

Bachelor of International Studies Host University Recommendations

- For all majors, other universities listed as partners on the UQ Abroad website will be considered, in addition to those indicated below, providing they have sufficient courses in the chosen area, and where relevant course profiles can be provided.
- To gain maximum benefit from their exchange, students should consider studying in a country relevant to their Part B language studies. However, other host institutions such as in Canada, UK and USA offer language programs in conjunction with a range of other electives.
- In all cases, always also refer to the list provided on the [UQ Abroad website](#) which will have up-to-the-minute information and take heed of additional advice specific to the host institution.

Table 1

Major	Country and hosts
Chinese; Chinese Translation & Interpreting	PRC: Fudan; Peking; Tsinghua (all offer Chinese language acquisition and a range of electives in English) Hong Kong: Uni of Hong Kong Singapore: National Uni of Singapore Taiwan: National Chengchi Uni (with electives from business and social sciences) USA: Several US institutions offer language acquisition courses (refer UQ Abroad list).
Economics	Austria: Uni Graz Canada: UBC (may need to attend Okanagan campus), Uni Calgary, Czec Republic: Uni Carolina (Charles Uni) Ireland: Uni Coll Dublin UK: Uni of Leeds
French	France: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sciences Po (Only available for students on exchange in Year 3, Semester 1. Only one French language course included in the fee waiver so students take other lecture/seminar/ elective courses to make up credit points. Courses in English include Econ., Hist., Int. Rel., Pols.) ○ Uni Catholique de Lille (Students may study a French language course and other topics in English. Suitable for streams A and B. Range of courses taught in English with most in English Literature, History, Sociology, International Relations and Political Science). ○ Uni Lumière Lyon 2 (Most courses are taught in French. Students need to be in an advanced stream and confident in their use of the language having completed FREN3114). Switzerland: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Uni Lausanne. Students just study French; suitable for streams A and B. There can be a lot of competition with other exchange students to enrol in courses of choice.
German	Austria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Uni Graz (3 week language course is offered to exchange students [fee payable] that may be credited towards your program. Courses offered by the Language institute at Graz are also offered during the semester [small fee payable]). Canada: Queens; Uni Alberta; Uni Calgary; Uni Waterloo (all best for a mix with electives) Germany: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ See list in table 2 below and note conditions. Best for semester 2 exchange due to misalignment of semesters. Switzerland: Uni Zurich (2 units GRMN plus electives) UK: Most UQ Abroad listed institutions that offer German language acquisition are suitable. USA: Several US institutions offer German language acquisition courses.
Indonesian	Indonesia: ACICIS

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International History	<p>Available in combination with a range of humanities courses at many UQ partner institutions. Refer UQ Abroad's list of host institutions.</p> <p>Many overseas host institutions offer classes in English suitable for electives; often a range of disciplinary areas are required rather than focusing on just this discipline area. Examples include: in Austria, Uni of Graz; in China, Peking Uni; in Czech Republic, Charles Uni; in France, Univ. Catholique de Lille and Sciences Po; in Germany, Ludwig Maxmilians and EK Tübingen (German institutions suitable for semester 2 exchange only due to timetable); in Hong Kong, Chinese Uni of HK and Uni of Hong Kong (majority of courses must be from one faculty eg humanities for history and philosophy); in Japan, Ritsumeikan Uni (Intern. Rel., Asian Studies and Pols through the OSE program), Uni of Tokyo (electives from USTEP program in Econ., Intern. Rel., Phil; Pols) and Uni Tsukuba (electives from G30 program incl. Hist., Int. Rel., Pols) - Japanese institutions only suitable for semester 2 exchange due to alignment of semesters; in Taiwan, Thammasat Uni.</p>
International Inequality & Development	<p>Austria: Uni of Graz Canada: Queens Uni, Uni of Alberta, UBC, Uni of Calgary, ⁵Uni Toronto Germany: E.K. Tübingen Hong Kong: Chinese Uni of HK Ireland: Univ. College Dublin Netherlands: Uni Amsterdam, Uni Utrecht New Zealand: Auckland Norway: Uni Bergen, Uni Oslo Singapore: Nanyang Technological Uni, National Uni of Singapore South Africa: Uni of Cape Town Sweden: Uni Lund UK: Uni Edinburgh, Uni Manchester USA: ⁵Rutgers, ⁵State Uni NY Stony Brook, ⁷Uni California; ⁶Uni Connecticut, Uni Maryland, ⁵Uni of Texas at Austin.</p>
International Relations; Peace & Conflict Studies	<p>Most host institutions that teach politics include IR, PaCS and Public Policy In the UK, it is highly competitive to get into political science and related courses at Uni Birmingham and ⁹Uni Sheffield. At City Uni London all courses must be from one School. Most USA host institutions on UQ Abroad list of host institutions offer courses in international relations and politics.</p> <p>Many overseas host institutions offer classes in English suitable for electives; often a range of disciplinary areas are required rather than focusing on just this discipline area. Examples include: in China, Peking Uni and Tsinghua Uni; in France, Univ. Catholique de Lille and Sciences Po; in Hong Kong, Uni of Hong Kong (majority of courses must be from one faculty eg Social Sciences for Pols); in Mexico Tecnológico de Monterrey; in Japan, Ritsumeikan Uni (Intern. Rel., Asian Studies and Pols through the OSE program), Uni of Tokyo (electives from USTEP program in Econ., Intern. Rel., Phil; Pols), Uni Tsukuba (electives from G30 program incl. Hist., Int. Rel., Pols), Waseda Uni (electives from the Center for International Education in Pols and Social Sciences) – Japanese institutions only suitable for semester 2 exchange due to alignment of semesters; in Korea Seoul National Uni; in Spain UnivPontificiaComillas; and in Taiwan Thammasat Uni.</p>
Italian	Refer UQ Abroad's list of host institutions.

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Japanese	Canada: Queens, Uni Alberta Japan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> See list in table 2 below and note conditions. Best for semester 2 exchange due to misalignment of semesters. Singapore: National Uni of Singapore USA: Several US institutions offer Japanese language acquisition courses but it is preferable to study in Japan.
Korean	Rep. of Korea: Korea Uni (with electives mostly in Intern. Rel& Pols); Pusan; Seoul National Uni (with electives in a range of disciplines); Yonsei Uni (with electives in a range of courses in Economics, Pols and Sociology).
Russian	Russia: Moscow State Uni (only available for exchange in UQ Semester 1)
Spanish	Canada: Uni Alberta (limited number of courses), Uni Waterloo Ireland: Trinity College, Dublin (very high GA required for entry) Mexico: Tecnológico de Monterrey The Netherlands: Uni Amsterdam Spain: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uni Pablo de Olavide (as well as Spanish language several elective courses in English such as history of art and cinema, Economics; Hist., Literature; Pols; Spanish culture. Regular uni courses commence one month later than the Spanish language program). UnivPontificiaComillas (also range of electives across disciplines including Hist; Intern. Rel.; P&C; Pols). UK: Uni Birmingham, Uni Leeds, Uni Nottingham USA: Several US institutions offer language acquisition courses

5. Only very few UQ students can be accepted at the Uni of Toronto in Canada, Humboldt Uni in Germany, and Boston College, the State Uni of New York Stony Brook, Rutgers University, Uni of Illinois, Uni of Texas at Austin and Uni of Washington in the USA.

6. Exchange at the University of Connecticut is only available for non-specific electives as course profiles are not available in advance.

7. Exchange at the University of California is only available for non-specific electives as course profiles are not available in advance. Students may be assigned to any campus.

9. Due to restricted course choices, exchange at the University of Sheffield is best for electives across a range of disciplines.

Table 2

The semester timetable in the following institutions overlaps with that of UQ; students may return after the commencement of the following semester at UQ. In most instances, exchange in UQ semester 2 aligns better than going on exchange during UQ semester 1. You should consult with [UQ Abroad](#) to discuss options.

Country	Host	Major ¹	Notes
Germany	Leuphana Uni Lüneburg	German (other than A1) and electives	A 4 week language and orientation program is offered to all incoming exchange students (fee applies) that may contribute to credit for the semester. A limited range of courses are offered in English. Semester 2 exchange usually has less overlap with the UQ timetable than semester 1 exchange.
	HESSEN-Justus Liebig Uni Giessen	German; Part C Majors and electives	German as a foreign language courses. Limited range of elective courses taught in English. Majority of courses must be from within a single faculty. Semester 2 exchange usually has less overlap with the UQ timetable than semester 1 exchange.

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	Humboldt Uni	German and electives	German language with other elective courses taught in English and German through the Berlin Perspectives program. Only very few UQ students can be accepted in each semester. Both semesters overlap with those at UQ.
	E. K Tübingen	German and some electives	The pre-semester intensive language courses at Tübingen are not included under the fee waiver. Only intermediate and advanced German taught. Limited range of courses in English for general electives. Semester 2 exchange usually has less overlap with the UQ timetable than semester 1 exchange.
Japan	Hitotsubashi Uni	Japanese and electives	Students must have completed 2 years university study prior to attending. Semester 1 timetable, however, overlaps with semester 2 at UQ.
	Keio Uni	Japanese; Part C Majors and electives	Students take a minimum of 7 courses (14 tani) across Japanese language and courses in English from the Keio International Program. Semester 1 timetable overlaps with semester 2 at UQ.
	Kwansei Gakuin Uni	Japanese; Part C Majors and electives	Japanese and a range of electives. Semester 1 timetable overlaps with semester 2 at UQ.
	Ritsumeikan Uni	Japanese; Part C Majors and electives	Japanese and elective courses in Intern. Rel., Asian Studies and Pols through the OSE program. Semester 1 timetable overlaps with semester 2 at UQ.
	Sophia Uni	Japanese; Part C Majors and electives	Japanese studied with elective courses in comparative culture, business and economics. Semester 1 timetable overlaps with semester 2 at UQ.
	Waseda Uni	Japanese; Part C Majors and electives	Japanese language (no electives) or part C major courses from the Center for International Education. Courses can be selected from only one School/Department. Semester 1 timetable overlaps with semester 2 at UQ.

Note 1: Part C courses means that courses available include several relevant to Part C majors as well as a range of general elective courses.

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