Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences and Education
PROGRAMS

Educational Studies
Governance and Public Policy
International Relations
International Relations/International Law
International Relations/Peace and Conflict Studies
Mediation and Conflict Resolution

Museum Studies
Music
Peace and Conflict Studies
Teaching (Primary)
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Writing, Editing and Publishing
387 Programs

More national teaching awards than any other Australian university

State-of-the-art facilities
Violist and DJ Kieran Welch used his Master of Philosophy in Music Performance from UQ to transition classical music lovers from the concert hall to the dance floor with his Dots+Loops Concert Series.

“By combining the classical performance training I received in my studies with my own particular interests – searching for ways to merge different musical genres in an effective and exciting way – I’ve found a niche for myself and my career is much more varied and interesting.”

KIERAN
Master of Philosophy in Music Performance

“The wide-reaching scope of the program means I’ve been able to work not only in the arts, but in the corporate world – globally.”

BETH
Master of Writing, Editing and Publishing

Currently residing in Egypt, Beth manages communication, branding, PR and marketing for a globally recognised law firm based in Cairo.
Diverse study areas
Choose from over 20 disciplines to enhance or transform your career

Global network
Extensive graduate network, strong industry partnerships and many notable alumni

World-class research
We explore how we may better understand the world and the creative and critical responses to it

Advanced study facilities
Three premier museums, the largest archaeological practical learning space in the country, and one of the top interpreter training facilities in Australia

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Study options

Postgraduate qualifications provide you with specialised knowledge and a significant advantage to further your career. Study at this level enables you to upgrade your qualifications, keep up with the latest developments, change careers or enhance your promotion potential.

Coursework programs

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE (GC)**
A short program that covers the fundamentals of a particular discipline and provides an alternative pathway to upgrade to the Graduate Diploma or Masters. The Graduate Certificate is suitable for those who may not necessarily have prior tertiary study, but who have completed some post-secondary study or relevant work experience. All work experience must be approved by the Executive Dean.

**GRADUATE DIPLOMA (GD)**
A Graduate Diploma (GD) includes the core courses from the Graduate Certificate with the addition of individually selected courses from various fields of study. It provides an alternative pathway to upgrade to a master’s program (credit may be applied subject to approval). The GD is a good option if you wish to return to study and are unsure about committing to the time required for a master. It is also suitable if you want to upgrade your GPA to be eligible for a master’s program.

**MASTER**
Suitable for industry professionals and for those looking to further their career. A master’s qualification is highly regarded by employers worldwide. The duration of a master is dependent upon prior studies:
- three semesters (1.5 years) – bachelor’s degree or equivalent in the same discipline, as approved by the Executive Dean
- four semesters (two years) – bachelor’s degree or equivalent in any discipline. In some cases, the addition of the research thesis component may provide a pathway to higher degree by research programs, including the Master of Philosophy or Doctor of Philosophy.

Higher degree by research

**MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY (MPhil)**
The Master of Philosophy (MPhil) is a higher degree by research program focusing on a specialised research area. The program provides a pathway for progression to the Doctor of Philosophy program. It requires two years of full-time (or part-time equivalent) study. This program differs from other master’s programs in that it involves a significant research component, which forms the basis of a thesis.

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD)**
The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) is a three-to-four-year full-time (or part-time equivalent) program in which an area of expertise becomes the focus of a research thesis. The PhD is the highest possible level of academic study. It is a good option if you want to transition to a career in academia, or if you wish to achieve a high level of professional and academic engagement within your area of industry expertise.
Are you an international student?

While a lot of information in this guide is relevant to you, certain key information may be different for international students.

You are an international student if you are a:

- temporary resident (visa status) of Australia
- permanent resident (visa status) of New Zealand, or
- resident or citizen of any other country.

**Tuition fees**

UQ has program-based fees for coursework programs, meaning that all courses within a program are charged at the same tuition fee rate per unit for a given academic year.

future-students.uq.edu.au/apply/international/tuition-fees

**Other expenses**

All international students applying to study in Australia must have a student visa and study full-time on campus. Please consider expenses such as visa and medical (predeparture) fees, tuition fees, general living expenses, return airfares, and Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) when you plan your budget.

homeaffairs.gov.au

**Services**

When you arrive, UQ representatives can meet you at the airport and then help you organise orientation and academic preparation sessions. International student advisers can help you quickly settle into life as a UQ student and can also answer your questions about health services, family matters, schooling or child care, social events, and cultural or religious organisations.

future-students.uq.edu.au/student-support

**Accommodation**

There are plenty of options available to suit your accommodation needs while studying at UQ. Whether you choose an on-campus college, off-campus student accommodation or rental housing, you will be sure to find a place to make you feel at home.

Visit the UQ Accommodation website to find accommodation options available as well as information and tips on how to decide where to live, budgeting, public transport options and costs, and advice on your rights and responsibilities as a tenant.

my.uq.edu.au/student-support/accommodation

**Scholarships**

Visit UQ’s Scholarships website to view the range of scholarships available.

scholarships.uq.edu.au

**Applying to UQ**

For instructions on how to apply to UQ, go to future-students.uq.edu.au/apply.

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**ENGLISH language proficiency – ALTERNATIVE TESTS AND SCORES**

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| Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL): 
- paper-based TOEFL | 570 | 59/5** Test of Written English (TWE), 54 (listening and reading) |
| - Internet based TOEFL | 87 | 21 (writing), 19 (speaking, listening and reading) |
| - Cambridge English Scale (CES) | 176 | 169 (in each band) |
| - Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic | 64 | 60 (in each band) |

* Test scores are valid for two years from the date of the test to the date of commencing the UQ program.
** TOEFL paper-based Writing test consists of two scores: Structure & Written Expression (graded 31–68) and the Test of Written English (graded 0–6).

The information above outlines the standard English language entry requirements for most UQ programs. Most programs in the Health disciplines require a higher level; please see individual program entry requirements for specific English language proficiency requirements. Information is correct as at March 2018 and is subject to change. Please refer to future-students.uq.edu.au/applying/english-language-proficiency-requirements for current English Language requirements.

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“UQ provides a variety of academic and cultural events for students to enjoy on campus.

There are many sectors and organisations at UQ such as Careers and Employability and UQ life that work for the students and offer many opportunities to them.”

GRACE

Master of Educational Studies
**Applied Linguistics**

**Why study Applied Linguistics at UQ?**

The Master of Applied Linguistics is a professional development program designed for teachers of English and other second languages, and language professionals in translation, interpretation and other second language areas. You can choose to specialise in Applied Linguistics or Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Studies.

The program offers courses in the linguistic, psychological, educational and socio-cultural aspects of language learning and use, and in language teaching methodology.

Students will develop an understanding of the field of linguistics while also having access to research training.

UQ’s School of Languages and Cultures is recognised as an international leader in the teaching of interpreting and translation. You will work with and learn from over 50 leading researchers who specialise in a diverse range of disciplines.

The ongoing demand for qualified teachers of English and other second languages such as Chinese and Japanese provides a wide range of employment opportunities both in Australia and overseas.

These include classroom teaching, testing, and language program management.

**Career opportunities**

The program has a strong national and international reputation. Graduates take up, and in many cases return to, teaching and administrative positions in high schools, universities and language schools in Australia and abroad.

They also find employment in business and government positions that draw on the understanding of how languages are used in different settings and cultures.

Students interested in further study options can pursue a research higher degree. Being part of the program allows you to develop your identity as a language professional and become part of a global network.

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**“I particularly enjoyed studying research methods, as the program taught me quantitative and qualitative research skills. They were very practical and I acquired fundamental skills required for my future employment. After my degree, I published several journal articles based on my masters research.”**

MAKOTO

Master of Applied Linguistics, TESOL Studies
Arts in Chinese Translation and Interpreting

Students who complete the master’s program will be qualified up to the first professional level specified by NAATI (formerly known as level 3). They will be trained in different areas including society, business and trade, law, science and technology, politics and international relations, and will be expected to satisfactorily perform as professionals in related translation and interpreting situations.

There are limited places available each semester and entry into the program is very competitive. Early applications are strongly encouraged.

Practical experience

Students are required to do 120 hours of field practice in translation and interpreting, which has been set to meet the NAATI guidelines. This field practice is designed to introduce students to, and involve them in, active translation and interpreting tasks within specific field settings and under the supervision of the program convenor, experienced translators/interpreters or a mentor assigned by the program convenor.

While the overall purpose of the practicum is to ensure that students have maximum opportunity to be active in translation/interpreting tasks, other learning activities related to the general work context of translation/interpreting, (e.g. attending interdisciplinary meetings, conferences, an agency visit and interpreter-assisted court proceedings) will be facilitated wherever and whenever possible. Students are placed in various government and community organisations and companies around Brisbane, or provided with simulated practice.

Professional memberships and accreditation

Graduates may be eligible for membership with the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters at the first Professional level (formerly NAATI level 3).

Career opportunities

Studies in translation and interpreting equip you with the necessary knowledge, tools and foundations for future employment as a professional interpreter and/or translator. The language skills acquired in your studies are an advantage for careers in business, diplomacy, law, health, education and academia. Graduates from this program often work as professional translators and/or interpreters on a full-time or part-time basis, or use translation and interpreting skills as additional skills in their work. Apart from working in the translation and interpreting market, graduates also obtain employment in different sectors such as government organisations, business and legal firms, foreign diplomatic agencies and in publishing. Some graduates teach translation and interpreting at universities or colleges, or pursue further study towards a PhD based on the qualification and knowledge they have obtained from this program.

“...The practicum arrangement of the MACTI program gave me an opportunity to be an intern translator and gain real-life experience.”

YANG
Master of Arts in Chinese Translation and Interpreting

Why study Arts in Chinese Translation and Interpreting at UQ?

This program gives you intensive training in translation from English into Chinese and vice versa, as well as interpreting between English and Mandarin.

The program is approved by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI) at Professional Translator and Interpreter levels.

The School of Languages and Cultures is a leader in the teaching of interpreting and translation, and you will have access to one of the top interpreter training facilities in Australia, equipped with a simultaneous interpreting booth constructed to United Nations standards. The facility also has video-conferencing capability and a full computer lab.

Topics for translation and interpreting practice include health and medical care, business and trade, law, science and technology, tourism, politics and international relations.
Arts in Japanese Interpreting and Translation

with the same simultaneous interpreting equipment used in the United Nations and other major European organisations. You will build the foundation for a career in high-level translation and interpreting, develop advanced linguistic competence in both Japanese and English, and be trained to work in specialised fields as a conference interpreter and advanced translator.

All materials covered in interpreting classes are authentic and cover a range of subjects likely to arise in a real conference interpreting setting. Materials in translation classes also cover a range of subjects, including highly specialised areas of legal and medical translation.

In the MAJIT program, you are required to study both interpreting and translation, as the skills learned in one complement the other. You will study translation into your native language (English or Japanese) only, and interpreting (consecutive and simultaneous) in both directions.

Students who are not native speakers of either Japanese or English should study translation into their stronger language.

Certification body

The Master of Arts in Japanese Interpreting and Translation is endorsed by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI) at both Certified Conference Interpreter and Certified Advanced Translator levels. Students who successfully complete this NAATI-endorsed qualification will be eligible to apply to sit the following NAATI certification tests without satisfying any other prerequisites:

- Certified Conference Interpreter
- Certified Advanced Translator
- Certified Interpreter
- Certified Translator

Career opportunities

Graduates work around the world as freelance or in-house interpreters and translators, using their translation and interpreting skills in a wide range of fields. Others have gone onto successful careers in business and government, including the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and Austrade. A number of graduates also teach interpreting and translation at tertiary level.

Additional options

In addition to MAJIT, UQ offers a suite of postgraduate programs in Japanese interpreting and translation, including Graduate Certificates and a Graduate Diploma.

Why study Arts in Japanese Interpreting and Translation at UQ?

The Master of Arts in Japanese Interpreting and Translation (MAJIT) is Australia’s leader in Japanese interpreting and translation — the only interpreting and translation program in Australia focusing solely on Japanese and English.

Offering intensive training in both interpreting and translation, this postgraduate coursework program is one of only two in Australia to be listed on the International Association of Conference Interpreters (AIIC) Schools and Programmes Directory, which only features programs that meet its training criteria.

Teaching staff are highly qualified, NAATI-certified translators and conference interpreters.

As a student, you will have access to one of the top interpreter training facilities in Australia, completely refurbished in 2019.

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The emerging field of Communication for Social Change (CSC) explores the different ways in which communication can be leveraged to bring about change in attitudes, behaviour and knowledge in individuals, organisations and communities. If you are planning a career in international aid and development, or the governmental and not-for-profit sectors, UQ’s CSC program will give you the qualifications to work in Australia and internationally across areas such as health, agriculture, education, media and community development. If you already have experience in these fields, the program will make you even more competitive as it complements and capitalises on studies and experience in other disciplines. UQ is also the only Australian university to offer a field of study in Communication for Social Change. Graduates with a specialisation in Communication for Social Change work as private consultants, or find communication and facilitation specialist roles in government, non-government, community-based organisation, and international research and development organisations.

Strategic Communication develops your understanding and skill-set in professional communication practice and public relations, including campaign development, digital media strategy and issues and crisis management. You will learn about the importance of relationship management, ethical and legal practice, and the pivotal role played by communication in modern information economies. Graduates with a specialisation in Strategic Communication are well-equipped for diverse roles in public relations and marketing communication consultancies, not-for profit organisations and government bodies, including organisational communication, crisis management, government relations, social media management and political campaigning roles.

**Program structure**

UQ’s Master of Communication will see you undertake a combination of advanced level coursework and research, with the option of choosing to complete a research project or thesis on a topic of your choice. You will put theory into practice and apply what you’ve learned as you develop your ideas.

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**Why study Communication at UQ?**

This postgraduate program provides outstanding research, practical experiences and career opportunities. Designed for communication graduates and professionals, it will help you to develop highly valuable communication skills and set yourself up for career success in a range of communication industries. Focus on social change theory and practice and explore ways communication can change attitudes and behaviour. Alternatively, design professional communication solutions while expanding your knowledge of stakeholder engagement, crisis planning and critical thinking.

**Fields of study**

Choose between two fields of study: Communication for Social Change or Strategic Communication.

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Community development is a dynamic and growing field of practice. Our graduates have the skills and knowledge for both domestic and international employment across a wide range of industries. They work within all level of government and across many departments (including Communities, Child Safety, Disability, Health, Housing, Social Services, Ageing, Aged Care, Multicultural Services, Indigenous Affairs, and more). It plays a vital role in volunteer and not-for-profit organisations, both in Australia and internationally. It also has an emergent role in private enterprise such as the mining industry, financial sector (e.g. community banking) and urban development.

The program offers a unique combination of theory and practice – linking conceptual frameworks and analytical skills to vocational application. Community development enjoys a breadth and depth of topics – from natural resource management through to peace and conflict work. It is a field of study that can be applied in any community context drawing upon multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary perspectives.

Our development programs have welcomed people from Asia, the Americas, Africa, Europe, the Middle East and the Pacific – who each bring a unique perspective to the classroom.

Studying with an international and diverse group of students will broaden your horizons, both personally and professionally. Graduate with a standalone qualification, or use the Graduate Certificate as a pathway to further study. Because the courses for this program are taken from the Master of Development Practice, you may be eligible to receive credit for your previous study.

The benefits
• UQ’s School of Social Science has extensive research and professional networks, nationally and internationally.
• A distinctive hallmark of the program is its commitment to interdisciplinary approaches to understanding.
• Study with a multicultural cohort giving you a global perspective.
• Our staff are leading researchers in their fields and maintain strong links across the development sector by engaging in a range of professional consultancies locally and globally.

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Development Practice

Why study Development Practice at UQ?
Expand your understanding of the political, social and planning challenges facing development. Develop the practical and intellectual skills to navigate this complex landscape, to critically engage with key debates, and to be part of creating alternatives for the future.

“I am passionate about supporting marginalised and vulnerable children facing life-threatening and challenging circumstances all over the world.”

SHANDANA
Master of Development Practice
Shortly after completing her degree, Shandana joined UNICEF and returned to her home country of Pakistan.

What are the causes and manifestations of inequality today? How can social economic and environmental justice be achieved?
What are the benefits of community-led development and how is it done? How can theory help us rethink practice and vice versa?

UQ’s Master of Development Practice addresses key challenges in the world today: the rights of Indigenous people, inequality, gender, health, violence, alternative economics, climate justice, and environmental sustainability.

With a diversity of delivery options – including intensive, online, practice-based learning environments and in-field research – our program is designed to fit in with your interests and availability whether you are starting, advancing or rethinking your career.

Local communities, whether in Australia or overseas, are situated within rich and complex global dynamics.

Our program equips you with theoretically informed skills to embrace the challenges of understanding, practicing and rethinking development at different scales.

Drawing from anthropology, community development, planning, political science, sociology, and related fields, the Master of Development Practice offers a unique, multidisciplinary and practice-based learning experience.

Career opportunities
Our graduates work across government, industry and community settings in development, social services, health, planning and elsewhere, to contribute to collaborative social change.

Benefit from a program taught and supervised by scholars engaged in the field through research and practice, and study alongside students from all corners of the globe, broadening your horizons both personally and professionally.

The benefits
• Develop a strong multidisciplinary foundation and complete core courses including topics such as community development, planning, sociology, international relations and politics.
• Benefit from a program taught and supervised by scholars engaged in the field through research and practice.
• Become part of a multicultural study environment and connect with an international cohort who each contribute rich and diverse experiences.
• We welcome applicants from various academic, professional and cultural backgrounds who are eager to rethink and redefine development practice.

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GC GRADUATE CERTIFICATE
M MASTER

Duration
GC Half year full-time (or part-time equivalent)
(M (24 units) 1.5 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)
(M (32 units) Two years full-time (or part-time equivalent)

Commencing Semester 1 and 2

Program code GC 5344, M (24 units) 5346, M (32 units) 5594

International availability Yes

English proficiency
To meet UQ’s English Language proficiency requirements, you must demonstrate one of the following:
• A score equivalent to four semesters of Sound Achievement in Queensland Studies Authority English or Australian or international equivalent
• IELTS overall 6.5, with a minimum score of 6 in writing, reading, speaking and listening

Prerequisites
For a full list of prerequisites please visit future-students.uq.edu.au and type in the program code.
Educational Studies

Curriculum
The Curriculum field of study offers students the opportunity to gain an in-depth knowledge of curriculum, pedagogy and assessment issues that is responsive to the introduction of the Australian Curriculum. It explores contemporary issues associated with curriculum in schooling and education. The field considers priority areas in the Australian curriculum and also offers students the opportunity to study in a core learning area.

Guidance, Counselling and Careers*
This field provides the knowledge, understanding and skills that are essential for today’s professional guidance counsellors and career development practitioners. This specially designed program of study allows students to develop competencies as professional guidance counsellors and/ or career practitioners for employment in schools, TAFE colleges, agencies, or as private practitioners.

This field is accredited by the Queensland Guidance and Counselling Association and the Australian Counselling Association.

* Commonwealth supported places available

Leadership
Designed for individuals committed to undertaking transformative leadership roles in order to improve their respective workplaces and to make an impact through their professional practice informed by research. This field of study provides learners with leading-edge knowledge and understandings about leadership and management that inform their practice within educational institutions (including schools, colleges, TAFE institutions), government departments and other organisations.

Psychology Education
This field prepares teachers to teach psychology in the senior phase of schooling. Students will develop the appropriate content and pedagogical content knowledge and teaching strategies not only for a professional learning pathway into senior secondary psychology teaching, but for related areas of study as well (e.g. Behaviour Management, Counselling, Business Psychology).

Supporting Diverse Learners
Develops the skills, knowledge and values to teach students with a range of diverse abilities and needs.

Why study Educational Studies at UQ?
Are you looking for a professional advantage and qualification that will broaden your career? Study the latest developments, theories, policies and practices in education, and strengthen your leadership expertise as you obtain the knowledge and skills required for work in your chosen area of specialisation.

Specialised fields of study
Specialise in one of six fields of study: Behaviour Management; Curriculum; Guidance, Counselling and Careers; Leadership; Psychology Education or Supporting Diverse Learners.

Depending on your area of specialisation, you can choose to complete all aspects of a practicum that focuses on advanced research and teaching interests.

Behaviour Management
Giving teachers the knowledge and skills needed to identify, describe, and manage students’ challenging behaviours in schools.

Leading the way
Educational Studies provides advanced professionally orientated studies, focusing on the professional development needs and in-service requirements of teachers and administrators.

UQ’s School of Education has been preparing teachers for the world’s classrooms, for industry, for media and community leadership for more than 70 years, and our programs and academics lead the field. The Educational Studies suite of programs prepares students for a variety of employment opportunities in educational environments.

UQ’s Master of Educational Studies will:
• Strengthen your leadership expertise in educational practice, policy and/or theory
• Assist you to obtain the knowledge and skills required for specialised fields of work
• Provide qualifications that enhance career advancement and options
• Enhance your research skills by engaging in an extended research-based project.

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“The Master of Educational Studies at UQ was one of the highlights of my entire career. I learnt to write, develop my opinions, and engage in stimulating research projects.”

SUSAN
Master of Educational Studies
Susan is Director of International Studies (Head of Languages) at Brisbane Girls Grammar School.
Governance and Public Policy

Why study Governance and Public Policy at UQ?

These graduate programs boost your policy career and allow you to gain an advanced understanding of twenty-first century governance and public policy.

UQ brings world-class scholars, policy practitioners and cutting-edge researchers together to deliver a first-class teaching experience.

Our graduate programs are suitable for those looking to develop a career in governance and policy. Graduates will be equipped with a transferable skill-set allowing them to meaningfully address key policy issues and improve policy outcomes in both the public or private sector.

Gain a better understanding of how governments operate, as well as the major public issues confronting our society across areas such as community and international policy, governance and development, and resource management.

Housed in the Graduate Centre in Governance and International Affairs within UQ’s School of Political Science and International Studies, the program aims to take the student experience to a new level and improve the quality and employability of graduates as future leaders.

As a student, you will undertake high-level coursework to gain practical knowledge and research skills, and a critical, inquiring approach to questions of governance and policy development in the modern world.

You will interact with world-class scholars and policy practitioners, and work closely with top rated researchers in the field. You will also be exposed to leading thinkers in the public, private and community sectors on a regular basis.

Study with other students from a range of different backgrounds and countries in a genuinely multicultural classroom, giving you a global perspective.

You may also include an optional internship or research project in your program (eligibility requirements apply), and/or participate in the Graduate Centre Mentorship program.

Career opportunities

Our graduates can be found in ministerial and public sector leadership roles, senior public management positions, think tanks and policy research institutes, social enterprise and not-for-profit leadership roles, and special adviser roles around the world.

The benefits

- Multicultural learning environment
- Mentorship program
- Activities to enhance your employability
- Flexible admission pathways

For more information
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Why study International Relations at UQ?

UQ’s Master of International Relations will equip you with the analytical and practical skills for a career in government, non-government organisations, major project management or journalism. Gain an advanced understanding of the key issues and challenges in contemporary world politics, international security, foreign affairs and international and regional governance. The program at UQ focuses on traditional and contemporary global issues and offers courses covering the main elements of international relations.

Choose from a diverse range of core and elective courses to build conceptual and practical skills relevant to your career aspirations. You will have access to world-class teachers and researchers who are in touch with industry partners and participate in regular public commentary and debate in their fields and you will study alongside students who come from a range of countries and backgrounds.

You may also include an optional Applied Fieldwork experience or research thesis in your program, (eligibility criteria apply) and/or participate in the Graduate Centre Mentorship Program.

Career opportunities

Students have found careers in a range of areas including government, diplomacy, international organisations, NGOs, journalism and think tanks, as well as in the private sector.

The program is housed in the Graduate Centre in Governance and International Affairs within the School of Political Science and International Studies.

The Centre aims to take your student experience to a new level with a strong focus on enhancing the employability of graduates as future leaders by offering activities beyond the classroom and growing a community of learners and researchers.

Whether you are looking for a career in government, non-governmental organisations, or with an international organisation, in major project management or journalism, the Master of International Relations will equip you with the necessary analytical and practical skills for your career.

“I was part of an amazing, diverse cohort of students and made some life-long friendships.

The networking and mentoring opportunities were invaluable, and helped lead me to my current job working on international aid and development projects in the Asia Pacific for Abt Associates in Brisbane.”

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Master of International Relations

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SAMPLE COURSES

- Ethics and Human Rights
- Evolution of the International System
- Foreign Policy and Diplomacy
- Globalisation, International Political Economy and Development
- Indigenous Politics within and beyond the State
- International Relations and the Asia-Pacific
- International Security
- Strategic Studies
- Theories in International Relations
International Relations / International Law

Teaching staff in the MIR/MIL include academics, legal practitioners, judges, and international scholars. Together, they bring a diversity of backgrounds, experiences and views to the program, enriching discussions with current thinking and a high level of professional knowledge.

Career opportunities
Graduates will be equipped with a clear understanding of the ground rules for international political behaviour; how international law facilitates business, shapes crisis, and drives state behaviour; the rules that allow businesses to operate successfully in the international sphere, and the politics that sometimes overrides those rules.

You will have access to world-class teachers and researchers who are in touch with industry partners and participate regularly in public commentary and debate in their fields. Graduates of the Masters of International Relations/International Law have the knowledge to work in any internationally focused career, whether in government, NGOs or international business.

The benefits
- Graduate with two sought after Master qualifications
- Award-winning teachers and internationally renowned academics
- Industry networking opportunities
- A mentorship program
- Activities designed to enhance your employability in the fields of international politics and law

"The MIR/MIL dual masters program is a fantastic multidisciplinary approach to a number of modern international affairs and strategic issues, such as refugee law, international security, and political economy.

Because you’re enrolled in two different world renowned schools and attaining two different degrees, you’re encouraged to think about a range of issues from both political and legal perspectives.

The class sizes are smaller, which means you have more opportunities for discussing your ideas with your instructors and peers.”

FREYA
Master of International Relations/International Law

Why study International Relations/International Law
This unique dual program offers you a rare opportunity to attain two sought-after qualifications through the combined MIR/MIL.

By studying these programs as a dual, you will acquire two degrees in a shorter timeframe than if studying them individually. They can also be undertaken as separate programs if preferred.

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MASTER (DUAL PROGRAM)

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International Relations/Peace and Conflict Studies

It provides an opportunity to develop skills in international political analysis, political risk evaluation, and in addressing bilateral, regional and global policy objectives.

Master of Peace and Conflict Studies
The Master of Peace and Conflict Studies builds knowledge of the forces that generate contemporary conflict and the process and practices that contribute to conflict prevention, resolution and peacebuilding.

It also equips you with practical skills to engage in conflict analysis and resolution, and peace-building in the contemporary global context.

The MIR/MPaCS program is housed in the Graduate Centre in Governance and International Affairs within UQ’s School of Political Science and International Studies – a School that is recognised internationally and nationally as a leader in peace and conflict studies research and teaching.

You will have access to world-class teachers and researchers who are in touch with industry partners and participate in regular public commentary and debate in their fields.

Our academics draw upon their research experience in the field in conflict settings to help students develop their understanding of varied expressions of conflict, resistance and ways to move from conflict to peace.

You will study alongside students from a range of countries and backgrounds. You may also gain hands-on experience through internship opportunities — working closely with an organisation in Australia or overseas (eligibility requirements apply).

Our graduates have gone on to work in areas such as diplomacy, government, think-tanks, the UN and non-governmental organisations as well as the media.

The benefits
• Award winning teachers and internationally renowned academics
• A unique degree where you’ll learn to analyse political conflict and identify solutions
• Mentorship program
• An academic pathway into areas such as conflict resolution, aid and development

Why study International Relations/Peace and Conflict Studies at UQ?
The Master of International Relations/ Master of Peace and Conflict Studies (MIR/MPaCS) is a dual degree program that allows you to obtain two highly sought after and complementary qualifications and be in global demand.

This unique program of studies provides an understanding of the broad structures and dynamics of the international system combined with more specialised skills and knowledge of critical issues and debates relating to peace and conflict, conflict resolution and mediation, and peacebuilding.

By studying these programs as a dual degree, students will acquire two degrees in a shorter timeframe than if studying them individually. They can also be taken as separate programs if preferred.

These two cognate degree programs each have a distinctive focus:

Master of International Relations
The Master of International Relations provides you with an advanced understanding of key issues and challenges in contemporary world politics, international security, foreign affairs and global, international and regional governance.

Master of Peace and Conflict Studies
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Mediation and Conflict Resolution

Why study Mediation and Conflict Resolution at UQ?

The Graduate Certificate in Mediation and Conflict Resolution will develop your capacity to negotiate, mediate, manage and resolve issues in a wide range of settings. This program will see you undertake detailed studies in conflict resolution, including training in practical skills and a range of key conflict resolution processes, such as dialogue and mediation.

Draw on current practices as you learn to deal with conflicts ranging from small individual disputes to large-scale, international and multi-party conflicts. Use the program to complete the training requirements for national accreditation as mediators or articulate into UQ’s suite of masters programs in peace and conflict studies or international relations.

The multidisciplinary nature of conflict resolution is reflected in this program, which will appeal to those with diverse backgrounds and cultures. Students come from disciplines including political science and international studies, law, medicine, business, social science, education and the arts.

Career opportunities

Graduates may work directly in the field of conflict resolution, in international peacebuilding efforts, in private practice as mediators, or as mediators or conciliators for a variety of government organisations.

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Duration

Half year full-time (or part-time equivalent)

Commencing

Semester 1

Program code 5454

International availability Yes

English proficiency

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- A score equivalent to four semesters of Sound Achievement in Queensland Studies Authority English or Australian or international equivalent
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Prerequisites

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SAMPLE COURSES

Mediation
Conflict Resolution
Peacebuilding
Why study Museum Studies at UQ?

Develop your knowledge and skills in museum history, theory and practice and build your career in the museum and heritage industry.

This postgraduate program delivers the professional training required for those interested in pursuing careers in the museum, art gallery and cultural heritage industry. It also provides the opportunity for those already working in this sector to develop or enhance existing skills and interests.

At UQ, our focus is on developing a critical awareness of the social, cultural and political issues facing those working in the sector, whilst providing the hands-on training necessary for professional practice.

Engaging with the University’s world-class museums and collections together with leading professionals in the field, UQ provides a uniquely stimulating environment for museological research and training.

You can choose from study areas including museum context, cultural heritage law, museums and community engagement, digital heritage and more.

The involvement of the campus based museums and collections – including UQ Art Museum, UQ Anthropology Museum and the R. D. Milns Antiquities Museum – together with input from museum industry professionals, is an integral part of the program and enhances student knowledge of contemporary day-to-day work practices.

Professional experience

A valuable component of the UQ Museum Studies program is gaining professional experience and contacts in the workplace. The program offers students the opportunity to take short-term internships or placements where they undertake specific projects which contribute to their overall assessment.

In recent years, students have conducted placements or internships at: Queensland Art Gallery / GOMA, Queensland Museum, Ipswich Art Gallery, UQ Art Museum and the State Library of Queensland as well as leading museum institutions in London, New York and Tokyo.

Museum Studies will deepen your understanding of the social, cultural and political issues facing the museum and gallery sector, and provide you with the skills to further your career in the industry.

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Music

Why study Music at UQ?
Take the next step in your music studies with a program that will enhance your existing knowledge and skill, while teaching you how to improve your creative and intellectual focus.
UQ’s Master of Music incorporates contemporary theory and practice, intensive courses and overseas independent study opportunities. It provides you with a variety of pathways to graduation and professional leadership opportunities.
Undertake advanced study designed for music educators, administrators, community musicians, composers, performers and researchers.
With flexible degree pathways customised to your individual career goals, the program allows you to diversify and extend your existing professional practice.
Select courses according to your interests as you deepen and broaden your learning in areas such as performance, conducting and music theory, education, technology, and composition.
As a student in UQ’s Master of Music you will complete core courses in research methods and a research thesis or a professional engagement project, according to your interests.
You will also select from a range of advanced elective courses across the music disciplines of the Creative Collaboratorium, including practical studies of your instrument, choral and instrumental conducting, composition, advanced music theory, and music technology.
Take advantage of the intensive courses and overseas independent study opportunities, or complete the research intensive pathway to pursue a Higher Degree by Research.
The School of Music’s Creative Collaboratorium recognises the unique qualities of its music disciplines (Composition & Improvisation, Learning & Development, Performance, Health & Wellbeing, and Musicology) and provides common ground for dialogue, collaboration, and the generation of new knowledge.
Graduates find employment in a variety of contexts, including the music and arts industries, education, business, health and allied professions, and government and community sectors.
Permission to enrol in some courses within the Master of Music is based on audition: music.uq.edu.au/auditions

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GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

M MASTER

Duration
GC Half year full-time (or part-time equivalent)
M (16 units) One year full-time (or part-time equivalent)
M (24 units) 1.5 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)
Commencing Semester 1 and 2
Program code GC 5299, M (16 units) 5605, M (24 units) 5368
International availability Yes (full-time only)

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SAMPLE COURSES
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Performance Studies 5
Ensemble Studies 5
Application for Music Technology
Advanced Choral Conducting

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Peace and Conflict Studies

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Delivered by world-class academics and researchers, this program encourages you to develop an understanding of varied forms of conflict and resistance and ways to move from conflict to peace.

You will build your knowledge about the forces that generate contemporary conflict and the processes and practices that contribute to conflict, resolution and peacebuilding.

Our students graduate with the knowledge and practical skills they need to engage in conflict resolution, peacekeeping and peacebuilding in the contemporary global context.

The graduate program in Peace and Conflict Studies is delivered by world-renowned academics and researchers who have expertise in areas such as Indigenous politics, gender, ethics, justice, development, security and the environment.

They enhance the learning experience by drawing on their research experience in conflict settings to help students develop their understanding of varied expressions of conflict and resistance, and ways to move from conflict to peace.

You will study alongside students who come from a range of countries and backgrounds, giving you a global perspective.

The program is housed in the Graduate Centre in Governance and International Affairs within UQ’s School of Political Science and International Studies – a School that is recognised internationally and nationally as a leader in peace and conflict studies research and teaching.

The Centre aims to take the student experience to a new level and enhance the employability of graduates as future leaders by offering activities beyond the classroom and growing a community of learners and researchers.

There are opportunities for applied fieldwork experience, independent study or research experience on Australian or overseas projects.

Graduates in Peace and Conflict Studies go on to a range of careers nationally and internationally and find employment within government, professional and non-government organisations.

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“I plan to use the knowledge I have gained to help stop violence at the source and am more passionate than ever before about formulating proactive gender equity policies for peace and prosperity’s sake.

I believe this program gave me the special skills, knowledge and experience to become an all-round peacemaker both at the local and international level.”

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Master of Peace and Conflict Studies
Teaching (Primary)

Already have a degree and want to become a teacher?

Why study Primary Teaching at UQ?
Follow your passion for teaching and inspire inquisitive minds with the Master of Teaching (Primary).

Designed for those with an approved undergraduate degree, you can qualify as a primary school teacher after four semesters of study.

You will complete 60 days of supervised professional experience placement throughout the program, designed to provide the opportunity for professional development and learning for growth into the role of beginning teacher and a career in education.

Benefit from the support of an expert team of university facilitators, who liaise, visit and observe practice for pre-service teachers and school-based mentors.

UQ’s School of Education has been training teachers for more than 70 years. You will be taught by national and international award-winning lecturers and be thoroughly prepared for a career in education through access to the latest innovations in teaching research.

The Master of Teaching (Primary) aims to develop, educate and sustain teachers who can contribute innovatively and creatively to addressing the educational challenges of social, community and technological change.

This program provides the skills and knowledge necessary for teaching to complement the current knowledge and skills gained in your first degree.

With the Master of Teaching (Primary) you will be qualified to teach in all areas of the primary curriculum across Prep to Year 6. The program consists of periods of on-campus lectures, tutorials and workshops, alternated with blocks of professional placements in schools.

Graduate from an accredited program with eligibility for teacher registration in Queensland.

This program also provides the potential to work internationally. Once registered, you can work as a primary school teacher in state or independent schools in Queensland, interstate or overseas, or undertake further study to qualify as a principal, mentor, curriculum adviser, or a guidance or career officer or head of department.

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Teaching (Secondary)

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**Why study Secondary Teaching at UQ?**

Gain the skills to inspire and educate the next generation by qualifying as a secondary school teacher.

Follow your passion for teaching and inspire inquisitive minds with the Master of Teaching (Secondary).

This program allows graduates to qualify as a secondary school teacher after two years of full-time study (or four years of part-time study).

Participate in practical, school-based learning drawing from the latest research into effective teaching methods, and complete 75 days of supervised professional experience placements throughout the program.

Learn to cooperatively and critically plan, design, implement and review teaching programs, including developing teaching and learning strategies and curriculum materials.

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The Master of Teaching (Secondary) aims to develop, educate and sustain teachers who can contribute innovatively and creatively to addressing the educational challenges of social, community and technological change. The program provides you with the skills and knowledge necessary for teaching to complement the current knowledge and skills gained in your first degree.

Develop your passion for teaching with a program that encourages active engagement with local and global communities to promote continuing enhancement of learning for the benefit of all.

Graduates are eligible to apply for registration as a teacher in Queensland and to work as a secondary school teacher in state and independent schools in Australia and worldwide.

With further study and experience, this program can lead to roles as a head of department, principal, guidance officer, learning support teacher or student adviser.

If you choose to undertake a specialisation in music or a language other than English (Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Spanish), there may be the opportunity to work in primary school education at the completion of your program.

Master of Teaching (Primary) is also available if you are interested in teaching in primary schools from Prep – Year 6.

**Duration** 2 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)

**Commencing** Semester 1

**Program code** 5685

**International availability** Yes (full-time only)

**English proficiency**

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- A score equivalent to four semesters of Sound Achievement in Queensland Studies Authority English or Australian or international equivalent
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**Prerequisites**

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**The Master of Teaching has provided me with both the theory and practical knowledge in order to be able to confidently step into the classroom and teach a variety of students.**

If you are passionate about teaching and want to pursue a career in education this postgraduate program will equip you with the foundations needed in order to be a successful educator.”

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Master of Teaching (Secondary)

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Writing, Editing and Publishing

Why study Writing, Editing and Publishing at UQ?

In a world of rapid change, there has never been a greater demand for the mastery of the written word.

The digitisation of the modern economy has created a raft of new job titles, all of which require expertise in writing and editing. And that is in addition to the jobs that already drive Australia’s dynamic creative industries. The Master of Writing, Editing and Publishing (WEP) program gives you the writing, editing, publishing, designing and researching skills to make a meaningful contribution to Australia’s vibrant publishing culture.

Alongside an array of guest lecturers with expertise in all aspects of professional writing and publishing, WEP lecturers include award-winning authors and arts industry professionals. Together, they provide up-to-date insights and industry knowledge to address the growing demand for specialist writing and editing skills across traditional and new media.

The WEP program gives students exposure to all stages of the writing and publishing process. You will have the opportunity to develop practical knowledge and experience in writing and editing across a range of genres; including creative writing, corporate and technical documents, academic research in the creative arts, advertising, marketing and more.

You’ll learn about the dynamic and continually evolving landscapes that are the Australian and international publishing industries, as well as have the opportunity to intern at arts organisations such as the highly respected University of Queensland Press, literary journals, educational publishers, and trade publishers, including UQ’s own Corella Press, which specialises in rediscovering nineteenth century crime and mystery writers.

“UQ’s WEP program offers graduates a wide range of opportunities to pursue freelance or full-time careers in writing, editing and publishing.

I learned so much during my Masters, both from the lecturers and industry experts, but also from the amazing students I got to meet from so many different disciplines and career backgrounds.”

SHASTRA
Master of Writing, Editing and Publishing

Our graduates have built rewarding careers in publishing, editing, and professional writing, with some going on to become best-selling authors and creatives.

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GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Duration
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M (16 units) One year full-time (or part-time equivalent)
M (24 units) 1.5 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)

Commencing Semester 1 and 2

Program code GC 5678, M (16 units) 5680, M (24 units) 5681

International availability Yes (full-time only)

English proficiency
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SAMPLE COURSES

Publishing and Professional Practice
Grammar, Syntax, and Style
Workplace Writing and Editing
Writing and Publishing for Children and Young Adults
Fundamentals of Advertising
Writing the Novel
Digital Media Theory and Practice

MASTER

Duration
M (16 units) 16 units half-year full-time (or part-time equivalent)
M (24 units) 24 units one year full-time (or part-time equivalent)
M (36 units) 1.5 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)

Commencing Semester 1 and 2

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Prerequisites
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Higher degrees by research

UQ has supported more than 15,000 students in their academic pursuit of a higher degree by research. Now is the time for you to achieve your research goals at one of Australia’s leading research universities.

**How to apply**

At UQ, we have made applying for a higher degree by research (HDR) as simple as possible. You can apply by visiting the UQ Graduate School website and following these steps.


You should also familiarise yourself with UQ’s research degree requirements and scholarships.

1. **Search for a supervisor**
   Visit [researchers.uq.edu.au](http://researchers.uq.edu.au)

2. **Prepare your documentation**
   Visit [uq.edu.au/grad-school/apply](http://uq.edu.au/grad-school/apply) for a complete list of documents required to support your application.

3. **Apply online**
   The information you provide in your application will help UQ assess your suitability for undertaking a HDR at UQ, investigate UQ’s capacity to provide you with an advisory team and research facilities, and determine if there are adequate project funds, general infrastructure and support services available. If you wish to be considered for a competitive, merit-based scholarship, simply indicate on the application form. UQ will contact you during the assessment process to discuss your application and may request additional documentation such as a research proposal. Once the assessment process is complete, you will be formally notified of the outcome of your application.

**Programs**

Higher Degree by Research (HDR) programs at UQ include the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) and the Master of Philosophy (MPhil). HDR students produce new knowledge and expertise that is innovative, relevant and progressive.

**Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**

A PhD is one of the highest degrees that can be awarded. It is an advanced academic qualification seen as a requirement for the majority of academic and research positions in a wide range of fields and industries. The aim of the PhD is to foster the development of independent research skills. These skills include the capacity to formulate a significant problem, to develop mastery of appropriate conceptual and methodological skills, and to relate the research topic to a broader framework of knowledge in a relevant disciplinary area.

**Master of Philosophy (MPhil)**

An MPhil is an internationally recognised postgraduate research degree that involves undertaking a significant research project. The MPhil program provides students with an opportunity to develop and enhance analytical and research skills through independent investigation in a specific field. Many MPhil students choose to continue with their research in order to obtain a PhD. Likewise, some PhD students elect to finish early with an MPhil.

**Why undertake a HDR?**

Most PhD and MPhil candidates undertake a HDR degree because they are driven by the desire to advance their career opportunities or satisfy their intellectual curiosity. Graduates from HDR programs typically enjoy academic or research careers within tertiary institutions or a broad range of professional and leadership roles within industry and government. As well as vocational benefits, completing a HDR degree positions you as an expert, and provides opportunities to travel, network and explore.

See [graduate-school.uq.edu.au](http://graduate-school.uq.edu.au) for more information.
Plan your finances

Understanding the financial aspects of university will help you be better prepared to manage your study life.

Fees and costs
Postgraduate tuition fees vary from year to year and depend on the courses you undertake, not the program in which you are enrolled. As a result, it is not possible to publish a fixed fee for a program. However, to help you budget, indicative annual fees based on average first-year enrolment patterns are detailed on the academic page of your chosen program at future-students.uq.edu.au. By multiplying this indicative fee by the number of years in your program, you can calculate an approximate total cost.

Future students
future-students.uq.edu.au/apply/postgraduate/fees

Fee calculator
To help you estimate your course fees for a study period, UQ has an online fee calculator. Fees for 2020 are expected to be available from August 2019.

Before you enrol, faculty Academic Advisers can help you develop a study plan.
feeecalculator.app.uq.edu.au

Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF)
The SSAF is a compulsory fee that is used to subsidise, support or fund non-academic services for students, such as support services, advocacy, study skills, career development and employability.

UQ levies the SSAF – which is capped at a maximum of $303 for 2019 – according to whether you are an internal or external student, and full-time or part-time. The fee is indexed annually.

SSAF
tinyurl.com/ybtamobc

Centrelink student services
The Australian Government provides financial support for eligible Australian tertiary students including Youth Allowance, Austudy and ABSTUDY.

Apply for these payments at any Centrelink Customer Service Centre.

Other financial assistance schemes include:
- Student Start-up Loan
- Relocation Scholarship
- Advance payment where part of your income support is paid early
- Pensioner Education Supplement (PES)
- Low Income Health Care Card
- Fares Allowance
- Child Care Subsidy (CCS) and Additional Child Care Subsidy (ACCS).

Centrelink
humanservices.gov.au

Other government assistance

Higher Education Loan Program (HELP)
The Australian Government administers HELP, which consists of several loan schemes to assist eligible students with the cost of their fees. Repayment is made via the tax system, so you must provide UQ with your tax file number to apply for a HELP loan.

FEE-HELP
FEE-HELP is an Australian Government-run loan scheme available to eligible students. It allows students a limited loan amount to assist with tuition fees only. This cannot be used for books, accommodation or other study costs.

FEE-HELP has a capped loan limit (see the website for details), which is not reset when you make repayments. The total amount of FEE-HELP you can use is based on the program in which you are enrolled and is indexed each year. For 2019, the FEE-HELP limit is $104,440 for most students.

SA-HELP
SA-HELP is a loan scheme that helps you pay for the SSAF. SA-HELP loan amounts will be added to your existing HELP debt, if you have one. You can take out an SA-HELP loan even if you choose not to take any other HELP loans.

FEE-HELP and SA-HELP
studyassist.gov.au

Keeping your costs down
- Investigate the financial support and fee repayment options offered by the Australian Government.
- Apply now for a tax file number, which you will need to obtain a HELP loan and to defer repayment of your student contributions until your income reaches a certain level.
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- Insider Guides provides a helpful online Cost of Living Calculator to estimate your weekly, monthly and yearly living costs.
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my.uq.edu.au/fee-schedules

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While care has been taken to provide accurate information in this prospectus, it is the responsibility of students to check and confirm the specific details of programs, courses and enrolment.

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Visit future-students.uq.edu.au for up-to-date program information.

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