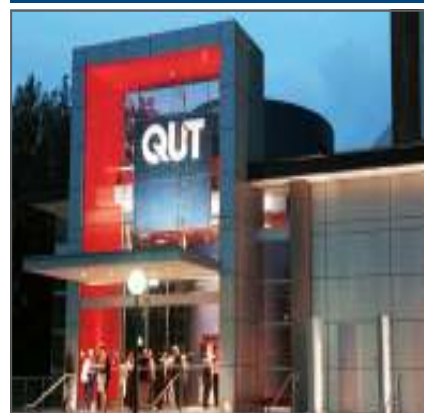


# Queensland University of Technology Brisbane Australia



## The University

Queensland University of Technology (QUT) is a highly successful Australian university with an applied emphasis in courses and research. Based in Brisbane, it has a student population of 40,000, including 6,000 from overseas. Students will study at the Gardens Point campus which is located next to the Brisbane River and the Botanic Garden in Brisbane's central business district. Public transport, accommodation, shopping and dining options are all within walking distance.

[www.qut.edu.au/](http://www.qut.edu.au/)



## Location

Brisbane is Australia's third largest city, and the capital of Queensland, with a population of over 2 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..

[www.qut.edu.au/study/student-life/life-in-brisbane/explore-queensland](http://www.qut.edu.au/study/student-life/life-in-brisbane/explore-queensland)

## Travel

QUT offer a 24 hour airport reception service for new international students.

[www.qut.edu.au/about/services-and-facilities/all-services/airport-reception](http://www.qut.edu.au/about/services-and-facilities/all-services/airport-reception)

There is a free shuttle bus service available between campuses all year round, except on weekends, public holidays, and the days between Christmas Day and New Years Day.

[www.qut.edu.au/study/student-life/life-in-brisbane/climate-food-and-transport](http://www.qut.edu.au/study/student-life/life-in-brisbane/climate-food-and-transport)



## Immigration

The University of Exeter produces a visa factsheet for students travelling to Australia, including approximate costs.

For further information:

[www.exeter.ac.uk/international/abroad/exchange/visa/](http://www.exeter.ac.uk/international/abroad/exchange/visa/)

## Housing

QUT does not offer student accommodation but they offer extensive advice and help to students looking for a place to live. Students are recommended to arrive 2 weeks before classes start in order to secure accommodation.

For more information:

[cms.qut.edu.au/student/studying/student-life/accommodation/types-of-accommodation](http://cms.qut.edu.au/student/studying/student-life/accommodation/types-of-accommodation)





## Health Insurance

You must have Overseas Student Health Cover and you will need evidence of this before you apply for your visa.

[www.qut.edu.au/international/predeparture/health-cover](http://www.qut.edu.au/international/predeparture/health-cover)

Further details can be found on the website: [www.oshcworldcare.com.au](http://www.oshcworldcare.com.au)  
Insurance for one years costs approximately \$390

## Term Dates

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

Semester 2 2012		Semester 1 2013	
Orientation	16-20 July		
Classes begin	23 July	Classes begin	25 January
Mid-semester break	24-28 September	Mid-semester break	1-5 April
Exam period	29 Oct-17 Nov	Exam period	8-25 June



## Services

International Students Website:

[www.qut.edu.au/international](http://www.qut.edu.au/international)

[www.qut.edu.au/international/study-abroad-and-exchange](http://www.qut.edu.au/international/study-abroad-and-exchange)

[http://cms.qut.edu.au/data/assets/pdf\\_file/0003/223716/Study-Abroad-Guide.pdf](http://cms.qut.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0003/223716/Study-Abroad-Guide.pdf)



## Course Requirements

To maintain your student visa status, You must be enrolled in at least 36 credit points per semester (usually 3 subjects).

4 subjects a semester is considered a standard work load.

[www.qut.edu.au/international/study-abroad-and-exchange/subjects-you-can-study/how-to-choose-subjects](http://www.qut.edu.au/international/study-abroad-and-exchange/subjects-you-can-study/how-to-choose-subjects)



## Application

**1 February 2013** Deadline for submitting internal application form accompanied by personal statement, transcript of studies to date and 2 academic references.

**8 February 2013** Allocation of host institution made (in liaison with Study Abroad Co-ordinators). Students notified and provided with relevant host institution application form.

**1 March 2013** 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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All information is subject to change and is given here to assist students in finding out about the host institution for themselves. Quoted costs should be taken as guidelines until confirmed by the host institution. It is the responsibility of the student to research, confirm and add to the details listed above.

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