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TOP REASONS TO CHOOSE UQ

SUCCESSFUL GRADUATES
Higher than national averages for full-time graduate employment rates and salaries

GREAT EXPERIENCES
Long- and short-term overseas study exchange, vacation research programs and more

GLOBAL CONNECTIONS
Extensive graduate network, strong industry partnerships and many notable alumni
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Three easy-to-access campuses – catch public transport, ride, walk, or drive

EXCELLENT TEACHERS
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LEADING RESEARCH
Global research powerhouse with all fields at or above world standard**

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HEALTH AT UQ

The health industry employs the highest number of people of any industry in Australia. Careers in health continue to evolve with new technologies and discoveries, ensuring there is a constant demand for health graduates.

Important for everybody
As individuals, good health is our greatest asset. As members of a global community, access to the best possible health advice and care is fundamental to our quality of life.

At UQ, we are committed to teaching the healthcare leaders of the future and advance understanding of:
- how to promote and sustain good health
- how to detect, prevent and manage the chronic diseases that cause premature death and disability
- how to build better healthcare services and systems.

This knowledge is coupled with the very best learning methods and support to educate the next generation of leaders in healthcare provision and innovation.

Learning
We offer one of the widest ranges of health study areas of any Australian university. Our academic staff include award-winning lecturers who combine teaching with internationally recognised research to create a cutting-edge learning experience.

Our students undertake clinical or industry placements in a variety of healthcare settings, including major hospitals and UQ’s own dentistry, nutrition, rehabilitation and psychology clinics, as well as newly established multidisciplinary primary care centres. Placement opportunities are also offered with partner healthcare organisations internationally.

At UQ:
- many of our health educators are leading practitioners who choose to combine teaching with professional practice and important research
- our health educators have received prestigious Australian teaching awards every year for the past eight years
- many of our researchers have made internationally recognised discoveries in their fields of expertise.

Learn with the best
You will study alongside Queensland’s top students and other high-achieving students from around Australia and the world. Many UQ graduates go on to become leaders in their field.

Practical experience
We focus on interprofessional education to make our graduates workplace-ready. Our undergraduate health students undertake clinical (working with clients) or industry placements with our network of local, national and international hospitals and healthcare partners. These include major hospitals and private practices throughout Queensland, Australia and overseas. You will graduate confident and ready to commence a dynamic career in your chosen field.

At the forefront of discovery
Our researchers translate discovery, innovation and interaction into health and medical care best practices that lead to life-changing benefits for both individuals and whole populations. Our research is intensive, world-leading, and covers the full spectrum, from the molecular to the macro, and lab bench to the bedside and beyond. UQ sets national benchmarks for integrated health research by investing heavily in health and medical research, and produces graduates who are ready to lead the healthcare of the future.

BRENDAN FARRUGIA
Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) student

“I chose UQ to study Psychology because I felt it would give me the chance to get the best out of my time at University. The most valuable experience I’ve had so far was the opportunity to get involved in extra-curricular research. Not only did this give me more exposure to my areas of interest, but it also allowed me access to special events and contact with some amazing researchers and practitioners.”
WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES
Australia’s largest and most advanced tertiary dental facility – the UQ Oral Health Centre

LEADING THE WAY
Australia’s largest medical program – the new Doctor of Medicine commenced in 2015

LEADING UNIVERSITY
 Ranked well inside the top 100 of world universities

RANKED GLOBALLY
2015 US News Best Global Universities Rankings – #1 in Australasia for Public Health

JOB-READY GRADUATES
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HANDS-ON, PRACTICAL LEARNING THAT WILL PUT YOU A STEP AHEAD OF THE REST

With the extensive range of clinical and professional placements offered as part of UQ’s health degrees, you have the opportunity to take the theory learnt during your studies and practise it in a real-life setting. Our clinical and professional placements will give you knowledge, understanding and practical skills so you can graduate ready for an exciting career in the health industry.

Placement opportunities
Most of our students undertake either clinical or industry placements in a variety of settings including public and private hospitals, private clinics, professional organisations and community centres. Through our strong relationships with major healthcare and industry partners, placements can be undertaken in your local community, in rural and remote areas and, at times, in international locations. We have staff and placement units across UQ’s health programs dedicated to securing quality, authentic placement opportunities for our students.

Placements provide a wealth of exposure and real-time learning, where you will gain a true understanding of life as a health professional, from applying what you’ve learnt at uni to real-life settings to developing networks and professional relationships.

You may be exposed to different placement environments, some of which will be multidisciplinary in nature and promoting teams of interprofessional practice where you will collaborate with students from other health programs at UQ. Many of our graduates are successful in finding employment as a direct result of their placement, with some securing jobs at the same organisation at which they undertook their placement.

UQ Health Clinics
Depending on your program, you may complete a practical placement at UQ’s Health Clinics which provide a variety of healthcare and rehabilitation services to the general public, as well as students and staff of the university. Our clinics specialise in the following professional services:
• Audiology (hearing)
• Dentistry
• Nutrition and Dietetics
• Occupational Therapy
• Physiotherapy
• Psychology
• Speech Pathology (speech and language)
• Telerehabilitation.

Our Dentistry Clinics are located at the new UQ Oral Health Centre, Australia’s largest and most advanced tertiary dental facility. The clinics boast state-of-the-art technology and provide dental treatment for all ages, from babies to seniors. Based at UQ’s St Lucia campus, the UQ Health and Rehabilitation Clinics provide healthcare and rehabilitation to UQ staff, students and members of the public through their Audiology, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Speech Pathology and Telerehabilitation clinics.

ANNE TIN
Bachelors of Nursing / Midwifery student

“My most valuable experience during my studies so far has been my time spent on placement each semester. I have been based at Redcliffe Hospital, with mental health placement at Belmont Private Hospital. Having placement early and consistently throughout my degree has really been fantastic as it provides real-life, hands-on experience in the clinical environment, giving me the opportunity to apply the knowledge and skills learnt in the classroom. I particularly enjoyed my time in the Special Care Nursery and the Medical Assessment Unit.”
International placements

Depending on your program, you can broaden your horizons and learning experiences with international placement opportunities. As well as a chance to travel overseas, these international placements will give you exposure to professional and cultural experiences not commonly experienced in Australia to enhance your future job prospects.

UQ’s School of Medicine offers students the opportunity to study in a range of pre-approved locations at the Brunei Clinical School, Ochsner Clinical School in America, Queen’s University and in general practice in Canada. Students can also apply for non pre-approved locations.

UQ’s School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences offers four-week, supervised, interprofessional, intercultural placement (IPIC) opportunities in Vietnam and Timor Leste. These placements provide final-year students from Occupational Therapy, Speech Pathology and Physiotherapy the opportunity to work in teams with people of different cultures, while providing much-needed support to these communities.

There are many other international placement opportunities offered depending on your chosen health degree. You can find out more via future-students.uq.edu.au.

JOHN FITZGERALD
Practice Principal, Active Rehab

“We have been providing placements to UQ students at Active Rehab for over nine years now. The clients really like being treated by the students because they feel they receive a lot of care and attention as the students have more time to give to each patient. Also, by seeing the same patients over a period of time, the students form a great relationship with them, which is beneficial for both the patient and student.”
INTERDISCIPLINARY EDUCATION: DRIVING THE FUTURE OF HEALTHCARE

The ageing population, rise of chronic disease and complex health conditions are placing great demands not only on Australia’s national health system, but also on health services across the globe. UQ, along with the World Health Organization, recognises that one way to significantly improve the delivery of healthcare is to educate health professionals on how to work together to communicate across professional boundaries, and to think and work as a team that is centred on the client. This team-based care approach is at the heart of major changes in health education and is paving the way for the future of healthcare.

This means that at UQ, your health education is multidisciplinary giving you the skills and knowledge to become a change agent in healthcare. UQ is committed to producing health practitioners who are future focused, reflective and able to act quickly in different situations.

Some of our students undertake a common course during their first year of study which provides the essential learning attributes of contemporary professionals having an enhanced capacity to navigate the health landscape of the future. The course brings together students from many of our health degrees to learn in teams through experiential learning activities and creative assessment opportunities.

Our focus is to make you not only individually competent but also collectively competent. We will equip you with the theoretical knowledge, practical skills and understanding to be able to work with and alongside all health professions to achieve the best outcomes for each individual patient. Depending on your degree, you may undertake an interprofessional learning experience during your final year to give you essential skills in teamwork, communication, negotiation and prioritisation of patient needs. You will benefit from learning and collaborating with students from other health degrees at UQ, and participate in team activities and complex case scenarios. You will learn how to communicate with students from other health professions and understand how these professions can work together to provide effective health management plans for individual patients.

These innovative teaching and practical, interprofessional learning experiences will set you apart from other health graduates and prepare you for a future in a range of clinical and community care situations.
Interprofessional education in health extends far beyond the lecture room at UQ. Students also have the opportunity to participate in a national competition that has been won by teams from UQ for the past two years.

In 2015 the UQ team of Joanna Standen (Social Work), Michael Honnery (Occupational Therapy), Nicole Atkinson (Physiotherapy), Elizabeth Coomer (Speech Pathology), Mariam Rizk (Medicine), and Brittany Martin (Pharmacy) (pictured above) claimed a second successive HealthFusion Team Challenge.

The HealthFusion Team Challenge is a national competition requiring students representing a range of different health disciplines to collaborate and produce a gold-standard care program for a hypothetical client with complex needs. Organisers purposely place contestants in a timed, high-pressure environment and present unusual and complicated scenarios.

“We really do have some fantastically talented health professionals coming through the Health at UQ ranks,” said team mentor UQ’s Dr Emma Beckman.

“To be outstanding in one area is an achievement, but this team brought students together from six different disciplines and they were all quite remarkable.”

Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences Associate Dean (Academic) Professor Sarah Roberts-Thomson described the title defence in the HealthFusion Challenge as a proud achievement.

“The community is already well aware of the strength of the health sciences at UQ, but this is wonderful validation,” Professor Roberts-Thomson said.

“The HealthFusion Team Challenge provides a platform by which we can identify and integrate our health leaders of tomorrow. “It’s a great environment to stamp yourself as an innovator who applies absolute best practice towards patient care.”

The Indigenous HealthFusion Team Challenge is also held and is organised by Indigenous Allied Health Australia. Watch our HealthFusion Team Challenge video at youtube.com/user/healthatuq.
Bachelor of

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE (HONOURS)

Discover the latest in globally relevant biomedical research, and get the theoretical and hands-on skills to prepare yourself for an exciting career in an industry that’s making incredible advances in modern medical science.

Why Biomedical Science at UQ?
Biomedical scientists understand how the human body works and what goes wrong in disease, and apply this knowledge to develop new treatments. From cancer screening, diagnosis of HIV, blood transfusion for surgery, food poisoning and infection control, biomedical scientists provide the foundation of modern healthcare. Working in partnership with doctors, nurses and other healthcare professionals, they diagnose disease, evaluate the effectiveness of treatment and research the causes and cures for disease. Biomedical Science at UQ is based on the latest research developments to make sure you’ll graduate with the skills, knowledge and understanding to enter a rewarding career in modern biomedical science.

What you will study
The Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Honours) will give you foundation skills in chemistry, biology, physics, statistics and research. In your second and third years, you will specialise in a chosen area and have the option to pursue a research project and study abroad. You will also work on projects in research labs while on placement for first-hand experiences that will help you graduate job-ready. In your final year you can undertake the Honours program and gain hands-on experience in research by conducting your own research project.

Your choice of specialisation areas

Developmental Biology
This examines how organisms and cells grow and develop according to their genetic blueprint and gain an understanding of how genes contribute to the development of organs and tissues. This knowledge is central to understanding the basis of human health and disease. It also provides essential knowledge needed for Bioengineering and Nanotechnology.

Human Genetics
This examines the human genome and its significance as the instruction book of life. You can contribute to the ethical debate on the use of genetic information and be a part of future discoveries identifying the genetic mechanisms that define what it is to be human. It will allow you to employ statistical and mathematical skills needed to analyse large biological data sets – generated from sequencing the genomes of humans, animals and plants.

Immunology and Infectious Diseases
Examples include HIV, malaria, tuberculosis, SARS, and exotic influenzas, all of which are a threat to global health. You will study molecular diagnostics to understand how new vaccines and therapeutic treatments are developed.

Molecular and Cellular Biology
This examines the molecules made by living organisms in a cellular context and the application of this knowledge in
developmental biology, neurobiology and immunology. You will gain the research tools to address questions on how cells divide, grow, communicate and die, and understand the structure, function and interactions of nucleic acids, proteins, carbohydrates and lipids, and their contribution to cellular activities and processes.

**Neuroscience**
This is a rapidly growing field examining animal and human nervous systems. The nervous system is a complex array of billions of interconnected cells responsible for integrating, processing and coordinating sensory information and motor commands. You will examine how neuroscience and neural stem cells are being used in new therapeutic strategies to treat neurological and mental illnesses.

**Pharmacology and Toxicology**
These examine drugs and their impact on the molecular structure of the human body and how pharmacologists are significantly improving therapies for diseases through advances in drug design and development, leading to new drugs or better use of existing drugs.

**Physiology**
This studies how the body works, from the molecular and cellular levels to the integrative control of tissues, organs and systems. Physiology aims to understand normal processes in the body and the changes that occur in cells, tissues and organs that lead to disease. Molecular and systems-based approaches allow researchers to gain a unique insight into physiology from many different perspectives.

**Placements and practical experience**
In your fourth year, you will conduct an honours research project within one of UQ’s research laboratories or institutes to put your theoretical knowledge into practice.

**Career opportunities**
As a biomedical scientist, you will have excellent career prospects in management, research, education and specialised laboratory work including:
- academia and research in universities, research institutes and hospitals
- technical and scientific roles in research projects
- biotechnology company roles
- laboratory work in molecular and cellular biology
- other scientific and administration roles that require logical reasoning and independent thinking.

**Your postgraduate options**
Research higher degrees (MPhil and PhD) in your area of interest are available. See health.uq.edu.au/postgraduate

**SAMPLE COURSES**
- Analysis of Scientific Data
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Cell Structure and Function
- Cells to Organisms
- Chemistry (I and II)
- Differentiation and Development
- Genes, Cells and Evolution
- Genetics
- Microbiology and Immunology
- Physical Basis of Biological Systems
- Research project

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Bachelor of DENTAL SCIENCE (HONOURS)

Delivered via the UQ Oral Health Centre, Australia’s largest and most advanced tertiary dental facility, this program provides the knowledge and skills to prevent, diagnose, and treat oral diseases and abnormalities, preparing you for an exciting career as a qualified dentist.

Why Dental Science at UQ?

The Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours) educates the next generation of dental professionals at the most advanced tertiary oral health facility in Australia.

- Enjoy the benefits of smaller cohorts with dedicated and specialist teachers
- Learn the science and acquire the technical skills to care for patients, and prevent, diagnose and treat oral diseases and abnormalities
- Be workforce-ready when you graduate, because you’ll complete over 2,000 hours of practical placements in a variety of clinical settings
- Your clinical placement may be in State Government and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Service clinics throughout Queensland and interstate
- Develop in-depth knowledge of general practice dentistry, paediatric dentistry, periodontics, endodontics, prosthodontics, oral medicine, oral and maxillofacial surgery, and public health
- Master the technical skills and knowledge needed to provide quality oral healthcare and make a genuine difference to the lives of others.

What you need to apply

If you are an Australian or New Zealand citizen you must sit the Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT). You must register for this test by December in the year prior to commencing study. See umat.acer.edu.au

Career opportunities

Once you’re registered with the Dental Board of Australia, you can establish your own private practice, work within an established practice, or join a partnership. Within the public sector, there are opportunities to work within hospitals, community health services, or school-based dental clinics across Australia. The Australian Defence Force also accepts dental officers on either a short service or permanent basis.

Postgraduate study offers opportunities to develop specific interests and qualify as a specialist in a recognised field such as:

- Orthodontics
- Periodontics
- Endodontics
- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- Paediatric Dentistry
- Prosthodontics
- Oral Pathology and Oral Medicine
- Maxillofacial Radiology
- Public Health.

Who will recognise your qualifications?

- The Dental Board of Australia: once registered, graduates are also eligible for membership of the Australian Dental Association
- The Dental Council of New Zealand: under the Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Agreement
- The Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada: further examinations are necessary to work in Canada.
Other requirements
Evidence that you do not carry blood-borne transmissible viruses (Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and HIV) or Tuberculosis (TB) and that you comply with the School’s immunisation guidelines. You will be required to complete a medical questionnaire and provide a first aid (including CPR) certificate and BlueCard. See health.uq.edu.au/admissionreqs.

Hooman Baghaie
Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours) student

I’ve had a number of noteworthy experiences during my time studying the Bachelor of Dental Science at UQ. A few years back I had the opportunity to use a UQ Advantage travel grant to go to Cambodia and volunteer for a few weeks at a dental non-government organisation (NGO) that provides dental care for orphans. During my time in Phnom Penh, I treated over 100 children. I also got to visit a small village and help set up a dental clinic there for future volunteers. This was a very humbling experience and it taught me valuable lessons in both life and dentistry.

Your postgraduate options
• The Doctor of Clinical Dentistry provides a recognised pathway for specialist training
• Research higher degrees (MPhil and PhD) in your area of interest are also available: see health.uq.edu.au/postgraduate for more information.

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Learn at Australia’s LARGEST AND MOST ADVANCED tertiary oral health facility
Bachelor of

EXERCISE AND NUTRITION SCIENCES

Through the study of exercise, nutrition and applied sciences, this program is a springboard to a range of exciting health careers in areas including dietetics, medicine, physiotherapy, exercise physiology, and more.

Why Exercise and Nutrition Sciences at UQ?

How is the human body and its health influenced by diet and exercise? What drives people to consume high levels of fats, salts and sugars ... and what are the impacts? The Bachelor of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences provides a framework and way of thinking to answer questions like these.

- Enjoy the freedom of studying within a flexible framework on a pathway to a clinical or non-clinical career in fields including medicine, dietetics, health rehabilitation, public health, physiotherapy, occupational therapy or speech pathology
- Learn about the human body across a broad range of study areas, including the science of exercise, nutrition and food, physical activity and preventative health, and the psychology of sport and exercise
- Study at one of the best human movement and nutrition sciences schools in Australia that is known around the world for its leading research and expert staff
- Learn in world-class facilities, which include the latest industry equipment in specialist biomechanics and motor control, as well as exercise physiology and strength conditioning laboratories.

Career opportunities

Graduates use their skills to work in roles such as nutrition assistant, fitness or weight loss consultant, or research assistant. Many graduates combine a Bachelor of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences with a postgraduate qualification to specialise in a variety of clinical and non-clinical careers. Clinical careers after postgraduate study include:

- dietitian - this program is a preferred pathway for UQ’s Master of Dietetics Studies
- medical practitioner - this program is a recommended pathway for the Doctor of Medicine at UQ
- exercise physiologist
- audiologist
- occupational therapist
- physiotherapist
- speech pathologist.

Non-clinical careers after postgraduate study include:

- sports scientist
- sports coach
- health promotion officer or community health officer
- sport and recreation manager
- public health manager.

Your postgraduate options

The Bachelor of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences gives you the foundation to apply for entry into a range of postgraduate and graduate entry degrees such as:

- Master of Dietetics Studies
- Doctor of Medicine
• Master of Physiotherapy Studies
• Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology
• Master of Occupational Therapy Studies
• Master of Sports Coaching
• Master of Audiology Studies
• Master of Speech Pathology Studies
• Master of Health Economics
• Master of Occupational Health and Safety
• Graduate Diploma in Education.

See health.uq.edu.au/postgraduate for more information.

Honours is available as an additional year of study should you wish to pursue research in an area of interest.

Master of Dietetics Studies
You can fast-track your studies and become a fully accredited dietitian in four-and-a-half years with a Bachelor of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences/Master of Dietetics Studies. We will guarantee you a place in the Master of Dietetics Studies when you graduate from the Bachelor of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences, as long as you have achieved an annual Grade Point Average of 5.0 and completed the necessary prerequisites (provisional entry available to domestic students only). If you don’t receive a provisional place in the Master of Dietetics Studies you can complete the Bachelor of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences and apply for the Master of Dietetics Studies.

SAMPLE COURSES
Nutrition and Exercise
Health and Fitness Through Diet and Exercise
Health Promotion: Perspectives and Practice
Biochemistry of Metabolism in Health and Disease
Understanding Population Nutrition
Advanced Nutrition Sciences

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Bachelor of

EXERCISE AND
SPORT SCIENCES
(HONOURS)

Focus on understanding how to enhance human performance, how the body responds to exercise and other physical activities, and how to conduct research that could help create healthier communities and stronger athletes.

Why Exercise and Sport Sciences at UQ?

UQ’s Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Sciences (Honours) offers two study pathways: Clinical Exercise Physiology and Exercise and Sport Sciences. Clinical exercise physiologists design and deliver exercise interventions for people at high risk of developing, or with existing, chronic and complex medical conditions and injuries such as diabetes, cardiovascular disease and musculoskeletal conditions. Exercise and sport scientists prescribe and deliver exercise and physical activity programs for health, wellbeing and performance enhancement.

- Study at one of the best human movement and nutrition sciences schools in Australia that is known around the world for its research and expert staff
- Highest level of accreditation with the national professional body, Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA)
- Access the latest industry equipment in the School’s own specialist biomechanics, motor control, exercise physiology and strength conditioning laboratories and health clinics, and UQ’s Olympic-standard recreational and sporting facilities
- Access our extensive third-and fourth-year practical placements program, where you will work with a range of clients from children to elite athletes
- Graduate with a highly respected honours qualification.

The Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Sciences (Honours) will ignite your interest in the complexities of maintaining an active, healthy human body and allow you to make an essential contribution to wellbeing, rehabilitation and performance.

Clinical Exercise Physiology*

After you finish your second year you may be eligible to enter the Clinical Exercise Physiology stream which will give you automatic accreditation with Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA) as an accredited Exercise Physiologist, as well as accreditation as an Exercise Scientist. Limited places are available in this stream and entry is based on grade point average at the end of the first year. In this stream you will complete more than 500 hours of clinical exercise prescription and professional practice in Queensland, or around Australia.

Career opportunities

Graduates have a large number of flexible career options to choose from in one of the fastest growing allied health fields in Australia.

National and international opportunities are available within:
- clinical services and hospitals
- sporting institutes or academies
- private practice
- corporate workplaces
- community health and fitness centres
- government departments
- sporting associations and professional sports teams
- research centres.
Career options include:
• clinical exercise physiologists (CEP major only)
• exercise and sport scientists
• biomechanists
• cardiac scientists
• respiratory technicians
• strength and conditioning specialists
• health promotion officers
• sports development managers
• corporate health and fitness advisors
• community recreation and fitness officers
• sport and exercise science researchers.

Who will recognise your qualifications?
• Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA): membership open to graduates and accreditation as an exercise and sport scientist is available. Accredited Exercise Physiologist accreditation open to graduates of the Clinical Exercise Physiology stream.

Other requirements
First aid (including CPR) certificate and BlueCard are required. Evidence that you do not carry blood-borne transmissible viruses, a schedule of immunisation, and tuberculosis (TB) screening may also be required.

Your postgraduate options
Coursework degrees are available in:
• Clinical Exercise Physiology (for exercise and sport sciences stream graduates)
• Physiotherapy
• Education
• Sports Coaching
• Occupational Therapy
• Podiatry
• Speech Pathology
• Audiology
• Medicine.
Research degrees (MPhil and PhD) are also available in your area of interest. See health.uq.edu.au/postgraduate

Exciting changes are on the way
This information was correct at the time of printing, however, we are planning exciting changes to this course. For the latest up-to-date course information, visit future-students.uq.edu.au

SAMPLE COURSES
Biomechanics
Motor Control and Learning
Exercise Prescription and Programming
Exercise Prescription and Programming for Ageing
Metabolic Disease and Cancer
Developing the Elite Athlete

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Bachelor of HEALTH SCIENCES

Study Health Sciences at UQ for a practical degree that is the foundation to many exciting careers in health. Health Sciences is a recommended undergraduate degree if your goal is to study medicine at UQ.

Why Health Sciences at UQ?
Health Sciences opens the door to a world of career opportunities in health where you can make a difference to the lives of many. Study Health Sciences at UQ for a pathway into clinical careers such as medicine and dietetics, and non-clinical careers like public health, health promotion and health services management. This program has been created in consultation with the health industry, which means you will learn the most relevant, up-to-date theory and gain hands-on experience to help you graduate job-ready. If your goal is medicine, the Bachelor of Health Sciences is a recommended pre-medical degree as it gives you a comprehensive overview of the biomedical sciences, public health, health behaviours and the healthcare system. You will learn from some of the country’s leading experts in health and our placement program in your third year means you will graduate with the practical skills and knowledge to pursue a rewarding career in health.

Majors
You can study a major in:
• Health Promotion: Learn how health services and programs are designed and delivered to promote community health and prevent disease and disability
• Nutrition: Gain the skills and knowledge to work in community nutrition, to educate the population to make healthier choices and to reduce the burden of diet-related disease
• Public Health: Learn to measure, plan, manage and evaluate health programs and services to prevent illness and promote good health in communities.

Career opportunities
Whether you want a clinical role, to prevent illness in the community, or to work behind the scenes in the business of health, this degree is your pathway to a rewarding career. Non-clinical careers focus on preventing illness and disease where you can use your skills in the assessment, management, planning and delivery of efficient, quality healthcare, such as:
• health promotion officer, community health officer, project officer
• health service manager or health information officer in hospitals and other healthcare facilities

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Duration Three years full-time
Part-time equivalent available to domestic students only
Commencement Semester 1 and 2
Location St Lucia and Herston
Entry requirements Year 12 (or equivalent) English (4, SA) (one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics recommended)*
QTAC code 729002
Delivery mode Internal
Mid-year intake Available
Honours Available as an extra year of study
International availability Yes (CRICOS 055897K; Honours CRICOS 058542B)
International students must study on a full-time basis
English proficiency Standard UQ English language proficiency requirements apply for this degree
* Prerequisites are expressed in terms of Queensland Year 12 subjects
• community health clinic manager
• community nutritionist
• public health manager
• public health researcher.

Clinical careers:
• Medicine: the Bachelor of Health Sciences is a pathway to study medicine at UQ and is open to students who receive a provisional place in the Doctor of Medicine. Students who don’t receive a provisional place can complete the Health Sciences degree and sit the GAMSAT exam in their final year and apply for graduate entry into medicine.
• Other clinical options: if you don’t receive the OP required for direct entry into your chosen clinical degree you can study the Bachelor of Health Sciences first and then undertake postgraduate study to complete your clinical degree. Alternatively, you can study Health Sciences for one year and then re-apply via QTAC for entry into your clinical degree.

Clinical careers (after further study) include:
• occupational therapist
• speech pathologist
• audiologist
• physiotherapist
• nurse
• social worker.

Your postgraduate options
• Honours is available as an additional year of study
• Continue your chosen clinical career through postgraduate degrees such as:
  • Doctor of Medicine
  • Master of Dietetics Studies
  • Master of Occupational Therapy Studies
  • Master of Physiotherapy Studies
  • Master of Speech Pathology Studies
  • Master of Audiology Studies
  • Master of Nursing Studies
  • Master of Social Work Studies.

See health.uq.edu.au/postgraduate

HAIDER SHAH
Bachelor of Health Sciences graduate

I greatly valued the public health focus that UQ offered in the Bachelor of Health Sciences. I strongly feel that in medicine, interdisciplinary cooperation and having a holistic understanding of a situation is crucial in making the greatest positive impact.

As part of the degree, placement is conducted in the third and final year. For my placement I was at PsychCare Services, a psychiatric clinic in Ipswich, for 13 weeks. I found this to be an amazing experience, getting to apply many things that I had learnt in a workplace setting and also getting a more clinical experience.

Exciting changes are on the way
This information was correct at the time of printing, however, we are planning exciting changes to this course. For the latest information, visit future-students.uq.edu.au
Please note that effective 1 January 2017 our School will be renamed School of Public Health, General Practice and Rural Medicine.
UQ Pharmacy Experience Day

As our pharmacy facility is located off campus there is a special day where you can take a tour and get involved in hands-on pharmacy activities.

21 August

Experience a guided tour of PACE, the first precinct in Australia dedicated to pharmacy education.

Register now

Register now for Pharmacy Experience day 2016.

uq.edu.au/pharmacy/begin-your-career
Open Day 2016

St Lucia 7 August | Gatton 21 August

Open Day is the perfect opportunity to experience UQ. Find out about programs and courses, explore the campus and facilities, meet staff and current students, and enjoy the range of fun activities on offer.

Visit the website
Visit the website before the day for a copy of the program, directions to the campus and to create a personalised plan. uq.edu.au/openday

Download the app
Available from the App Store or GooglePlay, the UQ Open Day app provides access to your personalised plan and interactive maps to use on the day.

Ask us a question
Email our friendly staff any questions you have about the event. openday@uq.edu.au
Bachelor of

HEALTH, SPORT AND
PHYSICAL EDUCATION
(HONOURS)

Enrol in this highly practical program if you wish to become a specialist Health, Sport and Physical Education Teacher, or want a career in sports education, outdoor recreation or health promotion.

Why Health, Sport and Physical Education at UQ?

As a Bachelor of Health, Sport and Physical Education (Honours) graduate, you’ll teach young people about the importance of being healthy and the fun of participating in sports and physical activities. Be a leader in your field and encourage students from all backgrounds to understand their fitness and health, and develop a lifelong love of being active.

- Encourage young people to explore a range of sport and physical activities, develop self-esteem, and acquire social skills including decision-making and problem-solving
- Gain a comprehensive understanding of the sciences behind human movement including biomechanics, motor development, skill acquisition and exercise physiology
- Study at the university that has the longest history of physical education teaching in Australia, at one of the best human movement and nutrition sciences schools known around the world for its leading research and expert staff
- Put theory into practice with over 100 days of professional teaching experience including a full school term in your fourth year: you will work with young people in a variety of settings including primary, secondary and special needs
- Learn and train in world-class sporting facilities
- Graduate with a highly respected honours qualification, with advanced knowledge and skills that will set you apart in the job market
- Learning experiences in the Bachelor of Health, Sport and Physical Education have been purposely designed to be fun, involve physical activity and encourage team work.

Career opportunities

Bachelor of Health, Sport and Physical Education (Honours) graduates can pursue a broad range of careers as confident and capable health educators in schools and community environments. You will qualify with the Queensland College of Teachers as a specialist teacher of physical education, health education and junior science. This accreditation is recognised worldwide. Other career opportunities include:

- health promotion officer
- outdoor education coordinator
- sports coach
- corporate health officer
- recreation manager
- director of physical performance
- sports administrative officer
- roles in sports academies, charities and institutes.

Who will recognise your qualifications?

- Queensland College of Teachers: specialist teachers of physical education, health education and junior science.
Other requirements
First aid (including CPR) certificate and BlueCard are required. Evidence that you do not carry blood-borne transmissible viruses, a schedule of immunisation, and tuberculosis (TB) screening may also be required.

Your postgraduate options
Coursework degrees available in:
• education
• clinical exercise physiology
• sports coaching

• physiotherapy
• occupational therapy
• speech pathology
• public health
• graduate-entry medicine.

Research degrees (MPhil and PhD) are also available in your area of interest. See health.uq.edu.au/postgraduate

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SAMPLE COURSES
Youth, Sport and Physical Culture
Sport Coaching: Learning, Talent and Performance
Physical Activity and Health
Motor Control and Learning
Major Practicum (Health and Physical Education)
Leadership, Innovation and Research in HPE

100% employment rate for 2014 graduates*
*2014 Graduate Destination Survey

BLAKE HAMILTON
Bachelor of Health, Sport and Physical Education graduate

I love sport: it has always been a facet of my life, and I wanted to share my passion with others and show them that physical education can improve anyone’s quality of life. I completed my major practicum placement at Forest Lake State High School. The experience challenged me to put my skills into practice and I enjoyed every moment. I met a diverse range of extraordinary people – both educators and students. Major practicum placement tests the best of us; however, I believe it prepares you for the fulfilling career that lies ahead.
Doctor of **MEDICINE**

Study Medicine at UQ and you will join the largest and one of the best medical schools in Australia. With more than 3500 hours of clinical placement during your degree, you will gain hands-on experience, advanced skills and knowledge to help you graduate well-prepared for a successful medical career.

### Why Medicine at UQ?

UQ is one of the top four medical schools in Australia. It has a rich and proud history, celebrating 80 years of teaching medicine this year. Over those 80 years the UQ School of Medicine has seen more than 12,500 highly skilled doctors graduate who are well equipped to meet today’s medical challenges. Our graduates are world-class and, with clinical schools outside Australia including the USA and Brunei, more than 80 per cent of students complete an elective overseas. Early patient contact and clinical training will help you develop advanced clinical skills and medical knowledge. The curriculum has been developed to capture the enthusiasm and maturity of our graduate entrants and help them become highly skilled medical graduates capable of undertaking the variety of career options open to them worldwide.

### What you will study

In Phase One, the first two years of the program, you will gain a strong foundation of knowledge, research, training and skills in preparation for clinical practice. Phase Two (Years 3 and 4) is the clinical practice phase with 10 core clinical rotations. Early patient contact and clinical training will equip you with advanced clinical skills, research and medical knowledge and ensure you will be ready for a rewarding career when you graduate. We focus on case-based and group learning, where you will work cooperatively on a carefully planned series of patient-centred problems designed to highlight principles and issues in health and disease. The program’s key features include the simultaneous learning of clinical, biological and social sciences, and incorporates a focus on ethics and professional development, lifelong learning approaches, communication skills, information technology and computing skills.

### Career opportunities

Medical practitioners work in a variety of areas including private practice, public health, academia and teaching, research, aid organisations, the Australian Defence Force or a combination of the following:
- medical specialisations in academia
- accident and emergency
- anaesthesia
- dermatology
- general practice
- intensive care
- medical administration
- general medicine
- cardiology
- obstetrics and gynaecology
- occupational medicine
- ophthalmology
- paediatrics
- pathology/histopathology/microbiology
- psychiatry
- radiology
- rehabilitation medicine
- sexual health
- sports medicine
- surgery (general, neurosurgery, etc.)
Who will recognise your qualifications?
- Medical Board of Australia
- Specialist college registration with further study, training and successful admission.

Entry requirements
- Doctor of Medicine Provisional Entry for School Leavers guarantees a place in the Medicine program, subject to completion of any UQ bachelor degree (subject to meeting prerequisites) within the minimum time permitted with an overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of 5.0. Applicants must have Year 12 (or equivalent) English, OP 1 (or equivalent) and complete Year 12 and the Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admissions Test (UMAT) in the year of application. See umat.acer.edu.au
- Doctor of Medicine Direct Entry for Graduates must achieve a GPA of 5.0 in latest degree (minimum three-year bachelor degree) and successfully complete the Graduate Medical School Admissions Test (GAMSAT): see gamsat.acer.edu.au

Supplementary information
- Alternative entry for Indigenous students: special entry scheme to increase participation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students studying medicine; see atsis.uq.edu.au/applying-to-uni
- The Bonded Medical Places Scheme: Australian Government initiative to address doctor shortage outside metropolitan areas across Australia. Twenty-five per cent of all Commonwealth Supported Places are allocated to the scheme. If you accept an offer under this scheme you will commit to working in an area of workplace shortage for a period of time after completing your degree; see health.gov.au/bmps scheme
- Rural background students (RBS): Australian Government Initiative to improve access to medical services within rural Australia. Twenty-five per cent of places each year will be designated to applicants from a rural background. You will be eligible for consideration if you have spent at least five years living in a rural Australian area since beginning primary school, as determined by the Australian Standard Geographical Classification – Remoteness Area system. See uq.edu.au/study/admissions

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THOMAS PEARSON
Bachelor of Medicine / Bachelor of Surgery student

UQ was always going to be my number one preference for studying Medicine. The combination of a stunning campus with a great student life and inspirational, world-class teachers has created an incredibly rewarding experience. UQ has really broadened my horizons, helping me to work with the World Health Organization, undertake an elective in Vietnam and present in Amsterdam – all while doing my degree! I love this place, and would recommend it to anyone who is thinking of studying medicine.
Bachelor of MIDWIFERY

Discover the joy of life – literally – with this practical, highly mother/baby-focused program that you can complete within three years to become a fully qualified midwife. The Bachelor of Midwifery can also be undertaken as a dual degree with a Bachelor of Nursing.

Why Midwifery at UQ?
Safely guiding expectant mothers (and parents) through pregnancy, birth and the weeks that follow might be one of the most challenging and rewarding careers there is. Celebrate the very essence of life when you study to become a midwife. UQ’s Bachelor of Midwifery is a respected and innovative program developed in consultation with healthcare professionals and key industry partners. The Bachelor of Midwifery takes a problem-solving approach to learning and integrates lecture-based study with clinical practice in major teaching hospitals.

- Start your practical learning in a hospital in week five of your first year of study
- Benefit from a program that focuses theory on specific case studies, so you can apply everything you’re learning. Case studies vary, but include women and parents from diverse cultural, linguistic, age and socio-economic groups
- Spend over 1200 hours on supervised placements during your program. In every semester during your first two years, you will normally complete 15 x eight-hour shifts in a placement hospital.
- Start to make the transition from student to midwife during extended placements in your final year. Placements will consolidate your skills and knowledge to meet the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia National Competency Standards for the Midwife.

UQ midwives provide professional care, education, support and advice, and play a pivotal role in the lives of mothers, fathers, babies and communities around the world.

Location
A variety of learning modalities are used to deliver the program including small group learning and weekly lectures delivered at a UQ location which will include St Lucia and Woolloongabba. You will nominate your preference for a clinical school once you have accepted your offer in the program:
• QTAC code (South-East Qld Clinical Schools) 728102
• QTAC code (Mater Clinical School) 728402.

Please note clinical schools are subject to final approval. Every effort is made to place students in their preferred clinical school which may include a travel radius of up to 90 minutes. See nmsw.uq.edu.au/nursing-and-midwifery-clinical-schools

What you will learn at clinical school
You will experience “continuity of care” whereby you will have ongoing relationships with expectant mothers, from initial contact in early pregnancy through to during and immediately after the birth in both community and hospital settings. This unique opportunity gives you experience in continuity with women through pregnancy, labour, birth and the postnatal period.
Career opportunities
Our graduates work in a variety of maternity and neonatal settings including:
• public, private or community healthcare
• clinical practice in metropolitan, regional, rural or remote settings in both Australia and overseas
• academia/clinical teaching
• health research
• health service management
• aid organisations.

Who will recognise your qualifications?
• Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia
• Australian College of Midwives.

Other requirements
Evidence that you do not carry blood-borne transmissible viruses (Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and HIV) or Tuberculosis (TB) and that you comply with the School’s immunisation guidelines. You will be required to complete a medical questionnaire and provide a first aid certificate, police check and Blue Card. See health.uq.edu.au/admissionreqs

Your postgraduate options
• Honours is available as an additional year of study
• Postgraduate coursework study is available in Midwifery
• Research degrees (MPhil and PhD) are also available in your area of interest. See health.uq.edu.au/postgraduate for more information.

ANDREA SEBASTIAN
Bachelor of Midwifery student

I have always been interested in the healthcare field and knew I wanted a role that was challenging yet rewarding. Since the beginning of my degree I have completed practical placement and problem-based learning (PBL) sessions with the same group of students. As a result, I’ve made some great friends who have helped me through my studies. I have also had the opportunity to complete my practical placement at Caboolture Hospital which has been a fantastic learning environment and the most beneficial component of my Midwifery degree.

SAMPLE COURSES
Embryology, Neonate and Child
Preconceptions and Pregnancy Planning
Birth and Immediate Postnatal Care
The Midwife and High Risk Pregnancy
Clinical Midwifery Practice
Caring for the Vulnerable Newborn

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Bachelor of NURSING

Practical experience in a clinical setting begins from week five of this highly patient-focused program that you complete within three years to become a fully qualified registered nurse. The Bachelor of Nursing can also be undertaken as a dual degree with a Bachelor of Midwifery.

Why Nursing at UQ?
Nurses are the backbone of healthcare – they’re resourceful and compassionate, and they save lives every day. If you’re looking for an important and in-demand career where you make a difference, nursing might just be for you. UQ’s Bachelor of Nursing is an innovative program that takes a problem-solving approach to learning and integrates lecture-based study with clinical placements in major teaching hospitals.

• Start your practical learning in a hospital in week five of your first year of study
• Benefit from theoretical courses that focus on specific case studies, so you can apply everything you’re learning. Case studies vary from course to course, but include examples like “adult with coronary artery disease”, or “minor who has sustained a musculo-skeletal injury” (and similar)
• Spend 1100 hours on supervised placements during your program. In every semester during your first two years you will normally complete 15 x eight-hour shifts in a placement hospital. In your final year, you will complete extended clinical placements. Placements will consolidate your skills and knowledge to meet the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia National Competency Standards.
• Choose a specialist nursing area for your final-year placements. Areas include: acute care, aged care, mental health, Indigenous health, rural health, public health or community health. Extended placements in one of these areas will develop your confidence, so you can make the transition from student to registered nurse.

UQ nurses are competent, capable and caring professionals who are the eyes, ears and heart of healthcare.

Location
The Bachelor of Nursing is delivered through a variety of learning modalities including small group teaching and weekly lectures at locations including St Lucia and Woolloongabba. You will nominate your preference for a clinical school once you have accepted your offer in the program:
• QTAC code (South-East Qld Clinical Schools) 728002
• QTAC code (Mater Clinical School) 728502.

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What you will learn at clinical school
You will learn how to conduct patient assessments, assess vital signs and general patient care. You will then progress to administration of medication and advanced...
nursing skills. Select specialist areas for your fifth semester, including accident and emergency, paediatrics, peri-operative nursing, mental health and rural nursing including the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

Career opportunities
Our graduates work in various healthcare settings including:
• public, private or community healthcare
• clinical practice (metropolitan and rural)
• research, academia and clinical teaching
• medical/surgical nursing
• critical care and emergency
• drug and alcohol nursing or education
• mental health
• aged care
• paediatrics and child health.

Who will recognise your qualifications?
• Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia
• Royal College of Nursing Australia
• UQ Nursing graduates can also apply for registration in Canada.

Other requirements
Evidence that you do not carry blood-borne transmissible viruses (Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and HIV) or Tuberculosis (TB) and that you comply with the School’s immunisation guidelines. You will be required to complete a medical questionnaire and provide a first aid certificate, police check and Blue Card. See health.uq.edu.au/admissionreqs

Your postgraduate options
Honours is available as an additional year of study.
Postgraduate coursework study is available in mental health nursing, nurse practitioner studies and specialist nursing fields.
Research higher degrees (MPhil and PhD) are also available in your area of interest. See health.uq.edu.au/postgraduate for more information.

PHILOMENA MASSEY
Bachelor of Nursing graduate

“...I have a natural love and passion for caring for people which led me to study Nursing at UQ. Throughout my degree I had the opportunity to complete placements in a range of different departments including paediatric emergency and adult intensive care unit (ICU). I feel that nursing is a truly meaningful and privileged profession and a way that I can give something back to others. I have recently secured a graduate position at the Mater Private ICU and I also plan to undertake postgraduate studies in nursing.

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SAMPLE COURSES
Embryology, Neonate and Child
Adolescents and Young Adults
Cardiovascular Health
Immunological Health
Healthy Ageing
Clinical Practice
UQ’s Bachelors of Nursing / Midwifery give you extensive practical experience to let you graduate with two degrees from one of Australia’s leading nursing and midwifery schools. Gain hands-on, real experience from the earliest stages of your program by completing more than 1200 hours of clinical placement. Graduate with two degrees in as little as four years.

Why Nursing / Midwifery at UQ?
Nursing and midwifery are exciting, diverse and rewarding careers where you can make a true difference in people’s lives. UQ’s Bachelors of Nursing / Midwifery innovative program takes a problem-solving approach to learning and integrates lecture-based study with clinical practice in major teaching hospitals.

• The dual degree provides you with specific knowledge across two parallel programs
• You’ll be taught by our practising clinicians who have a wealth of nursing and midwifery experience
• Be job-ready when you graduate after spending over 1200 hours on supervised placements during your program; placements start in week five of your first year of study
• In your first three years your lectures and problem-based tutorials will be incorporated with clinical experience in your chosen clinical school
• In your final year you will undertake an extensive clinical placement, exposing you to a specialty area of midwifery and midwifery practice and the opportunity to refine your skills to meet national competency standards for nurses and midwives.

Location
A variety of learning modalities are used to deliver the degree including small group learning and weekly lectures delivered at a UQ location which will include St Lucia and Woolloongabba. You will nominate your preference for a clinical school once you have accepted your offer in the program:
• QTAC code (South-East Qld Clinical Schools) 728202
• QTAC code (Mater Clinical School) 728602.

Please note clinical schools are subject to final approval. Every effort is made to place students in their preferred clinical school which may include a travel radius of up to 90 minutes. See nmsw.uq.edu.au/nursing-and-midwifery-clinical-schools

What you will learn at clinical school
The dual degree has been specifically designed to give you a broad set of skills in nursing and midwifery. You will graduate well-prepared and ready to work in both midwifery and nursing, including public health and education, rural and community hospitals, tertiary centres and other services that require a health professional who is both a registered nurse and registered midwife.
Career opportunities
As a registered nurse and midwife you can work in a variety of healthcare settings including:
• public, private or community healthcare
• clinical practice (metropolitan and rural)
• maternity and neo-natal care
• academia/clinical teaching or research
• health research
• health service management
• defence forces
• Australian and international aid organisations.

Who will recognise your qualifications?
• Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia
• Australian College of Midwives
• Royal College of Nursing Australia
• UQ Nursing graduates can also apply for registration in Canada.

Other requirements
Evidence that you do not carry blood-borne transmissible viruses (Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and HIV) or Tuberculosis (TB) and that you comply with the School’s immunisation guidelines. You will be required to complete a medical questionnaire and provide a first aid certificate, police check and Blue Card. See health.uq.edu.au/admissionreqs

Your postgraduate options
• Honours is available as an additional year of study in either the Nursing or Midwifery fields
• Postgraduate coursework study is available in midwifery, mental health nursing, nurse practitioner studies and other specialist nursing areas
• Research degrees (MPhil and PhD) are also available in your area of interest.

See health.uq.edu.au/postgraduate for more information.

SAMANTHA GUY
Bachelors of Nursing / Midwifery student

I was drawn to the Bachelors of Nursing / Midwifery as I love helping people and wanted to be a part of the miracle of birth every day. The fact that I could add an extra year of study to graduate with two degrees was also very appealing. To date my most valuable experience has definitely been my time spent on placement. I have been able to try so many different areas and discover what part of the occupation is right for me. The staff are so patient and supportive, and great at teaching you in a hands-on environment.

SAMPLE COURSES
Embryology, Neonate and Child
Caring for the Vulnerable Newborn
Birth and Immediate Postnatal Care
Healthy Ageing
Clinical Practice
Cardiovascular Health

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Clinical placements in major teaching hospitals
FROM WEEK 5
Bachelor of **OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY (HONOURS)**

Combining theory and clinical practice, this program covers a range of assessment and treatment strategies to enable those affected by illness or injury, emotional difficulties, developmental delays or ageing, to better manage their daily living activities.

**Why Occupational Therapy at UQ?**

Occupational Therapists help people of all ages to improve their quality of life and overcome barriers that affect their everyday activities. They use a range of assessments and treatment approaches to develop, recover or maintain the daily living and work skills of people affected by injury or illness, psychological or emotional difficulties, developmental delays or ageing. People young and old can find everyday tasks like tying their shoes, writing their name or having a shower very challenging. Occupational therapists utilise a range of treatment strategies designed to enhance the client’s ability, such as modifying the task or environment, skill development and/or education. Occupational therapists often work closely with professionals in physiotherapy, speech pathology, education, nursing, social work and within the community.

You will gain a thorough understanding of the theory and practice of occupational therapy, as well as knowledge of the medical, social behavioural, psychological and psychosocial sciences.

• We will equip you with the skills, knowledge and professionalism to help people recover, develop or maintain the skills they need for daily life or work, but are affected by injury or illness, psychological or emotional difficulties, developmental delays or ageing

• You will gain practical experience from year one to four in a variety of community and healthcare settings in both our on-site clinics and external partners throughout Queensland

• Graduate with a highly respected honours qualification, with advanced knowledge and skills that will set you apart in a competitive job market and provide a pathway to future research or learning.

**Career opportunities**

Our graduates are employed at:

• public and private hospitals
• community health centres and agencies
• rehabilitation units (medical, psychiatric and vocational)
• primary, secondary schools and schools for children with special needs
• private practice
• industry and government institutions
• nursing homes
• psychiatric clinics and hostels
• residential and rehabilitation centres for people with intellectual disabilities
• research institutions.

Our graduates are equipped with sharp critical thinking and problem-solving skills, and highly developed communication skills, which – with further study – can also be used to pursue a career in professional research or academia.
Who will recognise your qualifications?

- Australian Association of Occupational Therapists
- Occupational Therapy Board of Australia
- World Federation of Occupational Therapists.

Other requirements

Evidence that you do not carry blood-borne transmissible viruses (Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and HIV) or Tuberculosis (TB) and that you comply with the School’s immunisation guidelines. You will be required to complete a medical questionnaire and provide a first aid (including CPR) certificate and BlueCard. See health.uq.edu.au/admissionreqs.

Your postgraduate options

- Research degrees (MPhil and PhD) are also available in your area of interest
- Future Graduate Entry Masters programs are also available including:
  - Master of Audiology Studies
  - Master of Speech Pathology Studies
  - Master of Physiotherapy Studies

See health.uq.edu.au/postgraduate for more information.

ROXANNE BARRY
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy graduate

"From an early age I always wanted to be in a profession that benefits others, and I could not think of anything more rewarding than improving someone’s independence. Since studying Occupational Therapy at UQ I have discovered that there are many different areas in which you can specialise – which I was lucky enough to experience while on placement – including acute wards (e.g. medical, cardiac and surgical), children’s mental health and outpatient therapy. I have now secured a graduate position at the Princess Alexandra Hospital and can honestly say I love going to work."

SAMPLE COURSES

- Chronic Physical and Mental Health Conditions and Occupational Performance
- Occupational Therapy for Children and Youth II
- Occupational Performance and Participation for Adults With Acute and Chronic Medical Conditions
- Becoming an Occupational Therapy Practitioner: Managing Complex Clinical, Cultural and Communication Issues
- Occupational Therapy Interventions at Global, Community, Societal and Systems Level

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Bachelor of PHARMACY (HONOURS)

With pharmacy boasting one of the highest graduate employment rates of any bachelor degree in Australia*, a career in pharmacy can prepare you for a lifetime of helping save and improve lives. Studying at the world-class UQ Pharmacy Australia Centre of Excellence and learning from recognised leaders in the field will give you the competitive edge to succeed in your pharmacy career.

**Why Pharmacy at UQ?**

As a UQ Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) student, you’ll be at the forefront of the pharmacy profession and enjoy one of the highest graduate employment rates of any bachelor degree in Australia.* UQ’s Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) prepares you for a distinguished career in industry, community, hospital pharmacy or government.

- Learn at the state-of-the-art Pharmacy Australia Centre of Excellence (PACE) – a world-class, $100 million teaching and research facility located in UQ’s biomedical science precinct at Woolloongabba
- Build a strong knowledge foundation from your first year in areas including chemistry, biology, physiology, anatomy and the pharmacy profession
- Benefit from six integrated streams of study: quality use of medicines, dosage form design, social and professional aspects of pharmacy, drug discovery, biological fate of drugs; and data analysis in pharmacy
- Be confident and job-ready when you graduate with extensive practical experience in UQ’s six simulated pharmacies, as well as an eight-week final-year placement in rural or metropolitan Australia, or overseas.

**A major in your final year**

If you are suitably qualified (confirmed based on grade point average), you can choose the Clinical and Experimental Therapeutics major in your final year. You will work under the guidance of one of our experienced researchers and design and conduct your own research project in one of our many research areas.

**Practical placements**

Your practical placements start in your first year and continue throughout the degree. We have partnerships with more than 500 community pharmacies and hospitals throughout rural and metropolitan Australia and overseas for our students to undertake their practical placements. As part of the eight weeks spent on placement in your final year, you will also spend at least four weeks undertaking a short research activity in either a community or hospital pharmacy or another area that promotes effective and efficient use of medicines.

**Career opportunities**

UQ’s Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) leads to careers in:

- Community Pharmacy, where you:
  - provide primary healthcare by identifying and treating common ailments
  - dispense prescriptions and give specialist medication advice
  - promote community health, illness prevention and healthy lifestyle choices
- Hospital pharmacy, where you:
  - prepare and supply medicines

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*Graduate Careers Australia, 2012 GradStats Survey
• provide drug information to healthcare professionals
• educate and advise patients, doctors and nurses on the appropriate and safe use of medicines
Industrial pharmacy, where you:
• manufacture, quality control and undertake clinical trials of new pharmaceuticals
• register, commercialise and market pharmaceutical products.
Our graduates have also gone on to senior positions within both the pharmacy and healthcare industries, as well as government. They have also used pharmacy as a pathway for further study in medicine, or a career in academia or research and development.

Who will recognise your qualifications?
• Australian Pharmacy Council
• Pharmacy Board of Australia (PBA) provisional registration available for graduates when they complete standards set by the PBA, including an Intern Training Program, 1,824 hours of clinical practice and examinations approved by the PBA.

Other requirements
Evidence that you do not carry blood-borne transmissible viruses (Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and HIV) or Tuberculosis (TB) and that you comply with the School’s immunisation guidelines. A Blue Card is also required. See health.uq.edu.au/admissionreqs

Your postgraduate options
Postgraduate coursework options include:
• Graduate Certificate in Clinical Pharmacy
• Graduate Diploma in Clinical Pharmacy
• Master of Clinical Pharmacy
• Graduate Certificate in Pharmacy Practice** (incorporating the Intern Training Program).
Postgraduate research degrees (MPhil and PhD) are also available in your area of interest. See health.uq.edu.au/postgraduate for more information.

**Graduate Certificate in Pharmacy Practice available only to domestic students

SAMPLE COURSES
Pharmacy - Data Analysis and Professional Practice
Quality Use of Medicines
Drug Discovery
Dosage Form Design
Social and Professional Aspects of Pharmacy
The Business of Health

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JONATHAN WEI NAM TAN
Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) student, Malaysia

“UQ is a really nice place to be. It’s warm and not too far from home and the people are very friendly and welcoming. The staff and lecturers are so helpful and passionate about what they do and there is a lively environment here. I like the tutorials the best as well as the mock pharmacies where we get to practise real-life scenarios and improve our communication skills. I was able to use this knowledge when I went on placements – it was very relatable. I would definitely recommend UQ to others.”
Bachelor of PHYSIOTHERAPY (HONOURS)

The Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) gives you the diagnostic and treatment skills to help people regain fitness or maintain mobility, with hands-on experience on placement at a range of healthcare providers, including the UQ Health and Rehabilitation Physiotherapy Clinics.

Why Physiotherapy at UQ?
Physiotherapists assist people with a range of injuries and ailments, from office workers with stiff necks and sore backs, elite athletes with chronic health management issues to children with developmental delays, and those who have had neurological injury. Whatever the cause of pain or impairment, physiotherapists help people to get moving.

Study the Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) at UQ and you will join a long tradition of teaching, research and graduate excellence at the second largest school for health and rehabilitation sciences in Australia.

- Build a strong knowledge foundation from your first year in areas including applied medical and physiotherapy sciences, anatomy, professional ethics, psychology and therapeutic exercise
- Prepare for a career caring for people with musculoskeletal, neurological, respiratory and other conditions, using techniques to reduce pain, improve movement and restore muscle control for better mobility
- Benefit from a diverse range of learning approaches, including lectures, seminars, skill-teaching sessions, practical classes, tutor and peer feedback sessions, and assignment work
- Gain hands-on experience during more than 1000 hours of supervised placement and provide supervised treatment to real clients in healthcare facilities. These facilities include a range of private physiotherapy clinics, community clinics, public and private hospitals, rural healthcare facilities and UQ's physiotherapy clinics located at the St Lucia campus
- Graduate with a highly respected honours qualification, with advanced knowledge and skills that will set you apart in a competitive job market and provide a pathway to future research or learning.

Be a leader in your field, gain internationally renowned qualifications and become a skilled healthcare professional who helps people improve their physical mobility.

Career opportunities
Career opportunities for physiotherapists are extensive and include:
- public and private hospitals
- community health centres and agencies
- rehabilitation units
- preschool and school programs
- private practice, offering treatments to a full range of clients or specialising in areas such as sports physiotherapy, musculoskeletal physiotherapy, paediatrics, obstetrics and orthopaedics
- researchers, advisors or consultants in educational, industrial or government institutions.

96.45% of 2014 graduates found full-time work in the first three months after graduation**

**2014 Graduate Destination Survey
Who will recognise your qualifications?
• Physiotherapy Board of Australia
• Australian Physiotherapy Association.

Other requirements
Evidence that you do not carry blood-borne transmissible viruses (Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and HIV) or Tuberculosis (TB) and that you comply with the School’s immunisation guidelines. You will be required to complete a medical questionnaire and provide a first aid (including CPR) certificate and Blue Card. See health.uq.edu.au/admissionreqs

MATTHEW HOLT
Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) graduate

From playing rugby in high school I became interested in how a physiotherapist could help me to improve my performance on the field. Although I wasn’t sure exactly what I wanted to do when I graduated I knew I wanted to learn about anatomy and physiology which led me to Physiotherapy at UQ. My most valuable experiences during my studies were the off-campus visits, clinical immersions and full-time placement. My top tip for any new student is to actively meet the challenges of the program head-on and use your friends as support.

Your postgraduate options
• Specialty coursework masters in musculoskeletal and sports physiotherapy
• Research higher degrees (MPhil and PhD) in your area of interest are also available.
See health.uq.edu.au/postgraduate for more information.

SAMPLE COURSES
Principles of Exercise in Physiotherapy Practice
Foundations of Physiotherapy Practice
Physiotherapy Specialties: Musculoskeletal A (Lower Limb)
Physiotherapy Specialties: Neurology
Physiotherapy Specialties: Cardiorespiratory
Physiotherapy Specialties: Musculoskeletal D (Cervical Spine)

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Bachelor of PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE (HONOURS)

Explore the fascinating world of the mind and take the first step towards a professional career as a psychologist with this foundation program focusing on the complete spectrum of developmental, social, cognitive, biological, physiological, and abnormal psychology.

Why Psychology at UQ?

Have you ever remembered an event differently to someone else who was there? Do you ever wonder if listening to angry music just makes people... angrier? These kinds of questions are explored in the Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours), which examines the complexity, intricacy and wonder of the human mind.

The Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) is designed for students looking to undertake comprehensive studies in psychology, including the study of developmental, social, cognitive, biological, physiological and abnormal psychology.

- Complete foundation studies in psychological theory, research and practice. Courses examine areas such as child development, neuroscience, learning and cognition, social and organisational psychology, psychological assessment, psychological research methods and evaluation of research.
- Push the boundaries of knowledge and develop high-level skills in communication, research design, critical and analytical thinking, and project management when you complete an honours-level research project in your final year.

The Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) teaches you how to understand the ways people behave, think and feel, and provides important skills so you can progress to further study, or enter the workforce with confidence.

Career opportunities

Psychology prepares you for a range of exciting careers that require superior problem-solving, critical thinking and understanding of human behaviour. For example, you may be interested in working in areas such as human resource management, mental health services, youth work, residential care work, family and social services, public service management, private sector administration and management, market research, disabilities services, juvenile justice and corrective services, advertising or statistical research.

Your psychology degree will also prepare you well for further study leading to a career in areas such as occupational therapy, speech pathology, audiology, public health, counselling, social work, communication, development practice, environmental management, sports coaching, or health economics (among others).

If you're contemplating a career as a psychologist, you should undertake a four-year degree, either the four-year Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours), or the three-year Extended Major in the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science followed by an Honours year. All are accredited with the Australian Psychological Accreditation Council. To gain full registration as a psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia, you will need to complete postgraduate studies in psychology and/or supervised work experience.
Professional careers in psychology include:

- clinical psychology: specialising in the assessment, treatment and prevention of a wide range of emotional and behavioural problems
- clinical neuropsychology: specialising in the assessment and treatment of emotional and behavioural disorders associated with dysfunctional brain processes or head injury
- counselling psychology: helping individuals, families, and other groups with issues related to personal well-being, interpersonal relationships, work, recreation, health and crisis management
- organisational psychology: applying knowledge of human behaviour to the enhancement of organisational effectiveness, productivity and individual wellbeing
- sport and exercise psychology: helping individuals and teams develop the skills needed to enhance performance and enjoyment when participating in physical activity
- geropsychology: applying practical knowledge of primary prevention strategies, clinical intervention and rehabilitation for older people
- health psychology: learning skills in illness prevention and treatment in public health settings
- research/academic psychology: applying skills to the advancement and communication of knowledge relating to psychology.

Who will recognise your qualification?

- Psychology Board of Australia (accredited academic qualification for provisional registration)
- Australian Psychological Society (associate membership).

Your postgraduate options

To gain full registration as a psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia, you must complete further studies and/or supervised work experience. Postgraduate degrees include:

- Master of Applied Psychology, with the option of specialising in Counselling, Health or Sport and Exercise Psychology
- Master of Clinical Psychology
- Master of Organisational Psychology
- Doctor of Psychology.

Research higher degrees in your area of interest are also available. See health.uq.edu.au/postgraduate for more information.

SOK YEE LEONG
Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) student, Singapore

UQ’s School of Psychology has a strong reputation and has many excellent lecturers and researchers who have contributed greatly to the research literature. I chose UQ to complete my degree because I wanted to have a strong foundation in psychology and have more exposure to psychological research, as well as learn more about the motivations that drive both rational and irrational human behaviour. The Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) hones my analytical skills through experimental research to make sound conclusions, allowing me to have a rational mind to better understand human behaviour.

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Bachelor of SOCIAL WORK

With its core of practical placements, the Bachelor of Social Work will prepare you for a rewarding career in working with people, and in addressing social and community issues and problems. Social workers play a key role in developing a society based on social justice, and in alleviating disadvantage.

Why Social Work at UQ?
Social Workers build relationships with individuals, groups and communities. Their mission to help is found in the space between an individual and the broader community. Their mission is to help and empower people to overcome particular problems, and to champion the rights of disadvantaged groups to create a fairer, more inclusive society.

UQ’s Bachelor of Social Work combines core knowledge and skills in social work, social policy and research. During your program you’ll learn about social work and the law, human development, professional ethics, and the principles and ideas that guide social workers.

• Develop a strong knowledge foundation in the social science disciplines during your first year, in fields including anthropology, sociology, psychology, government, economics and philosophy. Students are also introduced to welfare and social issues in Australian society
• Choose to specialise in one of the following areas: Child, Youth and Family; Health and Ageing; or Mental Health. Each of these minors provides detailed insight into social work practice with particular groups, or in particular settings
• Be confident and job-ready when you graduate by completing 1000 hours of supervised placement during your program. Final-year students can also complete a rural, interstate or international placement, facilitated by the School’s placement team.

Social workers provide support and guidance to vulnerable people, and believe in the fundamental values of human dignity and worth – because people deserve better lives.

Career opportunities
Employment opportunities in social work are excellent, with the Department of Employment projecting job growth of 48.5 per cent over the next five years. Many social workers practise in a variety of areas during their careers, including government agencies, child protection, drug and alcohol support clinics, Indigenous health and welfare agencies, residential care, community organisations, private practice and many other organisations, in roles such as:

• advocates or negotiators acting for people facing discrimination or unable to act for themselves
• community workers in local government or community organisations to bring about change and develop community support services
• in hospitals to help patients and their families cope with and adjust to their health conditions
• with individuals and families facing personal distress or crisis associated with family and personal relationships
• with those experiencing the loss of health or employment due to disability
• planning and management of social and welfare services in local, State and
Federal government departments
• family therapists.

Some of our more experienced graduates are CEOs of government and non-government organisations, policy officers, community development workers, international aid workers, family therapists, probation officers and juvenile justice workers.

Who will recognise your qualifications?
• Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW): University of Queensland Bachelor of Social Work graduates are eligible for full membership on completion of the degree.

Other requirements
A Blue Card is required.

Your postgraduate options
• Master of Counselling
• Research higher degrees (MPhil and PhD) in your area of interest are also available. See health.uq.edu.au/postgraduate for more information.

KRIS FLINT
Bachelor of Social Work student

“I wanted to study something that would give me a great deal of personal satisfaction and would mean that I would be able to help people in many different areas of life. During my time studying the Bachelor of Social Work I have participated in the UQ Advantage Award where I had the opportunity to complete a month volunteering in Cambodia on a community development project. The practical experience, personal sense of achievement and professional insights I gained from my time in Cambodia have been invaluable and incredibly rewarding.”

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SAMPLE COURSES
Social Welfare and the Legal Context
International Social Work
Australian Social Policy
Human Development and Social Work
Moral and Ethical Foundations of Social Work
Introduction to Psychology: Physiological and Cognitive Psychology
Bachelor of
SPEECH PATHOLOGY
(HONOURS)

UQ’s Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours) is recognised around Australia and across the world for its award-winning teachers and experienced graduates. Study Speech Pathology at UQ and get hands-on, practical experience in a range of clinical placements in metropolitan, regional and rural areas of Queensland.

Why Speech Pathology at UQ?
Speech Pathologists work with everyone from small children who don’t understand what their parents are telling them, to injured adults who need to learn how to speak and swallow again. They lead fulfilling careers helping people with communication and swallowing difficulties. Study the Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours) at UQ and you will join the second largest school for health and rehabilitation sciences in Australia - an organisation with a long tradition of teaching, research and graduate excellence.

• UQ’s Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours) prepares you for a career helping people of all ages with speech, language, fluency and voice disorders. Speech pathologists also work with people who have feeding or swallowing difficulties, and with people who want to modify their accents or voices
• Build a strong knowledge foundation from your first year in areas including anatomy, linguistics, physiology and psychology, swallowing and communication disorders in the areas of voice, fluency, hearing, speech, and language function
• Integrate your learning during years two to four of your program, which are case - and problem-based, and combine your knowledge with a range of practical skills to assess and manage clients
• Develop hands-on skills through supervised clinical placements in a variety of community and healthcare settings in both our on-site clinics and external partners throughout Queensland
• Graduate with a highly respected honours qualification, with advanced knowledge and skills that will set you apart in a competitive job market and provide a pathway to future research or learning.

By graduating with a Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours) from UQ you’ll be set for a rich and rewarding career as a specialist in communication and swallowing difficulties.

Career opportunities
Many of our students come into the Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours) from diverse backgrounds and fields of study.

There are many career options in Australia and internationally for our graduates, including work in:
• general, paediatric and adult hospitals
• community health centres
• rehabilitation units
• preschools, schools, kindergartens and child care settings
• centres for people with specific disabilities such as cerebral palsy, intellectual impairment, autism or hearing impairment
• aged care/high care facilities
• private practice.
A speech pathologist’s day can involve:
• individual patient care
• conducting group therapy sessions
• creating classroom support programs
• home visits for clients and carers
• consultation with rehabilitation and allied health units.

Who will recognise your qualifications?
• Speech Pathology Australia.

Other requirements
Evidence that you do not carry blood-borne transmissible viruses (Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and HIV) or Tuberculosis (TB) and that you comply with the School’s immunisation guidelines. You will be required to complete a medical questionnaire and provide a first aid (including CPR) certificate and Blue Card. See health.uq.edu.au/admissionreqs

Your postgraduate options
Research higher degrees (MPhil and PhD) in your area of interest are available including:
• Master of Audiology Studies
• Master of Physiotherapy Studies
• Master of Occupational Therapy Studies. See health.uq.edu.au/postgraduate for more information.

I chose Speech Pathology at UQ because it’s one of the best university programs in Australia – the reputation and teaching quality of the school is excellent. The most interesting part is that we are provided with a lot of opportunities to gain real-world experience through placements. First year into the degree, we have already made almost 10 visits to different health institutions, schools and childcare centres. This really helps us to integrate the knowledge and theory that we learn from lectures with actual clinical experience.

MAN FAI OLIVER SIO
Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours) student, Macau

Graduate with a HIGHLY RESPECTED honours qualification

SAMPLE COURSES
Disorders of Early Language Development
Paediatric and Adult Motor Speech Disorders
Differential Diagnosis and Clinical Management
Children With Special Needs in Communication
Adult and Paediatric Dysphagia and Laryngectomy
Transition to Professional Practice

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Want to study somewhere you don’t speak the language?
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• more than 30 languages
• beginner to advanced levels
• listening, speaking, reading and writing skills
• small, friendly classes
• no formal entry requirements.
Although courses will not count towards your program, IML assesses your progress as you go.
Find out more at iml.uq.edu.au
Why study overseas?
- Improve your foreign language skills
- Broaden your work and study options
- Enhance your employability
- Establish a global network of friends
- Gain credit towards your UQ program
- Choose from 200 exchange partners in 40 countries

UQ Abroad offers a wide range of overseas experiences, including semester-based student exchange, short-term study, internships and volunteering.

Student exchange program
Study overseas for up to one year while gaining credit towards your UQ degree.

Choose from almost 200 exchange partners in 40 countries, combine study and travel, and have the adventure of a lifetime.

While on exchange, tuition fees at the host university are waived and you continue to pay fees and be enrolled at UQ.

You can even apply for student exchange scholarships or an OS-HELP loan to assist with airfares, accommodation, health insurance and living costs.

Short-term global experiences
Want to study, work, or live overseas for only a short time?

With UQ Abroad’s international short-term programs, you can have an amazing global experience during your semester breaks.

More than 40 experiences are available on each break, and you can choose to study, take an internship or volunteer in over 25 different countries.

Some experiences are eligible for academic credit transfer towards your UQ program, so you can fast-track your studies by completing courses at an approved host university in Asia, Europe, the USA or Latin America.

JULIETTE CLOSE
Bachelor of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences

“Meeting the blue-eyed, blue-haired sheep who played rugby were a real culture shock!”
YOUR ADVANTAGE

Be the best “you” possible with UQ Advantage Award

UQ Advantage Award

UQ Advantage Award is a free program designed specifically to bring out the best in you during your undergraduate studies.

Participants can access a range of co-curricular activities and a unique symposium series.

By registering for the award, you will enjoy experiences that will help you realise your aspirations, become a leader in your chosen field, make a positive impact on society, and enhance your employability.

After completing all program requirements, you will receive a formal certificate when you graduate that endorses the enhanced experience and skill-set you have developed after your UQ Advantage Award experience.

ALISHA D’SOUZA
Bachelor of Health Sciences, Award Graduate 2015

The UQ Advantage Award helped me discover the opportunities available to me and make the most of my university experience. As part of the Award, I spent four weeks volunteering in a teaching and orphanage program in Nepal. I was fortunate to receive the UQ Advantage Grant, helping make my travel plans a reality. In addition, participating in both the UQ Summer and Winter Research programs has helped me develop a keen interest in research which I hope to take with me as I begin a Doctor of Medicine at UQ in 2016. The Award has offered me opportunities beyond my every expectation and made my time at university one I will never forget.

UQ Advantage Award
W: uq.edu.au/advantage-award

Elizabeth MacDonald, UQ Bachelor of Arts (extended International Relations major) graduate and UQ Advantage Award recipient, participated in a student exchange to The University of British Columbia, Canada.

CATEGOR

Global and cultural
engagement

Research and
trepreneurship

Social responsibility
and leadership

Symposium series

WHAT

Broaden your world view with global experiences

Discover solutions to global questions and extend your academic studies

Extend your social awareness and enhance your leadership skills

Workshops, seminars and activities to make the most of your UQ experience

HOW

International exchange, language study, international short-term programs

Internships, conference presentations, summer research project

Volunteering, student associations, participating in a student mentorship program

Topics include presentation and research skills, networking, and the benefits of volunteering

Financial support

A UQ Advantage Grant could help you realise your dreams.

Grants worth up to $1000 are awarded for co-curricular activities such as internships, volunteering, research, leadership programs and conference participation.

Find out more by visiting:

uq.edu.au/uqadvantage/advantage-grant

Gain a COMPETITIVE EDGE with employers
YOUR FUTURE OPTIONS

When your undergraduate program is complete, you may want to pursue further study, and you will find a range of postgraduate study options to choose from at UQ.

Postgraduate study
UQ offers both coursework programs and research higher degrees (RHD) at postgraduate level.

Both will give you specialised knowledge, provide a significant advantage in the employment market, upgrade your qualifications, enhance your promotion potential, or pave the way for a career in academia.

Postgraduate study
W: health.uq.edu.au/postgraduate

Coursework programs
Postgraduate coursework programs include graduate certificates, graduate diplomas, coursework masters, extended masters and professional doctorates, and require that you complete prescribed courses and assessment. Some programs include a research component, but mostly they comprise lectures, laboratories, tutorials, assignments and examinations.

Graduate certificates, graduate diplomas and masters (by coursework) programs may be studied across a wide range of disciplines either individually or within a suite of programs. Depending on your academic background, you may enter a masters program directly, or be asked to apply for a graduate certificate, before progressing to a graduate diploma or a coursework masters.

Research higher degrees (RHDs)
An RHD involves undertaking a significant research project and producing a thesis. You may also have to undertake some coursework.

RHDs include the Master of Philosophy (MPhil), which takes one-and-a-half to two years to complete; the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) which takes three-and-a-half to four years; and the Doctor of Biotechnology (DBiotech), which takes three years to complete. To be awarded these degrees you must produce either a 40,000-, 50,000- or 80,000-word thesis of original research.

Graduate School
W: uq.edu.au/grad-school

Continuing professional development
Once you begin your career, you may be interested in ongoing tuition to keep up-to-date in your industry.

Some faculties offer work-related courses run intensively over several days or hours, while others are offered on a semester-long basis. Still others are offered online.

The Institute of Continuing and TESOL Education (ICTE-UQ) also offers Professional Year programs throughout the year as well as a certificate in English language teaching.

Check UQ’s continuing professional development website for details.

UQ Continuing Professional Development
W: uq.edu.au/cpd

STANDARD PATHWAYS TO AND THROUGH UQ

* Other entry methods may be possible: contact UQ Admissions or see uq.edu.au/study/docs/domestic/entry-options.pdf
** For more information about approved bridging programs, please access the Bridging Programs Domestic Admissions Information Sheet at uq.edu.au/study/docs/domestic/bridging.pdf
*** The Associate Degree in Business is designed as either a UQ-accredited stand-alone qualification, or as a pathway to the Bachelor of Business Management;
**** Although postgraduate coursework degrees can lead to an RHD, applicants also require relevant experience or research experience. View the full list of entry requirements here: uq.edu.au/grad-school/our-research-degrees
## POSTGRADUATE COURSEWORK PROGRAMS

Further your career with postgraduate study. For more information about postgraduate programs and career opportunities in Health at UQ, visit health.uq.edu.au/postgraduate

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M – 1 or 1.5 years full-time or part-time equivalent, 16 or 24 units** | External*           |
| **HEALTH AND REHABILITATION SCIENCES**        |                                               |                     |
| Master of Audiology Studies                   | 2 years full-time, 32 units                   | Internal            |
| Master of Occupational Therapy Studies        | 2.5 years full-time, 40 units                 | Internal            |
| Master of Physiotherapy                       | 2 years part-time, 16 units                   | Internal/External   |
| Master of Physiotherapy Studies               | 2 years full-time, including 2 summer semesters, 40 units | Internal           |
| Master of Speech Pathology Studies            | 2.5 years full-time, 40 units                 | Internal            |
| **HEALTH SCIENCES AND PUBLIC HEALTH**         |                                               |                     |
| Graduate Certificate in Alcohol, Tobacco and other Drug Studies | 1 year part-time, 8 units                     | External*           |
| Graduate Certificate / Graduate Diploma / Master of Biostatistics | GC – 0.5 year full-time or part-time equivalent, 8 units**  
GDip – 1 year full-time or part-time equivalent, 16 units**  
M – 1 or 1.5 years full-time or part-time equivalent, 16 or 24 units** | External*           |
| Graduate Certificate / Graduate Diploma / Master of Epidemiology | GC – 1 year part-time, 8 units  
GDip – 1 year full-time or part-time equivalent, 16 units**  
M – 1.5 years full-time or part-time equivalent, 24 units** | Internal/External** |
| Graduate Certificate / Graduate Diploma / Master of International Public Health | GC – 0.5 year full-time or part-time equivalent, 8 units**  
GDip – 1 year full-time or part-time equivalent, 16 units**  
M – 1.5 years full-time or part-time equivalent, 24 units** | Internal/External** |
| Graduate Certificate / Graduate Diploma / Master of Public Health | GC – 0.5 year full-time or part-time equivalent, 8 units  
GDip – 1 year full-time or part-time equivalent, 16 units  
1.5 years full-time or part-time equivalent, 24 units** | Internal/External** |
| **MEDICINE**                                  |                                               |                     |
| Doctor of Medicine                            | 4 years full-time, 64 units                   | Internal            |
| Graduate Certificate in Critical Care Echocardiography | 1 year part-time, 8 units                     | External            |
| Graduate Certificate / Graduate Diploma / Master in e-Healthcare | GC – 0.5 year full-time or part-time equivalent, 8 units  
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 M – 1 year full-time or part-time equivalent, 16 units** | External*       |
| Graduate Certificate / Master of Sports Medicine | GC – 0.5 year full-time or part-time equivalent, 8 units**  
 M – 1 year full-time or part-time equivalent, 16 units** | External*       |
| MENTAL HEALTH                                 |                                         |                 |
| Graduate Certificate† / Master of Mental Health | GC – 1 year part-time, 8 units  
 M – 1.5 years full-time# or part-time equivalent, 24 units** | Internal       |
| DIETETICS                                     |                                         |                 |
| Master of Dietetics Studies                   | 1.5 years full-time, 24 units           | Internal       |
| NURSING, MIDWIFERY AND SOCIAL WORK            |                                         |                 |
| Master of Mental Health Nursing               | 1.5 years full-time or part-time equivalent*, 24 units** | External*       |
| Graduate Certificate / Master of Midwifery     | GC – 0.5 year full-time or part-time equivalent*, 8 units**  
 M – 1.5 years full-time or part-time equivalent*, 24 units** | External*       |
| Graduate Certificate / Graduate Diploma / Master of Nursing | GC – 0.5 year full-time or part-time equivalent, 8 units**  
 GDip – 1 year full-time or part-time equivalent, 16 units**  
 M – 1.5 years full-time or part-time equivalent, 24 units** | External*       |
| Master of Nurse Practitioner Studies           | 1.5 years full-time or part-time equivalent*, 24 units** | External*       |
| Master of Nursing Studies                     | 2 years full-time, 32 units             | Internal       |
| Master of Social Work Studies                 | 1.5 or 2 years full-time or part-time equivalent, 24 or 32 units | Internal       |
| Master of Counselling                         | 2 years full-time or part-time equivalent, 32 units** | Internal       |
| PHARMACY                                      |                                         |                 |
| Graduate Certificate † / Graduate Diploma † /  
 Master of Clinical Pharmacy †               | GC – 1 year part-time, 8 units  
 GDip – 1 year full-time or part-time equivalent, 16 units  
 M – 1.5 years full-time or part-time equivalent, 24 units | External       |
| Graduate Certificate in Pharmacy Practice †  | 1 year part-time, 8 units               | Internal       |
| PSYCHOLOGY                                    |                                         |                 |
| Master of Clinical Psychology                 | 2 years full-time or part-time equivalent, 32 units** | Internal       |
| Master of Organisational Psychology           | 2 years full-time or part-time equivalent, 32 units** | Internal       |
| Master of Applied Psychology with specialisations in  
 Counseling Psychology  
 Health Psychology  
 Sport and Exercise Psychology                 | 2 years full-time or part-time equivalent, 32 units** | Internal       |
| Doctor of Psychology with specialisations in  
 Clinical Psychology  
 Clinical Neuropsychology and Clinical Psychology  
 Clinical Psychology and Clinical Geropsychology | 4 years full-time, 64 units** | Internal       |

* If you are an International student, studying on a student visa, you may not undertake the program on campus at UQ on a full-time basis; you may only study from your home country and will not be eligible for an Australian student visa

** Part-time study options only available to domestic students

# International students complete in 1.5 years FT

† Special note: compulsory residential schools may mean this program is unsuitable for international students

‡ This program/mode of study is not available to international students
Postgraduate qualifications provide you with specialised knowledge and a significant advantage to further your career in health. Study at this level enables you to upgrade your qualifications, keep abreast of the latest work developments, change careers or enhance your promotion potential.

Our postgraduate programs are clinically relevant and “hands-on”, challenging you to find innovative solutions within interdisciplinary teams and alongside the pioneers and leaders in every healthcare field. You will be taught by award-winning teachers who continuously develop innovative, outcome-driven methods, staying at the forefront of health education and technology.

Our postgraduate students benefit from:

- attending one of Australia’s leading universities for postgraduate study, offering an innovative teaching and research culture in which to learn
- access to facilities at one of Australia’s premier research-intensive universities, providing the opportunity to conduct investigative work across a vast array of fields
- a choice of 54 programs leading to nationally and internationally recognised qualifications
- the flexibility to undertake coursework programs at Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma or Masters level
- the opportunity to undertake research higher degrees cross the full spectrum of health.

UQ offers several pathways to postgraduate study and you can choose between coursework programs or research higher degrees (RHD).

Research Higher Degrees

The research higher degree programs available at UQ are the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) and Master of Philosophy (MPhil).

Coursework Programs

Postgraduate coursework programs include graduate certificates, graduate diplomas, coursework masters and professional doctorates.

For more information about postgraduate programs and career opportunities in Health at UQ explore our Health Postgraduate Guide at health.uq.edu.au/postgraduate

STUDY AREAS

- Audiology
- Biostatistics
- Counselling
- Dentistry
- Dietetics
- Echocardiography
- E-Healthcare
- Epidemiology
- Exercise Physiology
- Medicine
- Mental Health
- Midwifery
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Pharmacy
- Physiotherapy
- Psychology
- Public Health
- Social Work
- Speech Pathology
- Sports Coaching.

Two years ago, I had come to a professional crossroads: I had been working in the same community pharmacy for four years and I was finding it was harder and harder to keep up with continual education.

That year, I enrolled into UQ’s postgraduate clinical pharmacy program. Two years later, I consider this to be single most important step I have taken in my career as a community pharmacist. The skills and information I learnt from the program have already made a massive impact in my day-to-day activities.

I have a new confidence in my role, and am able to share my knowledge with local healthcare professionals and my staff, further increasing the value of the program. The program’s flexible delivery allowed me to work full-time and enjoy life outside of work and study.
You may not think you are eligible for a scholarship, but with many, many different opportunities available, you should definitely take some time to research and apply.

When you’re reading this, you’re probably completely preoccupied thinking about exams, the formal, graduation, and schoolies; however, spare a few moments early in 2016 to plan your application for a UQ scholarship, and make your university experience even more enriching. You might be surprised at how many scholarships you are eligible to apply for!

Some of our many scholarships include:

**ACADEMIC**

UQ’s Academic Scholarship Program rewards the achievements of outstanding school leavers.

**Exciting new scholarships are coming**

UQ is reviewing the Academic Scholarship Program to reinvigorate the scholarship process and continue to improve each program’s value and relevance for recipients. For detailed and up-to-date information about academic scholarships, visit scholarships.uq.edu.au.

**EQUITY**

UQ strongly supports equitable access to education for students who struggle to attend university. The following scholarships provide opportunities for such students:

**UQ Link Scholarships**

Awarded to applicants who apply to study at UQ and have experienced educational disadvantage due to financial hardship.

**Award Value:** $9000 over three years

**Centrelink Student Income Support**

The federal government provides financial assistance to students who receive student income support payment through Centrelink (Youth Allowance, ABSTUDY, Austudy).

**Award Value:** Variable and determined by Centrelink

**Indigenous Commonwealth Scholarships**

The federal government provides three levels of financial support to Indigenous students to help with the costs of going to university, particularly those needing to relocate.

**Award Value:** Variable, maximum $20,350 over four years

**SPORTING**

UQ Sport Scholarships are awarded to outstanding new and continuing students who are both academically gifted and have demonstrated exceptional ability in their chosen sport. Though there are several sporting scholarships, the two main options UQ offers are:

**UQ Sports Achievement Scholarship**

Awarded to outstanding new and continuing students who have demonstrated exceptional ability in their chosen sport.

**Award Value:** $6000 for one year

**The Clem Jones Sporting Scholarship**

Awarded to students with academic ability and the potential to perform at a higher level in their chosen sport, so they can complete their intended program.

**Award Value:** $18,000 over three years

Please note: All figures were correct at time of printing but are subject to changes; see scholarships.uq.edu.au prior to applying to confirm correct values.
Fees and costs
Course fees and student contributions
When you study at University, at the start of each semester or teaching period (study period) you are charged a fee for each course you enrol in.
Most undergraduate places at UQ are Commonwealth supported, i.e. funded partly by the Australian Government (Commonwealth support) and partly by you (student contribution).
You qualify for Commonwealth support if you are an Australian or New Zealand citizen, or an Australian permanent resident and have a Commonwealth-supported place (CSP).
International students pay full tuition fees.
If you have a CSP, the amount you pay for a course (your student contribution amount) depends on the fee band level of the course (see table below).
It is not possible to publish a fixed fee for a program, because fees are charged according to the courses you choose, not the program you are enrolled in, and most students can choose different electives during their program.
Indicative annual fees (based on average first-year enrolment patterns) are listed on our Courses and Programs website to help you plan your budget.

Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF)
In 2011 the Australian Parliament passed legislation allowing universities to charge a fee for non-academic services such as sporting and recreation activities, employment and career advice, child care, financial advice, and food services. UQ levies the SSAF – which is capped at a maximum of $290 for 2016 – according to whether you are an internal or external student, full-time or part-time. The fee is indexed annually.

Fee calculator
To help you estimate your course fees for a study period, UQ has an online Fee Calculator.
Fees for 2017 are expected to be available from December 2016.
Before you enrol, faculty Academic Advisors can help you develop a study plan.

Courses and Programs
W: uq.edu.au/study

2016* STUDENT CONTRIBUTION BANDS AND AMOUNTS

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* 2016 figures only, based on full-time (16-unit) workload: figures indexed annually.
Centrelink Student Services
The Australian Government provides three income-support payments for Australian tertiary students: Youth Allowance, Austudy, and ABSTUDY.

You can apply for these payments at any Centrelink Customer Service Centre. Other schemes include:
- Student Start-up Scholarship
- Relocation Scholarship
- Interest-free advance loan where part of allowance is paid as a lump-sum advance
- Pensioner Education Supplement (PES)
- Low Income Health Care Card
- Fares Allowance
- Child Care Benefit (CCB) or Rebate, or JET Child Care Fee Assistance.

Other government assistance
HECS-HELP
If you are a domestic student in a Commonwealth-supported place, you may be eligible to receive HECS-HELP.

HECS-HELP is an Australian Government loan scheme that allows you to defer repayment of all or part of the student contribution amount until your income meets a specific threshold. This means you do not have to start repaying your HECS-HELP debt until you earn above a certain income level ($54,126 for the 2015–16 income year). Loan repayments are then taken out of your pay as additional tax. You need to supply your tax file number to apply.

SA-HELP
SA-HELP is a loan scheme that helps you pay for the SSAF. If you use SA-HELP, the amount will be added to your accumulated HELP debt. You can take out a SA-HELP loan even if you do not wish to take out any other HELP loan. You require a tax file number to obtain SA-HELP.

HECS-HELP and SA-HELP Information
W: studyassist.gov.au

Keeping your costs down
- Investigate the financial support and fee repayment options offered by the Australian Government
- Apply now for a Tax File Number, which you will need to obtain a HELP loan and to defer repayment of your student contributions until your income reaches a certain level – see ato.gov.au
- Enjoy UQ’s low-cost entertainment and activities, and visit their secondhand bookshop
- Ask UQ’s Student Services about finding accommodation.

Centrelink
W: humanservices.gov.au
T: 132 490 (Student enquiries)
1800 132 317 (ABSTUDY)
ADMISSION INFORMATION

You must satisfy prerequisites and have a sufficient entry score (OP or entry rank) to study undergraduate programs at UQ, but there are alternative pathways for entry if you do not meet these requirements.

How to apply

Apply for UQ undergraduate program admission through the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC).

Check the QTAC Guide or the QTAC website for details on how to apply and what entry requirements you need. Free print copies are given to all current Queensland Year 12 students and some interstate students, or you can buy a copy from newsagents or QTAC directly.

You may list up to six program preferences, but you will only receive one offer – for your highest preference that you are eligible for. When applying, make sure you place programs in order of personal preference, putting the one you most want to study first, and the one you least desire last.

See the QTAC website for 2017 application deadlines.

QTAC Admissions
W: qtac.edu.au
E: admissions@uq.edu.au
T: 1300 467 822
T: +61 7 3365 2203

The step-by-step process

STEP 1
Choose

Search for your program
• Search in this guide on pages 8-40
• Visit future-students.uq.edu.au

Prospective students
• Apply by visiting qtac.edu.au

Current students at other universities
• Download a Cross-Institutional Enrolment form at uq.edu.au/myadvisor/forms-online

TIP: Check prior to applying that your home institution will give you credit.

STEP 2
Apply

STEP 3
Accept

How to accept your offer
1. Log in by clicking “Applicant login” at qtac.edu.au
2. Select Login and enter your details
3. Select the Accept offer option
4. Accept your offer
5. Go to uq.edu.au/startingatuq and follow the instructions
How to enrol
1. Access your first-year planner to find out what you must study
2. Choose your courses (visit myAdvisor at uq.edu.au/myadvisor for help)
3. Enrol online via mySI-net at sinet.uq.edu.au
4. Plan your timetable and sign on to classes
5. Pay fees

Getting ready for uni
• Research your course resources
• Come along to Orientation Week (held the week prior to classes starting)
• Get your student ID card
• Attend Faculty or School information and welcome sessions
• Get your questions answered in time for when you start classes the following week

Prerequisites
Subject prerequisites are the Queensland Year 12 subjects (or interstate/overseas/tertiary/bridging course equivalents) required for individual programs.

Some programs have additional prerequisites (e.g. auditions or the Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT)).

Entry scores
Entry scores include Overall Positions (OP) and entry ranks. Eligible applicants are selected for admission to a program in order of merit; those with the highest entry score are selected first, and so on until the program quota is filled.

The minimum OP or rank required for entry varies from year to year and is determined once applications have been processed and places allocated. While it is difficult to predict exactly what OP or rank will be needed for entry to a program, you can use the previous year’s cut-offs as a guide.

English language requirements
If you are from a non-English speaking background, you will need to provide evidence of English proficiency. You can do this by passing Queensland Year 12 English (or interstate/international equivalent), or by other means detailed in the Entry Options booklet available at uq.edu.au/study/docs/domestic/entry-options.pdf or uq.edu.au/international/language-requirements.

Special entry programs
If you identify on your QTAC application as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent you will be invited to apply via the ATSSS alternative entry scheme for a place at UQ. This option takes into account more than just your OP score: it also considers your work history, personal references and life experience.

If you have experienced financial hardship or other difficult circumstances that have negatively impacted your studies, you may be eligible for special entry to UQ. Contact UQ Admissions for more information.

UQ’s Bonus Rank Scheme gives current Year 12 high school students bonus points towards their entry score for completing certain approved subjects or courses. Contact UQ Admissions for more information.

Programs for high school students
UQ’s Enhanced Studies Program (ESP) lets you complete a university course at one of three UQ campuses during semester 1 of Year 12. The program is offered free of charge, boosts your tertiary ranking by one point, and you may even receive credit for the course you completed if you subsequently go on to study at UQ: see uq.edu.au/esp.

The Young Scholars Program is another opportunity to discover, learn and engage with UQ’s academic community and like-minded students from across Queensland. See uq.edu.au/youngscholars.

Other opportunities include the Institute of Modern Languages (IML) summer intensive sessions: see iml.uq.edu.au/highschool.html and a range of faculty workshops and seminars: see uq.edu.au/schools/activities-for-schools.

Alternative entry
If you did not complete Year 12, did not achieve a high enough entry score for your preferred program, or are a mature-aged applicant, there are alternative entry pathways to UQ. Contact UQ Admissions for advice.

Improving an entry score (upgrading)
If you are not offered a place in your preferred program and want to improve your entry score or meet subject prerequisites, you can accept an offer in a less competitive program with fewer prerequisites and try to improve your entry score. This is called upgrading.

We recommend you complete one full year of bachelor degree study to upgrade to higher demand programs because the entry ranks allocated to attempts totalling less than one full-time year are capped. Depending on your academic performance your new entry rank could be higher than your previous rank.

For more information on how to improve your entry score, contact UQ Admissions.

UQ Admissions
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T: +61 7 3365 2203
ARE YOU AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT?

While a lot of information in this guide is relevant to you, certain key information may be different for international students.

You are an international student if you are a:
- temporary resident (visa status) of Australia
- permanent resident (visa status) of New Zealand or
- resident or citizen of any other country

**Tuition fees**
UQ has program-based fees for coursework award programs, meaning that all courses within a program are charged at the same tuition fee rate per unit for a given academic year.

More information
future-students.uq.edu.au/apply/international/tuition-fees

**Other expenses**
All international students applying to study in Australia must have a student visa and study full-time, on campus. Please consider expenses such as visa and medical (predeparture) fees, tuition fees, general living expenses, return airfares, and Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) when you plan your budget.

Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIPB)
border.gov.au

**Services for international students**
Upon your arrival, UQ representatives can meet you at the airport and then help you organise orientation and academic preparation sessions. International student advisors can help you quickly settle into life as a UQ student and can also answer your questions about health services, family matters, schooling or child care, social events, and cultural or religious organisations.

Student Support
future-students.uq.edu.au/student-support

**Accommodation**
There are plenty of options available to suit your accommodation needs while studying at UQ. Whether it is an on-campus college or off-campus student accommodation or rental housing, you will be sure to find a place to make you feel at home.

Visit the UQ Accommodation website to find accommodation options available as well as information and tips on how to decide where to live, budgeting, public transport options and costs, and advice on your rights and responsibilities as a tenant.

Accommodation
future-students.uq.edu.au/accommodation

**Scholarships**
Visit UQ's scholarships website to view a limited range of scholarships available for undergraduate, postgraduate and research higher degree students.

Scholarships
scholarships.uq.edu.au

**Applying to UQ**
For instructions on how to apply to UQ go to future-students.uq.edu.au/apply

International enquiries
E study@uq.edu.au
P +61 3 8676 7004 (outside Australia)
1800 671 980 (within Australia)

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**ENGLISH language proficiency – ALTERNATIVE TESTS AND SCORES**

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<td>– Internet based TOEFL</td>
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<td>Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic</td>
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NOTE: * Test scores are valid for two years from the date of the test to the date of commencing the UQ program
**TOEFL Paper-based Writing consists of two scores: Structure & Written Expression (graded 31-68) and the Test of Written English (graded 0-6).

The information above outlines the standard English Language entry requirements for most UQ programs. Some programs, however, require a higher level; please see individual program entry requirements for specific English Language proficiency requirements. Information correct as at February 2016 and is subject to change. Please refer to future-students.uq.edu.au/applying/english-language-proficiency-requirements for current English Language requirements.

TZU-HSUAN GRACE HSU
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours) student, Taiwan

I chose UQ to complete my program because of its reputation. The ongoing fieldwork and full time clinical placements allow students to enhance and practice the skills and knowledge that were taught in the lectures. The placements have provided me the opportunity to have real world experience and prepare me for my future career in Occupational Therapy.

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UQ HEALTH CAMPUSES AND LOCATIONS

St Lucia
The University’s main campus at St Lucia is set on a magnificent 114-hectare site – we even have our own postcode! Bordering the Brisbane River, the campus has expansive landscaped grounds, three lakes, an aquatic centre, tennis courts, eight athletics ovals, a 600-seat grandstand, and teaching and learning facilities that are equipped with state-of-the-art technology.

Pharmacy Australia Centre of Excellence
Within walking distance of the St Lucia campus, PACE is an ultramodern, purpose-built facility which is home to UQ’s School of Pharmacy. Well equipped with contemporary teaching and research laboratories, mock pharmacy counselling rooms, innovative teaching dispensaries and many student interaction spaces, it is the hub for all things pharmaceutical at UQ.

Herston
Located only two kilometres from Brisbane’s centre, Herston is UQ’s core campus for clinical health teaching and research. Located alongside the Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital it adds great benefit to our students and staff by being in the heart of a fast-paced clinical academic environment.

Oral Health Centre
The UQ Oral Health Centre is the largest and most advanced tertiary oral health facility within Australia and is based at the Herston campus. It brings together renowned academics, researchers, leading practitioners and top-tier students who are united by their passion to improve the lives of everyday Australians through improved dental care.
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**Exceptions may be made in some cases. Contact UQ Admissions on (07) 3365 2203 for advice.**

*Not all applicants on this OP (or equivalent) gained entry.

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Prerequisites: all prerequisites are at a Queensland Year 12 level with at least a Sound Achievement over four semesters.
MORE STUDY OPTIONS

UQ offers more than 60 exciting undergraduate programs to help build your dream career. For more details, check out our range of publications, or go to future-students.uq.edu.au

**Arts, Communication, Education and Society**
- Arts
- Communication
- Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Education (Primary)
- Education (Secondary)
- International Studies
- Journalism
- Music
- Social Science

**Business and Economics**
- Advanced Finance and Economics (Honours)
- Business Management
- Commerce
- Economics
- International Hotel and Tourism Management

**Engineering, Architecture and Information Technology**
- Architectural Design
- Engineering
- Information Technology

**Health**
- Biomedical Science
- Dental Science
- Exercise and Nutrition Sciences
- Exercise and Sport Sciences
- Health Sciences
- Health, Sport and Physical Education
- Medicine
- Midwifery
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Pharmacy
- Physiotherapy
- Psychological Science
- Social Work
- Speech Pathology

**Law**
- Bachelor of Laws (Honours)
- Master of Laws
- Master of International Commercial Law
- Master of Philosophy
- Doctor of Philosophy

**Science**
- Advanced Science
- Agribusiness
- Agricultural Science
- Biomedical Science
- Biotechnology
- Environmental Management
- Environmental Science
- Equine Science
- Food Technology
- Mathematics
- Occupational Health and Safety Science
- Regional and Town Planning
- Science
- Sustainable Agriculture
- Veterinary Science
- Veterinary Technology
- Wildlife Science

**Central guides**
- Australian Undergraduate
- International Undergraduate and Postgraduate

**Copies of these publications are available through UQ Admissions.**

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Visit future-students.uq.edu.au for up-to-date program information.

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Australian Consumer Protection
australia.gov.au

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Tertiary Studies Expo (TSXPO)
RNA Showgrounds
Saturday and Sunday, 16-17 July 2016

UQ Open Day 2016
St Lucia campus Sunday, 7 August 2016
Gatton campus Sunday, 21 August 2016

Pharmacy Experience Day
Sunday, 21 August 2016

QTAC closing date
For on-time applications
Thursday, 29 September 2016
(check qtac.edu.au for details)

Semester 1, 2017
Classes commence
Monday, 27 February 2017

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KEY DATES

Tertiary Studies Expo (TSXPO)
RNA Showgrounds
Saturday and Sunday, 16-17 July 2016

UQ Open Day 2016
St Lucia campus Sunday, 7 August 2016
Gatton campus Sunday, 21 August 2016

Pharmacy Experience Day
Sunday, 21 August 2016

QTAC closing date
For on-time applications
Thursday, 29 September 2016
(check qtac.edu.au for details)

Semester 1, 2017
Classes commence
Monday, 27 February 2017

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