



Study Abroad and Inbound Exchange

An International student experience at QUT offers a real-world opportunity for new career and academic possibilities for the future. As a Study Abroad or Exchange student you can study at QUT for one or two semesters, gain credit towards your degree and have the experience of a lifetime.

QUT's Study Abroad and Exchange programs offer a different perspective on your field of study to broaden your skills and knowledge. In the Study Abroad Program, you can study at QUT for one or two semesters and you will be enrolled as a full-time student. If you study at one of our exchange partner institutions, you can apply an exchange student. In both programs, you will gain academic credit for the units you successfully complete at QUT.

How to Apply

Study Abroad students need to either submit the application directly or [apply](#) through a QUT representative in their home country.

Exchange students must be nominated by their home institution via the QUT Global Portal and will be sent a unique link to submit an online application.

Entry Requirements

You must meet the academic and English language proficiency [requirements](#) to apply for our Study Abroad or Exchange program.

You must:

- Have a minimum GPA (grade point average) of 2.5 on a 4-point scale, or equivalent.
- Have completed at least one year of full-time study at a recognised institution.
- Be nominated by one of our partner institutions (exchange students only).

Attach required documents

- Passport (information page) which must be valid for at least six months after your study at QUT finishes
- Academic transcript (in English).
- English language proficiency test, or equivalent.

Semester offerings	Application closing date <i>Exchange</i>	Application closing date <i>Study Abroad</i>
Sem 1 February - July	1 November each year	2 January each year
Sem 2 July - November	1 April each year	1 June each year

English language study options

If you do not meet the Study Abroad and Exchange minimum English language requirements you are welcome to study English language programs at our [QUT International College \(QUTIC\)](#). There are separate costs associated with this.

Costs

Tuition Fees

If you are a Study Abroad student, you need to pay tuition fees directly to QUT. There are no tuition fees for the Exchange program if nominated by an exchange partner institution. You will continue paying tuition fees to your home university instead of paying them directly to QUT.

Unit/study load	2020 & 2021 fees
3 units (36 credit points)	A\$7,938
4 units (48 credit points)	A\$10,584
5 units (60 credit points)	A\$13,230

Choose your units

At QUT, the minimum study load is three units and the maximum is five units, standard full-time enrolment is four units. Your home university may refer to them as courses, subjects, modules, or something else.

- Explore [all available units](#), filtering by school or discipline or explore units by faculty.
- Check the level of the unit. (undergraduate or postgraduate). You are required to study at the same level as your current degree.
- Select at least six units per semester or twelve units per year on application.
- Review [pre-requisites](#) and be confident you have the assumed knowledge before selecting the unit.

QUT Credit Points		
Europe: 7.5 ECTS 12 QUT credit points	UK: 15 credits 12 QUT credit points	USA: 3-4 credits 12 QUT credit points

Accept your Offer

To accept your offer, you must:

- Meet all the conditions outlined in your offer.
- Check that your information is correct.
- Complete Acceptance of Offer Form.
- Pay any tuition fees (Study Abroad Students only).
- Obtain overseas health cover (OSHC)
- Upload your acceptance form and payment receipt to the QUT Global Portal.

When we receive your acceptance of offer form, we'll send you an electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE). Check that all the information on the eCoE is correct.

Apply for your visa

Use your eCoE to organise your Australian student visa online, through your closest overseas Australian embassy or consulate. Find more information about visa assessment processes via the [Department of Home Affairs website](#).

Health Cover

The Department of Home Affairs requires overseas international students to maintain [Overseas Student Health Cover \(OSHC\)](#) for the entire duration of their stay in Australia (dates required will be issued on offer letter). QUT can organise OSHC for you through our preferred provider, Medibank.

Accommodation

If you need help finding somewhere to live [QUT Accommodation Service](#) can help you. QUT guarantees accommodation for all Study Abroad and Exchange Students in one of the many purpose built student residences. It's easy to access both our campuses by public transport: Gardens Point in the Brisbane CBD and Kelvin Grove 2km north of the city.

Arriving in Brisbane

QUT offers a [free airport reception](#) service for new International students. We will pick you up from the Brisbane airport and take you to your accommodation.



Orientation Week (O Week)

During Orientation Week, QUT's campuses are buzzing with student clubs, food stalls, live entertainment, social activities and development opportunities. There will be a compulsory Study Abroad and Exchange Orientation Session in which we officially welcome you to QUT. In addition, QUT Global hosts a Welcome Party for all Study Abroad and Exchange students.

Getting Involved

[QUT Exchange Buddies](#) is a student club closely affiliated with QUT Global. The club is dedicated to enhancing the experience of study abroad and exchange students by connecting you with Australian students who share an interest in cultural exchange.

QUT Ambassador Program

This is a competitive volunteer opportunity where you will gain valuable work experience in the QUT Global Office. Your main tasks will be handling counter enquiries, assisting with projects and events, as well promoting your home university to prospective outbound QUT exchange students.

Your university social life

University is not all about study. While you are studying, you will can enjoy getting involved in campus culture and developing your personal and professional skills with activities and projects. Make friends and build your networks with our [clubs, societies, events and sports](#)

Academic Calendar

Semester 2, 2020	July - November
Orientation	13 Jul - 17 Jul
Semester dates	13 Jul - 13 Nov
Teaching	20 Jul - 25 Sep 05 Oct - 23 Oct
Examination	29 Oct - 13 Nov
Semester 1, 2021	February - June



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