



Study Abroad and Exchange Guide

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What's the difference between Study Abroad and Exchange?

You will be a Study Abroad student if your home university does not have an exchange agreement with QUT. QUT tuition fees apply – visit www.qut.edu.au/study-abroad for details.

You will be an Exchange student if you are enrolled at one of QUT's international exchange partners, and are nominated by your home university. You pay tuition fees to your home university only – QUT tuition fees do not apply.

A real experience



Join the QUT Exchange Buddies Club

(QUTEB) A group RUN BY STUDENTS FOR STUDENTS. Search for QUTEB - QUT Exchange Buddies on Facebook.



Join us on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/QUTStudyAbroad



Follow us on Instagram:
www.instagram.com/qutglobal/



Leadership, Development and Innovation (LDI) Program

Re-think leadership and discover new passions with our flexible workshops. Students may engage in workshops and a leadership conference which takes place each semester. Go to www.qut.edu.au/study/student-life/leadership-and-development for more information.



Experience Brisbane and surrounds

Get involved in weekend trips and catch-up functions throughout the semester. Find out more at www.facebook.com/QUTStudyAbroad



Real-world experience

You can gain course-relevant experience with industry partners and organisations. Contact your faculty Work Integrated Learning (WIL) teams to find out on how you can develop your skills.



Gain work experience as an ambassador

Join the QUT Global Ambassador Program and represent your home country! Ambassadors contribute in many ways, including peer advising, participating in events and working on special projects to help promote Study Abroad and Exchange opportunities.

Great campuses

Facilities

We have two campuses located within two kilometres of Brisbane's CBD, with a range of facilities on both campuses:



Cafes and food outlets



Automatic teller machines



Bookshops



Fitness facilities



Campus shops and news agency



24 hour computing laboratories



Student centre



Medical centres and health clinics



Libraries



Swimming pools



Licensed bars



Pharmacy



Gardens Point campus

Gardens Point campus is in a prime location in Brisbane's city centre, beside the Brisbane River, City Botanic Gardens and Parliament House. The Science and Engineering Centre, Gardens Cultural Precinct, QUT Art Museum and the William Robinson Gallery in historic Old Government House are some of the many attractions that you can experience on campus.

This inner-city campus is also within easy walking distance of shops, restaurants, theatres and galleries.





Kelvin Grove campus

Kelvin Grove campus is a vibrant community, with residential, retail, health and recreational facilities on campus. QUT's Institute of Health and Biomedical Innovation and the QUT Health Clinics are dedicated to solving pressing health issues, and the Creative Industries Precinct, with theatres and production studios, explores creative experimentation across numerous disciplines.

Recreational facilities, including tennis courts and sports fields are located on campus.



Transport

QUT's campuses are well serviced by public transport, and Gardens Point and Kelvin Grove campuses are linked by a free shuttle bus.



Bus services

Close to all city bus services.



Bikes

Cycle to uni along Brisbane's extensive bicycle tracks.



Take the ferry

QUT Gardens Point ferry stop is a few minutes away.



Train in

Close to central city stations.

A university for the real world

QUT is a major Australian university with a global outlook and a 'real world' focus. We are one of Australia's fastest growing research universities and our courses are in high demand. Our graduates include eight Rhodes Scholars, five of these awarded in the past six years. QUT offers undergraduate and postgraduate options in:

- Building and planning
- Business
- Creative, design and performance
- Education
- Engineering
- English language pathways
- Health and community
- Information technology
- Languages
- Law and justice
- Science and mathematics



OUR SUBJECT AREAS* RANK IN THE TOP 100 IN QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS BY SUBJECT (2018)

*Communication and Media Studies, Nursing, Law and Legal Studies, Education and Training, Architecture, Art and Design, Sports-Related Subjects, Engineering - Civil and Structural, Performing Arts, Social Sciences and Management.



IN RECENT YEARS MORE THAN \$500 MILLION



SPENT ON ENHANCED LECTURE THEATRES, STUDIOS, LABORATORIES AND COMMUNAL SPACES FOR IDEA SHARING AND NETWORKING



2nd IN TTT AUSTRALIA

(Times Higher Education Young University Rankings, 2018)



MORE THAN 48 000 STUDENTS FROM MORE THAN 100 COUNTRIES



150+ CLUBS & SOCIETIES

89% OVERALL SATISFACTION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

(INTERNATIONAL STUDENT BAROMETER QUEENSLAND, 2016)

What you can study

Choose from an exciting variety of units (subjects) across all our faculties. You may wish to do a three or four unit study option. The choice is yours. Custom design your program to suit your interests and meet the requirements of your home university.

Please note that not all units are available every semester so please check the website.

For the full list, visit www.qut.edu.au/study-abroad/subjects

Business

- Accountancy, Applied Finance Economics, Finance
- Advertising, Marketing and Public Relations
- General Business Units
- International Business
- Management and Human Resource Management

Creative Industries

- Animation
- Architecture
- Communication
- Creative Industries
- Creative Writing and Literary Studies
- Dance
- Design
- Entertainment & Arts Management
- Fashion
- Film and Screen
- Industrial Design
- Interactive and Visual Design
- Interior Design
- Journalism
- Landscape Architecture
- Media and Communication
- Music
- Performance Studies
- Visual Art

Education

- Early Childhood
- Cultural and Professional Learning
- Geography
- History
- Mathematics, Science and Technology

Health

- Biomedical Science
- Exercise and nutrition sciences
- Indigenous Knowledges
- Nursing
- Psychology and counselling
- Public health and social work

Law

- Justice
- Law

Science and Engineering

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Earth Sciences
- Engineering
- Environmental Sciences
- Information Technology
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Project Management
- Science General
- Urban Development

Don't meet the English requirements?

If you don't have an IELTS 6.5 sub-scores 6, TOEFL iBT 79 (L16, R16, W21, S18) or Pearson PTE 58 sub-scores 50, you can study an English program or a combination of English and academic subjects as part of your Study Abroad experience. You can choose from a range of study options depending on your English level, including General English, Academic English (EAP 1, EAP 2), communication units, diploma units (Engineering, Business, Creative Industries, Health, IT), and a combination of English and academic units.

Indigenous studies

Study Abroad students have the opportunity to enrol in two units per semester with a focus on Australian Indigenous studies. Currently there is a field trip that sits in OUB100 Yatdjuligin: Cultural Safety in the Indigenous Australian context where students travel to the Cherbourg Aboriginal community.

Find out more: www.qut.edu.au/about/oodgeroo/indigenous-knowledges-minor

Research at QUT

Complete one or two semesters of your research degree with us. Apply online at www.qut.edu.au/international/study-abroad-and-exchange/applying/research-on-exchange

Explore Brisbane

**AUSTRALIA'S
HIPPEST
CITY** lonely planet

**BRISBANE
HOSTS** 
**AUSTRALIA'S
LARGEST CITY
ORIENTATION FESTIVAL
FOR INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS**



**ONE
OF THE
WORLD'S
MOST LIVABLE CITIES** 



Eat and drink

Brisbane boasts an exciting and extensive food and drink culture. Enjoy everything from an Australian pub lunch, international cuisine from a variety of markets or five-star degustation at one of our top restaurants.

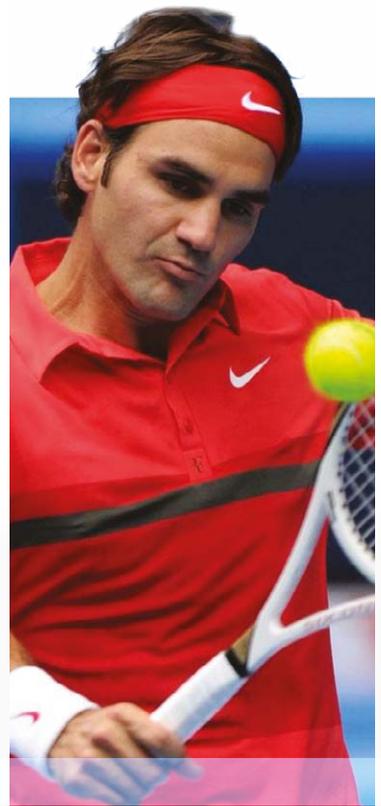
Nature and wildlife

If you are a nature lover, you will most definitely love Brisbane. Spend the weekend either walking through the pristine bush trails, enjoy a BBQ along the riverside or pack a picnic to have on one of our local famous beaches.

Shopping

Experience shopping like no other in Brisbane. From Queensland's premier shopping in the city to the local favourites of Fortitude Valley and Paddington you will find many shopping precincts to explore.

AUSTRALIA'S NEW WORLD CITY



Nightlife

Whether you're after a relaxed night out or an enticing meet up with your friends, Brisbane has it all. You can enjoy a dinner with live music in one of our local pubs or dance the night away in the many bars and nightclubs.

Arts and entertainment

Brisbane hosts many cultural and creative events all year long. Go to www.visitbrisbane.com.au for more information.

Sport and recreation

We love our sport. From home-grown rugby league clashes, to cricket at the famous Gabba ground or the action of the Brisbane International tennis.

Student life

Student life

At QUT, we offer you an enriching student experience outside of the classroom as well. Whether you want to volunteer, get involved in campus culture, or develop your personal and professional skills we will be here to support your journey.

Participate in festivals, dance at the QUT Ball, row in the QUT Dragon Boat Race or just relax with friends at one of the many cafés or bars on campus.

Clubs and social activities

There are more than 100 clubs, projects and social activities where you can meet other students and pursue your interests.

www.qutguild.com/clubs

Discover QUT Life, search:
QUT student life clubs

Keep active

Fitness and sporting facilities are available at both QUT Gardens Point and Kelvin Grove campuses. Our facilities include fitness clubs, gymnasiums, and aquatic centres. We also have tennis courts and sports fields at our Kelvin Grove campus, and organised social sports including basketball, netball, volleyball, dodgeball, touch football and soccer.

www.qutsport.com

Religious services and communities

QUT chaplains are available to people of all faiths and there are clubs, services and communities on and near your campus.

Medical services and health clinics

QUT Medical Centre provides quality health and medical services, information and advice to all students.

At QUT Health Clinics you can access quality low-cost healthcare services provided by health students while they learn under the supervision of accredited clinicians.

UNI Pharmacy at Gardens Point offers a range of medicines, vitamins, health supplements and cosmetics. There is also a QML Pathology service on site.

24/7 safety and security

We strive to keep our campuses as safe and secure as possible so that you can enjoy a comfortable study environment.

Library and study spaces

We have a range of learning spaces to support individual and group study. If you need a space to study individually or in a group, you can book a room at your campus library.





Find a place to live

We can assist you in locating accommodation that suits your needs, making arrangements for you to settle in, and dealing with real estate agents and landlords.

Brisbane offers a wide range of accommodation options, including home-stay with an Australian family, shared living, independent living, and limited on-campus accommodation.

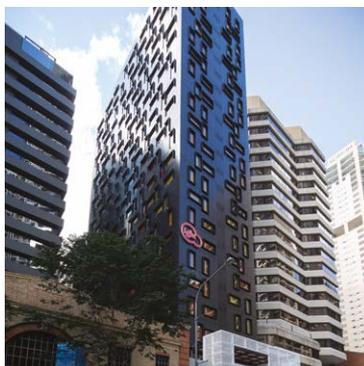
Living costs

Brisbane is an affordable city but you still need to plan and budget carefully.

You will typically need approximately \$18 000–\$21 000 AUD a year (not including your tuition fees) for accommodation, food, study materials, transport, entertainment and personal expenses.

Stay with an Australian family

Staying with an Australian family is a great opportunity to practice your English and learn about Australian culture. You'll have your own room, and your host family will provide most of your meals. Visit: <https://qut.studystays.com.au/homestays> to find out more



| Name of provider | Iglu Brisbane City | Iglu Kelvin Grove | UniLodge on Margaret | UniLodge Kelvin Grove | UniLodge South Bank |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Suburb | Brisbane CBD | Kelvin Grove | Brisbane CBD | Kelvin Grove | South Brisbane |
| Distance to QUT campuses (metres) | 750m | 100m | 550m | 200m | 1.2 km |
| Rent (per week) | \$299 - \$429 | \$269 - \$399 | \$290 - \$444 | \$330 - \$410 | \$179 - \$479 |
| Catered food | No | No | No | No | No |
| Laundry | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Gym | Yes | Yes | No – but includes pool | No | Yes |
| Electricity and gas | Yes, included in rent | Yes, included in rent | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Internet | Yes, 15GB included in rent | Yes, 15GB included in rent | Yes | Yes, 15GB included in rent | Yes |
| Private bathrooms | Yes, some available | Yes, some available | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Recreational activities | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

All prices are in AUD and are a guide only. Please check with each provider for more details.

For more information, go to www.qut.edu.au/international/qut-and-brisbane/accommodation



| Establishment costs | |
|---|-------------------------|
| Temporary accommodation | \$2000 to \$2800 |
| Bond* and rent for permanent accommodation | |
| Connection to telephone and internet, electricity and gas | |
| Basic furniture and home wares | |
| Food and transport | |



| Ongoing weekly expenses | |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Rent | Approximately \$500 |
| Food | |
| Transport | |
| Electricity, internet and telephone bills | |
| Photocopying and stationery | |
| Entertainment | |

All prices are to be used as a guide only and are accurate as at July 2018.

* A rental bond is a security deposit a tenant pays at the start of a tenancy.

Meet some of our study abroad students



Ashley Wood, USA

“QUT really is a university for the real world, and unlike many other universities, QUT focuses on preparing students for life after studies. I’ve also had the opportunity to make friends through joining several clubs and engaging in International Student trips around Queensland. While I am a far distance from home, I’ve found a “home away from home” in Brisbane at QUT.”

Markus Tangen Bergseth, Norway

“I like the way QUT focuses on making their units more real-life oriented and connected. One is more likely to fit into an employee role faster than one would otherwise when you have units that just focus on the theoretical aspect of the learning. QUT has helpful staff, good academic lecturers and a large and differentiated campus with a lot of different activities and other social events to join.”



How to apply

1

Am I eligible?

<https://www.qut.edu.au/study/international/study-abroad-and-exchange/applying>

2

Select your unit (subject) preferences

www.qut.edu.au/study/international/study-abroad-and-exchange/subjects-you-can-study

3

Complete the online application form

Exchange - www.qut.edu.au/study/international/study-abroad-and-exchange/applying/inbound-exchange/applying-step-by-step-guide

Study Abroad - www.qut.edu.au/study/international/study-abroad-and-exchange/applying/study-abroad/applying-step-by-step-guide

4

Submit your application

5

Accept your offer

www.qut.edu.au/study/international/study-abroad-and-exchange/applying/accepting-your-offer

6

6. Confirmation of enrolment

What's next?

1. Prepare for departure and arrival to Brisbane
2. Attend Orientation
3. Have the time of your life!



Visit www.qut.edu.au/international/study-abroad-and-exchange

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<https://blogs.qut.edu.au/student-life-in-brisbane>