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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.

JOIN OUR BUDDY CLUB
Navigate Brisbane and make new friends! Search for QUTE – QUT Exchange Buddies on Facebook.
LEADERSHIP, DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION (LDI) PROGRAM

Re-think leadership and discover new passions with our flexible workshops. Go to www.ldip.com.au for more information.

REAL WORLD PLACEMENT PROGRAM (RWPP)

Gain real-world experience with industry partners and organisations through paid and volunteer opportunities. Contact rwpp@qut.edu.au to find out more.

SOAK UP THE EXPERIENCE

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

GAIN WORK EXPERIENCE AS AN AMBASSADOR

Gain work experience by volunteering in the International Student Mobility Office and represent your home country!
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

Learn from the best

To date QUT has received 100 Australian Awards for University Teaching

These awards recognise the nation’s most outstanding teachers, and learning and teaching programs.

Full-time academic staff supported by more than 5500 lecturers and tutors working in the field.

In recent years more than $500 MILLION SPENT on enhanced lecture theatres, studios and laboratories, and communal spaces for idea sharing and networking.

Rankings that matter

QUT ranked 7th in Australia for employability in the QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2016.

QUT has risen to the 201-300 band in the 2016 Academic Rankings of World Universities.

A diverse environment

NEARLY 8000 international students from more than 100 countries study at QUT—enjoy a culturally diverse and inclusive environment.

100+ CLUBS AND SOCIETIES and plenty of other ways to meet people and find your tribe.

There’s lots of support

WE HAVE MORE THAN 600 individual library workshops to help you adjust.
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.

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

Business
- Accountancy, economics and finance
- Advertising, marketing and public relations
- MBA

Health
- Human movement and exercise
- Medical Sciences
- Social work and human services

Law
- Law
- Justice
- Legal practice

Creative Industries
- Journalism, production and media communication
- Fashion, dance and music
- Visual arts, architecture and interior design

Education
- Early childhood
- Primary
- Secondary

Science and Engineering
- Biomedical engineering and medical physics
- Nanotechnology and molecular science
- Construction and project management

Don’t meet the English requirements?
If you don’t have an IELTS 6.5 sub-scores 6 or TOEFL 90 sub-scores 20, 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, 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
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.

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.

Brisbane rugby league
Almost everyone in Brisbane is an avid fan of rugby league. Experience the city while it is bathed in maroon for five months of the year in support of its very own rugby league team, the Brisbane Broncos.
Explore Brisbane on social media:
@QUTStudyAbroad
@studybrisbane
@visitbrisbane
At QUT, we offer you an enriching student experience. 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.

Join clubs and societies

There are more than 100 clubs including sporting, international, political, religious, faculty, recreational, and special interest clubs. Go to qutguild.com/clubs for more information.

Students can also participate in:

- weekend trips
- cultural celebrations
- weekly café lunches
- soccer matches
- language exchange programs
- buddy schemes for academic and social support
- Leadership, Development and Innovation (LDI) Program.

Keep fit

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. Go to qutsport.com for more information.

Read other students’ stories

If you want to find out more about life as a QUT student, there’s no better way than to hear from our current students on the QUT Student Life in Brisbane blog (blogs.qut.edu.au/international-students) and our QUT International Instagram account (@qutinternational). You can also comment and ask questions.
REAL SUPPORT

Real support

Dedicated support office
Talk to our team in person, Monday–Friday 9am–5pm

Airport pick up
Free service offered by QUT to new Study Abroad and Exchange students

Language help
We have advisers who can help you with your assessments

Accommodation options
We can help you with finding temporary accommodation

Counselling services
Professionals to help you deal with any personal or uni-related issues

Work and study
Work up to 20 hours per week while on exchange
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<th>Name of provider</th>
<th>UniResort Mt Gravatt</th>
<th>Iglu Brisbane City</th>
<th>Iglu Kelvin Grove</th>
<th>UniLodge on Margaret</th>
<th>UniLodge @ Shafston</th>
<th>UniLodge South Bank*</th>
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<tr>
<td>Suburb</td>
<td>Upper Mt Gravatt</td>
<td>Brisbane CBD</td>
<td>Kelvin Grove</td>
<td>Brisbane CBD</td>
<td>Kangaroo Point</td>
<td>South Brisbane</td>
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<td>Distance to QUT campuses (metres)</td>
<td>13km</td>
<td>750m</td>
<td>100m</td>
<td>550m</td>
<td>3.5 km</td>
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<td>Rent (per week)</td>
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<td>$299 - $429</td>
<td>$269 - $399</td>
<td>$290 - $444</td>
<td>$300 - $340</td>
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<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Laundry</td>
<td>Yes – each apartment</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Gym</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No – but includes pool</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Electricity and gas</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes, included in rent</td>
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<td>Internet</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes, 15GB included in rent</td>
<td>Yes, 15GB included in rent</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes, 8GB included in rent</td>
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<td>Private bathrooms</td>
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<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Recreational activities</td>
<td>Yes – pool, tennis courts</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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All prices are in AUD and are a guide only. Please check with each provider for more details.
* opening Semester 1, 2017
For more information, go to www.qut.edu.au/international/qut-and-brisbane/accommodation
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.

### Establishment costs

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<td>Temporary accommodation</td>
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<td>Bond* and rent for permanent accommodation</td>
<td>$2,000 - $2,800</td>
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<td>Connection to telephone and internet, electricity and gas</td>
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<td>Basic furniture and home wares</td>
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<td>Food and transport</td>
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### Ongoing weekly expenses

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<td>Food</td>
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<td>Transport</td>
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<td>Electricity, internet and telephone bills</td>
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<td>Photocopying and stationery</td>
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<td>Entertainment</td>
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* A rental bond is a security deposit a tenant pays at the start of a tenancy.
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
- Childcare centres
- 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.
MEET SOME OF OUR STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS

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.”

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.”
CONFIRMATION OF ENROLMENT

We also have Exchange partners and Study Abroad approved agents appointed worldwide to assist with your QUT application process. QUT will be providing a quote for the Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) through our preferred provider in the letter of offer.

We will email you with your electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE) when we have received your offer of acceptance and have received payment of fees.

You will be able to commence your Australian student visa application upon receipt of your eCoE. For visa related information please visit the Department of Immigration and Border Protection website on www.border.gov.au

HOW TO APPLY

AM I ELIGIBLE?
Check the entry requirements for Study Abroad and Exchange on our website, visit www.qut.edu.au/international/study-abroad-and-exchange/applying

SELECT YOUR UNIT (SUBJECT) PREFERENCES
Search for units at www.qut.edu.au/study-abroad/subjects

COMPLETE THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM
Complete the application form at www.qut.edu.au/international/study-abroad-and-exchange/applying

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION
Submit online through the QUT Global Portal at www.qut.edu.au/international/study-abroad-and-exchange/applying

ACCEPT YOUR OFFER
Successful applications will receive an email from QUT including the “Acceptance of Offer” form.
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Visit www.qut.edu.au/international/study-abroad-and-exchange

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