

2021 Undergraduate Programs

Arts
Advanced Humanities (Honours)
Communication
Criminology and Criminal Justice (Honours)
Education (Primary)
Education (Secondary)
International Studies
Journalism
Music (Honours)
Politics, Philosophy and Economics (Honours)
Social Science

Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences and Education



3
Campuses
6
Faculties

55,200+
students from more than
 140
countries

#1 in Queensland
for graduate
employability

QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2019



#1

University
in Australia in
the prestigious
Nature index



More national
teaching awards
than any other
Australian university



State-of-the-art
facilities



Why Humanities and Social Sciences?

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Get the edge

There is an urgent need to shift mindsets in our approach to jobs and careers, in order to ensure our graduates can thrive in the new world of work.

By studying humanities and social sciences, you will learn the skills young people now require to navigate an ever-changing global environment.

Arm yourself with a transferrable set of core skills and a portfolio of capabilities that employers are now searching for – critical thinking, problem solving, the ability to understand different perspectives, teamwork, communication and creativity.

Recent studies have estimated that Australians will make 17 changes in employers across five different careers in their working life, and the reality is that many jobs of the future don't exist today.

We need to reconceptualise the future of work and realise not all jobs require the acquisition of an entirely new skill set; instead, the skill sets of many jobs are 'portable' to other jobs.

Humanities and social sciences graduates are the graduates of the future. They are capable of working across disciplines and adept at finding solutions to complex problems.

What you'll learn from studying humanities and social sciences is knowledge that will serve you for the rest of your life.

In UQ's Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, you will learn to think differently and use your understanding to shape the future you want for yourself and your world, whatever career you pursue. Take the opportunity to explore your ideas and find your passion and purpose.

Job ready

Australian and international employers want humanities and social sciences graduates because their knowledge, skills and experience add value to strategic goals from day one. These are gained through top-quality programs that give you a competitive edge in the job market.

We support students seeking internships for developing valuable workplace competencies and boosting self-confidence. These opportunities expand networks and often lead directly to employment.

Diverse areas of study

Our disciplines include arts, education, communication and society with over 40 areas of study to choose from. A UQ humanities and social sciences degree provides you with a broad education that encourages intellectual curiosity and prepares you for both practical and passionate careers.

From classics to the contemporary including sociology, communication, history, music, anthropology and languages, to name a few, you will criss-cross the horizons of time, geography and culture to understand what it means to be a global citizen in the 21st century.

If you want to learn differently and base your expertise on understanding how and why people interact with each other and the universe, start your personal discovery here.

Alumni network

We are proud to claim among our alumni hundreds of world-renowned professionals who have built their outstanding careers on the foundations of a UQ humanities and social sciences degree.

These include:

- award-winning actors, authors and musicians
- ambassadors and high commissioners



- managing directors
- former governors-general and premiers
- Rhodes scholars.

Graduates are also working in fields such as advertising, community engagement, conservation, education, humanitarian organisations, law, marketing, museums, public policy, publishing, psychology, theatre, translation services and tourism.

Practical experience

We offer unique practical experiences as part of your studies. Depending on your program, opportunities include:

- participating in the Alberese Material Culture Field School in Tuscany, Italy
- performing a musical piece at Queensland Performing Arts Centre
- interning at a government or non-government organisation
- real-life reporting experience
- participating in overseas archaeological field schools.



In-demand graduates

Be in high demand with global employers




Wide array of choice

Choose from a range of more than 40 areas of study



Go global

Travel overseas to study, intern or experience a field placement

A woman with dark hair, wearing a bright yellow high-visibility jacket over a blue and red patterned shirt, is kneeling on a rocky, pebbly ground. She is operating a professional video camera with various attachments. In the foreground and middle ground, there are many fluffy, brown, downy penguin chicks. In the background, a large colony of adult penguins is visible, and further back, a large, rugged mountain with significant snow cover rises under a clear sky.

“As a child I was always drawn to the wilderness. As soon as I came home from school I would take my shoes off and run into the bush with my sisters and the other kids on my isolated street. We were engulfed in nature on all four sides.

This taught me above all to not be afraid of the unknown, but be excited by it – to explore.”

Abi Lees

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Journalism

Abi stepped out of the classroom and into the wild with her current role as a director for BBC's Natural History Unit.

Combine your interests: dual programs

Improve your employment prospects and broaden your skills and knowledge by studying two programs at the same time.

As the world around you changes, new and fascinating career opportunities are created every day, and job roles increasingly combine multiple disciplines. A dual program, also called a double degree, will equip you for this evolving job market. It gives you the flexibility to study two different disciplines in a much shorter time, by studying only the mandatory courses for each program with fewer or no electives.



Save time

Graduate with two bachelor's programs in as little as four years – a much shorter time than it would take to study both programs separately.

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Combinations

Arts, humanities, social sciences and education dual program combinations are available.



Strike a balance

Why compromise when you can balance your studies and your sanity by pursuing both your career ambitions and passions? Dual program students appreciate the diversity of topics offered in their two different programs.

QTAC CODE	DURATION (YEARS) ^x	MINIMUM SELECTION THRESHOLD 2020 ^c OP / RANK / IB / ATAR	LOWEST OP / RANK TO RECEIVE AN OFFER 2020 ^c	
			ADJUSTED	UNADJUSTED
Arts / Education (Secondary)				
707202	4**	11 / 77 / 27 / 75.70	11 / 77	13 / 72
Arts / International Hotel and Tourism Management				
707701	4	9 / 82 / 30 / 81.45	9 / 82	9 / 82
Arts / Laws (Honours)				
707401	5.5	2* / 98* / 40* / 98.00*	2 / 97	5 / 92
Arts / Social Science				
707301	4	11 / 77 / 27 / 75.70	11 / 77	11 / 77
Business Management / Arts				
711501	4	9 / 82 / 30 / 81.45	9 / 82	9 / 82
Business Management / Communication				
711511	4	9 / 82 / 30 / 81.45	9 / 82	9 / 82
Business Management / Education (Secondary)				
710301	4**	9 / 82 / 30 / 81.45	9 / 82	9 / 82
Business Management / Journalism				
711101	4	9 / 82 / 30 / 81.45	9 / 82	9 / 82
Commerce / Arts				
711601	4	7 / 87 / 32 / 86.85	7 / 87	7 / 87
Communication / Arts				
741201	4	10 / 79 / 28 / 78.10	10 / 79	11 / 77
Communication / Journalism				
741301	4	9 / 82 / 30 / 81.45	9 / 82	9 / 82
Computer Science / Arts				
733501	4.25	7 / 87 / 32 / 86.85	7 / 88	8 / 86
Economics / Arts				
714101	4.25	7 / 87 / 32 / 86.85	7 / 87	7 / 87
Engineering (Honours) / Arts				
717401	5.5	8* / 86* / 31* / 85.80*	8 / 86	8 / 84
Humanities / Laws (Honours)				
707402	5.5	2* / 98* / 40 / 98.00	4 / 94	5 / 92

QTAC CODE	DURATION (YEARS) ^x	MINIMUM SELECTION THRESHOLD 2020 ^c OP / RANK / IB / ATAR	LOWEST OP / RANK TO RECEIVE AN OFFER 2020 ^c	
			ADJUSTED	UNADJUSTED
Information Technology / Arts				
733201	4	7 / 87 / 32 / 86.85	7 / 88	8 / 84
Journalism / Arts				
730101	4	9 / 82 / 30 / 81.45	9 / 82	9 / 82
Journalism / Laws (Honours)				
737102	5.5	2* / 98* / 40* / 98.00*	2 / 97	2 / 97
Mathematics / Arts				
714501	4	4 / 94 / 37 / 94.00	4 / 94	5 / 92
Mathematics / Education (Secondary)				
714801	4**	4 / 94 / 37 / 94.00	4 / 94	5 / 92
Music (Honours) / Arts ^m				
723302	5	11 / 77 / 27 / 75.70	10 / 79	10 / 79
Music (Honours) / Education (Secondary) ^m				
723202	5	11 / 77 / 27 / 75.70	8 / 84	8 / 84
Music (Honours) / Science ^m				
723402	5	10 / 79 / 28 / 78.10	4 / 94	5 / 92
Science / Arts				
731501	4	10 / 79 / 28 / 78.10	10 / 79	10 / 79
Science / Education (Secondary)				
731302	4**	10 / 79 / 28 / 78.10	10 / 79	10 / 79
Science / Journalism				
731602	4	9 / 82 / 30 / 81.45	8 / 84	8 / 84

^x Selected dual programs are currently under review, and durations are subject to change. Visit future-students.uq.edu.au for up-to-date information.

^c Minimum (adjusted) selection threshold 2020 is the minimum score that was considered for an offer of a place to all applicants.

[>] Lowest OP/Rank to receive an offer refers to all recent secondary students who were offered a place in 2020.

^{*} Not all applicants on this OP/Rank gained entry; finer discrimination within the OP/Rank was used.

^{**} Students may take the program on a part-time basis, but the final year must be commenced in Semester I and must be taken on a full-time basis.

^m Selection based on audition, interview and academic results.

The HASS experience

Along with dynamic teaching and learning facilities, HASS offers a dedicated team to help you make the most of your experience in UQ's Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.

A university degree is a journey of discovering and forging who you want to be when you leave UQ. Much of this will happen in the classroom, but there are many things that just cannot be taught. Increasingly, co-curricular experiences are helping graduates differentiate themselves upon graduation by nurturing:

- broad, transferrable skillsets
- opportunities to reinvent yourself, be enterprising and experiment safely
- a chance to explore who you want to be and what you have to offer the world.

The HASS Student Futures Team provides opportunities proven to greatly enhance student success:

- **Find your community:** Because you need people around you who get you and who are going through the same things you are, we work toward building a vibrant and inclusive on-campus and digital community in HASS – a great place to find your people.
- **Build influence and opportunity:** You want the chance to learn from people who've come before you or who stand

where you one day hope to stand. We build bridges that connect staff, students, and industry so you can tap into UQ's extensive network of great minds.

- **Future proof yourself:** We recognise that in today's market a degree is the beginning, not the end, of job readiness. We foster mindsets and provide toolkits to help you define and refine your professional identity and capability for the job market of tomorrow.



Stand out from the crowd





Advanced Study Facilities

UQ offers state-of-the-art facilities that allow you to get the most from your university experience:

- The largest and one of the best dedicated archaeological practical learning spaces in the world – The Archaeology Teaching and Research Centre (ATARC)
- A web channel showcasing some of the best multimedia stories produced by students within the School of Communication and Arts – jaccdigital.com.au
- Teaching spaces that mimic school classrooms with interactive whiteboard technology
- One of the top interpreter training facilities in Australia – equipped with United Nations specified simultaneous interpretation booths
- Journalism and Communication Student Ideas Centre offering mock newsfeeds and on-camera television news reading and reporting activities
- The Nickson Room – an intimate performance space within the School of Music
- Three premier museums: UQ Anthropology Museum, RD Milns Antiquities Museum and UQ Art Museum





Bachelor of Arts

Recent studies show most graduates will make 17 changes in employers across five different careers in their lifetime. UQ's Bachelor of Arts will prepare you not only for particular jobs, but teach you the transferrable skills essential to long-term job success across multiple sectors for your entire career.

QTAC CODE	MINIMUM SELECTION THRESHOLD 2020* OP / RANK / IB / ATAR	LOWEST OP / RANK TO RECEIVE AN OFFER 2020*		DURATION	START SEMESTER	CAMPUS	HONOURS	DUAL PROGRAM AVAILABLE (See page 5)	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
		ADJUSTED	UNADJUSTED						
707001	12 / 75 / 26 / 73.30	12 / 75	13 / 72	3 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1, 2	St Lucia	Additional year of study	Business Management, Commerce, Communication, Computer Science, Economics, Education (Secondary), Engineering (Honours), Information Technology, International Hotel and Tourism Management, Journalism, Laws (Honours), Mathematics, Music (Honours), Science, Social Science	Queensland Year 12 (or equivalent) English

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The future of work is unknown, and UQ's Bachelor of Arts graduates are ideally placed to thrive and adapt to this changing environment. People and enterprise skills are in increasing demand across all industries.

The BA provides students with creative and critical thinking skills that are uniquely human. We will empower you to build a portfolio of skills and capabilities that can be transferred across industries.

UQ's BA has one of the most comprehensive course offerings in Australia and, as UQ's largest program, it gives you the opportunity to explore the subjects you love by offering more than 40 areas of study to choose from across the humanities, social sciences and languages.

Our students have a mission. They are passionate about social issues and committed to justice. From classics to the contemporary; whether your interests lie in languages, politics, understanding world cultures or exploring the past and present, UQ's BA will prepare you for both a practical and passionate career.

If you want to learn differently and base your expertise on understanding how and why people interact with each other and the universe, start your personal discovery here.

Combine your Bachelor of Arts with 15 other

undergraduate degrees including Law, Engineering, Science or Business, and complete two degrees in a shorter amount of time.

The BA gives you access to a range of internships, work experience, and field work tailored to your career aspirations. These opportunities will allow you develop professional skills, build powerful networks, and learn how to thrive in the future workplace.

Take advantage of UQ's extensive global network by spending time overseas through short-term mobility and exchange programs. You will get the chance to study overseas at one of our international partner universities for up to one year while still gaining credit towards your degree. UQ has agreements with 200+ universities in 41 countries around the world.

UQ was ranked in the top 100 in the world for arts and humanities in the 2019 QS World University Rankings by Faculty. You can do anything with a BA.

Navigating your BA career options?

Are you still exploring your career options? Want to be ready for the next step?

Professional Pathways: Humanity and Society, an area of study in the BA, aims to enhance your employability while you study.

It focuses on bringing together diverse disciplinary perspectives, developing adaptable workplace skills, and working collaboratively to achieve outcomes – all capabilities that are critical to career success.



Bachelor of Arts

AREAS OF STUDY

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	17	Japanese	14
Ancient History	17	Journalism and Mass Communication	31
Ancient History / History	17	Korean	14
Anthropology	18	Legal Education Studies	28
Archaeology	25	Linguistics	14
Art History	18	Mathematics	28
Chinese	11	Media and Digital Cultures	31
Chinese Translation and Interpreting	11	Music	22
Classical Languages (Greek and Latin)	15	Music Psychology	22
Criminology	25	Peace and Conflict Studies	27
Drama	21	Philosophy	19
Economics	25	Political Science	27
English	21	Popular Music and Technology	23
English Literature	21	Professional Pathways: Humanity and Society	28
English as an International Language	12	Professional Writing and Communication	31
Film and Television Studies	22	Psychology	29
French	11	Public Policy	27
Gender Studies	18	Russian	15
Geography	26	Sociology	26
German	12	Spanish	15
History	19	Sports Studies	29
Indonesian	12	Studies in Australian Culture	19
International Relations	26	Studies in Religion	19
Italian	13	Writing	31

Bachelor of Arts

Languages

Develop the linguistic and intellectual skills for communicating within and across cultures with sensitivity and success.

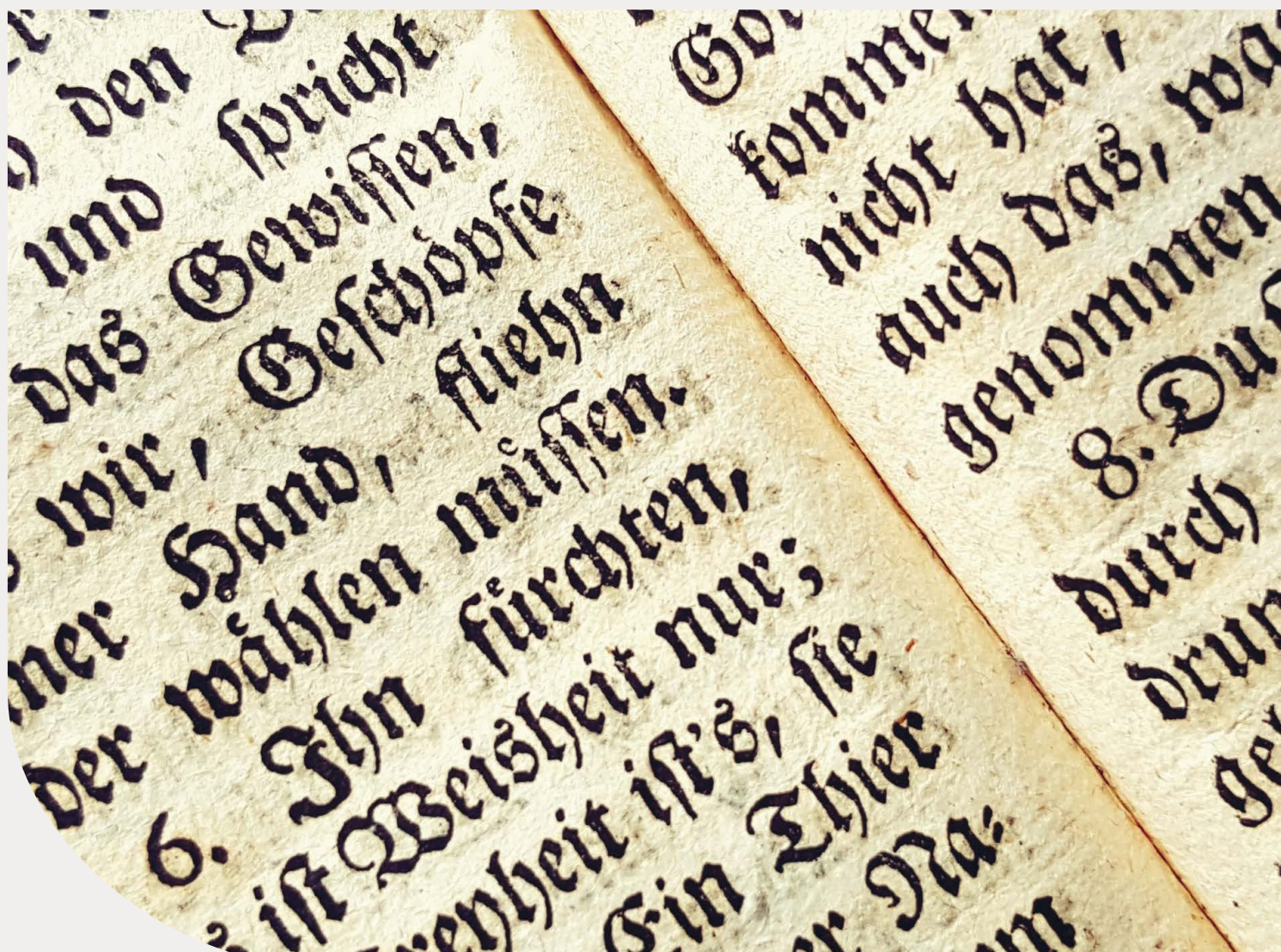
Languages are central to human existence. They are the glue that binds our societies together, and underpin all aspects of life; from everyday interactions in our personal lives through to governance and work at all levels of society.

In an increasingly interconnected world, the demand for graduates with high levels

of proficiency in key global languages and advanced cultural knowledge is on the rise.

If you want to further your knowledge and understanding about language and the intersection of language and culture, study with a university that is consistently ranked in the top 100 QS World University Rankings for linguistics and languages.

UQ staff specialise in researching and teaching a range of world languages as well as languages of Australia, and about the cultures with which they are inextricably linked.





CHINESE TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETING

The Chinese-speaking population is currently the largest in the world. Alongside this, the global economic and political role of China is becoming increasingly important.

With this, more and more people with competency in Chinese/English translation are in demand. Designed for students who are native-level Chinese speakers, this area of study provides you with knowledge of the key issues in Chinese/English translation and Mandarin/English interpreting, in line with the Australian National Accreditation Authority's (NAATI) "Certified Provisional" standard.

The area of study introduces you to the professional practice of translation and interpreting, and explores the influence of target culture and language genre on the translation and interpreting of written and spoken texts between English and Chinese. In doing so, this provides a solid basis for future postgraduate coursework study of translation and interpreting in the UQ Master of Arts in Chinese Translation and Interpreting program (MACTI).



CHINESE

A rapidly changing society with a history dating back to the 17th century BC, China comprises 56 ethnic groups that offer a rich heritage of cultural diversity. In recent decades, China has played an increasingly significant role in world culture, economy and politics.

At UQ, you will not only study the four language skills of Chinese (listening, speaking, reading and writing), but also cross-cultural communication, history, translation and interpreting. A stream for Teaching Chinese as a Second Language (TCSL) is also available for those students who may wish to teach Chinese in the future.



FRENCH

French is a truly global language and the sixth most spoken in the world; used in Europe, North America, and in our own region of the Pacific. That's more than 220 million people available to communicate with in French. It is especially flourishing in Africa, with more than 120 million speakers across 24 Francophone countries.

At UQ, we offer courses for all levels, from complete beginners through to school-leavers, and to students with extensive experience in French.

But that's not all. French at UQ offers opportunities to pursue your interests in literary and cultural studies, cinema, intercultural communication, translation and second language acquisition.

And to boost your fluency and experience life as a Francophone in many parts of the world, UQ offers hands-on Study Abroad experiences with institutions in France, Switzerland, Canada and New Caledonia.



"I decided to pursue French and English after realising I wanted to teach both languages, having tutored and coached kids since leaving high school."

The best thing about the BA program is the array of high quality French teachers, who have all had an impact on me."

Callum Blake

Bachelor of Arts (French, English)

Bachelor of Arts

Languages



ENGLISH AS AN INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE

English as an International Language (EIL) is designed for students from all language backgrounds wishing to deepen their understanding of the ways in which English is used in intercultural settings and increasingly globalised workplaces.

You will gain a specialisation in English that enables you to demonstrate advanced knowledge of different Englishes in the world, a nuanced understanding of the complex relationship between language, culture and identity, as well as advanced cultural and linguistic knowledge critical to success in today's globalised workforce.

You will develop your capacity to use English across a range of intercultural and multilingual settings, and to work effectively in workplaces that are multilingual, multicultural and globally interconnected.

Graduates who specialise in English as an International Language will have advanced understanding and specialist skills that enable them to navigate international professional and intercultural settings.

GERMAN

German is one of the most widely spoken languages on earth, and a major community language in Australia. Germany has one of the strongest economies in the world, and is a leader in many areas of technology and culture.

Whether you have studied German at high school or never studied it at all, it is possible for you to study German at UQ. Learning to speak the language and to understand the German culture will give you a competitive edge in the 21st century, and equip you to read the works of great thinkers and writers in the language they were written in.

For future decision-makers working in a German-speaking context, undertaking German at UQ will provide a thorough introduction to the German literary and cultural history. Such knowledge is essential for any level of professional credibility in Germany.

INDONESIAN

For business or pleasure, studying Indonesian at UQ will enhance your connection with the people of Australia's closest neighbour.

Indonesian (Bahasa Indonesia) has more than 260 million speakers, making it one of the most widely spoken languages in the world. Indonesia has hundreds of different ethnic groups, each with its own culture and language. For many Indonesians, their first language is their regional language, but Indonesian serves as a focus for national unity and is used in all government and public domains, including education, commerce and the mass media.

Because Indonesian is based on Malay, learning Indonesian not only gives students knowledge of the language of the world's largest Muslim-majority country, but also provides access to three other countries in South-East Asia, namely Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei.

At UQ, Indonesian is available for beginning, intermediate and advanced students.



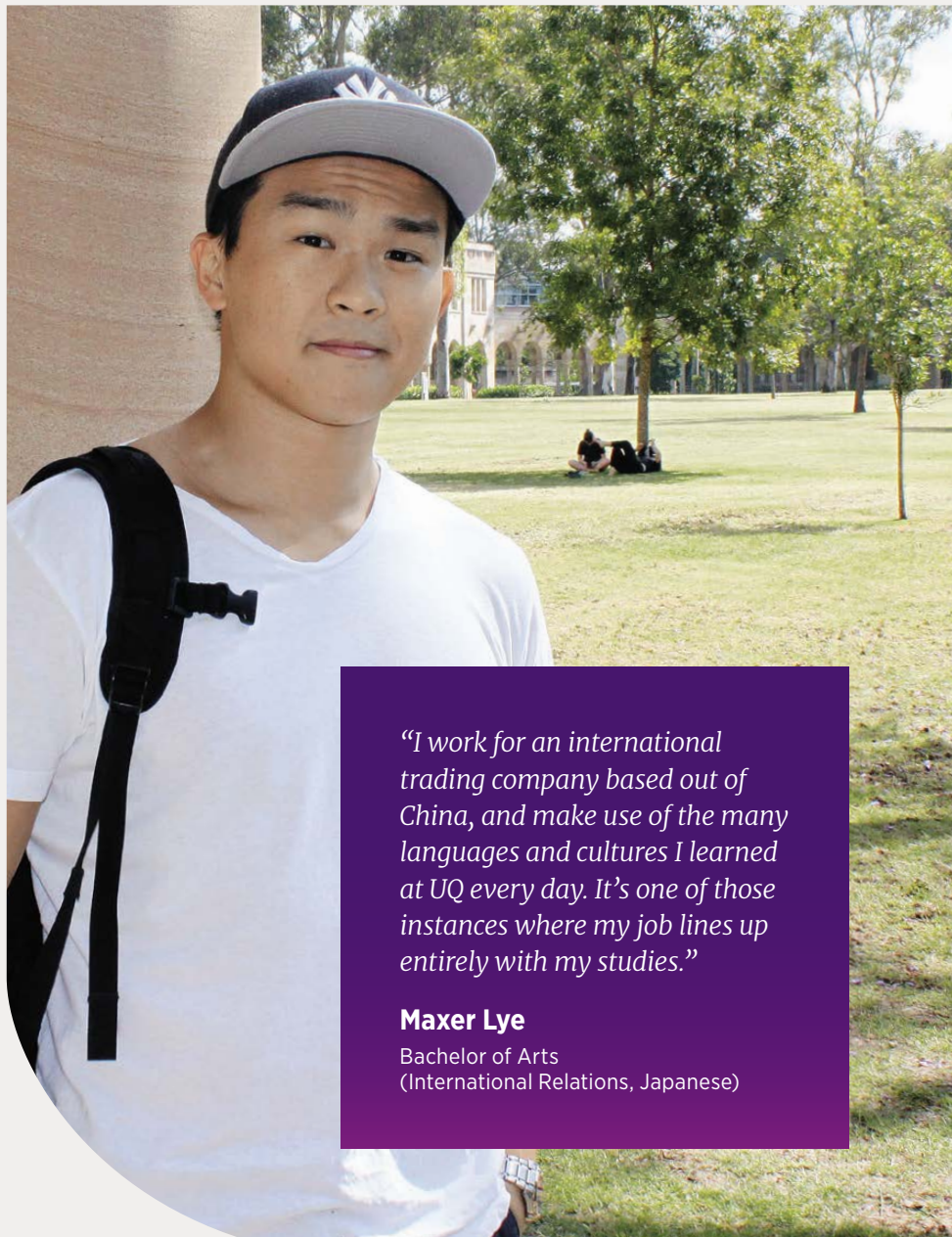
ITALIAN

Italian culture has strongly influenced the art, music, architecture, literature, science and technology of Europe and Australia. Italian is the world's fourth most studied language.

You can study Italian cross-institutionally with Griffith University at the South Bank, Nathan and Gold Coast campuses.

You can start at beginner or intermediate level and study Italian up to advanced levels. The courses will take you on a journey through contemporary Italian culture and society and explore the language of Italian literature, media, cinema, music, politics, popular culture and food. You will also have the opportunity to undertake a language immersion and work-integrated learning experience in Italy.

Knowledge of Italian language and culture can open doors to careers in many fields, as Italy plays a significant role on the economic and cultural stages. The opportunity to undertake a work-integrated learning experience in Italy will further enhance your employability in many careers.

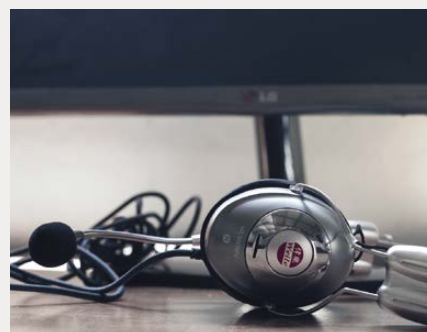


"I work for an international trading company based out of China, and make use of the many languages and cultures I learned at UQ every day. It's one of those instances where my job lines up entirely with my studies."

Maxer Lye

Bachelor of Arts
(International Relations, Japanese)

Languages



JAPANESE

Japanese is a key world language used in social, cultural and economic pursuits, research, and diplomacy in the world.

Students from a broad range of academic disciplines study Japanese at UQ with a view to using the language in their local communities as well as in wider global forums for professional and personal reasons. Graduates with Japanese skills have been engaged in diverse sectors, including business, finance, IT, law, education, media, engineering, pharmacy, hospitality, and interpreting and translation.

Japanese is available for all levels of learners—from complete beginners to proficient speakers. Some of the advanced courses are content-based, such as popular culture, language teaching, linguistics, and interpreting/translation. Students also have opportunities to gain in-country experiences via exchange programs with leading universities in Japan.

KOREAN

Korean is spoken by more than 75 million people around the world. South Korea's increasing visibility in the world economy promotes a higher world status, and its technological innovation and global popular culture is prompting students to learn about this country with its rich history and diverse modern society.

Korean at UQ covers the fundamentals of the language and culture including K-pop, K-drama, translation and interpreting, and contemporary film.

With various authentic language techniques drawn from everyday life, the courses are practical and interactive, providing opportunities to meet Korean native speakers in regular conversational classes.

People with Korean language qualifications are also in high demand in an existing and expanding sector of information and technology, tourism, hospitality and other global Korean companies.

There are also work opportunities in media, entertainment and film due to the increase in popularity of Korean Wave, which includes pop culture, food, music, K-drama, K-pop, and K-beauty.

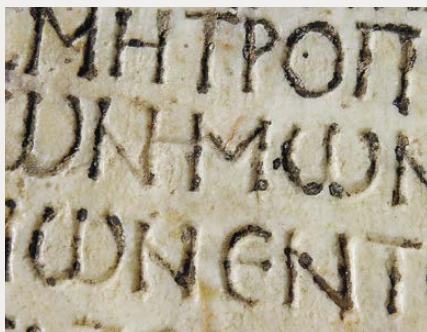
LINGUISTICS

Linguistics – the scientific study of language – explores how humans communicate by examining the relationships between structure, meaning and context.

At UQ, you'll discover what language is, how we learn and use it, and how it varies and changes across social and historical contexts.

Our courses encourage you to develop a deeper understanding of how sounds (phonetics and phonology), words (morphology), sentences (syntax), meaning (semantics) and social cues (sociolinguistics) can create or confound communication.

Our staff conduct linguistics research and teach in a variety of areas, including the documentation and analysis of Aboriginal languages, phonetics and phonology, morphology, syntax, discourse and conversation analysis, historical linguistics, cognitive linguistics and voice training.



CLASSICAL LANGUAGES (GREEK AND LATIN)

The language and literature of Greece and Rome continue to have a profound impact on western culture. Some of our earliest works in philosophy, poetry, drama, and history are written in Greek and Latin.

Greek became the language of culture and intellectual endeavour into late antiquity and beyond, while Latin lasted into the 19th and 20th centuries for treatises of fundamental importance in science, medicine, diplomacy and law.

The names of the faculties and subjects at UQ show that knowledge is still conceived as it was by Greek and Latin writers.

Classical Languages at UQ provides you with the opportunity to learn these two foundational languages. You will learn grammar and acquire skills in reading and writing.

Study of the ancient languages is immensely valuable for appreciating the culture and sophistication of Graeco-Roman antiquity and its lasting influence on the modern world.



RUSSIAN

With almost 200 million native speakers in Europe and Asia, Russian is a major international language and at the same time a gateway to one of the world's great cultures.

Learning Russian at UQ allows you to understand the place of Russia in the modern world and how the Russian state and society have evolved over centuries. You will also develop an appreciation of Russian literature, drama and film. This not only gives you insights into the Russian worldview, but also encourages you to look beyond the stereotypes and clichés that often characterise our notions of other nations.



SPANISH

With over 570 million speakers, Spanish is one of the most widely spoken languages in the world. It is the official language of more than 20 countries in Europe, Latin America and Africa, and its presence is rapidly increasing elsewhere in the world, with over 41 million speakers in the USA.

Over the last 10 years, the Australian public and private sectors have begun closer commercial, business and intellectual ties with Spain and particularly Latin America. It is now vital for graduates, leaders and professionals to possess an understanding in order to participate in an informed and thoughtful way with this diverse and complex part of the world.

You may study Spanish and Latin American Studies at UQ from introductory to advanced level, taking courses in Spanish language; Latin American and Spanish literature; film and cultural studies; applied linguistics and translation studies.

UQ is also a hub for Queensland's Spanish-speaking community, hosting events like the Latin American Studies Seminar Series and the annual UQ Latin American Colloquium.

Bachelor of Arts

History, Philosophy and Human Society

Critically evaluate the theories, arguments, rhetoric and reasoning that have united and divided societies, cultures and civilisations.

If you are curious about the world around you and want to navigate it through social research, cultural and literary theory, historical inquiry, artistic practice and philosophical reflection, then this area of study is for you.

Recognised for the high quality of our teaching and research, UQ offers students

rich cross-disciplinary learning experiences in the areas of history, philosophy and human society.

Our mission is to work across and within our disciplinary boundaries to consider and explore how human beings have ordered and made sense of their world throughout history, from ancient times through to the

present, and how this informs our futures.

UQ is home to the Anthropology Museum and the RD Milns Antiquities Museum. Both offer opportunities for students to get engaged with their premier collections in a variety of activities.

The Anthropology Museum is the largest university collection of ethnographic culture materials in Australia, detailing the late 19th and 20th century social and cultural history of Australian Aboriginal and Pacific peoples.

RD Milns Antiquities Museum houses the premier collection of classical Mediterranean artefacts in Queensland and depicts the profound impact that the cultures of the ancient Mediterranean have had on the literature, art, politics, and society of our modern world.



"I loved the flexibility of my program. My Bachelor of Arts allowed me to test the waters in different disciplines and realise my areas of interest. Meanwhile, my Bachelor of Social Science had the perfect balance between structure and flexibility, thus helping me discover disciplines I otherwise would not have considered."

Chara Scroope

Bachelor of Arts
(Philosophy, Studies in Religion) /
Bachelor of Social Science (Development)



ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER STUDIES

Are you curious about the oldest continuous culture on the planet? This area of study introduces you to the societies of Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples from an interdisciplinary perspective.

Indigenous and non-Indigenous teachers will engage you with the main social, political, economic events and processes that have shaped Indigenous perspectives of life in Australia today.

Our dynamic courses and interdisciplinary team offer a unique learning experience that ranges from the practical aspects of working with Indigenous peoples to the contemporary debates in Indigenous perspectives and knowledges.

We will have invited lecturers from community, as well as from overseas. At UQ's Anthropology Museum, you have access to the largest university collection of ethnographic culture materials in Australia, and the UQ Art Museum has an annual contemporary Indigenous art exhibition and a large contemporary Indigenous art collection.

For an even richer experience, combine courses in fields as diverse as anthropology, archaeology, gender studies, comparative languages and cultures, sociology, criminology, music, law, architecture, development studies, environmental management, health, planning or resource management.



ANCIENT HISTORY/ HISTORY

This offers a spectrum of courses dealing with the ancient and modern worlds.

Ancient History courses focus on the cultures of Greece and Rome, and you will have the opportunity to study their art, literature, religion, philosophy, politics and social customs.

Modern History courses cover the history of medieval, early modern and modern Europe, USA, Asia, the Middle East and Australia.

You will analyse evidence in critical fashion and develop a well-founded knowledge of selected historical periods, topics, research methods and forms of historical communication.

Given the lasting influence of ancient ideas and institutions, studying ancient history provides a basis for deeper understanding of modern society.

History teaches you how to interrogate the more recent past and enter into dialogue with forces that have shaped a variety of cultures within the modern world.



ANCIENT HISTORY

Ancient History is a broad discipline that encompasses the history, literature, religion, philosophy, political institutions, social customs, art and architecture of the ancient Mediterranean peoples, particularly the Greeks and Romans.

We will teach you to apply historical methods to a range of significant questions in Greek and Roman history, and to analyse in critical fashion ancient evidence and modern opinion relating to important individuals and their achievements (e.g. Alexander the Great, Julius Caesar and the Roman Emperors), the development of ideas (e.g. Greek democracy), daily life and material culture.

As part of Ancient History, students can take courses that make extensive use of the University's antiquities collection.



"I love my program because it allows me to broaden my knowledge on a really wide range of subjects that are complementary to each other, and I know this will benefit me in my career as well."

Matisse Reid

Bachelor of Arts
(International Relations, History) /
Bachelor of Laws (Honours)

Bachelor of Arts

History, Philosophy and Human Society



ANTHROPOLOGY

Anthropology is the study of diverse human life and experience everywhere and anywhere that humans exist. At UQ, you will examine society and culture in settings that are different and distant as well as familiar, from small communities of peoples to the global interactions of modern capitalist nations.

Drawing on our distinctive field methods, you'll get hands-on experience to discover how and why human diversity matters.

Using case studies from around the world you'll investigate cultural continuity and change, and how this knowledge helps current and future generations transform society for the better.

You can enrich this experience with access to UQ's Anthropology Museum, which houses and displays the largest university collection of ethnographic and cultural materials in Australia.

ART HISTORY

As the world becomes increasingly dominated by images, skills in reading and interpreting visual imagery have become essential competencies for a wide variety of careers within and beyond the arts sector.

Studying Art History at UQ will enrich your understanding of the changing values of visual cultures across a range of intellectual approaches.

You'll examine objects, paintings, sculptures, films and other creative media across cultures and through time to build your knowledge of creative evolution, and develop a stronger contemporary visual literacy and broad understanding of art traditions.

Access to the UQ Art Museum, Queensland's second-largest public art collection of works by Australian artists, will add another dimension to your learning.

GENDER STUDIES

Gender Studies at UQ is a lively space that promotes scholarly, collegial and community-connected explorations of questions linked to the significance of sex, gender, sexuality and other categories of difference in contemporary and historical cultures locally and globally.

Gender Studies teaches students knowledge and skills aimed at developing capacity to critically think and analyse the major challenges and changes in gender relations today, as well as strategies for enacting gender activism.

Gender Studies at UQ encourages a reflexive and questioning approach to knowledge to locate and deconstruct the gendered nature of social processes. We draw upon the disciplines of History, Sociology, Political Science, Literary and Cultural Studies, Education and Philosophy to explore conceptual and methodological frameworks relevant to Gender Studies such as feminist theory, queer theory, critical race theory, disability studies, post/anti/decolonial theories, and post-structuralism.



HISTORY

History is one of the world's oldest academic disciplines, and at the same time is more relevant to contemporary society than ever. We live at a time of unprecedented change – technological, economic, social and geopolitical. The central idea we study in History is change over time, and the causes of that change. History equips you with the methodological tools for understanding how and why our world is changing.

UQ's world-class historians in the School of Historical and Philosophical Inquiry offer a geographically comprehensive program including courses on the history of Australia and the Pacific (including the history of Indigenous Australians), Britain, Europe, the United States, the Middle East, India, China, Japan and Southeast Asia.

We cover a full range of historical periods from the Medieval world, to the Early Modern period, the Modern period from the Enlightenment, French Revolution and Industrial Revolution, right up until the present.

Our programs are also thematically diverse, covering such topics as Australians at War, Gender and Sexuality, Genocide in the Twentieth Century, Slavery and Human Trafficking, Medieval Heresy, the Crusades, Popular Culture, Witchcraft and Demonology, the Rise of Fascism, Imperialism, Democracy and Authoritarianism, and many others.



PHILOSOPHY

The Philosophy area of study at UQ is the largest in Queensland, with staff maintaining international reputations for their teaching and research activities.

The study of philosophy introduces students to key ideas in a range of areas of inquiry including epistemology, ethics, logic, metaphysics, the history of philosophy, and the philosophy of disciplines such as art, science, education and politics.

You'll receive intellectual training in the critical evaluation of theories and arguments, and learn how to construct arguments and communicate ideas in a clear and powerful way.

Students of philosophy acquire advanced analytical reasoning skills, communication skills, and general problem-solving abilities. In addition, philosophy will help you to develop sound methods of research and analysis that can be applied in your other courses.



STUDIES IN AUSTRALIAN CULTURE

Contemporary Australian culture is characterised by its diversity, creativity and international reach.

Studies in Australian Culture at UQ brings together key courses in the BA degree, enabling you to focus on many different dimensions of Australian culture – the visual arts, including Australian Indigenous art, literature, history, drama, cinema, television and other forms of popular culture.

This area of study is suitable both for international students seeking to learn about Australian culture and society, and local students wishing to gain in-depth knowledge of Australian culture across various media.

STUDIES IN RELIGION

Religion is a major force in every part of the world, and it continues to shape societies across the globe.

Studies in Religion at UQ provides you with the opportunity to examine the world's most influential religious traditions, and to develop critical methods for analysing them.

Studies in Religion offers courses by professional and highly enthusiastic teachers in the history of religions; in western and eastern religious traditions, spiritual practices and religious thought; in the sociology of religion; in contemporary religious movements; and in the relationship between science and religion.



Bachelor of Arts

Literature and the Arts

Change the way you interpret, make and remake your world by studying Literature and the Arts at The University of Queensland.

We bring together a wealth of expertise and creativity across all facets of drama, English, English literature, music, and film and television studies.

Despite the diversity of our disciplinary mix, this study area represents a unity: the acknowledgement that creative expression has to communicate and that every act of communication is expressive in some way.

UQ is a stand-out in Communication and Media Studies, Cultural Studies, Film, Television and Digital Media, with our research ranked well above world standard.

Led by nationally and internationally acclaimed music professionals, our School of Music creates leaders in music performance, composition, education and research.

If you study with us, you can rest assured that you will have access to all the technologies and activities that enhance learning and develop applied skills.

This high-quality professional learning environment will remain central to program delivery in whatever area you choose to specialise in.

We boast a large list of work-integrated learning opportunities, including international placements.

Our students are creative and independent thinkers who are curious about the world. You will graduate with the deep knowledge, skills and leadership required to be successful in many different jobs, careers and life situations.



“It is through my studies in drama at UQ that I have gained a unique insight into the world of theatre making and extended my knowledge on theatre history, theory and practice.”

“I was encouraged to use this knowledge, in combination with my own original ideas, to devise my own scripts and regularly perform for my peers as well as renowned industry professionals.”

Tessa Neivandt

Bachelor of Arts (Drama) /
Bachelor of Laws (Honours)



DRAMA

UQ Drama encourages students to examine, experience, and create theatre in a program that offers one of the most comprehensive canonical curriculums in Australia. By studying theatre history, theory and practice at UQ, you will be challenged to think about what constitutes performance on the stage, on the page, and in everyday life. You will develop an understanding of the theatrical and literary aspects of drama, from ancient Greek classics and medieval theatre to the most recent plays from around the world. You'll critique professional performances, review plays, compare the classics with contemporary scripts, and craft your career on a broad base of knowledge and experience. You'll also work with leading local, national, and international practitioners to develop work in our specialised studio facilities, which house the New Theatre Writing Laboratory and the Queensland Shakespeare Ensemble.



ENGLISH

English is the medium of communication, business and entertainment for millions of people around the world. From witty plays and elegant films to pungent protest songs and complex novels, it allows people to formulate and convey their particular vision of the world and their often urgent desire to celebrate or improve it. Students will examine examples of English at work in different circumstances, ranging from poetry to television and the internet.

Combining courses from English literature, film and television, and writing, the English area of study offers a rich cross-disciplinary study experience. You will learn to examine familiar ideas from new perspectives, to approach unfamiliar ideas with intelligence, and to research and communicate your own ideas with confidence.



ENGLISH LITERATURE

Studying English Literature at UQ, you'll explore literary history from the Elizabethan period through to contemporary literary culture as it moves into the digital age.

You'll be engaged with work from across the centuries and across the globe, with the spread of English as a world language.

You'll look at Shakespeare and Austen, David Malouf and Toni Morrison, literary traditions and revolutions, literary classics and recent prize-winners. And in doing all this, you'll learn a range of skills – close reading and careful analysis of texts, the ability to write clearly and concisely, and the ability to make and critique arguments – skills that are key to success not only in your education, but also in future career paths.

To study English Literature is to discover a compelling record of what is possible for us to experience, imagine and create.

Bachelor of Arts

Literature and the Arts



FILM AND TELEVISION STUDIES

Film and Television Studies provides a strong grounding in the study of two of the most powerful forms of artistic and cultural expression of the past century.

You will learn about wide-ranging cultural perspectives and historical periods, contemporary popular culture, screen aesthetics, genre, narration, realism, national cinemas, adaptation, industrial and technological developments, and audience reception.

While you will also have the opportunity to learn about film and television through creative and practical assignments such as reviewing, storyboarding and screenwriting, the focus is on visual literacy, critical thinking, audio-visual analysis, cultural understanding, research and communication skills.



MUSIC

Music is a powerful and evocative art form. Studying music at UQ will help you understand its diverse social and historical meanings, so you can navigate its complex structures and trajectories.

Understanding how sonic materials are organised, developing literacy in music notations, composing and improvising, the role of music in health and wellbeing, improving critical appreciation and historical knowledge, exploring different genres, and developing sound scholarship are all fundamental characteristics of tertiary-level music study that is designed to build your knowledge, confidence and proficiency in music.



MUSIC PSYCHOLOGY

Music psychology examines how people think, feel and behave in relation to music.

It helps you to understand music from diverse perspectives, including the scientific study of the human mind, brain and behaviour, emotion, learning and development, and social interaction, through to the everyday uses and practices of music to promote wellbeing.

You will learn how music and related psychological processes operate in larger socio-cultural contexts, and experience connections with the world beyond UQ.

You will develop critical thinking, problem-solving, teamwork, and communication skills through the courses that transfer usefully to other domains and contexts.

Pathways for graduates include practical application of knowledge and skills in music practice, educational, allied health and organisational contexts, and postgraduate study in related music psychology fields.



POPULAR MUSIC AND TECHNOLOGY

Popular music has the power to uplift, stimulate, comfort, motivate and communicate. Its attractiveness lies in its ubiquity, openness and lack of convention. Explore rock music and its history through the artists, their music and culture, from the early 1950s through to today's age of free music downloads, technological innovations and festival culture.

Equip yourself for changing music-making environments by developing practical music-making skills and technical knowledge with mobile devices, digital audio workstations, and recording studio technologies.

If popular music is your passion, these courses will help you understand your own response to music and the society you live in, allowing you to experience the power and wonders of music and encouraging your own self-expression in writing and production.



"Studying Music Psychology at UQ has opened so many doors in my career as a musician, facilitator and music theory game creator."

"I wouldn't be where I am today without such incredible support, guidance and encouragement from my lecturers."

Olivia Cosham

Bachelor of Arts
(Music Psychology)

Bachelor of Arts

Social and Political Sciences

The world is changing around us, demanding new tools for understanding world politics and new kinds of graduates who have the knowledge and creativity to be able to respond to these complex and dramatic challenges.

Whether you want to contribute to peace and conflict resolution strategies with an understanding of global issues and intellectual skills that can influence powerful change, or dig into the contours of culture, across space and through time, to discover what makes societies function, breakdown, adapt and survive, then

studies in the social and political sciences is for you.

UQ is home to a diverse student community and our programs draw students from around the globe. As a student, you will benefit from world-class teaching staff and have the opportunity to partake in a wide range of internships and placements.

A leading centre for research and teaching in archaeology, criminology and world politics, we teach critical, independent problem-solving to meet current and future global challenges, and are privileged to have graduates who have gone on to become leading researchers and contributors to the political and social sciences field.

"I am inspired to create change and help promote peace in conflict regions.

I've always wanted to use my voice to help people however I can, and after seeing firsthand the impact of conflict, I feel my education at UQ gave me the tools to do this."

Sophie Ryan

Bachelor of Arts (Peace and Conflict Studies, Religion) / Bachelor of Laws (Honours), Diploma in Languages

Sophie is a 2020 Australia-at-large Rhodes Scholar



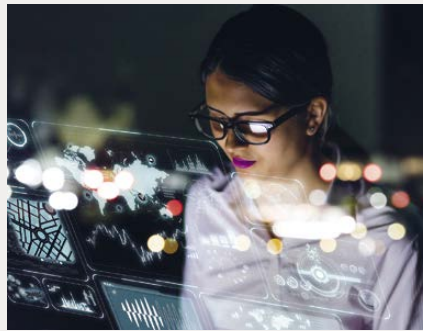


ARCHAEOLOGY

Digging for knowledge about human life in other times isn't always a dirty business. At UQ, you not only learn how to search for and excavate ancient sites to uncover the secrets of the past, but you also learn how to scientifically examine the artefacts you find for clues about how cultures have developed and changed through the ages.

From early human ancestors and the development of farming to the rise of cities and sprawling urban landscapes, UQ is a hub for archaeological science and forensics, as well as the conservation of our own cultural heritage.

UQ's Archaeology Lab and Archaeology Teaching and Research Centre (ATARC) provide the largest integrated teaching and research facility of its kind in Australia and form the core of our program, which aims to train archaeologists for a professional career in Australia or around the world. Join our archaeologists as they undertake research of international importance in Australasia, Africa, the Pacific (Hawaii, Easter Island), the Mediterranean and Near East (Pompeii, Turkey), India and France.



CRIMINOLOGY

Criminology explores who is committing crimes, what crimes are causing most harm, why people commit crimes, where and when people are likely to offend, and how to control and prevent crime.

Criminologists need to be adaptable, and ready to respond to a range of new and emerging crime problems such as cybercrime, terrorism, human trafficking and drug dealing. You will obtain an excellent understanding of the processes of criminal decision-making, and why some places and communities are more crime-prone than others. By studying criminology at UQ, you will learn about the workings of the criminal justice system, including police, courts and corrections, and build the skills needed to develop and implement evidence-based crime prevention policies.



ECONOMICS

Economics is the science that studies how people choose to use the limited resources available to them, and it provides tools to help individuals, firms, communities and governments avoid wasting their scarce resources or using resources today in ways that will cause problems for them in the future.

Economics embraces topics as diverse as the problem of choosing a mobile phone plan, whether firms should be allowed to merge, how to reduce rates of unemployment, how to limit climate change, and the challenges posed by an ageing population or newly developed economies.

Studying economics provides ways of developing your ability to understand resource allocation issues such as these, and to develop the kinds of analytical and critical thinking capabilities that are necessary for policy-related roles in governments and other organisations, or for covering politics and business in the media.

As well as providing opportunities to study diverse areas with policy significance, courses in this area of study cover a variety of ways of doing economics, along with economic history.

Bachelor of Arts

Social and Political Sciences



GEOGRAPHY

In this area of study you will analyse many of today's big issues, such as climate change and population growth.

Geography has never been more relevant or important to society and its future. With the Earth's population set to expand from seven billion to 11 billion by the end of the century, humans will be influenced by the environment more than ever before and vice versa. The world will need professionals who are able to monitor and assess changes.

Studying geography will prepare you for a career in understanding, predicting and shaping the behaviour of our environment and society, through public and private sector roles.

Through world-class teaching, practical work, research and field trips, you can develop specialist expertise in demography, urban geography, economic geography, climatology, biogeography and landscape ecology, hydrology and geomorphology, marine and coastal systems, earth system science, and geographical information science.



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

International relations introduces you to the significant trends shaping the world around you, trains you in ways to conceptualise, and helps you make sense of and situate current events in the proper analytical, historical and global context.

Studying international relations at UQ equips you with the necessary theoretical and practical tools to understand, analyse and evaluate events and issues, both domestically and internationally.

In a major survey of international relations scholars, UQ was recently ranked as the best institution to study undergraduate international relations in Australia.

Throughout the program, you will be encouraged to incorporate such training into the development of practical skills designed to enhance professional opportunities.



SOCIOLOGY

Sociology is the study of society, but it also provides a lens for seeing society in a particular manner and studying it through rigorous analysis.

'Society' is a very broad term that covers personal experiences of things such as poverty, migration and health, as well as national and global trends on these issues that indicate change over time. Sociology explores how these issues are shaped by factors such as income or gender so that different groups experience life in sometimes very different ways.

Thinking sociologically involves drawing connections between individual human experiences and broader social processes. Sociology seeks social rather than individual explanations for social problems, and asks critical questions about why society is organised in particular ways, who benefits, who is disadvantaged, and how to work towards a better world.

Sociology relies on rigorous research to explain how and why society works the way it does. The skills of a sociologist – problem solving, and the ability to understand different perspectives, synthesise information and communicate ideas clearly – are highly sought after by employers in the public, private and voluntary sectors.



POLITICAL SCIENCE

Political Science studies power — who gets to do what to whom, and under what conditions. The exercise of public power ranges from benign policies such as speeding fines through to the indefinite detention of asylum seekers.

Understanding such diverse actions requires a range of intellectual tools, including the history of ideas of power and freedom, case studies of institutions and crisis management, and political rhetoric.

Political Science graduates enjoy challenging and rewarding careers in a diverse range of organisations and industries, both locally and abroad.

Our courses are designed to equip you with the knowledge and practical skills needed to engage with and address pressing local and global issues.

You will develop high-level analytical, research and communication skills along with a critical and enquiring approach to global challenges and issues.



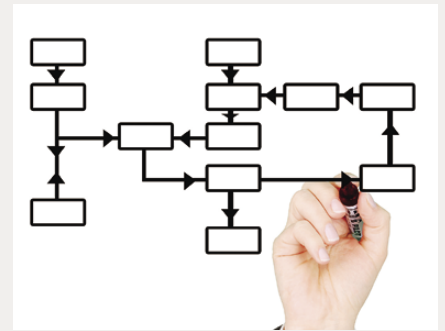
PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES

In an infinitely complex world, peace and conflict studies aim to understand how conflict occurs and to contribute to conflict prevention, resolution and peacebuilding.

Studying conflict analysis will provide you with insights into how and why disputes arise and can escalate into violence. Working on peace processes will engage you in a wide repertoire of possible responses to conflict, and in managing and resolving disputes in ways that prevent the recourse to violence.

These include conflict prevention strategies, international peacekeeping, humanitarian intervention, peace-building and conflict reconciliation processes.

You will gain an understanding of the roles played by state militaries, non-government organisations, intergovernmental institutions and a range of non-state groups in international politics.



PUBLIC POLICY

Public Policy enables you to understand the political, institutional and economic mechanisms that determine the policies that shape our lives.

As you complete the courses, you will study important policy issues such as climate change, globalisation and disaster management.

You will also learn about the principles and methods of policy analysis and acquire an understanding of how governments search for new ways to deal with important problems confronting society.

You may also choose to study specific policy fields such as environmental policy, Indigenous policy, and Australian foreign policy.

Specialist Studies



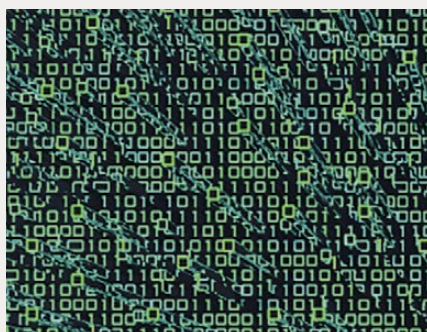
LEGAL EDUCATION STUDIES

Legal Education Studies prepares students to teach Legal Studies in secondary schools.

This senior syllabus area examines the interface of law and society, providing an understanding of the legal system and its protection of individual rights in line with obligations and responsibilities.

This area of study includes a variety of courses dealing with legal foundations – Criminal, Civil and Business Law, International Law and Human Rights Law.

Elective courses include Offender Rehabilitations and Crime Prevention.



MATHEMATICS

Mathematics is one of the most enduring fields of study, and is essential in an expanding number of disciplines and professions. Mathematicians develop new ideas and proofs, and also apply their modelling skills with the latest computer technology to solve problems in the social, physical and biological sciences, engineering, information technology, economics and business. Many students augment their studies by studying mathematics as part of a dual degree or alongside another area of study in the BA to augment their other fields of study.

In your first year, you will study essential topics in calculus, linear algebra and differential equations. From second year, you will select more specialised courses that emphasise new ideas in mathematics and include recent developments in fields such as pure mathematics, applied mathematics, statistics, mathematical physics, mathematical biology, bioinformatics, data analytics and finance.



PROFESSIONAL PATHWAYS: HUMANITY AND SOCIETY

Professional Pathways: Humanity and Society aims to enhance student employability and social awareness. It is designed to complement, utilise and provide communication between your humanities, arts and social sciences course choices and prepare you for the changing future job market.

This area of study will enable you to:

- understand and embrace diversity
- develop workplace fluency
- demonstrate intellectual agility
- work collaboratively as team members
- be digitally literate.

It will provide you with the means and opportunities to put all the important skills you've acquired through your disciplinary courses into practice, and to network with potential employers.

Upon graduation you will be prepared for a successful career in our culturally, politically and digitally diverse community.



PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology is a broad-ranging discipline, which incorporates both the scientific study of human behaviour and its biological, cognitive and social bases, and the systematic application of this knowledge to applied problems.

Training in psychology involves not only the acquisition of information, but also the development and cultivation of analytical skills that are valuable personally and professionally.

Graduates particularly value the skills they acquire in statistical analysis, critical thinking and interpersonal communication.

By studying Psychology at UQ, you will join one of the most prestigious schools of psychology in Australia. You will develop superior analytical skills that are relevant to many careers, and will learn from award-winning lecturers and researchers who are recognised as leaders in psychology.



SPORTS STUDIES

The growth in the sport, physical activity and health industries over the past two decades has created a range of employment opportunities in the areas of social policy, journalism, management, marketing, planning and development, education, coaching, and psychology.

Sports Studies at UQ provides you with an understanding of the sport and leisure industries from sociological, historical, biophysical and psychological perspectives.

You will undertake courses in social sciences and humanities areas of the study of sport, including courses relating to the history and sociology of sport, as well as biophysical understandings of bodies, health and nutrition.

“Opportunities to learn are everywhere. Your UQ experience is meant to be more than just an academic one, open your eyes and your mind, never stop being curious, and embrace a career you are passionate about.”

Eddy Garcia-Grant

Bachelor of Arts
(Psychology)



Bachelor of Arts

Writing, Communication and Media

UQ is a leader in Communication, Media Studies and Digital Media, with our research ranked well above world standard.

Our programs respond to employer demand across the media and communication industries and as a student, you will develop expertise in your area of interest: communication, journalism, writing, or media and digital cultures.

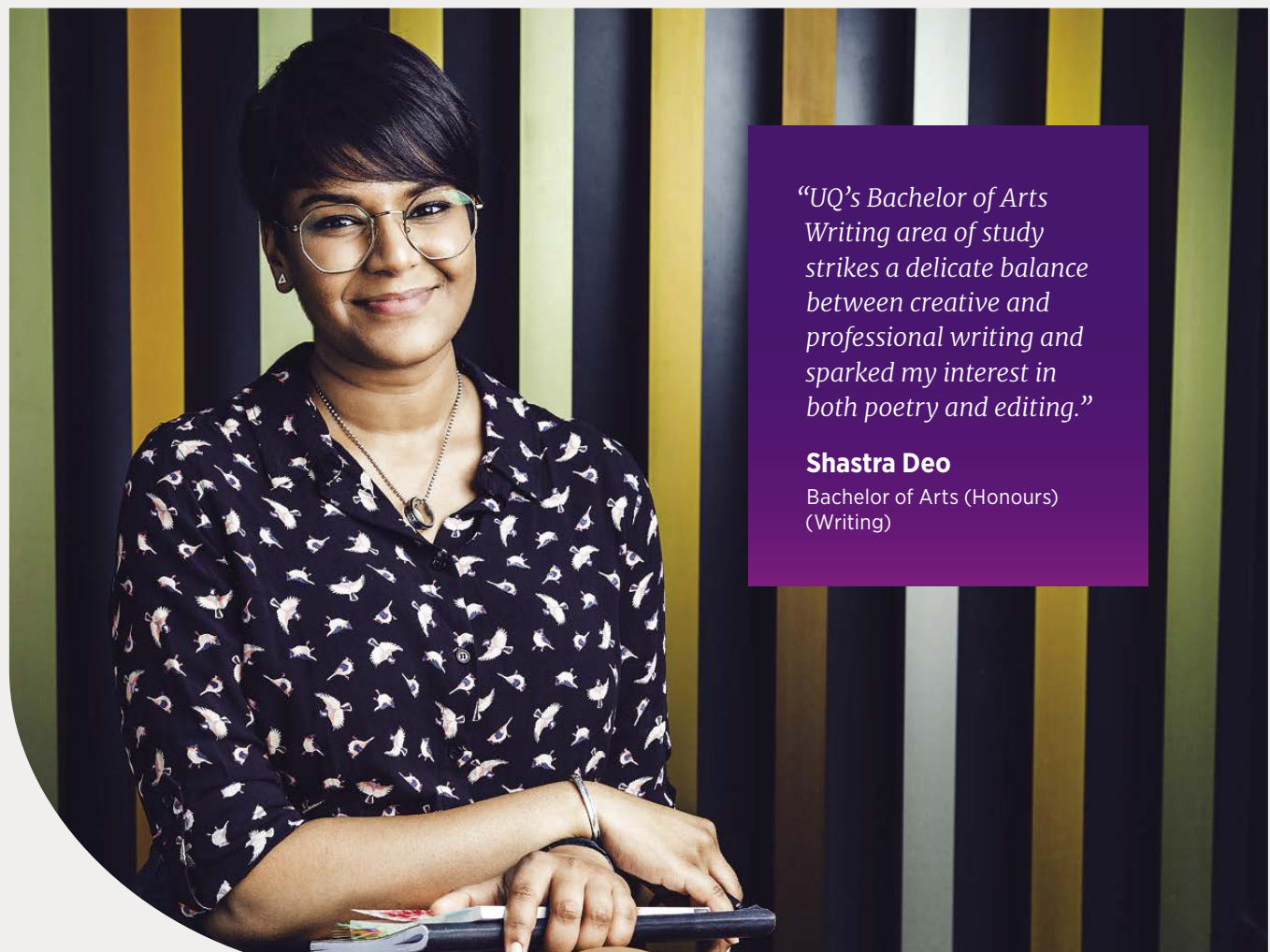
You will develop a strong foundation in producing compelling content for every

medium, and our large list of work-integrated learning opportunities will see you network and engage with industry.

We offer a collegial and supportive environment for study with a strong focus on equipping our students with deep knowledge, skills and leadership that will enrich and enable fulfilling lives.

If you study with us, you can rest assured that you will meet the expectations of the changing media landscape.

You will have access to the latest technologies and activities that enhance learning and develop applied skills, and shape your future using creativity and imagination.



“UQ’s Bachelor of Arts Writing area of study strikes a delicate balance between creative and professional writing and sparked my interest in both poetry and editing.”

Shastra Deo

Bachelor of Arts (Honours)
(Writing)



JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

This offers critical understanding of key principles and practices in global journalism, mass communication and digital media.

It provides a basis for careers in the media and related industries, which require insight into the contemporary media landscape; skills in research, analysis and policy development; and an understanding of emerging technologies and their current and future impacts on professional and strategic communication, journalism, digital media strategy, and the media and entertainment industries.

If you wish to develop specific skills in content creation and media production you may pursue the Bachelor of Communication and the Bachelor of Journalism programs (see more on pages 34–35 and 46–47 of this study guide).



MEDIA AND DIGITAL CULTURES

Media and Digital Cultures provides an opportunity to explore contemporary digital cultures across the world by analysing the multi-faceted role of digital technologies, commercial platforms and social media in shaping everyday life.

You will learn a combination of critical analysis, research collection, project planning and applied media skills as part of a comprehensive approach to the social and cultural aspects of digital technologies.

Courses focus on the look and feel of the digital, the interaction between social media and identity, new forms of media consumption and cultural practice, interactions between media professionals and everyday users, and the significance of cultural difference for understanding digital culture at the global scale.



PROFESSIONAL WRITING AND COMMUNICATION

Professional writers design and implement innovative communication strategies in a wide range of industries, including government, non-profit, commercial and technical sectors.

In this applied field of study, you will learn principles and practices for compelling, persuasive and ethical communication with diverse audiences.

You will develop skills including multimedia production and storytelling, writing for print and digital environments, and editing.

The critical and practical communication expertise you develop will equip you to excel in a variety of disciplines and careers.

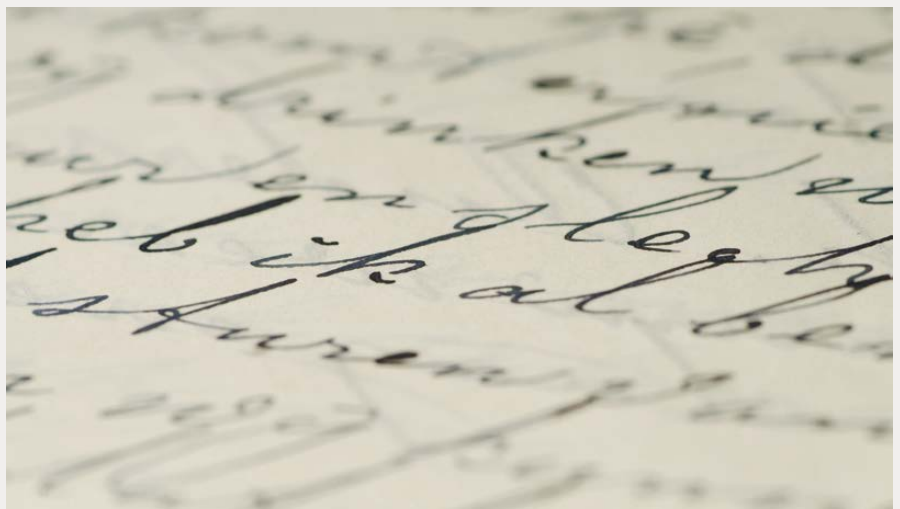
WRITING

The craft of writing develops from a desire to connect with a readership, and that's what this major will help you to achieve.

You will work with world-renowned creative practitioners to hone your technique and develop the skills you need to build a portfolio career in the changing publishing landscape.

You will master a range of commercial and literary genres including poetry, screen-writing and fiction, while building your networks and knowledge of the industry.

This area of study will train you to research effectively and edit judiciously to create compelling, marketable stories that connect with global audiences.



Bachelor of

Advanced Humanities (Honours)

Develop high-level analytical skills and a depth of knowledge in human experience and intellectual traditions.

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757201 (Western Civilisation)	5 / 92 / 35 / 91.95	5 / 92	5 / 92					

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< Minimum (adjusted) selection threshold 2020 is the minimum score that was considered for an offer of a place to all applicants.

> Lowest OP/Rank to receive an offer refers to all recent secondary students who were offered a place in 2020.



Bachelor of Advanced Humanities student Josie Carroll-Walden attended an immersive summer course at Accademia Vivarium Novum, Italy.

What is Advanced Humanities?

The Bachelor of Advanced Humanities (Honours) is a stimulating and challenging program for high-achieving students with a keen interest in the humanities. As a student in the program you will engage with leading humanities researchers from your first year of study and participate in the University's research culture, applying and developing your analytical skills through practice-led learning.

This program is not just about writing a good essay, it is about developing high-level analytical skills that can be applied across a range of areas and industries.

You will take part in interdisciplinary courses working with students from other areas to find solutions to world problems. You will organise and run a research symposium, and have the opportunity to take on an internship. This internship not only offers you the possibility to hone your professional practice, but also to start building your professional networks while you are still studying. The honours year is your opportunity to develop research and writing techniques while focusing on a topic of interest to you.

As part of the Bachelor of Advanced Humanities (Honours) cohort you will join a small group who will stay together throughout your four years of study. You will enjoy a number of extracurricular activities such as the orientation camp.



“The interdisciplinary nature of the courses has given me the opportunity to explore my interests in areas like science and technology, while also strengthening my understanding of the humanities. It’s allowed me to see the need for cross-disciplinary research to solve contemporary issues, and has been great for developing a holistic perspective.”

Jasmine Lykissas

Bachelor of Advanced Humanities (Honours)



Studying humanities provides essential tools for understanding the world we live in

What will I study?

Humanities disciplines study society and culture in all its forms. They seek to provide answers to significant and urgent social problems.

As a student in the Bachelor of Advanced Humanities (Honours) program, you will study a core suite of interdisciplinary courses including:

- Great Works and the Humanities
- Humanities and the Big Questions
- Interdisciplinary Thinking.

These courses will expose you to contemporary thinking in the humanities, provide a forum for interdisciplinary discussion and emphasise connections across humanities disciplines.

You will also choose an area of study from:

- Ancient History
- Art History
- Drama
- English Literature
- History
- Mathematics
- Music
- Philosophy
- Studies in Religion
- Western Civilisation.

Career opportunities

Graduating with a Bachelor of Advanced Humanities (Honours) equips you with professional research and critical thinking skills, which you can apply across a range of areas from analysing the ethics of biotechnology to policy development. Research shows that graduates today will change career at least five times during their working life – a humanities degree gives you the transferable skills to adapt to this changing workforce. Students will graduate with honours-level disciplinary qualifications in their chosen field together with the Advanced Humanities skillset of interdisciplinary industry-based research methods.

Key features of the degree:

- Embedded honours
- Unique interdisciplinary courses
- Orientation camp
- Industry internships
- Study Abroad options
- Small group teaching
- Student conference
- Working with international researchers
- Research collaborations
- Research management

Scholarships available – Western Civilisation

One of Australia’s most generous scholarship schemes is available for high-achieving students who study Western Civilisation at UQ.

Thirty scholarships of \$30,000 per year for up to 5.5 years are on offer to eligible students with a desire to make a difference in the world.

To be eligible for a scholarship you should intend to enrol in:

- Bachelor of Advanced Humanities (Honours) (Western Civilisation) – QTAC code 757201; or
- Bachelor of Humanities/Bachelor of Laws (Honours) – QTAC code 707402.

Both programs will equip you with the knowledge and insight applicable to many of the big problems that societies face today and the collaborative and persuasive skills to bring about meaningful change.

More information:

scholarships.uq.edu.au/scholarship/uq-ramsay-undergraduate-scholarship-western-civilisation



Bachelor of

Communication

Communication is an expanding area of employment and the Bachelor of Communication teaches you how to fit into a wide range of careers in government, business or the community sector.

QTAC CODE	MINIMUM SELECTION THRESHOLD 2020 ^{<} OP / RANK / IB / ATAR	LOWEST OP / RANK TO RECEIVE AN OFFER 2020 ^{>}		DURATION	START SEMESTER	CAMPUS	HONOURS	DUAL PROGRAM AVAILABLE	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
		ADJUSTED	UNADJUSTED						
741001	10 / 79 / 28 / 78.10	10 / 79	11 / 77	3 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1, 2	St Lucia	Additional year of study	Arts, Business Management, Journalism	Queensland Year 12 (or equivalent) English

See 'Program table explained' on page 60

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[>] Lowest OP/Rank to receive an offer refers to all recent secondary students who were offered a place in 2020.

What is Communication?

In response to the dramatic changes taking place in media industries, technologies and cultures, our redesigned Bachelor of Communication prepares you for a lifetime of creative and critical use of media and communication in industries, government and communities.

The Bachelor of Communication will give you a strong foundation in writing, industry engagement (including internships), practice and production skills, and critical thinking.

You'll develop expertise in multimedia and online content production, social media engagement and analytics, community and stakeholder engagement, and campaign development.

What will I study?

You will study a wide range of communication forms including emerging media platforms and technologies, social media, mobile media, screen, audio and written forms. You will acquire the skills to reach the right people with the right message, build community and stakeholder engagement, and learn how to develop a communication campaign from concept to delivery.

You'll develop industry-focused communication tactics through working with real organisations, gaining first-hand experience in strategic industry practice. The flexibility of the program allows you to specialise in areas of interest, thereby tailoring your own career path.

The core set of compulsory courses introduce you to the central features of contemporary communication processes and you then specialise by choosing an area of study in:

- Public Relations
- Digital Media.

To complement these choices, you can also study courses in:

- Advertising
- Event Management
- Health Communication
- Interaction Design
- Journalism
- Writing.

All courses combine practice and theory and provide a platform for employment or further study.



“My study in public relations gave me the foundation to try out different roles in communication in many industries. My current role as a television producer involves a lot of writing and editing, as well as managing people. I believe my psychology and communication studies taught me key skills across these aspects.”

Isabella Hawker

Bachelor of Arts (Psychology, Criminology) /
Bachelor of Communication (Public Relations)

Isabella currently lives in West Hollywood
working as a TV Producer for 20th Century Fox.

Public Relations

Public Relations provides you with a strong foundation for working in public relations and strategic communication across corporate, political and not-for-profit sectors.

You will learn the importance of relationship management, community engagement and strategic communication within organisations and stakeholder groups.

You will gain an understanding of the theories of public relations and communication, as well as the importance of organisational reputation; acquire skills in media management; learn to identify and manage organisational issues and crises; and develop industry materials and strategic campaigns for real client organisations.

Designed to build and develop key skill sets and knowledge bases, this area of study ensures you are well-prepared for both the technical and advisory roles that are central to professional public relations practice.

You will learn and develop skills in planning, strategy, research, budgeting, evaluation, writing and media production.

Graduates will gain a critical understanding of the role played by public relations locally and globally, examined within ethical, socially responsible and legal frameworks.

Digital Media

The Digital Media area of study offers a sequence of media courses dealing with contemporary media practices, institutions and technologies. You will learn a combination of critical analytic, research, production, management and planning skills related to contemporary media industries.

Digital media is distinctive for its emphasis on a combination of critical perspectives, research and analytic frameworks, and content and platform management, and takes up a ‘change making’ orientation, approaching media as technologies for orchestrating social, cultural and political life.

Courses focus on the continuous evolution of media technologies and industries, the interactive and data-driven platforms that now form the basis of everyday media infrastructure, significant domains of cultural production such as news and television, and the role media plays in the formation of identity.

Graduates with a range of critical, analytical, management and production skills in mediated communication will be candidates for work in the media industries, and the expanding array of organisations that have in-house media production and management capacities.

Career opportunities

The Bachelor of Communication program prepares students for careers in public relations, media management, corporate communication, public affairs, media production and analysis, social media management, organisational communication, community engagement and more.

Bachelor of

Criminology and Criminal Justice (Honours)

The Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice (Honours) focuses on professional practice and criminal law, providing you with high-level, industry-relevant skills to compete favourably in the growing international justice and criminology employment markets.

QTAC CODE	MINIMUM SELECTION THRESHOLD 2020* OP / RANK / IB / ATAR	LOWEST OP / RANK TO RECEIVE AN OFFER 2020*		DURATION	START SEMESTER	CAMPUS	HONOURS	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
		ADJUSTED	UNADJUSTED					
718101	8 / 84 / 30 / 83.65	8 / 84	9 / 82	4 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1	St Lucia	Part of standard program, awarded based on GPA of specific courses	Queensland Year 12 (or equivalent) English

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What is Criminology and Criminal Justice?

Criminology is the scientific study of crime and responses to crime. Criminologists study the causes and consequences of crime focusing on such areas as corrections, policing, the court systems, corporate crime, global and transnational crime.

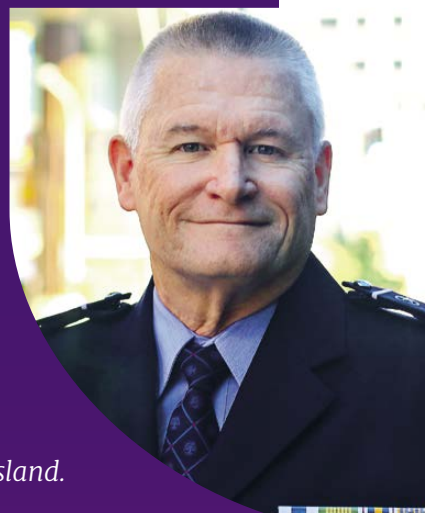
As a criminologist, you will understand the operations and effectiveness of Australian and international criminal justice systems, the nature of crime and deviance, and have the skills and knowledge to contribute towards preventing and controlling crime problems that face contemporary society.

Graduates of criminology and criminal justice are sought after in the public and private sectors, advising on evidence-based crime control policies, developing corporate risk management strategies, and working in global companies to better manage growing transnational crime problems, including cyber-crime problems.

"As the Commissioner, Queensland Corrective Services (QCS) I work to ensure that there is a close and productive relationship with staff and students of UQ. This is vitally important as QCS positions itself as a forward-facing, top-tier public safety agency focused on the safety and security of people in Queensland. In order for QCS to reach its ambitions it needs to be innovative, agile and evidence-based. The partnership with UQ is an enduring and important one and is vital in ensuring that we remain focused on continual improvement."

Peter Martin

Commissioner of Corrections
Queensland Corrective Services





“Studying the Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice (Honours) degree has given me the skills, knowledge and experience to tackle any future academic or professional endeavour I undertake.

The degree’s multidisciplinary approach to teaching has given me not only criminological knowledge but also professional practice, advanced research skills and criminal law proficiency.

Throughout the degree, opportunities to undertake volunteer work, placements and internships are plentiful and have allowed me to work alongside the Queensland Police Service, Queensland government, professional researchers, and within the court system.

My future goals to work within the counter-terrorism field would not be achievable without the experience and knowledge gained from this degree.”

Jack Milts

Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice (Honours)

What will I study?

The Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice (Honours) prepares you for a career as a criminologist. You will study criminological theory, criminal justice, criminological research methods, global security, criminal law and professional practice in criminology and criminal justice.

There is a strong focus on industry-relevant skills such as public policy analysis and evaluation, legal analysis, evidence-based policy development and implementation, crime analysis, benefit–cost analysis, forensic auditing, cyber security, corporate security, compliance and regulation, and risk management.

Our professional practice courses run in all four years of the degree and are taught by top-level academics and industry professionals.

Your program of study culminates in a fourth year of study that involves an industry placement that brings together theory, research, case analysis and specialist skills to provide you with a sound platform for employment or further study.

Compulsory courses include:

- Criminal Law
- Introduction to Criminology
- Professional Practice.

Electives include:

- Criminal Minds
- Correctional Practice
- Global Security
- Youth and Deviance.

Career opportunities

In a rapidly growing national and international employment market, you will be well positioned for careers in all levels of government, local companies and global corporations, and a range of non-government treatment and social service agencies.

Areas of employment include:

Government: courts, public prosecutions, corrections, policing, public and community safety, housing, health regulation, crime commissions, public integrity, local government, national security, and other regulatory functions of government both in Australia and in international justice agencies.

Non-government organisations: social service agencies, international aid organisations, treatment centres.

Private sector: corporate security, corporate regulation, transnational crime control, urban development, risk assessment, compliance, insurance and actuarial agencies.

Bachelor of

Education (Primary)

Young children of today grow up in a complex but exciting world. As a primary education teacher, you will introduce your students to a wealth of knowledge about science, local and global societies, maths, history, and the beauty of music and art. Encourage their curiosity and inquisitive minds and be at the forefront of new generations of primary school students.

QTAC CODE	MINIMUM SELECTION THRESHOLD 2020* OP / RANK / IB / ATAR	LOWEST OP / RANK TO RECEIVE AN OFFER 2020*		DURATION	START SEMESTER	CAMPUS	HONOURS	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
		ADJUSTED	UNADJUSTED					
742401	11 / 77 / 27 / 75.70	11 / 77	12 / 75	4 years full-time	1	St Lucia	Available in final year for high-achieving students	Queensland Year 12 (or equivalent) English; General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics; plus one of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Agricultural Science, Marine Science, Earth Science or Science ²¹ . You are also required to submit a personal statement showing your understanding of and motivations for studying education.

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What is Primary Education?

As a primary school teacher, you will encourage children's curiosity and inspire their inquisitive minds. The four-year Bachelor of Education (Primary) program will provide you with the high-level academic knowledge and professional skills necessary to foster children's learning and development from Prep (the first year of school) through to Year 6. You will cover all aspects of the Australian Curriculum, while developing vital knowledge about teaching and learning, child development, diversity and inclusion, and Indigenous education. You will be ready to enter the classroom after 80 days of supervised professional experience across your program, where you will demonstrate your competence at the Graduate level of the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers.

The Bachelor of Education (Primary) draws on the latest educational research in combining university study with practical school-based learning. Teaching staff in the program are internationally renowned for their cutting-edge research that ensures graduates are well equipped to meet

the challenges of a teaching career. The program develops skills relating to literacy and numeracy, diversity and differentiated learning, leadership and research, and effective educational uses of information and communication technologies.

You will learn about ways to use student data to support each individual student's needs.

In addition, you will have the flexibility to choose an area of study from across the University to further develop your content knowledge.

You will choose from one of four options: English and Literacy, Humanities and Social Sciences, Mathematics and Numeracy, and Science.

You can use your electives to continue studying a language taught in Australian primary schools.

Supervised professional experience placement commences in the first year of the program so that you can gain early experience in classrooms. Supervised professional experience placement becomes progressively more extensive, with you gradually taking more responsibility for

planning and implementing lessons. In the final year of the program, you will undertake a professional experience placement, where you will take full responsibility for teaching a class with minimal input from your teacher or mentor. You will also undertake a major project in your final year that combines theory with reflection upon practice.

Studying the Bachelor of Education (Primary) will enable you to teach students across Prep to Year 6. You will have expertise in:

- The Arts (including Drama, Dance, Media Arts, Music and Visual Art)
- English
- Health and Physical Education
- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Mathematics
- Science
- Technologies (Design and Technologies, Digital Technologies).

Before graduating, students are required to successfully meet the Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education (LANTITE) standards.



Career opportunities

Graduates are eligible to apply for registration with the Queensland College of Teachers (QCT), as well as other authorities, to teach in schools around Australia, and some worldwide. 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.



Practical school-based learning

to help you meet the challenges of a teaching career

“The practical workshops complement the lectures and tutorials. Participation in the workshops helped me feel more equipped to meet the teaching demands of the future.”

Eliza Castro

Bachelor of Education (Primary)
(Honours)



Bachelor of

Education (Secondary)

The Bachelor of Education (Secondary) draws on the latest educational research in combining university study with practical school-based learning, ensuring graduates are well-equipped to meet the challenges of a teaching career. At UQ this program is taken alongside a second program in your specialised teaching area.

QTAC CODE	MINIMUM SELECTION THRESHOLD 2020* OP / RANK / IB / ATAR	LOWEST OP / RANK TO RECEIVE AN OFFER 2020*		DURATION	START SEMESTER	CAMPUS	DUAL PROGRAM AVAILABLE (See page 5)	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
		ADJUSTED	UNADJUSTED					
Not applicable	See rankings for non-education degree (check Admission requirements)	Not applicable	Not applicable	Minimum 4 years, depending on your second program	1	St Lucia	Arts, Business Management, Mathematics, Music (Honours), Science	This program is only offered as a dual degree. You will need to meet the entry requirements for your dual program of choice as well as the entry requirements for the Bachelor of Education (Secondary): Queensland Year 12 (or equivalent), including Year 12 English and General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics. Applicants for initial teacher education training programs in Australia must meet academic and non academic entry requirements. You are also required to submit a personal statement showing your understanding of and motivations for studying education.

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What is Secondary Education?

Secondary school teachers are instrumental in shaping young adults into who they will become. In this dual program you will study a Bachelor of Education (Secondary) alongside another degree, which will develop disciplinary knowledge for your two teaching areas. You will learn to guide students' inquisitive minds, developing high-level academic knowledge and professional skills across teaching and learning, leadership, development, diversity and communication, and gain a broad understanding of the Australian Curriculum, while also specialising in key areas of interest in your second program. Immersive, hands-on workshops, school visits and supervised professional experience placements throughout your program will give you a strong understanding of day-to-day life in a school. Students completing a dual degree with Education are qualified to teach in two teaching areas.

What will I study?

The Bachelor of Education (Secondary) dual program consists of two parts:

- **Part A** focuses on issues in teaching and schooling and is completed in conjunction with the requirements of the non-education degree, which provides the content knowledge for two teaching areas. Part A of the Bachelor of Education (Secondary) dual program requires completion of core courses and provides an opportunity to learn from researchers who are national and international leaders in their field.
- **Part B** develops the necessary skills, knowledge and practical experiences required for application for teacher registration and employment.

Supervised professional experience placement commences in the first year of the program so that you can gain early experience in the classroom.

The final Professional Year concentrates on teaching practice and extended professional experience placements with support from experienced practicum facilitators.

Some of the courses you will study as a Secondary Education student include:

- A sociological orientation to education
- Building inclusive secondary classrooms
- Indigenous knowledge and education
- Learning and development for educators
- Literacies within and across the curriculum
- Numeracy across the curriculum
- Teachers as educational innovators and agents of change
- Teachers as researchers.

"The reason I wanted to be a teacher was because of the teachers I had in high school. They really helped me flip my life around and were influential in developing my love for English and Drama.

I'm now working alongside these teachers helping school kids realise their own potential, which is mind-blowing."

James Harris

Bachelor of Education (Secondary) /
Bachelor of Arts (English and Drama)



Highlights of our Bachelor of Education (Secondary) dual programs include:

- a wide range of teaching areas from which you will select two equally weighted areas
- at least three years of concentrated studies in the content knowledge for teaching areas
- a final Professional Year, concentrating on teaching practice and extended professional experience placements, supported by experienced practicum facilitators who visit students in schools, observe lessons and can assist students for the duration of their professional experience placement
- experiences that enhance your ability to theorise and justify your professional practice
- a supportive environment that values the individual
- the opportunity to complete two degrees in less time than it would take to complete the two programs separately.

Before graduating, students are required to successfully meet the Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education (LANTITE) standards.

Career opportunities

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. Further study and experience 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 (Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Spanish), there is also the opportunity to work in primary school education.

Students interested in becoming a health and physical education teacher can enrol in UQ's Bachelor of Health, Sport and Physical Education (Honours). For more information, visit future-students.uq.edu.au.



Bachelor of Education (Secondary)



**Bachelor of Arts,
Business Management,
Mathematics, Music
(Honours) or Science**

Already have a degree and want to become a teacher?

Master of

Teaching (Primary)

QTAC CODE	MINIMUM SELECTION THRESHOLD 2020 ^{<} OP / RANK / IB / ATAR	LOWEST OP / RANK TO RECEIVE AN OFFER 2020 ^{>}		DURATION	START SEMESTER	CAMPUS	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
		ADJUSTED	UNADJUSTED				
742802	n/a	n/a	n/a	2 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1	St Lucia	An approved bachelor's degree in a different discipline, with a minimum GPA of 4.5 from an approved tertiary institution which includes the equivalent of at least one full year of study in areas relevant to one or more learning areas of the primary school curriculum in Australian schools. Students will be required to submit a statement addressing non-academic criteria including their motivation and suitability for teaching.

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Master of Teaching (Primary)

UQ's Master of Teaching (Primary) is a primary teacher preparation program specifically designed for people who already have an undergraduate degree. It allows students to qualify as a primary school teacher after two years of full-time study. This program is ideal for those looking for

a career change or who wish to follow their passion for teaching.

The program provides the skills and knowledge necessary for teaching to complement the current knowledge and skills gained in the first degree. 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 supervised professional experience placements.

Before graduating, students are required to successfully meet the Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education (LANTITE) standards.

"Becoming a teacher has always been an ambition of mine and I believe that the Master of Teaching (Secondary) has given me the classroom management skills and pedagogical knowledge to be successful in my new role.

The significant amount of time spent on placement in classrooms is one of the best aspects of the program and one of reasons I chose to study here – as teaching is a skill which is best learnt by doing."

Luke Harmer

Master of Teaching (Secondary)

Teacher at Canterbury College



Master of

Teaching (Secondary)

QTAC CODE	MINIMUM SELECTION THRESHOLD 2020 ^{<} OP / RANK / IB / ATAR	LOWEST OP / RANK TO RECEIVE AN OFFER 2020 ^{>}		DURATION	START SEMESTER	CAMPUS	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
		ADJUSTED	UNADJUSTED				
742902	n/a	n/a	n/a	2 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1	St Lucia	An approved bachelor's degree with a minimum GPA of 4.5 from an approved tertiary institution that meets the requirements for two teaching areas of the secondary curriculum in Australian schools. Students will be required to submit a statement addressing non-academic criteria including their motivation and suitability for teaching. Refer to the School of Education Website education.uq.edu.au for further information on entry requirements.

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Master of Teaching (Secondary)

UQ's Master of Teaching (Secondary) is a secondary teacher preparation program specifically designed for people who already have an undergraduate degree.

It allows students to qualify as a secondary school teacher after two years of full-time study.

This program is ideal for those looking for a career change or who wish to follow their passion for teaching.

What is Secondary Education?

Secondary school teachers are instrumental in shaping young adults into who they will become. In the Master of Teaching (Secondary) program you will learn to guide students' inquisitive minds, developing high-level academic knowledge and professional skills across teaching and learning, leadership, development, diversity and communication, and gain a broad understanding of the Australian Curriculum. Immersive, hands-on workshops, school visits and supervised professional experience placements throughout your program will

give you a strong understanding of day-to-day life in a school.

Students completing this program are qualified to teach in two teaching areas.

Before graduating, students are required to successfully meet the Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education (LANTITE) standards.

Sample courses

Some of the courses you will study as a Secondary Education student include:

- Assessment for learning and teaching
- Building inclusive secondary classrooms
- Contemporary theories of development and learning
- Global issues and social justice
- Indigenous knowledge and education
- Literacies within and across the curriculum
- Numeracy across the curriculum
- Teachers as educational innovators and agents of change
- Teachers as researchers.

Professional experience

- The Professional Experience Program is designed to facilitate the transition from pre-service teacher to beginning teacher.
- Orientation to school culture and insight into the functioning of schools.
- Awareness of students' interests, their expectations and aspirations, their patterns of thinking, their ways of learning and their language use.
- Learning in the workplace with skilled practitioners.
- Experiences which enhance your ability to theorise and justify your professional practice.



Bachelor of

International Studies

The Bachelor of International Studies provides you with sound foundational knowledge of global issues from social science perspectives and enhanced capacity for cross-cultural understanding.

QTAC CODE	MINIMUM SELECTION THRESHOLD 2019* OP / RANK / IB / ATAR	LOWEST OP / RANK TO RECEIVE AN OFFER 2020*		DURATION	START SEMESTER	CAMPUS	HONOURS	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
		ADJUSTED	UNADJUSTED					
707111	8 / 84 / 30 / 83.65	8 / 84	9 / 82	3 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1	St Lucia	Additional year of study	Queensland Year 12 (or equivalent) English

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What is International Studies?

The Bachelor of International Studies is focused on developing language skills and knowledge of global issues from the perspective of relevant social science disciplines.

You will partake in two areas of study – one in a selected language and another in a field of international studies. This will be complemented with a compulsory overseas exchange semester to enhance the development of cross-cultural understanding and communication skills.

What can I study?

The program offers you a comprehensive range of courses that provide grounding in the political, social and communicative aspects of international and global issues.

You will choose an international studies specialisation within the social sciences, including international history, international relations, peace and conflict studies, international inequality, and development and economics.

In addition, you will choose a language from one of 10 options.

Program structure

The program consists of three components: a core, a language and an international studies area of study.

The core includes three compulsory courses and three elective courses that should be taken during the exchange.

The core, the language and the international studies area of study are each made up of 16 units, making a total of 48 units for the program as a whole.

LANGUAGES

Chinese	French	Japanese
Chinese Translation and Interpreting	German	Korean
	Indonesian	Russian
	Italian	Spanish

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES SPECIALISATIONS

Economics
International History
International Inequality and Development
International Relations
Peace and Conflict Studies

Why study International Studies?

- A truly international experience, with an overseas exchange semester at one of UQ's many prestigious international partner institutions.
- Queensland's largest selection of languages to choose from.
- Global employment opportunities strengthened by UQ's world-class reputation.
- Study options that provide context to transnational issues and global understanding.
- Language exchange program through Mates@UQ to help you sustain and develop your second language.



Career opportunities

Students in this program are typically interested in pursuing a career with an international agency, government or non-profit organisation, such as UNESCO, UNICEF or the World Health Organization.

UQ has a tradition of preparing graduates for diplomatic service, and we proudly acknowledge that many of the current Australian Ambassadors, and diplomatic, consular and trade mission officials, are our faculty alumni.

Beyond a career in international relations, policy or humanitarian services, our graduates also keenly pursue careers in the global private sector, across banking and finance, legal affairs, advertising, media, journalism, market research, translation and interpretation services, and international education services.

Alternatively, you can complete an honours year or progress to postgraduate coursework programs including International Relations, Peace and Conflict Studies, Development Practice, Governance and Public Policy, or Interpreting and Translation (Japanese or Chinese), all offered at UQ.



“Being given the ability to study Japanese language and culture at Kyushu University, and intern with organisations including Mitsubishi Corporation and the Australian Embassy Tokyo, was by far the best experience I have had in my life to date.”

Kate Goodfruit

Bachelor of International Studies
(International Relations, Japanese)

While at UQ, Kate was given the phenomenal opportunity to participate in the Australian Government New Colombo Plan (NCP) Scholarship Program, enabling her to study, work and live in Japan for a year.



Bachelor of

Journalism

A Bachelor of Journalism allows you to become a global communicator and influence what the world reads, watches and understands.

QTAC CODE	MINIMUM SELECTION THRESHOLD 2019* OP / RANK / IB / ATAR	LOWEST OP / RANK TO RECEIVE AN OFFER 2020*		DURATION	START SEMESTER	CAMPUS	HONOURS	DUAL PROGRAM AVAILABLE (See page 5)	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
		ADJUSTED	UNADJUSTED						
737001	9 / 82 / 30 / 81.45	9 / 82	9 / 82	3 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1, 2	St Lucia	Additional year of study	Arts, Business Management, Communication, Laws (Honours), Science	Queensland Year 12 (or equivalent) English

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"The day before my graduation ceremony I received a call from the Head of News where he offered me a full-time position as a reporter with Nine in Northern New South Wales.

The importance of securing practical experience in this highly competitive industry is paramount.

My internship led to securing paid and ongoing work."

Lachlan Grant

Bachelor of Journalism /
Bachelor of Communication



What is Journalism?

Journalism has never been as exciting or challenging. New frontiers in information gathering and dissemination are opening up, providing previously unforeseen opportunities for journalists.

Journalists use a diverse skill set to tell important and impactful stories. They take photographs, compose audio and video, develop interactive websites and much more. Stories can range from international issues, to those affecting a local neighbourhood. Journalists understand their audiences and produce content that is relevant to them.

What will I study?

Using industry-standard software and equipment, UQ Journalism students extend their theoretical knowledge by gaining sought-after skills in field recording and camera work; editing of sound, vision and pictures; data analysis; publishing and entrepreneurship; and multi-platform distribution.

You will also gain valuable insights into current production values and practices through the onsite Media and Production Support team, and industry professionals drawn from leading media outlets.

The Journalism program provides you with the opportunity to pursue studies in a range of areas: economics, film and television, interaction design, political science, popular music and technology, public relations, sports studies, and writing.



Housed in state-of-the-art premises, UQ has invested in journalism for the future. So if you want to be a journalist, UQ is your university.

Career opportunities

Journalists are versatile and adaptable. The knowledge and skills they develop are widely valued and can be used in a variety of careers in media, online content development, TV, publishing and marketing. Many large corporations employ journalists in a range of communications and public relations positions. Despite the highly competitive nature of journalism, UQ graduates have high success rates in securing jobs across the media.

UQ graduates are employed in metropolitan and national newspapers, commercial and public radio and television, news agencies and magazines both in Australia and around the world. Many hold senior positions.

Journalism graduates have career opportunities as freelancers in the main generalist media – newspapers, television and radio – but increasingly also in areas of digital content production in Australia and overseas.

A developed interest beyond journalism can help in securing work in these areas and the more specialist media, particularly the large and diverse magazine sector.

As a Journalism student, you will have the opportunity to enhance your formal studies in a number of ways. These may include participating in the school's extensive service and Work Integrated Learning activities that include internships (local, national and international) and intensive overseas field reporting courses; special projects; membership of the Journalism and Communication Student Association (JACS), an independent body run by students for students; and by participating in workshops, seminars, and discussions involving leading journalists and media figures.

Work Integrated Learning

Journalism at UQ offers students exciting and innovative Work Integrated Learning projects allowing them to experience different communities and cultures whilst developing their skills as radio, television, print and photo journalists.

The most recent field-trip gave six students the opportunity to visit the South Burnett region for a week, where they reported on

and shared stories from the small agricultural services community of Wondai.

This innovative course (JOUR3122 Journalism Field Study) enables communities to grow and have their stories told by high-achieving journalism students who practice on-location reporting under real-world conditions.

As well as creating positive change by bridging the divide between regional and urban communities, this experience gives students a well-rounded education preparing them for the ever-changing media environment.

Visit jacdigital.com.au to see the stories, videos and photography produced by the students throughout their time in rural Queensland.



Bachelor of

Music (Honours)

The Bachelor of Music (Honours) is taught by one of Australia's leading music institutions and many of our teachers are international performers.

QTAC CODE	MINIMUM SELECTION THRESHOLD 2020 OP / RANK / IB / ATAR	DURATION	START SEMESTER	CAMPUS	HONOURS	DUAL PROGRAM AVAILABLE (See page 5)	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
723002	Selection is based on an audition, interview and academic results, so cut-offs do not apply	4 years full-time	1	St Lucia	Part of standard program, awarded based on grade point average of specific courses	Arts, Education (Secondary), Science	Queensland Year 12 (or equivalent) English and an audition. For an audition to be at a competitive standard, the repertoire performed should be comparable to Australian Music Examinations Board (AMEB) Grade 7

See 'Program table explained' on page 60

"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 Welch

Bachelor of Music (Honours)
Master of Philosophy (Music Performance)

Violist and DJ Kieran Welch is transitioning classical music lovers from the concert hall to the dance floor with his unique concert series.

Dots+Loops combines a traditional classical concert with an underground club gig by taking adventurous and thought-provoking music of all kinds and presenting it in relaxed, accessible urban spaces.



What will I study?

The Bachelor of Music (Honours) is intended for students wishing to pursue a professional career in music. It integrates the development of practical skills, musical repertoire and historical and theoretical knowledge.

Areas of study include:

Composition

Receive weekly individual tuition, with the opportunity to compose for practical classes and ensemble concerts. Hone your skills with access to the school's electronic studio.

Music Learning

Explore the principles of music pedagogy across conducting, musicology, world and Indigenous Australian music.

Music Psychology

Develop an understanding of music from various psychological perspectives, including perception, cognition, emotion, behaviour, health and development.

Music Technology

Explore the role technology plays in creative music-making. From composing soundtracks for video games, to performing with laptops and loop pedals, or instructing classes with iPads, music technologies are encouraging the growth of new careers and skills that are essential for working in today's creative industries.



“The School of Music’s small size meant that all the Bachelor of Music students came together each week for performance class.

To be in an open forum, hearing your peers perform and receive feedback allowed me to gain a deeper understanding of the intricacies of other instruments, which has benefited me when working with others.”

Cassie Slater

Bachelor of Music (Honours)
(Music Performance)

Cassie is a Flautist who is currently studying at the Australian National Academy of Music

Musicology

Obtain high-level training in the scholarship of music, covering music history, theory, performance practice and related topics.

Music Performance

Focus on studies on your voice and instrument, and benefit from various learning approaches including master classes, performance practice, chamber music, conducting and entrepreneurial skills, and advanced aural studies.

Popular Music

Explore and reflect on the role of popular music, including its use in film and television.

Popular Music and Technology

Explore and reflect on the role of popular music, including its use in film and television, and develop practical music-making skills and technical knowledge.

Program structure

The Bachelor of Music (Honours) enables you to explore your specific musical interests while gaining a broad understanding of music history, practical skills and theory.

Why study with us?

The School of Music at UQ is one of Australia’s leading music institutions and you can enjoy:

- working with staff members and alumni who are acclaimed nationally and internationally as performers, teachers, composers and researchers
- learning from visiting ensembles and musicians in residence
- meeting the requirements for professional registration in music education (through the BMus(Hons)/BEd(Secondary) program)
- excellent postgraduate study opportunities in performance, composition, music education, musicology, and music health and wellbeing.

Practical experience

The program gives you the opportunity to enhance your practical skills through master classes, student performances and QPAC concerts. Activities in the program may also encompass solo performances, choral performances, chamber music, world music, early music and contemporary ensembles.

Career opportunities

On graduation, you are well equipped to pursue a range of careers depending on your major:

- arts administration
- broadcasting
- chamber music
- composition or arrangement
- concert planning and management
- conducting
- festival planning and management
- orchestral and vocal performance
- music education
- music journalism
- music librarianship
- promotions
- recording / sound engineering
- research and criticism.

You may also consider undertaking postgraduate study through either the coursework Master of Music (MMus) or the research Master of Philosophy (MPhil) or Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Music.



**UQ offers Queensland's
only BPPE(Hons)
program**

Bachelor of

Politics, Philosophy and Economics (Honours)

The Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics (Honours) (BPPE(Hons)) program combines rigorous cross-disciplinary training and explores global policy challenges to help you pursue a leadership career in business, politics, the NGO sector or academia.

QTAC CODE	MINIMUM SELECTION THRESHOLD 2020* OP / RANK / IB / ATAR	LOWEST OP / RANK TO RECEIVE AN OFFER 2020*		DURATION	START SEMESTER	CAMPUS	HONOURS	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
		ADJUSTED	UNADJUSTED					
714112	4 / 94 / 37 / 94.00	4 / 94	6 / 89	4 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1	St Lucia	Part of standard program, awarded based on grade point average of specific courses	Queensland Year 12 (or equivalent) English, Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics

See 'Program table explained' on page 9

- > Minimum (adjusted) selection threshold 2020 is the minimum score that was considered for an offer of a place to all applicants.
< Lowest OP/Rank to receive an offer refers to all recent secondary students who were offered a place in 2020.

Why Politics, Philosophy and Economics at UQ?

UQ has joined with a distinguished group of world-leading universities offering a Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics (Honours). We are the only university in Queensland to offer the program, and one of only a handful in Australia.

This cross-disciplinary program combines courses from the Faculty of Business, Economics and Law and the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Our schools are home to internationally renowned scholars. School of Economics academics claim a disproportionate share of Australia's economics honours, competitive research grants and fellowships. The School of Political Science and International Studies is one of the world's leading centres

for the study of national and global politics, and it received the maximum score of 5 in the 2018 Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) assessment.

What you will study

You will study together as a cohort of highly motivated and high-achieving PPE specialists, drawing on a historical, social, political and economic knowledge base to examine current and future global challenges and the world's most pressing problems.

Career opportunities

With your finely tuned research, analytical, critical reasoning and problem-solving abilities, you will be extremely employable in analytical and decision-making positions in the public, private and not-for-profit

sectors, as an economic or social analyst, policymaker, public commentator, political adviser, or as a leader in international affairs or the diplomatic services.

You will also be well prepared for postgraduate study. You may choose to further your research ambitions by enrolling in a Master of Philosophy or PhD program, where you will continue to develop your skills and make significant contributions to knowledge.

Honours

Honours is awarded to all graduates of this program in the following classes (based on GPA): Class I, Class IIA, Class IIB, Class IIIA, Class IIIB.

"The learning and teaching facilities at UQ are excellent, and the student support services are extensive; these have helped me connect with industry professionals to dramatically improve my career prospects."

Baxter Norman

Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics (Honours)



Majors

You can develop greater depth of knowledge by undertaking a major in an area that is relevant to your desired career. From year two, you may choose to specialise in one particular discipline, earning a major in either politics, philosophy or economics.

Politics

As a student in this major, you will study the interactions of state and market in great detail through case studies of particular policies and institutions, and at a more general level through theories of governance and politics.

Careers: Graduates enjoy careers in policy-making areas such as government, the public and not-for-profit sectors, and business.

Philosophy

The study of philosophy will introduce you to key ideas in a range of areas of inquiry including epistemology, ethics, logic, metaphysics, the history of philosophy and the philosophy of disciplines such as art, science, education and politics. You will receive intellectual training in the critical evaluation of theories and arguments, and learn how to construct arguments and communicate ideas in a clear and powerful way. You will also acquire advanced analytical reasoning skills and general problem-solving abilities. In addition, philosophy will help you develop sound methods of research and analysis that can be applied in your other courses.

Careers: Graduates enjoy careers in fields including diplomatic and foreign affairs, the arts, financial services, business, law, public policy, social science, teaching and academia.

Economics

The study of economics is central to the understanding of business, markets, trade, government policies, international issues, globalisation, health, development and the environment. You will undertake advanced-level coursework in microeconomics or macroeconomics, including relevant study of econometrics.

Careers: Graduates enjoy careers as analysts, advisers or economists in the public and private sectors in fields including business, finance, international development, management or research.

Bachelor of

Social Science

Learn to address major social challenges of our time with a strong ethical compass. Graduates develop the skills, values and knowledge that are sought after by employers who want to create change in the world.

QTAC CODE	MINIMUM SELECTION THRESHOLD 2020 ^{<} OP / RANK / IB / ATAR	LOWEST OP / RANK TO RECEIVE AN OFFER 2020 ^{>}		DURATION	START SEMESTER	CAMPUS	HONOURS	DUAL PROGRAM AVAILABLE (See page 5)	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
		ADJUSTED	UNADJUSTED						
747001	11 / 77 / 27 / 75.70	11 / 77	13 / 72	3 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1, 2	St Lucia	Additional year of study	Arts	Queensland Year 12 (or equivalent) English

[<] Minimum (adjusted) selection threshold 2020 is the minimum score that was considered for an offer of a place to all applicants.

[>] Lowest OP/Rank to receive an offer refers to all recent secondary students who were offered a place in 2020.

Why study Social Science?

Social Science is tasked with addressing pressing social issues at local, national and international levels. Among these are poverty and inequality, Indigenous peoples and injustice, health and illness, and the social impacts of climate change. Social scientists draw from sociology, political science, anthropology and economics to analyse human relations and society, and offer informed solutions to key social challenges.

What will I study?

UQ's Bachelor of Social Science is unique in its approach and delivery, with a strong grounding in social justice, policy research, and links to community and industry. It provides a foundation in the practice-based skills, values and knowledge related to addressing key social problems. Practical workforce skills include public policy design and evaluation, social impact assessment, public advocacy, social planning and research.

Third-year students gain experience in the real world of social research by undertaking a supervised, year-long research project linked with a community or industry partner. You will specialise in a particular area of interest:

Development engages with the theoretical, analytical and practical knowledge required to address issues of poverty, inequality and struggles over progress. Critical skills cultivated through this area of study



"The best thing about my program was the variety of subjects I could try. I was able to study things that interested me such as new languages, history and politics.

I learnt to think strategically and critically – skills that have been invaluable in my current role working in public policy, as I regularly pick up a broad range of problems and develop solutions."

Claire Putt

Bachelor of Arts (International Relations / History) /
Bachelor of Social Science (Social and Public Policy)



prepare graduates for work across local and global levels, in private and public institutions.

Health and Society fosters an understanding of the social, cultural, economic and ethical factors influencing health and illness. Focus is placed on the way the health system works, and on gaining the skills relevant to becoming a social science worker in the health sector.

Social and Public Policy prepares you with the technical skills required to analyse social and economic problems and develop, advocate, implement and evaluate policy solutions. This area of study connects the social sciences to the world of government and practical politics.

Environment and Society advances understandings of relationships between environmental problems – climate change, waste and land clearing – and broader social, political and economic contexts. Focus is placed on readying graduates for work in policy, environmental and science communication, and environmental advocacy. Some of the courses you may study in these areas of specialisation include:

- Environment and Society
- International Development and Inequality
- Medicine, Markets and Health
- Policy Development and Practice
- Society, Challenges and Solutions.

Career opportunities

You will be equipped with relevant and marketable skills including policymaking and advocacy, public communication, cross-cultural awareness, report writing, project management, and social research skills.

These skills will enable graduates to seek future employment with organisations such as government departments, community service and advocacy agencies, healthcare providers, non-governmental organisations (NGOs), research centres, and in the business/private sector.



Learn to develop strategies to address major social challenges

Apply for a scholarship

Make your UQ experience more affordable with the support of a scholarship. You may not think you're eligible for a scholarship, but you might be surprised!

University-wide scholarships

UQ has a range of scholarships designed to reward the achievements of outstanding school leavers, to identify, support and develop tomorrow's leaders, and to offer support to students who might not otherwise be able to attend university.

UQ also has a number of other scholarships for both undergraduate and postgraduate students that provide fee relief or financial assistance, which you can apply for even after you have started at UQ.

Keep an eye out for upcoming scholarships related to your study area. There are also scholarships to help with studying abroad, assistance for regional and rural students, and career-specific scholarships.



Get in early

Scholarship applications close at different times throughout 2020 – plan your applications and apply early so you don't miss out!

scholarships.uq.edu.au

If you are completing Year 12 in 2020, or you completed Year 12 in 2019 and are on a gap year, you may be eligible to apply for a scholarship.

scholarships.uq.edu.au

Sporting

If you excel in both your chosen sport and academic studies, you may be eligible for a UQ Sporting Scholarship. A range of scholarships are offered in partnership with UQ Sport.

Elite athlete support

UQ is an elite athlete-friendly university, which supports over 200 elite-level student-athletes manage their sport and studies. Dedicated UQ Sport staff, in partnership with UQ, provide academic liaison support to negotiate flexible options for enrolment, assessment and course-related needs.

uqsport.com.au/scholarships

UQ Ramsay Undergraduate Scholarship – Western Civilisation

Intended for academic high-achievers who desire to make a difference in the world, these scholarships support students undertaking a sequence of study in Western Civilisation either through the Bachelor of Advanced Humanities (Honours) program (see page 32) or the dual Bachelor of Humanities/Bachelor of Laws (Honours) program (see page 5).

Award value: \$30,000 per year for the length of the program (up to 5.5 years).

For more information, visit: scholarships.uq.edu.au/scholarship/uq-ramsay-undergraduate-scholarship-western-civilisation

Please note: All figures were correct at time of printing but are subject to change. See scholarships.uq.edu.au before applying to confirm correct values.

Gabi Palm

Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) student and UQ Sports Achievement Scholarship recipient





Diplomas

You can study a concurrent diploma alongside your bachelor's degree, or a graduate-entry diploma after you've graduated, allowing you to pursue studies in other areas of interest.

Diploma in Languages (DipLang)

Languages are a passion for many UQ students. Languages are offered with streams for beginners and those who are more advanced.

As such, the concurrent diploma will suit you if you've studied a language at high school and want to increase your proficiency, or if it's your first time learning a second language. Proficiency in a second language will open up both professional and personal opportunities for you.

Whether you are studying architecture, speech pathology, pharmacy or engineering, you can also study any of the languages offered at UQ to enhance your international employability. If you are studying ancient history or archaeology, you may find the classical languages, Latin and Greek, to be beneficial to your program.

Languages available

You can study:

- Chinese
- Chinese Translation and Interpreting
- Classical Languages
- French
- German
- Indonesian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Russian
- Spanish.

The School of Languages and Cultures at UQ is recognised as one of Australia's leading language institutions. Promoting intercultural communication and understanding, the school provides outstanding teaching and research of major world languages and cultures.

UQ is also home to a number of language clubs and events, including film festivals, which encourage you to meet and practise your language skills with native speakers.

Graduate-entry Diploma

Diploma in Arts (DipArts)

Available to graduates of a bachelor's program in any field of study, the Diploma in Arts enables you to undertake a selection of undergraduate courses in either one or two fields of study.

You may want to acquire greater specialisation in a chosen field, or follow a study area you are passionate about.

The Diploma in Arts cannot be studied as a Concurrent Diploma and is for graduate entry only. In some cases it will not be possible to complete the requirements for the Diploma in one year of full-time study, and part-time enrolment may be required. This is because some majors (for example, languages) require sequential study.



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student funding support
for overseas opportunities

See the world

See the potential of the world. Gain the knowledge to make it better.

How to study overseas

Studying overseas is an ideal way to enhance your employability while also enjoying the experience of a lifetime. As a UQ student, you can access a range of global experiences, from exchange and short-term study, to international internships, volunteering and opportunities to represent UQ on the global stage. Our UQ Abroad team can help guide you through the application process and get you set for international success.

[employability.uq.edu.au/
global-experiences](https://employability.uq.edu.au/global-experiences)

38

exchange countries

180

exchange partners

Student exchange program

Study overseas in your choice of 38 countries for up to one year, while still gaining credit towards your UQ degree. While you're on exchange, tuition fees at the host university are waived and you'll continue to pay fees and be enrolled at UQ. You can even apply for exchange scholarships and may be eligible for an OS-HELP loan to assist with airfares, accommodation, travel insurance and living costs.

Short-term experiences

Want to study, work or live overseas for only a short time? With UQ Abroad's short-term programs, you can have an amazing experience in a semester break. Some experiences at approved host universities in Asia, Europe, the USA or Latin America are eligible for academic credit towards your UQ program.

100+

short-term programs

Universitas 21 student experiences

UQ is a member of Universitas 21 (U21), an international network of leading research-intensive universities that work together to enhance the student experience across the world.

Apply to participate in U21 student experiences such as the Global Ingenuity Challenge, Summer/Winter Schools and International Exchange opportunities, and build your global network of like-minded peers.

employability.uq.edu.au/u21

Start planning now!

If you're interested in studying overseas, UQ Abroad offers information sessions throughout the year, or you can speak to an adviser.

employability.uq.edu.au/global-experiences

1500+

students participating in
global experiences

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:

- not a citizen of Australia or New Zealand, or
- not an Australian permanent resident, or
- a temporary resident (visa status) of Australia.

Eligibility for UQ study

For admission into undergraduate programs at UQ, you must have:

- completed secondary studies equivalent to Queensland Year 12 with a score comparable to the Queensland rank specified for your program
- satisfied individual program requirements (e.g. specific subject prerequisites, auditions or interviews)
- satisfied UQ's English language proficiency requirements.

If you do not meet these criteria, you might consider taking the Foundation Year bridging course offered by International Education Services (IES) or English language training offered by the Institute of Continuing and TESOL Education (ICTE).

Foundation Year bridging course

iescollege.com/foundation-year/home

Institute of Continuing and TESOL Education

icte.uq.edu.au

English language proficiency requirements

future-students.uq.edu.au/applying/english-language-proficiency-requirements

Applying to UQ

A UQ degree is a qualification the world will recognise. If you've got the ability, commitment and ambition to make the most of UQ, then we want to hear from you.

future-students.uq.edu.au/apply

UQ has more than 20,000 international students from 143 countries

Study options at UQ

If you would like to know more about your study options at UQ, enquire through our online form and one of our UQ advisers will respond. Register for an advisory session. If you are in Brisbane, sign up for a campus tour.

We also have a range of publications, including the international undergraduate and postgraduate student guides to help you.

Ask UQ

future-students.uq.edu.au/ask

Advisory sessions

future-students.uq.edu.au/book-advisory-session

Campus tours

future-students.uq.edu.au/campus-tours

International student guides

future-students.uq.edu.au/publications-and-forms

Tuition fees

As an international student, you will pay tuition fees, a Student Services and Amenities Fee, and potentially other administrative fees. UQ has program-based tuition fees for coursework award programs, meaning that all courses within a program are charged at the same tuition fee rate per unit for a given academic year. Some programs also have additional costs.

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

Other expenses

International students applying to study in Australia must have a student visa or an alternative visa that enables them to study full-time on campus. Please consider expenses such as visa and medical (pre-departure) fees, general living expenses, return airfares, and Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) when you plan your budget.

future-students.uq.edu.au/international/cost-living



"I am from Malaysia and I would like to work as an economic analyst or as an economist for the Malaysian government. Through the economics major I learnt both the formulas and the economic history of China and Australia. By also taking a minor in International Relations I have developed a really good overview of not only the financial markets but also of developing economies, which will help in my future career."

UQ is well-known for its excellence in academic performance and it's a great place to study. Grab the chance to broaden your network by joining clubs and associations and if you have any concerns the staff and lecturers are very helpful."

Nabila Husna Shamhani

Bachelor of Arts (Economics, International Relations)

Applying to UQ

Follow the steps to apply to UQ and start on the path to your future.

STEP

1

Choose

Choose your program

- Read your options on pages 8–53.
- Visit future-students.uq.edu.au.

TIP: Check that you meet all academic and other entry requirements and meet any specific program deadlines.

A range of study area guides and other UQ publications can help you choose the right program.

future-students.uq.edu.au/publications-and-forms

STEP

2

Apply

Apply to study

Future students

Apply by visiting qtac.edu.au.

Current students at other universities

Apply by visiting uq.edu.au/apply.

TIP: Before applying, check that your current institution will give you transferable credit.

How to apply via QTAC

Apply for admission to UQ undergraduate programs through the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC). The QTAC website explains how to apply, the entry requirements, and the application deadlines.

List up to six program preferences, but you will receive only one offer – for your highest preference that you are eligible for. Place programs in order of preference, placing your dream program first and your back-up options next.

STEP

3

Accept

Accept your offer

1. Log in by clicking 'Applications' and then 'Application Log In' at qtac.edu.au.
2. Select 'Log In' and enter your details.
3. Select the 'Accept' offer option.
4. Accept your offer.

5. Activate your student account.

6. Go to my.uq.edu.au/starting-at-uq and follow the instructions.

7. Get excited about starting at UQ.

STEP

4

Enrol

Enrol in courses

1. Access your program rules, course list and other helpful information by logging in to my.uq.edu.au/starting-at-uq.
2. Choose your courses at my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses.

3. Enrol online at sinet.uq.edu.au.

4. Select preferred class times via My Timetable (in my.UQ portal)

5. Pay fees (see page 59).

STEP

5

Prepare

Prepare for Week 1

- Complete the steps on the Starting at UQ website. my.uq.edu.au/starting-at-uq.
- Attend a Getting Started session.
- Check if you need to attend any program sessions before Orientation Week.
- Pick up your student ID card after you have enrolled.

- Get answers to any remaining questions before classes start by emailing starting@uq.edu.au.

STEP

6

Let's go!

Get ready for the ultimate university experience

- Prep Week – jump-start your university journey.
- Experience a taste of #uqlife during Orientation Week.
- Connect Week – join the social scene, make new friends and link in with your academic circle.
- Culture Week – experience UQ's diverse cultural and global networks.

- Success Week – learn about the resources available to help you succeed at UQ.
- Instagram (@uniofqlld) or Snapchat (uniofqlld) your UQ experience to your friends.

Plan your finances

University is a valuable investment in your future.
Knowing what it costs will help you manage your money.

Fees and costs

Course fees and student contributions

Most undergraduate places for domestic students at UQ are funded partly by the Australian Government (Commonwealth support) and partly by you (student contribution).

Fees are charged according to the courses you choose, not the program you're enrolled in, so it's not possible to publish a fixed fee for a program. Because most students can choose different electives during their program, costs will vary.

However, indicative annual fees are listed with each program on our Future Students website to help you plan your budget.

If you're an Australian or New Zealand citizen, or an Australian permanent humanitarian visa holder and have a Commonwealth-supported place, you may also qualify for the Higher Education Loan Program (HELP) to defer payment of your student contribution and Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF). You will need to apply for a tax file number at ato.gov.au, if you don't already have one, in order to obtain a HELP loan.

International students pay full tuition fees.

If you have a Commonwealth-supported place, your student contribution amount depends on the fee band level of the courses you choose (see table at above right).

future-students.uq.edu.au/study/find-a-program

Student Services and Amenities Fee

The Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) is a compulsory fee that is used to subsidise, support or fund non-academic

Commonwealth-supported fee bands

BAND	AREA OF STUDY	ANNUAL STUDENT CONTRIBUTION*
3	Law, accounting, administration, economics, commerce, dentistry, medicine, veterinary science	\$11,155
2	Mathematics, statistics, computing, built environment, allied health, other health, science, engineering, surveying, agriculture	\$9,527
1	Humanities, behavioural science, social studies, education, foreign languages, visual and performing arts, nursing, clinical psychology	\$6,684

*2020 figures only, based on a full-time (16 unit) workload; figures indexed annually

Monthly cost of living

	STUDENT LIVING IN ON-CAMPUS COLLEGE	STUDENT LIVING OFF-CAMPUS / STUDENT ACCOMMODATION
Rent	\$2000-\$2800	\$480-\$1760
Utilities (gas, electricity, water)	included in rent	\$150-\$175
Food	included in rent	\$320-\$600
Mobile phone / internet	\$80-\$120	\$80-\$120
Public transport	\$40	\$50-\$100
TOTAL	\$2120-\$2960	\$1080-\$2755

*This table should be taken as a guide only. For the most accurate costs of living, visit my.uq.edu.au/starting-at-uq/student-finances/budgeting

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 \$308 for 2020 – according to whether you're an internal or external student, and full-time or part-time. The fee is indexed annually.

bit.ly/uq_ssaf

Keeping your costs down

- Investigate the financial support and fee payment options offered by Centrelink.
humanservices.gov.au
- Explore the scholarships on offer (see page 54).

- Enjoy UQ Union's free and low-cost entertainment and activities, such as Morning Marmalade and Kampus Kitchen.
uq.com.au
- Get concessions and student discounts at participating retailers and institutions with your UQ student card.



Fees

Fees for 2021 are expected to be available from August 2020.

Before you enrol, faculty Academic Advisers can help you develop a study plan.

my.uq.edu.au/fee-schedules

Program table explained

START SEMESTER

The academic year at UQ is divided into two main semesters. Semester 1 starts at the end of February and Semester 2 starts at the end of July.

CAMPUS

One of three UQ teaching sites where the majority of lectures are held.

HONOURS

At UQ, honours may be awarded as a one-year bachelor's honours degree after you have completed a bachelor's degree, or as a single bachelor's honours degree typically taking four years of study. Some undergraduate programs allow eligible students to transfer to a bachelor's honours degree at a defined point in the bachelor's degree. This box shows whether honours is available with a program.

DUAL PROGRAM

Two UQ degree programs undertaken at the same time (sometimes known as dual / parallel / combined / double degree). This box lists dual programs you can choose to study with a program.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Some programs require you to have completed specific subjects (or their equivalent) at school. Some also have additional requirements.

QTAC CODE	MINIMUM SELECTION THRESHOLD 2020 OP / RANK / IB / ATAR	LOWEST OP / RANK TO RECEIVE AN OFFER 2020		DURATION	START SEMESTER	CAMPUS	HONOURS	DUAL PROGRAM AVAILABLE	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
		ADJUSTED	UNADJUSTED						
741001	10 / 79 / 28 / 78.10	10 / 79	11 / 77	3 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1, 2	St Lucia	Additional year of study	Arts, Business Management, Journalism	Queensland Year 12 (or equivalent) English

Sample information only

QTAC CODE

A unique code number assigned by QTAC to each individual undergraduate university program. You will need to use this number on your QTAC application.

MINIMUM SELECTION THRESHOLD 2020 OP / RANK / IB / ATAR

The minimum (adjusted) selection threshold is the minimum score that was considered for an offer of a place to all applicants.

OP – Overall Position. A statewide order of ranking students from 1 to 25 (with 1 being the highest) based on achievement in QCAA subjects studied for the Queensland Certificate of Education. Phased out from 2019.

Rank – (also selection rank)

Selection rank ranging from 1 to 99 (with 99 being the highest) allocated to university applicants who are not current Year 12 students in Queensland (OP eligible). Rank is usually determined by academic results in the highest level of study completed.

IB – International Baccalaureate points.

ATAR – The Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) is the standard measure of overall school achievement used in all Australian states and territories (with the exception of Queensland). It is a rank indicating a student's position overall relative to other students. The ATAR is expressed on a 2000-point scale from 99.95 (highest) down to 0, in increments of 0.05. For 2021 admission, the ATAR will replace the Overall Position (OP) as the standard pathway to tertiary study for Queensland Year 12s.

ADJUSTMENT FACTORS

Previously referred to as 'bonus points', these are a numerical value added to or used in combination with an OP or selection rank. Common adjustment factors may include subject adjustments, enrichment studies, or educational disadvantage.

Adjusted

The lowest OP or selection rank to which an offer was made to recent school leavers including any adjustment factors that may have been applied.

Unadjusted

The lowest 'raw' OP or selection rank to which an offer was made to recent school leavers, excluding any adjustment factors.

DURATION

The time it takes to complete a program when it is studied full-time.

Full time. The standard study load is eight units per semester. Full-time study is 75 per cent or more of the standard study load (i.e. six units per semester for most programs).

Part time. Part-time study load is less than 75 per cent of the standard study load (i.e. less than six units per semester for most programs).

Study options

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Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences and Education

Advanced Humanities (Honours)
Arts
Communication
Criminology and Criminal Justice (Honours)
Education (Primary)
Education (Secondary)
International Studies
Journalism
Music (Honours)
Politics, Philosophy and Economics (Honours)
Social Science



Health, Behavioural Sciences and Medicine

Biomedical Science
Clinical Exercise Physiology
Dental Science
Exercise and Nutrition Sciences
Exercise and Sport Sciences
Health Sciences
Health, Sport and Physical Education
Medicine
Midwifery
Nursing
Occupational Therapy
Pharmacy
Physiotherapy
Psychological Science
Social Work
Speech Pathology



Business, Economics and Law

Advanced Business (Honours)
Advanced Finance and Economics (Honours)
Business Management
Commerce
Economics
International Hotel and Tourism Management
Laws (Honours)
Politics, Philosophy and Economics (Honours)



Science, Mathematics, Agriculture and Environment

Advanced Science (Honours)
Agribusiness
Agribusiness Management
Agricultural Science
Biomedical Science
Biotechnology (Honours)
Environmental Management (Honours)
Environmental Science (Honours)
Equine Science
Mathematics
Occupational Health and Safety Science (Honours)
Science
Veterinary Science (Honours)
Veterinary Technology
Wildlife Science



Engineering, Computing, Architecture and Planning

Architectural Design
Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Computer Science
Electrical Engineering
Information Technology
Mechanical Engineering
Mechatronics Engineering
Mining Engineering
Regional and Town Planning
Software Engineering



Central guides

- Australian Undergraduate (pictured left)
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Key dates

Tertiary Studies Expo (TSXPO)

RNA Showgrounds
Saturday and Sunday 18–19 July 2020

UQ Open Day 2020

St Lucia campus Sunday 2 August 2020
Gatton campus Sunday 16 August 2020

Semester 1, 2021

Classes commence
Monday 22 February 2021

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