abroad-and-exchange/why-qut](http://qut.edu.au/study/applying/study-abroad-and-exchange/why-qut)



The QUT Study Abroad Program provides you with an exciting opportunity to gain an international perspective on your education at a leading Australian university. As a student already enrolled at an accredited university outside Australia, you can explore your interests and talents by studying at QUT for one or two semesters.



**Communication and media studies – #2 in Australia and #33 in the world**

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025



**Top 250 in the world**

The Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2025



**Nursing – #6 in Australia and #42 in the world**

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025



**Study your way**

Choose from 1,000+ units to match your goals and interests.



**Join a vibrant community**

With 100+ clubs and societies, you'll find plenty of ways to connect, belong and make lasting friendships.



**Student Visa Support Scholarship**

Get a AU\$1,000 scholarship deducted from your tuition fees—exclusively for fee-paying Study Abroad students to help offset the visa application cost.

QUT acknowledges the Turrbal and Yugara, as the First Nations owners of the lands where QUT now stands. We pay respect to their Elders, lores, customs and creation spirits. We recognise that these lands have always been places of teaching, research and learning, QUT acknowledges the important role Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people play within the QUT community.



# Experience Brisbane

## Study in the heart of Australia's happiest city

On the east coast of Australia, Brisbane is the capital of Queensland – the Sunshine State. More than just a study destination, it's a city where you'll thrive with a perfect mix of quality education, vibrant lifestyle, and a welcoming, multicultural community. Stay connected with free Wi-Fi citywide and get around easily with reliable public transport—buses, trains and ferries. With 50-cent fixed-rate fares across Queensland's Translink network, public transport offers an affordable and convenient way to reach most beaches and attractions near Brisbane.

## Sunshine and lifestyle

Enjoy Brisbane's year-round sunshine—with around 280 sunny days a year—perfect for outdoor fun, from riverside picnics to festivals and hiking adventures. From Brisbane, head south to explore the world-famous Gold Coast or travel north to discover the laid-back charm of the Sunshine Coast. Both destinations are iconic coastal escapes within Queensland, easily accessible while still enjoying the vibrant lifestyle of Brisbane's CBD.

## So much to explore

From world-class galleries and museums to parks, beaches and buzzing entertainment, there's always something happening. Discover South Bank—Brisbane's cultural and recreational centre—where you can enjoy riverside dining, browse weekend markets and unwind in green spaces.

To help you make the most of your semester at QUT, we've partnered with providers across Brisbane to offer you exclusive discounts on attractions, sightseeing tours, sporting events, social activities and more.



**Brisbane is in the top 30 best student cities in the world**

QS Best Student Cities 2026



**Warm climate**

Average temperature 15–26 degrees Celsius



**City population 2.7 million**



**Olympic host city**

2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games



**Travel Brisbane for just 50c per trip**

Enjoy the fixed-rate public transport fares on all Translink services.



# Student life at QUT

EXPLORE STUDENT LIFE AT QUT  
[qut.edu.au/study/international/student-life](http://qut.edu.au/study/international/student-life)



## Start your journey with Welcome Week

Welcome Week is your official kick-off to life at QUT—held before classes begin and packed with exciting activities to help you settle in and thrive.

- Meet your new QUT community and make lifelong friends at our buddy meet-up event.
- Experience a charter cruise to Moreton Island—exclusive to Study Abroad and Exchange students.
- Explore clubs, societies and everything campus life has to offer.
- Join the Study Abroad Program orientation—followed by our famous welcome party.



## Make connections

QUT is a welcoming and diverse place to study. We want you to be a part of our community. Our team supports a range of activities to help you make the most of your time here. Get involved in the annual dragon boat regatta, or come along to a pizza night—we offer plenty of events throughout the semester to ensure that your experience at QUT extends beyond the classroom. You can also join the QUT International Exchange Society—a dedicated club led by local students who run a range of activities and excursions to help you make the most of your semester in Brisbane.



# Find your new home

FIND OUT MORE  
[qut.edu.au/study/international/living-in-brisbane/accommodation-in-brisbane](http://qut.edu.au/study/international/living-in-brisbane/accommodation-in-brisbane)



Our city campuses mean you'll have plenty of accommodation options nearby. There's something to suit your lifestyle and budget.

## Student complexes

Modern, convenient and close to campus. Live in style with access to private or shared rooms, gyms, pools and social spaces. Popular options include Iglu, Student One and UniLodge.

## Accommodation service

If you prefer the flexibility to share a house, rent your own apartment or live with friends, the dedicated QUT accommodation services team can assist you. Visit [qut.edu.au/study/international/living-in-brisbane/accommodation-in-brisbane](http://qut.edu.au/study/international/living-in-brisbane/accommodation-in-brisbane) to find out more.

## Cost of living

Brisbane offers the perfect mix of lifestyle and affordability—more budget-friendly than Sydney or Melbourne and ideal for international students. Travel across Brisbane and South East Queensland for just 50c—enjoy fixed-rate public transport fares on all Translink services.

## Estimated monthly cost of living

This table estimates your monthly expenses whilst studying at QUT. Keep in mind that your lifestyle and personal choices will influence these costs.

EXPENSES	STUDENT APARTMENT COMPLEXES	CATERED STUDENT ACCOMMODATION	PRIVATE SHARE HOUSE ACCOMMODATION
Rent	\$1600–\$2200	\$2400–\$2650	\$800–\$1600
Utilities (gas, electricity, water)	\$150–\$175*	\$150–\$175*	\$150–\$175*
Food	\$560–\$1500	Included	\$560–\$1500
Mobile phone/internet	\$50–\$120	\$50–\$120	\$50–\$120
Public transport	\$20–\$60	\$20–\$60	\$20–\$60
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2380–\$4055</b>	<b>\$2620–\$3005</b>	<b>\$1580–\$3455</b>

\*Some student accommodation providers include electricity, gas and internet costs in your rent payments. However, check with your provider to be sure.

Study Australia provides a helpful online cost of living calculator to estimate your weekly, monthly and yearly living costs. Visit [costofliving.studyaustralia.gov.au](http://costofliving.studyaustralia.gov.au)

## Student accommodation

- 1 Iglu (Kelvin Grove)
- 2 UniLodge (School Street Studios)
- 3 Student One (Elizabeth Street)
- 4 Student One (Adelaide Street)
- 5 Student One (Wharf Street)
- 6 Iglu (Brisbane City)
- 7 Scape (South Bank)
- 8 Urbanest (South Bank)
- 9 UniLodge (South Bank)



# Explore our wide range of study areas

**FIND OUT MORE**  
[qut.edu.au/study/applying/  
study-abroad-and-exchange/  
what-can-i-study](http://qut.edu.au/study/applying/study-abroad-and-exchange/what-can-i-study)



Whether you're interested in technology, design, business, health or the creative arts, QUT offers more than 1,000 units across a variety of disciplines.

You can customise your experience by selecting units that align with your personal interests, English language proficiency level and academic goals. You may study Diploma units as part of your Study Abroad Program, or study an intensive English program prior to commencing your Study Abroad Program.

Explore the full range of units at [qut.edu.au/what-can-i-study](http://qut.edu.au/what-can-i-study), and explore the additional English options at [qut.edu.au/study-abroad-with-english](http://qut.edu.au/study-abroad-with-english)

Study areas include:

## Architecture and built environment

- Architecture design
- Interior design
- Land use
- Modern architecture
- Spatial materiality
- Urban analysis
- Urban planning

## Business

- Accounting
- Advertising
- Branding
- Business analytics
- Consulting and change management
- Dynamic markets
- Economics
- Entrepreneurship
- Financial performance
- Human resource management
- Intercultural communication
- International business
- Marketing

## Communication

- Digital platforms and social media
- Media
- News and factual media
- Persuasive communication
- Political communication
- Strategic speech

## Creative arts

- Animation
- Audio production
- Composition and songwriting
- Creative writing
- Drama and acting
- Editing and publishing
- Screenwriting
- Visual art
- Visual storytelling

## Design

- Design fabrication
- Design visualisation
- Fashion
- Industrial design
- Interaction design

## Engineering

- Advanced manufacturing
- Chemical and sustainable process
- Civil
- Computer and software systems
- Electrical and aerospace
- Mechanical
- Medical
- Mechatronics
- Project planning and performance
- Renewable energy
- Robotics and artificial intelligence
- Sustainable infrastructure
- Water management

## Health

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health
- Anatomy and physiology
- Biomedical science
- Counselling
- Exercise science
- Nursing
- Nutrition
- Psychology
- Public health

## Information technology, games and data science

- Algorithms
- Artificial intelligence
- Business process modelling
- Cyber security
- Data analytics
- Data visualisation
- Database management
- Games design and development
- Interaction and experience design
- IT and enterprise systems
- IT consulting
- Programming
- Software development

## Justice

- Criminology and policing
- Government and society
- Social justice

## Law

- Equity and trusts
- Family law
- Human rights
- Intellectual property
- Torts

## Science and mathematics

- Algebra
- Animal and plant biology
- Calculus
- Chemistry
- Climate change
- Conservation biology
- Ecosystems and the environment
- Oceans and atmosphere
- Physics
- Probability

## Teaching and education

- Australia society and culture
- Child health and wellbeing
- Early childhood pedagogy
- Inclusive education

## Australia units

- Health Needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians
- Yatdjuligin – Cultural Safety in Indigenous Australian Context
- Am I Black Enough? Indigenous Australian Representations
- Smash the Act – Indigenous Australian Politics
- Indigenous Knowledge: Research Ethics and Protocols
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples' Well-being
- Writing Australia
- Australian Health Care Systems



**Architecture and built environment – Top 150 in the world**

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025



**Civil and structural engineering – Top 150 in the world**

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025



**Psychology – Top 10 in Australia and top 150 in the world**

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**2026 study abroad fees and dates**

Tuition fees shown by QUT credit points and in Australian dollars.

Three units  
(36 credit points  
or 22.5 ECTS)  
AU\$9,504

Four units  
(48 credit points  
or 30 ECTS)  
AU\$12,672

**Semester 1 2026**

Welcome Week 16–20 February

Teaching weeks 23 February–29 May

Study days 1–5 June

Exam period 8–20 June

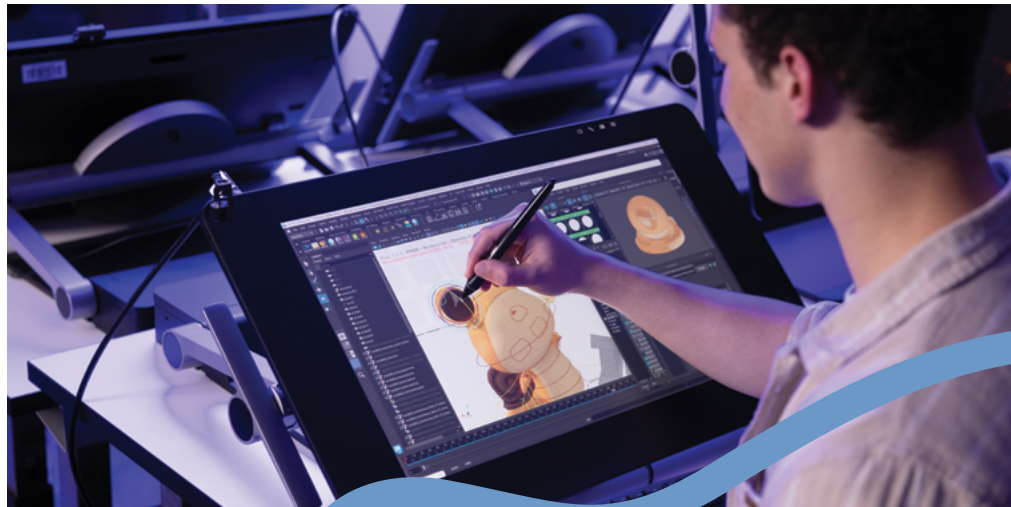
**Semester 2 2026**

Welcome Week 13–17 July

Teaching weeks 20 July–23 October

Study days 26–30 October

Exam period 31 October–14 November



# READY TO APPLY?



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ABOUT APPLYING**

[qut.edu.au/study/applying/study-abroad-and-exchange/study-abroad](https://qut.edu.au/study/applying/study-abroad-and-exchange/study-abroad)

## Study Abroad vs Exchange

**Study Abroad:** the Study Abroad Program is available to students who are enrolled at an accredited institution outside Australia. The study abroad experience is a fee-paying visiting student program.

**Exchange:** the Exchange Program is available to students who are nominated by one of our partner institutions. You continue to pay your home university tuition fees.

### 1 Check the entry requirements

To be eligible, you must:

- have completed at least one year of full-time study at a recognised institution
- hold a GPA of 2.5 on a 4-point scale (or equivalent)
- meet the QUT English language requirements (if applicable).

Exchange applicants must be nominated by your home institution and meet your eligibility requirements before submitting your application to QUT.

### 2 Choose your QUT units

- Select the units you're interested in studying.
- Have your selections approved by your home institution (if applicable).

### 3 Prepare your documents

Have these ready to upload with your application:

- A valid passport (valid at least six months beyond your study period).
- Academic transcripts in English.
- English test results (if required).

### 4 Submit your application

- Apply early to allow time for travel and visa arrangements.
- Study Abroad applicants apply online to QUT or via an official QUT education representative. Find an approved QUT representative in your country at [qut.edu.au/international/find-a-representative](https://qut.edu.au/international/find-a-representative)
- Exchange applicants will receive an application link once QUT has approved your home institution's nomination.

## Study Abroad and Exchange Office

@ Email: [stae@qut.edu.au](mailto:stae@qut.edu.au)

? Ask a question: [qut.edu.au/study/international-enquiry](https://qut.edu.au/study/international-enquiry)

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