

University of Queensland

Brisbane
Australia



The University

The University of Queensland is the oldest university in Queensland, and is one of Australia's premier research and learning institutions. Founded in 1909, Queensland has 38,000 students from more than 124 countries and stretches over four main campuses: St Lucia, Ipswich, Gatton and Herston. Students from Exeter will study at the St Lucia campus and will have the opportunity to study Marine Science and Australian flora and fauna with lectures and field trips to the field stations on the Great Barrier Reef, Brisbane Forest Park, Fraser Island World Heritage Area and Australia Zoo.

University website : www.uq.edu.au/



Location

Brisbane is Australia's third largest city, and the capital of Queensland, with a population of over 1.8 million. The climate in Queensland is subtropical, and the average temperature in winter is around 21°C. The city centre is culturally vibrant, with recreation parks, botanical gardens and fantastic nightlife and is only a 10-minute drive from the St Lucia campus. The famous beaches of the Gold Coast are one hour's drive south of Brisbane.

Travel

The Brisbane Airport has daily international flights, as well as excellent links to the city centre and to the campus. All newly-arriving international students will be met by University staff; this meet-and-greet service must be booked via the Accommodation website at least 10 days before arrival.

For more information and booking meet-and-greet:
<http://www.uq.edu.au/accommodation>



Immigration

A valid Student Visa is required. Cost of application approximately AUD\$540 (approximately £275). Once in the country you may apply for a student visa with permission to work (allowing 20 hours per week) at a cost of AUD\$70 (approximately £35.50).

Housing

The St Lucia campus has 10 residential colleges. Accommodation costs vary from \$10,500-\$16,500 annually, in addition to the costs of Orientation Week and other incidentals. All colleges offer fully-catered accommodation (three meals per day).

Information at:
<http://www.accommodation.uq.edu.au/index.html?page=302&pid=61318>





Health Insurance

You must have Overseas Student Health Cover and you will need evidence of this before you apply for your visa. Costs: \$195 up to six months, \$380 for 12 months.

Further details can be found on the website: www.oshcworldcare.com.au

Term Dates

Please note the Australian academic year begins in March so you will be starting in Semester 2 in July.

Semester 2 2010		Semester 1 2011	
Orientation begins	19 July	Semester 1 begins	1 March
Semester 2 begins	26 July	Semester Break	5-9 April
Mid Semester Break	27 Sept-4 Oct	Classes End	5 June
Classes end	30 October	Exam period	12-26 June
Exam period	6-20 Nov		



Services

Comprehensive information is available through the Study Abroad website:

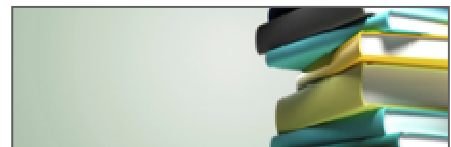
<http://www.uq.edu.au/studyabroad/>



Courses

A list of course can be found using the following link:

<http://www.uq.edu.au/study/browse.html?level=ugpg>



Budget Suggestion

The recommended living allowance for the academic year is between \$20,410-\$25,902 (approximately £10,465-£13,281) which covers accommodation, food, living expenses and incidentals. Housing costs vary from college to college.

Please see the Expenses Guide at:

<http://www.uq.edu.au/international/index.html?page=5974>



Application

- 1 February 2010** Deadline for submitting internal application form accompanied by personal statement, transcript of studies to date and 2 academic references.
- 8 February 2010** Allocation of host institution made (in liaison with Study Abroad Co-ordinators). Students notified and provided with relevant host institution application form.
- 1 March 2010** Deadline for submitting host institution application form and any additional supporting documentation required (e.g. transcript, photographs, financial statements, housing applications etc).



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