



THE UNIVERSITY  
OF QUEENSLAND  
AUSTRALIA

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International students completing Year 12  
in Australia and New Zealand

# UQ Guide 2020



# Our global reputation

This guide outlines all you need to know about applying for your program, living in Brisbane and studying at one of the most highly ranked universities in the world.

 **48th**  
**in the world**  
QS World University  
Rankings, 2019

 **No. 1**  
**university in Australia**  
**for research**  
Nature Index Tables, 2018

 **More national teaching awards than any other Australian university**

Ranked Top 5 in the world in 2 subjects\*  
Top 30 in 9 subjects\*

- 2nd  Sport Sciences
- 5th  Mineral and Mining Engineering
- 11th  Environmental Sciences
- 17th  Agriculture and Forestry
- 19th  Education
- 21st  Nursing
- 23rd  Psychology
- 27th  Hospitality and Leisure Management
- 29th  Sociology



\*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2019

# 69th

**in the world**

Times Higher Education World University Ranking, 2019

# 55th

**in the world**

Academic Ranking of World Universities, 2018

# Top MBA

**in Australia for six consecutive years**

*The Economist*, 2012–17

# 11th

**most beautiful campus in the world**

BuzzFeed, 2015

# 91%

**overall international student satisfaction**

International Student Barometer, 2018

# 48th

**in the world**

QS Graduate Employability Rankings, 2019

# ☆☆☆☆ rating

**for student demand, staff qualifications, teaching quality and educational experience**

*Good Universities Guide*, 2018

# 100%

**of research fields above world standard**

Excellence in Research for Australia, 2018



# Transforming your future



As one of the most highly ranked universities in Australia and the world, UQ offers unparalleled study experiences, practical learning opportunities, life and career support, and access to global innovations and innovators.

### Workplace learning

Internships, placements and networking will be part of your study experience at UQ through work-integrated learning. Grow your employment network before you even graduate.

**Business, Economics and Law:** our staff work with a diverse portfolio of international organisations such as Accor Hotels, Bank of America Merrill Lynch, Colliers International, Deloitte, EY, Flight Centre, Goldman Sachs, Google, HSBC and Virgin.

**Engineering, Architecture and IT:** the Meet a Mentor program sees third- and fourth-year engineering, architecture and information technology undergraduates working one-on-one with managers from 80 companies.

**Health and Behavioural Sciences:** ten clinics providing healthcare, rehabilitation and nutrition services to the general public expose our students to the latest in equipment, tools and care.

**Humanities, Social Sciences and Education:** internships, field trips and placements in Brisbane, interstate and overseas are part of course credit for humanities and social science students.

**Medicine:** students undertake placements in hospitals and clinics around the world where they are trained and mentored by doctors and healthcare specialists.

**Science:** our researchers work with industry partners including the peak industry councils for cotton, fisheries, horticulture and forestry, as well as Rio Tinto and BHP.

### Study what you want, when you want

**Improve your career opportunities** and broaden your skills and knowledge by undertaking a dual degree. You can choose from 60 programs.

Our **concurrent Diploma in Languages and Diploma in Music Performance** allow you to pursue your interest in languages or music and earn a qualification, alongside your main degree.

Our **libraries** provide computers for students, group study and meeting rooms, 24-hour study spaces, quiet areas, and friendly staff to help you with finding information, accessing resources, research support, student IT and training.  
[library.uq.edu.au](http://library.uq.edu.au)

### Turn an idea into a business

Budding student entrepreneurs from all disciplines can explore big ideas through UQ's **Idea Hub** at the St Lucia campus. Idea Hub brings together experiential learning, networking and mentoring, offering fully supported, hands-on internships at technology startups locally and overseas.  
[ventures.uq.edu.au/idea-hub](http://ventures.uq.edu.au/idea-hub)

### Accommodation

Live in a college at UQ St Lucia or Gatton, head inner city for off-campus student accommodation, or find your own home in the private housing market. Wherever you decide to live, our **UQ Accommodation team** can help find your new home.

The team can give you advice, check documentation, and direct you to useful material online. If it's your first time to Brisbane we will also collect you from Brisbane's domestic or international airports. Just make sure you book three days in advance.

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

You can apply for **UQ Guaranteed Accommodation** to secure your accommodation prior to your arrival in Brisbane.

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

### Prepare for an exciting career

The **UQ Employability Award** gives you the chance to build your skills outside the classroom that future employers value, such as leadership, teamwork, communication, problem solving and cultural awareness.  
[employability.uq.edu.au/award](http://employability.uq.edu.au/award)

Our free online course **EMPLOY101x** will help you unlock your career potential and market yourself to employers.  
[edx.org/course/unlocking-your-employability](http://edx.org/course/unlocking-your-employability)

Our award-winning **UQ Careers Service** offers workshops on finding employment, networking, writing a resume, excelling in interviews, applying for a job and presentation techniques.

[employability.uq.edu.au/find-a-job](http://employability.uq.edu.au/find-a-job)

### Make friends

Join one of our **220 clubs and societies**. From anime to yoga, medievalism to table tennis, and hockey to dancing, you are certain to find like-minded people and expand your hobby or passion.

[uqu.com.au/clubs-societies](http://uqu.com.au/clubs-societies)

Meet new friends and connect with like-minded students at **UQ Mates**, our free social network.

[my.uq.edu.au/uqmates](http://my.uq.edu.au/uqmates)

### Care for yourself

Our **UQ Sport** venues include Queensland's largest multisport complex, featuring dedicated Fitness, Aquatic, Tennis, and Athletics Centres, as well as an array of sporting fields and courts.

[uqsport.com.au](http://uqsport.com.au)

UQ offers loads of mentoring opportunities for you to get connected, get involved and have fun! As a new student transitioning to uni life we recommend you check out the **O' to 4 mentoring program** to help you navigate your first five weeks at UQ.

[my.uq.edu.au/mentoring](http://my.uq.edu.au/mentoring)

**Advisers specifically for international students** are available to help you overcome some of the challenges of studying in a foreign country.

[uq.edu.au/student-services/international-students](http://uq.edu.au/student-services/international-students)

**Our campuses are safe places** for students and staff. UQ St Lucia and Gatton have 24-hour security teams. St Lucia offers a safety escort service and a Safety Bus that runs from 6pm around the campus. Students can also download the free UQ SafeZone app.

[campuses.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/security/campus-safety](http://campuses.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/security/campus-safety)

# An enviable study location

We offer one of the best campus experiences in the world in a location renowned for its welcoming and relaxed lifestyle, subtropical climate and vibrant and diverse culture.



UQ St Lucia



UQ Gatton



UQ Herston

## UQ St Lucia

Considered one of the most beautiful campuses in the world, UQ St Lucia is surrounded by the Brisbane River and is located close to Brisbane's city centre. It is a city within a city with everything you need to study, live and relax. Travel to the campus in style by ferry (CityCat), catch the bus, ride your bike or drive.

## UQ Gatton

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

## UQ Herston

Only three kilometres from the Brisbane city centre, UQ Herston is the specialist campus for health and medical teaching and research. It is home to the Faculty of Medicine, Public Health and Dentistry schools, and the Oral Health Centre. UQ shares premises with a major hospital and the QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute.

## Other sites

We have eight other teaching sites throughout Queensland, including the UQ Business School in Brisbane's city centre, breathtaking marine research stations at Heron Island and Stradbroke Island, and the Pharmacy Australia Centre of Excellence, a leading facility for pharmaceutical research, education and commercialisation.

## Brisbane

Brisbane is the vibrant capital city of Queensland with a thriving economy focused on innovation. The city is multicultural and diverse, home to over 200 nationalities and 220 languages. Nature is on our doorstep, and Sydney, Cairns and Melbourne are only short flights away.

[future-students.uq.edu.au/campuses](https://future-students.uq.edu.au/campuses)



# Your UQ application

At UQ you'll learn from outstanding teachers, access ground-breaking research and state-of-the-art facilities, and make invaluable contacts and lifelong friends.

Follow the steps below to apply, and open the door to your future.

## 1

### Choose your program

- Choose the program you want to study at [future-students.uq.edu.au](http://future-students.uq.edu.au).
- Check you meet the entry requirements for your program (see the '2020 Program Prerequisites and Entry Scores' table on pages 8-9).
- If you didn't study in Queensland, check you have studied subjects equivalent to your program's prerequisite subjects (see the 'Prerequisite Subject Equivalents' table on page 10).

## 2

### Apply for your program

- Apply for your program through the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC). QTAC allows you to list up to six UQ programs in order of preference (with the program you most want to study first). Apply at [qtac.edu.au](http://qtac.edu.au).

## 3

### Receive your conditional offer

- UQ will issue a Conditional Offer listing each UQ program you applied for with the required OP/rank, and any subject prerequisites and/or other conditions, for each.

## 4

### Accept your offer

- Once you receive your Year 12 results, check your UQ Offer to see whether you meet all the requirements for your preferred program. If you do, complete the Acceptance document (indicating the one program you wish to accept), and return the form to UQ along with your Payment Details Form for payment of the deposit and Overseas Student Health Cover.

#### For students under 18 years of age

UQ offers a Supervision Program that approves the accommodation, support and general welfare of international students under 18 years of age. This program is compulsory for international students who:

- are under 18 years of age when they enter Australia and commence their program at UQ
- are under 18 and are not living with a parent, legal custodian or suitable relative approved by the Department of Home Affairs
- need their accommodation and welfare arrangements approved in order to meet the Department of Home Affairs' student visa requirements.

For more information about the Supervision Program, including how to apply, visit [uq.edu.au/student-services/u18-supervision](http://uq.edu.au/student-services/u18-supervision).

#### For students currently studying in New Zealand

Please apply for your program through UQ's online application portal [apply.uq.edu.au](http://apply.uq.edu.au).

For more information about applying to UQ go to [future-students.uq.edu.au/apply/undergraduate/international/how-apply](http://future-students.uq.edu.au/apply/undergraduate/international/how-apply).



# 2020 PROGRAM PREREQUISITES AND ENTRY SCORES

BACHELOR DEGREE IN (MAJORS LISTED UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED)	OP†	RANK	IB*	ATAR	PREREQUISITES	QTAC CODE
<b>AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT</b>						
<b>Agribusiness</b>	11	77	27	76.50	English and Mathematics A or B	766001
<b>Agricultural Science (Honours)</b> – Animal Science; Plant Science	9	82	29	81.85	English, plus one of Chemistry or Mathematics B	762019
<b>Environmental Management (Honours)</b>	10	79	28	78.70	English	705101
<b>Environmental Science (Honours)</b> – Earth Resources; Ecology and Conservation; Environmental Toxicology; Natural Resource Science	7	87	31	86.95	English, Mathematics B, plus one of Chemistry or Physics	738001
<b>Equine Science</b>	12	75	26	74.20	English and either Mathematics A or B	787109
<b>Sustainable Agriculture</b> – Agronomy; Horticulture; Livestock and Poultry Science	12	75	26	74.20	English and either Mathematics A or B	787409
<b>Veterinary Technology</b>	12	75	26	74.20	English and either Mathematics A or B	787309
<b>Wildlife Science</b>	12	75	26	74.20	English and either Mathematics A or B	787209
<b>ARCHITECTURE AND PLANNING</b>						
<b>Architectural Design</b>	7	87	31	86.95	English	711202
<b>Regional and Town Planning</b>	10	79	28	78.70	English	702002
<b>ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>						
<b>Advanced Humanities (Honours)</b> – Ancient History; Art History; Drama; English Literature; History; Mathematics; Musicology; Philosophy; Studies in Religion	5	92	34	92.00	English	757101
<b>Arts</b> – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies; Ancient History; Ancient History / History; Anthropology; Archaeology; Art History; Chinese; Chinese Translation and Interpreting; Classical Languages; Criminology; Drama; Economics; English; English Literature; English as an International Language; Film and Television Studies; French; Gender Studies (minor); Geography; German; History; Indonesian; International Relations; Italian; Japanese; Journalism and Mass Communication; Korean; Latin American Studies (minor); Linguistics; Mathematics; Media and Digital Cultures; Music; Music Psychology (minor); Peace and Conflict Studies; Philosophy; Political Science; Popular Music and Technology; Professional Pathways: Humanity and Society (minor); Professional Writing and Communication; Psychology; Public Policy; Russian; Sociology; Spanish; Sports Studies; Studies in Australian Culture (minor); Studies in Religion; Writing	12	75	26	74.20	English	707001
<b>Communication</b> – Digital Media or Public Relations; Minors: Advertising; Digital Media; Event Management; Health Communication; Interaction Design; Journalism; Public Relations; Writing Criminology and Criminal Justice (Honours)	10	79	28	78.70	English	741001
<b>International Studies</b> – Chinese; Chinese Translation and Interpreting; Economics; French; German; Indonesian; International History; International Inequality and Development; International Relations; Italian; Japanese; Korean; Peace and Conflict Studies; Russian; Spanish	8	84	30	83.95	English	718101
<b>Journalism</b> – Minors only; Economics; Film and Television; Interaction Design; Political Science; Popular Music and Technology; Public Relations; Sports Studies; Writing	8	84	30	83.95	English	707111
<b>Journalism</b> – Minors only; Economics; Film and Television; Interaction Design; Political Science; Popular Music and Technology; Public Relations; Sports Studies; Writing	9	82	29	81.85	English	737001
<b>Music (Honours)**</b> – Composition; Music Learning (or minor); Music Psychology (minor); Music Technology (minor); Musicology (or minor); Performance (extended major or major); Popular Music (minor); Popular Music and Technology	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	English and an audition with repertoire to AMEB Grade 7 or above standard	723002
<b>Social Science</b> – Development; Environment and Society; Health and Society; Social and Public Policy	11	77	27	76.50	English	747001
<b>BUSINESS, ECONOMICS AND LAW</b>						
<b>Advanced Business (Honours)</b> – Accounting; Business Analytics; Business Information Systems; Entrepreneurship and Innovation; Finance; Human Resources; International Business; Marketing	4	94	36	94.00	English and Mathematics B or C	709101
<b>Advanced Finance and Economics (Honours)</b> – Economics; Finance; or no major option	1	99	42	99.00	English and Mathematics B or C	714311
<b>Business (Associate Degree in)</b>	16	66	24	61.80	English or English Communication, and Mathematics recommended	752302
<b>Business Management</b> – Advertising; Business Economics; Business Information Systems; Human Resources; International Business; Marketing; Real Estate and Development	9	82	29	81.85	English and Mathematics A, B or C^	709001
<b>Commerce</b> – Accounting; Business Information Systems; Finance	7	87	31	86.95	English and Mathematics B	711001
<b>Economics</b> – Business and Industry; Economics and Public Policy; International Trade and Finance; Natural Resources and Environment; Quantitative Methods	7	87	31	86.95	English and Mathematics B	714001
<b>International Hotel and Tourism Management</b> – Event Management; Hospitality Management; Tourism Management	9	82	29	81.85	English and Mathematics A, B or C^	777001
<b>Laws (Honours)</b>	2	95	37	95.00	English	718001
<b>Politics, Philosophy and Economics (Honours)</b> – Economics; Philosophy; Politics	4	94	36	94.00	English and Mathematics B or C	714112
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
<b>Education (Primary)</b> – Minors: English and Literacy; Humanities and Social Sciences; Mathematics and Numeracy; Science	11	77	27	76.50	English, Mathematics A, B or C, plus one of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Agricultural Science, Marine Science, Earth Science or Science21, and Teaching Personal Statement#	742401
<b>Education (Secondary)</b> available as a dual program only – Major is dependent on second program	k	k	k	k	As per second program, plus English and Mathematics A, B or C, and Teaching Personal Statement#	k



BACHELOR DEGREE IN (MAJORS LISTED UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED)	OP*	RANK	IB*	ATAR	PREREQUISITES	QTAC CODE
<b>ENGINEERING, COMPUTER SCIENCE AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b>						
<b>Computer Science</b> – Cyber Security; Data Science; Machine Learning; Programming Languages; Scientific Computing	7	87	31	86.95	English and Mathematics B	733401
<b>Engineering (Honours)</b> – Chemical (extended); Chemical and Biological; Chemical and Environmental; Chemical and Materials; Chemical and Metallurgical; Civil (extended); Civil and Environmental; Civil and Geotechnical; Electrical (extended); Electrical and Biomedical; Electrical and Computer; Mechanical (extended); Mechanical and Aerospace; Mechanical and Materials; Mechatronic (extended); Mining (extended); Mining and Geotechnical; Software	8	86	31	85.95	English and Mathematics B, plus one of Physics or Chemistry	717001
<b>Engineering (Honours) (Bachelor and Master of)</b> – Chemical; Chemical and Biological; Chemical and Environmental; Chemical and Materials; Chemical and Metallurgical; Civil; Civil and Fire Safety; Electrical; Electrical and Biomedical; Electrical and Computer; Mechanical; Mechanical and Aerospace; Mechanical and Materials; Mechatronic; Software	2	97	39	97.00	English and Mathematics B, plus one of Physics or Chemistry	717111
<b>Information Technology</b> – Computer Systems and Networks; Enterprise Information Systems; Software Design; Software Information Systems; User Experience Design	7	87	31	86.95	English and Mathematics B	733001
<b>HEALTH, BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES AND MEDICINE</b>						
<b>Biomedical Science</b>	7	87	31	86.95	English and Mathematics B, plus one of Chemistry or Physics	731201
<b>Clinical Exercise Physiology (Honours)</b>	4	93	35	93.00	English, plus one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics	729801
<b>Dental Science (Honours)***</b>	1	99	42	99.00	English and Chemistry (Biology also recommended)	712002
<b>Exercise and Nutrition Sciences</b>	9	81	29	80.80	English and Mathematics A, B or C <sup>^</sup> , plus one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics	720102
<b>Exercise and Sport Sciences (Honours)</b>	6	89	33	89.00	English, plus one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics	729302
<b>Health Sciences</b> – Health Promotion; Nutrition; Public Health	9	82	29	81.85	English, plus one of Chemistry, Physics, Biology or Science21 recommended	729002
<b>Health, Sport and Physical Education (Honours)</b>	9	82	29	81.85	English and Mathematics A, B or C <sup>^</sup> , plus one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics <sup>#</sup>	729402
<b>Midwifery***</b>	4	93	35	93.00	English, plus one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics	728402
<b>Nursing***</b>	7	86	31	85.95	English, plus one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics	728502
<b>Occupational Health and Safety Science (Honours)</b>	10	79	28	78.70	English and Mathematics B, plus one of Chemistry, Physics or Biology	729201
<b>Occupational Therapy (Honours)***</b>	5	91	34	91.00	English, plus one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics	724002
<b>Pharmacy (Honours)</b> – Clinical and Experimental Therapeutics	7	86	31	85.95	English and Mathematics A, B or C and Chemistry	725002
<b>Physiotherapy (Honours)***</b>	3	96	38	96.00	English, plus one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics (Physics recommended)	726002
<b>Psychological Science (Honours)</b>	7	86	31	85.95	English	757001
<b>Social Work (Honours)</b> – Minors: Child, Youth and Family; Health and Ageing; Mental Health	10	78	27	77.60	English	734001
<b>Speech Pathology (Honours)***</b>	4	94	36	94.00	English, plus one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics	727002
<b>Medicine (Doctor of)</b> (provisional entry for school leavers)- Note: Provisional entry is available to students completing Year 12 in the year of application only	1	99	42	99.00	OPI (or equivalent), English and UCAT or ISAT	721302
<b>SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS</b>						
<b>Advanced Science (Honours)</b> – Biology; Biomedical Science; Chemistry; Geographical Sciences; Geological Sciences; Mathematics; Physics	3	96	38	96.00	English and Mathematics B, plus one subject from Chemistry or Physics, and one subject from Agricultural Science, Biology, Earth Science or Mathematics C	731901
<b>Biotechnology (Honours)</b> – Bioinformatics; Bioprocess Technology; Chemical Biotechnology; Drug Design and Development; Microbial Biotechnology; Molecular Biotechnology; Nanotechnology; Plant Biotechnology; Innovation Management (as dual)	9	82	29	81.85	English and Mathematics B, plus one of Chemistry or Physics	731101
<b>Mathematics</b> – Applied Mathematics; Data Analytics and Operations Research; Mathematical Physics; Pure Mathematics; Statistics	4	94	36	94.00	English and Mathematics B	714401
<b>Science</b> – Archaeological Science; Biochemistry and Molecular Biology; Bioinformatics; Biomedical Science; Biophysics; Chemical Sciences; Chemistry; Computational Science (also available as a dual major); Computer Science; Ecology; Food Science and Nutrition; Food Science and Technology; Genetics; Geographical Sciences; Geological Sciences; Marine Biology; Marine Science; Mathematics; Microbiology; Physics; Plant Science; Psychology; Public Health; Statistics; Zoology	10	79	28	78.70	English and Mathematics B, plus one of Chemistry or Physics	731001
<b>Veterinary Science (Honours)***</b>	4	93	35	93.00	English, Chemistry and Mathematics B, plus one of Physics or Biology, and Situational Judgement Test (CASPer)	736002

#### NOTES

**Prerequisites** All prerequisites are at Year 12 level with at least a Sound Achievement over four semesters. Please refer to [future-students.uq.edu.au/interstate-subject-selections](http://future-students.uq.edu.au/interstate-subject-selections) for up-to-date subject prerequisite equivalents.

† OP is a guide only. Students will be assessed for entry into their program using the QLD Rank.

\* International Baccalaureate Diploma.

\*\* Music (Honours) – entry on the basis of specified requirements, an audition, interview and musicianship test.

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

# Note for B Education (Primary) and (Secondary) and B Health and Sport and Physical Education (Honours): applicants must complete non-academic entry criteria.

k Based on second program requirements.

^ Combinations of Mathematics A, B or C may be considered. Please contact UQ International Admissions for advice.

- Medicine – Students must have taken either the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) or the International Student Admissions Test (ISAT) in the year of application. Students must achieve a minimum score of 60 in each section of the ISAT. No previous data is available on minimum UCAT scores.

# PREREQUISITE SUBJECT EQUIVALENTS TO QUEENSLAND YEAR 12 – interstate, International Baccalaureate (IB) and New Zealand

QLD*	ACT	NSW	SA/NT	TAS
4SA or better	125+ (Scale score)	Performance Band = 2+	C- or better (from Publicly Examined Subjects [PES] only)	SA or better (Exit level of achievement)
English or English for ESL Learners**	- English - Language and Literature - World Literature - ESL (English as a Second Language)**	- English Standard - English Advanced - English as a Second Language** - English Extension 1 or 2	- English - English Studies - English as a Second Language Studies** - English Communication	- English - Literature - Writer's Workshop - World Literature - English Studies - English Communications - English Writing
Mathematics A or Mathematics in Society	- Mathematical Applications	- General Mathematics - Maths in Society - Maths in Practice	- General Mathematics	- Mathematics Applied - Mathematics Applied (SS5C)
Mathematics B or Mathematics I	- Mathematics - Specialist Mathematics - Mathematical Methods	- Mathematics (2U to 4U) - Mathematics Extension 1 or 2 - Mathematics	- Mathematical Methods	- Mathematics Methods (SS5C) - Maths Stage 2 or 3 - Algebra and Geometry - Analysis and Statistics - Mathematics
Mathematics C or Mathematics II	- Specialist Mathematics - Mathematics Advanced Extended	- Mathematics (3U and 4U) - Mathematics Extension 1 and 2	- Specialist Mathematics	- Mathematics Specialised (SS5C) - Maths Stage 2 and 3
Physics	- Physics - Electronics	- Science (3U or 4U) - Physics (2U to 4U) - Physics	- Physics	- Physics (SS5C) - Physical Sciences - Applied Science – Physical Sciences
Chemistry	- Chemistry	- Science (3U or 4U) - Chemistry (2U to 4U) - Chemistry	- Chemistry	- Chemistry
Biological Science	- Biology - Human Biology - Biological Science	- Biology (2U to 4U) - Biology	- Biology	- Biology

QLD*	VIC	WA	IB	NZ
4SA or better	25+ (Study score)	50%+ (Subject scaled mark)	HL: 3 or better SL: 4 or better	2.0 (Achieved or better at NCEA Level 3)
English or English for ESL Learners**	- English (ESL)** - Literature - English Literature - English Language	- English - English (Stage 2 or 3) - English for ESL Students** - English Literature - English Course - English as an Additional Language or Dialect	- English A1 (HL or SL) - English A2 (HL or SL) - English B (HL or SL) - English A: Literature (HL or SL) - English A: Language and Literature (HL or SL)	- English
Mathematics A or Mathematics in Society	- Further Mathematics	- Maths 1 - Maths IV - Modelling with Mathematics - Mathematics Stage 2C/D - Mathematics Stage 3A/B - Discrete Mathematics	- Mathematical Studies (SL)	- Statistics and Modelling - Mathematics - Statistics
Mathematics B or Mathematics I	- Mathematical Methods	- Calculus - Applicable Mathematics - Maths II - Mathematics Stage 3C/D - Mathematics Specialist Stage 3A/B	- Mathematics (HL or SL) - Mathematical Methods (SL or HL)	- Mathematics with Calculus - Calculus
Mathematics C or Mathematics II	- Specialist Mathematics	- Applicable Mathematics - Mathematics III - Mathematics Specialist Stage 3C/D	- Mathematics (HL) - Mathematical Methods (SL or HL)	n/a
Physics	- Physics	- Physics - Physical Science - Physics (Stage 3)	- Physics (HL or SL) - Physical Science (HL)	- Physics
Chemistry	- Chemistry	- Chemistry - Chemistry (Stage 3)	- Chemistry (HL or SL)	- Chemistry
Biological Science	- Biology	- Biology - Human Biology - Biological Sciences - Human Biological Sciences	- Biology (HL or SL)	- Biology

This list is not exhaustive; please visit [future-students.uq.edu.au/interstate-subject-selections](http://future-students.uq.edu.au/interstate-subject-selections) or [future-students.uq.edu.au/overseas-subject-selections](http://future-students.uq.edu.au/overseas-subject-selections) or contact UQ International Admissions at [applicationstatus@uq.edu.au](mailto:applicationstatus@uq.edu.au) to confirm all subject equivalents.

\*Includes external senior subjects.

\*\*ESL requires a higher grade to meet English proficiency for all programs.

## International Baccalaureate (IB) students

### Credit and exemption

Depending on your IB grades, you may be eligible for up to 8 units of specified or unspecified credit (units towards the completion of a UQ program of study) for selected bachelor-level courses. Exemptions are also available for some IB subjects.

Credit and/or exemption may be granted for studies in English, Music, Psychology, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science and Economics. In the majority of cases, only IB subjects taken at the Higher

Level (HL) will be considered for the award of credit and/or exemption.

- **Specified credit** means that you do not have to undertake the specific course for which the credit is granted.
- **Unspecified credit** means that you are awarded credit towards an introductory-level UQ course, but the credit is not awarded for a specific UQ course.
- **Exemption** means you are not required to undertake a particular course. Exemption does not earn units towards a degree, but it allows you to progress more quickly into advanced level studies without having

to undertake prerequisite courses at the introductory level.

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



# Further information

## Insufficient entry score?

### Alternative entry

If you did not achieve a high enough entry score for your preferred program, you may be eligible for alternative entry pathways to UQ. For advice, please contact:

[yr12international@uq.edu.au](mailto:yr12international@uq.edu.au)

### Improving an entry score (upgrading)

If you are not offered a place in your preferred program, you may be able to accept an offer in an alternative program and try to improve your entry score. This is called upgrading. To upgrade to a higher demand program (such as dentistry or veterinary science) we recommend that you complete one full year (16 units) of bachelor degree study. For more information on how to improve your entry score, please contact:

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## UQ Subject Incentive Scheme

UQ's Subject Incentive Scheme provides up to five adjustments (previously known as bonus points) towards your entry rank (not OP) if you have passed an approved language other than English (LOTE) or Queensland Senior Mathematics C (or equivalent), or if you have successfully completed a university-level enrichment program, such as UQ's Enhanced Studies Program, concurrently with your senior studies. This scheme is open to all students currently completing Year 12 in Australia (including International Baccalaureate).

For more information, contact UQ International Admissions:

[applicationstatus@uq.edu.au](mailto:applicationstatus@uq.edu.au)

## Suspensions, deferrals and cancellations

If you have a UQ offer in a certain semester and wish to defer (i.e. delay commencing to a future semester), please contact the International Admissions office as soon as possible and before the commencement date stated on your offer. If you have already received your UQ Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE), a deferral will only be permitted if there are 'compassionate or compelling grounds'. If a deferral is not

approved, you may still delay commencing, but your CoE will be cancelled. This may impact your student visa or student visa application. The University can suspend or cancel your enrolment for a number of reasons including misbehaviour, poor academic standing and unsatisfactory academic progress. Please note that any deferrals, suspensions or cancellations may affect a student visa or visa application.

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

## Your scholarship options

UQ's Academic Scholarship Program supports the continued achievements of outstanding school leavers. If you are a high-achieving student and are completing Year 12 in 2019 (or you completed Year 12 in 2018 and are on a gap year), you are encouraged to apply.

Several scholarships also provide financial assistance for specific areas of study. [scholarships.uq.edu.au](http://scholarships.uq.edu.au)

## More information

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

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**All UQ campuses are smoke-free.**

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

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