

## 2024 Undergraduate Programs

Advanced Humanities (Honours)  
Arts  
Communication  
Criminology and Criminal Justice  
Education (Primary)  
Education (Secondary)

International Studies  
Journalism  
Music (Honours)  
Politics, Philosophy and Economics (Honours)  
Social Science



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OF QUEENSLAND  
AUSTRALIA

CREATE CHANGE

# Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences and Education



# Why study with us?

The humanities and social sciences supply two-thirds of Australia's workforce.

Many changes have reshaped the nature of work. New careers and ways of working are developing as new technology is introduced, the rate of globalisation continues to increase, and we are still adjusting after the challenges of COVID-19.

A grounding in the humanities can help you adapt to these changes and thrive in the evolving workplace.

Careers often go in surprising and unpredictable directions, so arm yourself with a portfolio of skills and capabilities that can be transferred across numerous disciplines.

In 2030, skills such as problem-solving, critical thinking and communication will be of prime importance to potential employers.

A humanities degree gets you to think about the world in creative ways. It puts you onto some great literature, and it teaches you how to visually analyse works so the world becomes alive to you.

Essential for a sustainable, ethical and inclusive society, Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS) graduates embrace curiosity, daring to think bigger and broader to understand the world – then make it better.



In-demand graduates



Be flexible and adaptable



Make your mark



Endless choices



Connect with communities

*“The world is constantly changing, and some of the most interesting and fulfilling jobs are jobs that haven’t actually even been created yet. And I think that pursuing your passion is really the way to be your best self.”*

**Professor Alastair Blanshard**

Paul Eliadis Chair of Classics and Ancient History





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UQ acknowledges the Traditional Owners and their custodianship of the lands on which UQ is situated.  
— Reconciliation at UQ

**Front Cover**  
Yasmin Sequeira  
Bachelor of Communication (Public Relations) /  
Bachelor of Arts (Sociology) student

**UQ Art Museum artwork**  
Sancintya Mohini Simpson  
*Vessel/Vessel* 2022. UQ Art Museum Window Commission.

# Go borderless with UQ's Diploma in Languages

Study a Diploma in Languages alongside your undergraduate degree and get the ultimate employability edge.

Go beyond reading, speaking and writing, and look at the context of the language — the people who speak it, the cultures it represents and the environment it's spoken in.

**UQ offers Queensland's most comprehensive selection of languages. Choose from:**

- Ancient Greek
- Chinese
- French
- German
- Indonesian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Latin
- Russian
- Spanish
- Chinese Translation and Interpreting.

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# Combine your interests: dual programs

Improve your employment prospects and broaden your skills and knowledge by studying 2 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 2 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 2 bachelor's programs in as little as 4 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? Get study/life balance by combining programs that cover career aspirations and topics you're passionate about. Dual program students appreciate the diversity offered in their 2 different programs.

QTAC CODE	DURATION (YEARS)	MINIMUM SELECTION THRESHOLD 2023*  ATAR / IBAS	LOWEST ATAR TO RECEIVE AN OFFER 2023*	
			ADJUSTED	UNADJUSTED
Arts / Education (Secondary)				
707202	4*	75.00 / 26.50	75.40	71.85
Arts / Laws (Honours)				
707401	5	97.50 / 40.00	97.50	93.70
Arts / Social Science				
707301	4	75.00 / 26.50	76.95	76.95
Arts / Tourism, Hospitality and Event Management				
707701	4	75.00 / 26.50	75.95	73.40
Business Management / Arts				
711501	4	76.00 / 27.00	76.00	72.50
Business Management / Communication				
711511	4	78.00 / 27.75	78.90	77.60
Business Management / Education (Secondary)				
710301	4*	76.00 / 27.00	79.95	77.95
Business Management / Journalism				
711101	4	80.00 / 28.75	80.05	80.05
Commerce / Arts				
711601	4	84.00 / 30.50	88.15	88.15
Communication / Arts				
741201	4	78.00 / 27.75	79.20	74.20
Communication / Journalism				
741301	4	80.00 / 28.75	81.15	81.15
Computer Science / Arts				
733501	4	84.00 / 30.50	88.05	86.05
Criminology and Criminal Justice / Arts				
718121	4	78.00 / 27.75	78.30	77.10
Economics / Arts				
714101	4	84.00 / 30.50	89.60	88.60
Engineering (Honours) / Arts				
717401	5.5	84.00 / 30.50	87.15	87.15
Humanities / Laws (Honours)				
707402	5	99.25 / 43.00	99.25	96.25

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			ADJUSTED	UNADJUSTED
Information Technology / Arts				
733201	4	84.00 / 30.50	92.00	92.00
Journalism / Arts				
730101	4	80.00 / 28.75	80.20	78.55
Journalism / Laws (Honours)				
737102	5	97.50 / 40.00	97.85	97.85
Mathematics / Arts				
714501	4	92.00 / 35.25	94.15	92.15
Mathematics / Education (Secondary)				
714801	4*	92.00 / 35.25	93.00	91.00
Music (Honours) / Arts <sup>m</sup>				
723302	5	70.00 / 24.50	84.10	84.10
Music (Honours) / Education (Secondary) <sup>m</sup>				
723202	5	75.00 / 26.50	80.95	80.95
Music (Honours) / Science <sup>m</sup>				
723402	5	80.00 / 28.75	84.50	84.50
Science / Arts				
731501	4	80.00 / 28.75	80.00	78.00
Science / Education (Secondary)				
731302	4*	80.00 / 28.75	81.15	81.15
Science / Journalism				
731602	4	80.00 / 28.75	85.45	85.45

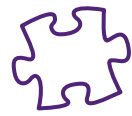
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\* Students may take the program on a part-time basis, but the final year must be commenced in Semester 1 and must be taken on a full-time basis.

<sup>m</sup> Selection based on audition, interview and academic results.





**Studying humanities helps you find not only a fulfilling career, but also a fulfilling life**

Bachelor of

# Advanced Humanities (Honours)

Explore the world in creative ways and develop a range of high-level analytical skills that will complement any industry – putting you in high demand with future employers.

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			ADJUSTED	UNADJUSTED					
757101	2414	90.00 / 34.00	90.50	87.40	4 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1	St Lucia	Part of standard program, awarded based on grade point average of specific courses	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C)
757201 (Western Civilisation)	2414	96.00 / 38.25	96.00	92.35					

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*"I decided on a Bachelor of Advanced Humanities when I realised that I could learn about the histories and cultures of different civilisations and peoples, and do Honours in my final year.*

*I think the biggest advantage of studying humanities is the interdisciplinary element of the actual cohort.*

*The more diverse perspectives you can get into a room, the better the brainstorming is going to be. It's something a lot of organisations value."*

## **Jenny Nguyen**

Bachelor of Advanced Humanities (Honours) (History) graduate

Jenny works as a Human Resources and Payroll consultant for Australia's largest enterprise software company, TechnologyOne.

## **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.

You will investigate the differences between cultures and communities around the world and over time as part of this interdisciplinary program, developing solid research skills that enable you to analyse social issues and convey practical steps to solve them.

As a student, you will engage with leading humanities researchers from your first year of study. This is Humanities studies with a difference. It is focused on the practical application of the Humanities to real world problems. We want to equip you to be at the centre of debates about our future. The academic program is supplemented with a vibrant enrichment program that includes a number of extracurricular activities such as the orientation camp.

The benefit of the program's small cohort means there is a strong focus on group work and collaboration, which enhances your verbal and written communication skills — making you highly employable in a range of areas and industries.

Use your Honours year to develop your research and writing techniques while focusing on a topic of interest to you.

*"I have always had an interest in art – less about making art, but reading and writing about it and the ideas it may represent.*

*My learning in art history opened my eyes to the possibilities of visual and creative culture and what this tells us about the world we live in.*

*The Advanced Humanities program assisted me in gaining an internship at UQ Art Museum because it was interdisciplinary in nature which helped me to see how exhibitions at the museum could connect to other research and partnership opportunities on campus.*

*The focus on interdisciplinary studies has prepared me greatly for life after university and has made me confident in the various skills we learn in a humanities degree."*

### Jocelyn Flynn

Bachelor of Advanced Humanities (Honours) (Art History) student

Jocelyn works at the UQ Art Museum as a Kinnane Endowment Education Intern and Mediator.

Photo: Ensayos, Rich, 2020. Scents by Christy Gast and Agustine Zegers in glass vessels by Jarred Wright. Installation view, 'Oceanic Thinking', The University of Queensland Art Museum, 2022.



## Scholarships available – Western Civilisation

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

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 (Western Civilisation) (Honours)  
– 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 required to bring about meaningful change.

More information:

[scholarships.uq.edu.au/  
scholarship/uq-ramsay-  
undergraduate-scholarship](https://scholarships.uq.edu.au/scholarship/uq-ramsay-undergraduate-scholarship)

## 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:

- Humanities and the Big Questions
- Interdisciplinary Thinking
- Perspectives in Humanities.

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
- Music
- Philosophy
- Studies in Religion
- Western Civilisation.

## Career opportunities

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New careers and ways of working are developing as new technology is introduced, the rate of globalisation continues to increase, and we are still adjusting after the challenges of COVID-19.

Careers often go in surprising and unpredictable directions, so be prepared for any future by arming yourself with a range of skills that complement any industry.

**What jobs can I get with a humanities degree?**



\*The Australasian Council of Deans of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities

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Choose from more  
than 45 study areas

# Bachelor of Arts

Turn your passion into your profession by understanding the world, then making it better.

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			ADJUSTED	UNADJUSTED						
707001	2000	70.00 / 24.50	70.05	65.25	3 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1, 2	St Lucia	Additional year of study	Business Management, Commerce, Communication, Computer Science, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Economics, Education (Secondary), Engineering (Honours), Information Technology, Journalism, Laws (Honours), Mathematics, Music (Honours), Science, Social Science, Tourism, Hospitality and Event Management	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C)

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## Embrace your curiosity

The Bachelor of Arts (BA) doesn't provide a narrow, well-trodden path to a single career. It presents a winding avenue that can hop from industry to industry, role to role, all based on your own interests.

With a BA, you can learn how to help people in your community, address global issues — and everything in between.

Dare to think bigger and broader through historical inquiry, political discourse, philosophical reflection, artistic practice, literary theory, languages and other areas.

## A degree as unique as your future

The Bachelor of Arts is one of the most exciting undergraduate programs available, with more than 45 study areas to choose from across the humanities, social sciences and languages.

Our program gives you the ability to adapt and thrive in a world that demands versatility, interdisciplinary knowledge and creative solutions to critical problems. That demands you know the value of another's perspective and embrace ambiguity with the willingness to innovate.

There's a reason BA graduates have a high level of job satisfaction. They don't just find a job and force themselves to like it. They find their passion and turn it into their profession.

## Here are some other great reasons to study Arts at UQ:

- **Double your opportunities** by combining your Arts degree with one of 16 other undergraduate degrees, including Education, Science, Engineering, Criminology, Law and Business.
- Access a range of **enriching experiences**, including internships, work integrated learning opportunities and professional placements tailored to your career aspirations. These will allow you to hone your professional skills and build powerful industry networks to see you job-ready.
- Take advantage of our **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 and gain credit towards your degree.
- **Continue your learning** journey and complete honours or postgraduate study.

Choose UQ's Bachelor of Arts so you can build an education that helps you charge ahead, not fall behind. That not only nurtures your desire to be different – but transforms it into the ability to make a difference.

## Will I get a job?

**There's no one job that our Bachelor of Arts will prepare you for. There are many.**

The humanities and social sciences supply two-thirds of Australia's workforce.\*

The skills and capabilities you will gain in leadership, creativity, problem-solving, empathy and communication are increasingly relevant to Australia's current and future workforce.

Explore other languages and cultures, learn how to collaborate with people from diverse backgrounds, and discover how different worldviews can unite humanity instead of driving us apart.

Your ability to see the world differently through the lens of humanity means your skills will be prized by all industry sectors and make you highly employable.

We are here to support your journey towards diverse career pathways. You won't simply pursue one job in your lifetime, so we aim to set you up with a range of experiences to hone your ability to adapt to many contexts. Become part of a vibrant community of students, staff and alumni dedicated to connecting you with practical opportunities, including mentoring, internships, volunteering, career workshops and leadership programs.

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# Bachelor of Arts

## Majors and minors *(see pages 30–47 for full descriptions)*

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	30	Italian	40
Ancient Greek	30	Japanese	40
Ancient History	30	Japanese Advanced	40
Ancient History / History	31	Journalism and Mass Communication	41
Anthropology	31	Korean	41
Archaeology	32	Latin	41
Art History	32	Legal Education Studies	42
Australian Studies	33	Linguistics	42
Chinese	33	Mathematics	42
Chinese Translation and Interpreting	33	Media and Digital Cultures	43
Criminology	34	Music	43
Drama	34	Music Psychology	43
Economics	35	Peace and Conflict Studies	44
English	35	Philosophy	44
English as an International Language	35	Political Science	44
English Literature	36	Popular Music and Technology	45
Film and Television Studies	36	Professional Writing and Communication	45
French	36	Psychology	45
French Advanced	37	Russian	46
Gender Studies	37	Sociology	46
Geography	37	Spanish	46
German	38	Sports Studies	47
History	38	Studies in Religion	47
Indonesian	38	Writing	47
International Relations	39		



**Discover the UQ Bachelor of Arts**  
and find out how you can turn  
your curiosity into countless  
career opportunities.





**Study with one of Australia's leading universities and be in demand with employers around the globe**

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# Communication

Communication is a fluid industry with a wealth of employment opportunities. Gain the skills to fit into a wide range of careers in government, business or the community sector.

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741001	2507	78.00 / 27.75	81.45	79.75	3 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1, 2	St Lucia	Additional year of study	Arts, Business Management, Journalism	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C)

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## What is Communication?

Media is at the heart of our society, and UQ's Bachelor of Communication embraces this concept. Because media and communication is woven into everything and every organisation — politics, public health, entertainment and popular culture, news, government and communities — studying this program will provide you with a broad range of exciting career opportunities.

You will acquire an understanding of the world and a set of skills that can take you anywhere. 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 data 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 firsthand 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 compulsory courses introduce you to the central features of contemporary communication processes, and you then specialise in either:

- Public Relations
- Digital Media.

To complement these choices, you can also choose to minor in:

- Digital Media
- Interaction Design
- Journalism
- Public Relations
- Writing.

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

### Public Relations

The public relations team is an integral part of any organisation. They're quick-thinking problem-solvers who thrive in a fast-paced media environment.

Studying public relations will see you graduate well prepared for a rewarding and successful career that

can take you just about anywhere in the world, working in government, corporate, media and NGO sectors.

You will learn the importance of relationship management, community engagement and strategic communication within organisations and stakeholder groups. You will also gain an understanding of the theories of public relations and communication, as well as the importance of organisational reputation.

You'll 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.

This area of study ensures you are well prepared for both the technical and advisory roles that are central to professional public relations practice.

Seize the opportunity to apply the skills you learn in planning, strategy, research, budgeting, evaluation, writing and media production to real clients, by developing materials and strategic campaigns in a professional setting. This gives you the practical experience employers are looking for.

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



*Meet graduate Ashley Hanger, founder of Stripped Supply — Australia's first diabetes subscription box. This online healthcare service ensures that people living with diabetes never run out of medical supplies — by automatically delivering custom-order boxes directly to their door.*

*Looking ahead, Ashley hopes to extend the service to New Zealand, the UK and US, and perhaps even expand the business model to help people with other chronic health conditions.*

### **Ashley Hanger**

Bachelor of Communication /  
Bachelor of Journalism graduate



## **Digital Media**

The Digital Media area of study offers a sequence of media courses dealing with contemporary media practices and the politics of power across institutions, users 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 across many levels including race, gender and class.

Engage in different workshops that refine your skills in camera use, graphic design and video editing.

You will have the opportunity to apply these skills professionally; working with industry clients, as well as taking part in an internship program — guaranteeing you graduate with a packed portfolio.

## **Career opportunities**

With the digitisation of the media industry constantly evolving, there are plenty of careers for good communicators out there.

Communication jobs are varied. They can be public-facing or behind the scenes, fast-paced or detailed and slower in nature. One of the best things about choosing a communications career path is that you have plenty of scope for movement. 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, as well as pursuing future study at postgraduate level.

**What jobs  
can I get with a  
communication  
degree?**



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**The only undergraduate degree in criminology in the world that has 3 years of laws and professional practice built into the program.**

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# Criminology and Criminal Justice

Prevent crime. Promote justice.

With a focus on professional practice and criminal law, you will graduate with industry-relevant skills, ready to contribute towards reducing and controlling crime problems that face contemporary society.

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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 areas such as corrections, policing, the court systems, corporate crime, global and transnational crime, and cyber 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 facing 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.



## What jobs can I get in criminology?

Many fascinating avenues exist in this field of study, with jobs varying from judicial to forensic. Some require exceptional interpersonal skills, while others focus more on the ability to apply logic and investigative talent. It's therefore important to think about your strengths when considering the right criminology jobs for you.

Scan the QR code to take a closer look at a few of the Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice job outcomes.





*“In my current role as a cyber security consultant, I work very closely with a diverse range of clients to assess their cyber security posture and elevate their security controls.*

*Whilst at UQ, I gained knowledge and developed skills in criminal law, research methods and global security, which I was able to apply through practical work experience with the Queensland Police and the Australian Federal Police.*

*Professional practice courses, paired with industry experience, provided me with the tools necessary in the work I do at CyberCX.”*

### **Rebecca Gavin**

Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice (Honours) graduate

Rebecca works as a cyber security consultant for CyberCX.

### **What will I study?**

Prevent crime and promote justice with this specialised program of study that prepares you for a career as a criminologist.

You'll gain the skills and knowledge to contribute towards reducing and controlling current crime problems by studying criminological theory, criminal justice, criminological research methods, global security, criminal law and professional practice in criminology and criminal justice.

With a strong focus on industry-relevant skills and criminal law, you will learn how the justice system works and understand why people commit crimes.

Gain hands-on experience with an industry research project in the final year of your program that brings together theory, research and specialist skills — making our graduates highly employable in both the public and private sectors.

Compulsory courses include:

- Criminal Law in Context
- Introduction to Criminology
- Introduction to Professional Practice in Criminology.

Electives include:

- Correctional Practice
- Criminology and Global Security
- Forensics: The Archaeology of Death and Crime Scenes
- Youth and Deviance.

### **Career opportunities**

This program 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.

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, in both Australia and 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.

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**Queensland graduate teachers  
have one of the highest starting  
salaries in Australia.**

Teach Queensland

Bachelor of

# Education (Primary)

Teaching is a challenging but incredibly rewarding career. The impact you can have on our future generation is second to none.

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			ADJUSTED	UNADJUSTED					
742401	2306	75.00 / 26.50	75.45	72.25	4 years full-time	1	St Lucia	Additional year of study	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C); General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics (Units 3 & 4, C); and one of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Agricultural Science, Marine Science, Earth and Environmental Science, or Psychology (Units 3 & 4,C). Students must also meet non-academic eligibility requirements (NARTE).

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## What is Primary Education?

A great teacher's impact can last a lifetime.

As a primary school teacher you will encourage curiosity and inspire inquisitive minds. The 4-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 confident and job-ready after completing 80 days of supervised and assessed professional experience.

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, in order to further develop your content knowledge you will choose an area of study from one of 4 options: English and Literacies, Humanities and Social Sciences, Mathematics and Numeracy, and Science.

Supervised professional experience placement commences in the first year of the program so that you can gain early experience in classrooms. These placements become 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.





*“For me, having the opportunity to support children to achieve their personal best and inspire their love for learning is what drives me.*

*UQ stood out for me because of the placement opportunities offered through the degree. Having this experience really assisted me when entering the workforce. Learning the theory and transferring that into practice was so beneficial.”*

### **Kara Ilich**

Bachelor of Education (Primary) graduate  
Kara currently teaches at Whitsunday Anglican School.

## **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, curriculum adviser, guidance or career officer, or head of department.

Students who already have an approved undergraduate degree and want to become a teacher can apply for the Master of Teaching (Primary) (see page 16) and qualify as a teacher after 2 years of full-time study.



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### **Why become a teacher?**

Hear what our Education graduates, students and academics have to say.



**Over 94% of UQ Education graduates are offered full-time employment within 4 months after graduation.**

The Good Universities Guide 2023

Bachelor of

# Education (Secondary)

Combine university study with practical school-based learning to ensure you graduate 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	UQ CODE	MINIMUM SELECTION THRESHOLD 2023 <sup>c</sup> ATAR / IBAS	LOWEST ATAR TO RECEIVE AN OFFER 2023 <sup>b</sup>		DURATION	START SEMESTER	CAMPUS	DUAL PROGRAM AVAILABLE (See page 3)	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
			ADJUSTED	UNADJUSTED					
Not applicable	2312	See rankings for non-education degree (check Admission requirements)	Not applicable	Not applicable	Minimum 4 years, depending on your second program	1, 2 BMus(Hons)/ BEd(Sec) is available for S1 commencement only	St Lucia	Arts, Business Management, Mathematics, Music (Honours), Science	This program is only offered as a dual program. Students must meet the entry requirements for the non-Education degree, plus Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C); General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics (Units 3 & 4, C).

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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 2 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 2\* teaching areas.

## What will I study?

The Bachelor of Education (Secondary) dual program consists of BEd(Sec) Core Courses and BEd(Sec) Professional Year Courses:

- **Core Courses** focus on issues in teaching and schooling, and are completed in conjunction with the requirements of the non-education degree, which provides the content knowledge for 2 teaching areas. The completion of these core courses provides an opportunity to learn from researchers who are national and international leaders in their field.
- **Professional Year Courses** develop 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.

You will be confident and job-ready after completing 80 days of supervised and assessed professional experience.

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.

\* With the exception of the Music specialisation in the BA/BEd(Sec).



*“Teachers have such a unique opportunity and responsibility to influence and encourage students to develop into their best selves.*

*Thanks to UQ’s program and supportive staff, I feel unbelievably prepared and excited to start teaching and helping students learn about science and themselves.*

*I’m exceptionally excited to meet my students and respond to the challenge of making the learning experience positive for each individual student.”*

### **Matthew Gover**

Bachelor of Science /  
Bachelor of Education  
(Secondary) graduate

Science teacher, Canberra Grammar School and 2022 global winner (education category) in Global Undergraduate Awards.

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

- a wide range of teaching areas from which you will select 2 equally weighted areas
- at least 3 years of concentrated studies in the content knowledge for teaching areas
- a final Professional Year, concentrating on teaching practice and extended professional experience placements
- support 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 2 degrees in less time than it would take to complete the 2 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 head of department, principal, guidance officer, learning support teacher, or student adviser. Students interested in becoming a health and physical education teacher can enrol in UQ’s Bachelor of Health, Sport and Physical Education (Honours).

Students who already have an approved undergraduate degree and want to become a teacher can apply for the Master of Teaching (Secondary) (see page 17) and qualify as a teacher after 2 years of full-time study.



### **Bachelor of Education (Secondary)**



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

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# Already have a degree and want to become a teacher?

Master of

## Teaching (Primary)

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			ADJUSTED	UNADJUSTED				
742802	5556	N/A	N/A	N/A	2 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1	St Lucia	An approved bachelor degree, in a different discipline, with a minimum GPA 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 and a grade of C or higher in a QCAA General Subject in English, Maths, and Science. Students must also meet non-academic eligibility requirements (NARTE).

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### Master of Teaching (Primary)

UQ's Master of Teaching (Primary) is a teacher-preparation program for people who already have an undergraduate degree. It allows students to qualify as a primary school teacher after 2 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.

You will complete 70 days of supervised professional experience placements and five days of fieldwork throughout the program, designed to provide the opportunity for professional development and learning for growth into the role of beginning teacher and a career in education.

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

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*"Since becoming a teacher I have experienced enjoyment and a sense of purpose being a positive role model for children.*

*I always wanted to be in a profession where I am constantly learning and being challenged, and having taught now for over 2 years, I feel like I am making a real difference in my students' lives by showing them different ways to learn and how to be kind to each other. If you are passionate about children and enjoy learning, then I highly recommend becoming a teacher and helping to shape our next generation of students."*

#### Simone Hubbuck

Master of Teaching (Primary)

Simone is currently teaching Year 5 at Warrigal Road State School.

Master of

# Teaching (Secondary)

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			ADJUSTED	UNADJUSTED				
742902	5685	N/A	N/A	N/A	2 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1	St Lucia	An approved bachelor's degree in a field other than education with a minimum GPA of 4.5 from an approved tertiary institution that meets the requirements for 2 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 <a href="http://education.uq.edu.au">education.uq.edu.au</a> for further information on entry requirements. Students must also meet non-academic eligibility requirements (NARTE).

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## Master of Teaching (Secondary)

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

It allows students to qualify as a secondary school teacher after 2 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.

You will complete 70 days of supervised professional experience placements and five days of fieldwork throughout the program, designed to provide the opportunity for professional development and learning for growth into the role of beginning teacher and a career in education.

Students completing this program are qualified to teach in 2 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
- Literacy 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. It provides opportunity to apply theory into practice. Additionally it allows for:

- 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.

## For more information

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Develop language skills and knowledge of global issues

Bachelor of

# International Studies

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

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			ADJUSTED	UNADJUSTED					
707111	2316	84.00 / 30.50	84.00	80.00	3 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1	St Lucia	Additional year of study	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C)

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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 2 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 relations, peace and conflict studies, international inequality and development, international history, and economics.

In addition, you will choose a language from one of 11 options (see table to the right).

## Why study International Studies?

- A truly international experience, with an overseas exchange semester at one of UQ's many 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 UQ Mates to help you sustain and develop your second language.

## Program structure

The program consists of 3 components: a core, a language and an international studies area of study.

The core includes 3 compulsory courses and 3 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 offered

- Chinese
- Chinese Translation and Interpreting
- French
- French Advanced
- German
- Indonesian
- Italian
- Japanese
- Japanese Advanced
- Korean
- Spanish.

## International Studies specialisations

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





*“During my studies I was able to immerse myself in Latin American culture and history with a semester studying in Mexico City. This experience gave me the chance to explore my interest in social movements around food and consumer politics in a culturally relevant space.*

*My courses and my time abroad prepared me beyond graduation, equipping me with industry skills that have boosted my employability through providing culturally rich experiences.”*

#### **Sian Townend**

Bachelor of International Studies  
(Spanish, International Inequality and Development) graduate

Sian's current role is Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Coordinator, New Colombo Plan at Palladium. She also recently received the The Australian National University Australian Centre for Latin American Studies prize for Research Excellence.



### **Career opportunities**

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 alumni.

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.

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, translation and interpreting 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 Translation and Interpreting (Japanese or Chinese), all offered at UQ.

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*“As a public servant during the global pandemic, I understand the critical importance of effective public policy and strong international collaboration during times of uncertainty.*

*I aim to address complex public policy challenges in Australia, particularly those caused by the global health crisis and regional political tensions.”*

#### **Tahlia Smith**

Bachelor of International Studies and  
Diploma in Languages graduate

Tahlia was named Queensland's 2022 Rhodes Scholar and currently works as a global engagement adviser to the Australian Trade and Investment Commission.





**Journalists of the future need to be multi-skilled, adaptable, resourceful and creative**

Bachelor of

# Journalism

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

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			ADJUSTED	UNADJUSTED						
737001	2040	80.00 / 28.75	80.10	76.95	3 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1, 2	St Lucia	Additional year of study	Arts, Business Management, Communication, Laws (Honours), Science	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C)

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*"One of the most influential experiences I gained from UQ was the opportunity to travel abroad to the University of New York on student exchange. It was there while searching the streets of Manhattan for a story that I found a real passion for journalism."*

## Isabella Higgins

Bachelor of Journalism /  
Bachelor of Communication graduate



Distinguished Young Alumni Award 2022 for excellence in the field of journalism and 2019 Walkley Award for Young Australian Journalist of the Year.

Isabella is Australia's first Torres Strait Islander Europe correspondent working for ABC News. London based, Isabella's work reporting from the war in Ukraine has shed light on the atrocities of that conflict.



## What is Journalism?

Journalism is about telling important and impactful stories and has never been as exciting or challenging as it is today. New frontiers in information gathering and dissemination are opening up, providing previously unforeseen opportunities for journalists.

Using a diverse skill set journalists 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, you will extend your theoretical knowledge by gaining much-needed practical 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.

Although not compulsory, you may wish to complement your studies by choosing to minor in one of the following areas: economics, film and television studies, digital media, political science, popular music and technology, public relations, sports studies, or writing. Alternatively, you can take free electives in any area of your choice.



UQ graduate Dave Donaghy took over the reins as CEO of the Brisbane Broncos last year.

*Despite his success in professional sports, it wasn't the path he intended to take when he began an Arts/Journalism degree.*

*"I had a wonderful experience at The University of Queensland. It laid such a terrific foundation in terms of my career, which springboarded me all the way through."*

#### **Dave Donaghy**

Bachelor of Arts  
(Political Science) /  
Bachelor of Journalism graduate



### **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 industry. 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 field reporting courses in regional Queensland; 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.

First year students are also invited to attend Boot Camp – an orientation program in which they get to use technology, and meet with industry experts, staff, and other students currently in their second and third years of the program.

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*"I've always loved telling stories and meeting people, so journalism was a natural choice for me. I just love that journalists can go anywhere and let their curiosity drive them to new and interesting places."*

*I think the best part of my program has been the amazing support of my lecturers and tutors – their passion really rubs off on you and they've always been super eager to help you get industry experience."*

#### **Isaac Irons**

Bachelor of Journalism / Bachelor of Arts student

The Walkley Awards are the pinnacle of achievement for any Australian journalist and Isaac Irons received this award for his work on the podcast Shandee's Story.





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 internationally recognised performers, composers, researchers and educators.

QTAC CODE	UQ CODE	MINIMUM SELECTION THRESHOLD 2023 ATAR / IBAS	DURATION	START SEMESTER	CAMPUS	HONOURS	DUAL PROGRAM AVAILABLE (See page 3)	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
723002	2355	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	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C); and audition/interview; a pass in a test of practical ability and musicianship skills. For an audition to be at a competitive standard, the repertoire performed should be comparable to Australian Music Examinations Board (AMEB) Grade 7

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*"The UQ School of Music offers an outstanding music education experience.*

*The school's biggest asset is the exceptional, talented and inspiring teaching staff.*

*I'm not sure what I will be doing next, but thanks to the support of everyone at the UQ School of Music, I'm sure I'll have the capability to succeed in whatever I choose."*

As a pianist and aspiring conductor, advocating for gender equality is very important to Natalia. She gave an hour-long recital of music written entirely by women as part of her research.

## **Natalia Carter**

Bachelor of Music (Honours) graduate  
2021 Hugh Brandon Scholarship recipient.



## **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 with theoretical and historical music knowledge, and culminates in advanced research training in your chosen music honours field.

Employability pathways and work integrated learning experiences are central to the ethos of the School of Music.

Learn alongside and perform with our industry networks, through internship and mentoring partnerships with major Queensland performing arts organisations.

## **Program structure**

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

In the first 3 years of the degree, you complete compulsory courses in performance studies, musicianship, musicology, and music research methods, alongside your choice of electives in ensemble performance, music education, popular music, music technology, and the psychology of music.





*“The tight-knit community at The University of Queensland provided me with the opportunity to make connections with fellow students and faculty who have now become mentors and colleagues and are forging the next generation of musicians in Australia.*

*The focus on research through the Honours program at UQ opened my eyes to a rich understanding of music performance through research.”*

### **Cassie Slater**

Bachelor of Music (Honours)  
(Music Performance) graduate

Cassie is a flautist currently studying a Master of Music at the Hochschule für Musik Franz Liszt Weimar in Germany.

Your studies revolve around the instrument you audition on (for singers, your voice). You receive weekly lessons with your teacher, many of whom are international performers. After 3 semesters of performance studies, composition becomes an option for those of you interested in honing your craft in creating original works.

The focus of the final year of the program is the design and completion of your music research project. You can choose from a wide range of thesis formats to select the one most appropriate for your research project, including a live or recorded research performance, a folio of original compositions, or a sound installation.

### **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

- dual degrees with Arts, Science or Education
- 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, popular music and technology, and music health and wellbeing.

### **Practical experience**

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

### **Career opportunities**

You will graduate well-equipped to pursue a range of careers depending on your studies:

- 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.



Enrich your music learning experience with first-class services and facilities, exciting research and international study opportunities.

### **For more information**

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### **Applicants must arrange an audition with the School of Music.**

For more information go to  
[music.uq.edu.au/study/bachelor-music-honours-auditions](http://music.uq.edu.au/study/bachelor-music-honours-auditions)

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 not-for-profit sector or academia.

QTAC CODE	UQ CODE	MINIMUM SELECTION THRESHOLD 2023 <sup>a</sup> ATAR / IBAS	LOWEST ATAR TO RECEIVE AN OFFER 2023 <sup>c</sup>		DURATION	START SEMESTER	CAMPUS	HONOURS	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
			ADJUSTED	UNADJUSTED					
714112	2522	94.00 / 36.75	94.15	92.15	4 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1	St Lucia	Part of standard program, awarded based on grade point average of specific courses	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C); and Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics (Units 3 & 4, C)

See 'Program table explained' on page 52

<sup>a</sup> Minimum (adjusted) selection threshold 2023 is the minimum score that was considered for an offer of a place to all applicants.

<sup>c</sup> Lowest ATAR to receive an offer refers to all recent secondary students who were offered a place for Semester 1, 2023. The Lowest ATAR (Adjusted) refers to the ATAR plus any adjustment factors. The Lowest ATAR (Unadjusted) refers to the lowest ATAR excluding any adjustment factors.

## Why politics, philosophy and economics at UQ?

UQ is part of 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 broad and rigorous training in the foundations of politics, philosophy and economics.

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 is ranked second in Australia for political sciences (ShanghaiRanking Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2022).

## 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.

## 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.

## Majors

From your second year, you may choose to specialise in one particular discipline, earning a major in Politics, Philosophy or Economics.

## Politics

You will explore theories of governance and politics to gain a good overarching understanding of governance and politics, and use case studies of particular policies and institutions to study, in greater detail, the interactions of state and market.

**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 the arts, science, education and politics.

You will receive intellectual training in the critical evaluation of theories 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

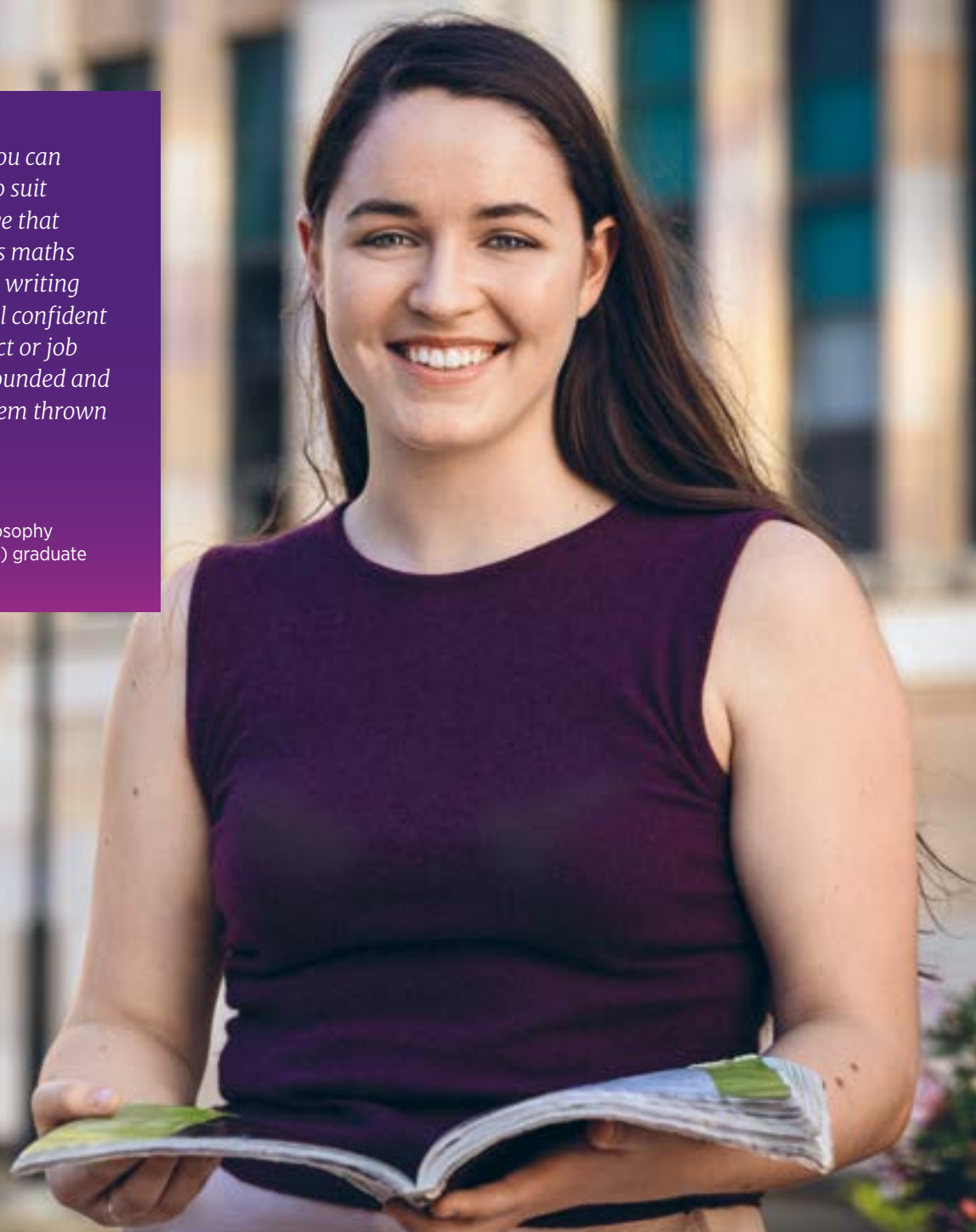
The study of economics is central to the understanding of business, markets, trade, government policies, international issues, globalisation, health, development and the environment. You will undertake coursework in microeconomics and macroeconomics, including relevant study of econometrics.

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

*"As a PPE student, you can shape your studies to suit your ambitions. I love that this degree combines maths analysis, economics, writing and philosophy. I feel confident going into any project or job knowing I'm well-rounded and can tackle any problem thrown at me."*

**Greer Clarke**

Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics (Honours) graduate



### Career opportunities

You will be sought after by employers for 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 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.

### Professional memberships

As a graduate, you may be eligible for memberships with a diverse range of professional bodies:



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SERVICES  
INSTITUTE  
of Australasia

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The degree for  
social changemakers

Bachelor of

# Social Science

Address the major social challenges of our time with multidisciplinary skills and a strong ethical compass.

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			ADJUSTED	UNADJUSTED						
747001	2506	75.00 / 26.50	76.75	73.75	3 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	1, 2	St Lucia	Additional year of study	Arts	Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C)

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## Why study Social Science?

Social science is the scientific study of society. It's about studying those patterns, relations and cultures between people that shape communities.

Learn to address pressing social issues like poverty and inequality, racial injustice, health and illness, and the

social impacts of climate change – at local, national and international levels.

If you are interested in how the social world works and want to make it a better place, then this program will see you develop a strong grounding in social justice and social research, and establish new links with community and industry.

## What will I study?

You'll learn to think critically and beyond borders, drawing from sociology and policy studies through to geography, critical Indigenous studies, political science, international relations and anthropology.

Address key social problems with practical and transferable workforce skills



*"What I think Social Science set me up for was a really sound foundation in understanding the policy system and the frameworks we operate through."*

*Another really strong thing about this degree is that it can open so many different pathways and so many different sectors that can really speak to how you view yourself contributing for your own sake, for your own self-actualisation, but also to support the community."*

### Scott Roetman

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

After being accepted in Queensland Government's Policy Futures Graduate Program, Scott now works as a senior project officer for Queensland Health.





*“The year-long research project in my final year was probably one of the most beneficial parts of my degree as I gained a lot of industry experience which I was able to use to promote myself and my skills as well as draw on learnings such as project management, data analysis, critical thinking and writing skills.”*

### **Kanika Shukla**

Bachelor of Social Science (Development) graduate

Kanika is a Program Support Officer at the Australian Government Department of Education.

including public policy evaluation, social impact assessment, public advocacy, community organising, community planning and social research.

The Bachelor of Social Science will teach you not only the many layers of the social world, but the skills you need to change it.

You will specialise in a particular area of interest:

**Development** emphasises understanding international, community and sustainable development issues from a social science perspective. This major focuses on strategies to alleviate poverty, and racial and gendered inequality, and to develop just societies, communities and environments. Students learn to problematise the notion of development, who benefits, and the consequences – for people and the planet.

Graduate career destinations in government, private consultancy and non-government organisations (NGOs) are common. Roles typically analyse the social impacts of development, evaluate international aid and community development projects, and contribute to the rebuilding of communities in post-conflict or crisis situations, as well as refugee support.

**Environment and Society** focuses on how environmental crises such as climate change, waste and biodiversity loss are tied to social, political, economic and cultural processes. In this major, you will learn to connect your advanced understanding of environmental issues with social science skills to co-design socially and environmentally just and sustainable futures.

Graduate career destinations range from working with environmental community organisations, to government, consultancy and the private sector. Example opportunities include climate-smart design within local government, environmental impact assessment with multinational corporations, local through to international environmental policymaking, and ensuring national and international climate and human rights responsibilities are upheld.

**Health and Social Policy** focuses on policy and social factors shaping health outcomes. Combining a strong foundation in policy with social justice principles, you will learn to analyse local and global health systems, the layered social, cultural and environmental determinants of health; and to craft policies to achieve socially just health outcomes.

Graduate career destinations in government and NGOs are common. Roles include policy and research officers in international health organisations, Indigenous community health organisations, local area health networks, as well as state and federal government.

**What jobs can I get with a Social Science degree?**



Watch a video about the Bachelor of Social Science at UQ.



**For more information**

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## Connect with creativity

The University of Queensland is home to three leading museums each aimed at connecting visitors with new ideas in discovery, creative practice and learning in its many forms:

- Anthropology Museum
- RD Milns Antiquities Museum
- UQ Art Museum

As well as being open to the wider community, all 3 Museums offer students unique opportunities for enriched learning and engagement.

The **Anthropology Museum** cares for over 30,000 items that represent the diverse and dynamic cultural heritage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Pacific Island nations, from deep history to contemporary life. The museum's exhibition program aims to stimulate understanding and dialogue about inter-cultural issues across diverse communities.

The **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.

**UQ Art Museum** is the home of The University of Queensland Art Collection, one of Queensland's most significant public art collections. They offer free exhibitions and public programs, study space, and a range of teaching and learning facilities and resources.



Bachelor of Arts

# Majors and minors

Discover how you can turn your curiosity into countless career opportunities with a Bachelor of Arts.

With more than 45 study areas to choose from, you're sure to find your path and shape the future you want for yourself and your world.



## Bachelor of Arts majors and minors



### 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, and 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.

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 Greek

One of the fascinating ways to explore ancient Mediterranean civilisations is to learn the original languages in which important works of literature, history, drama, philosophy, medicine, and law were composed.

Classical Greek enables students to develop or extend their reading skills with one of the oldest languages in the world.

Classical Greek is important for the study not only of the Greco-Roman world, but also of the languages, ideas, and literature of pre-modern and modern societies, especially those of Europe, the UK, USA, and Australia.

The Ancient Greek major accommodates beginner learners, enabling students to develop reading skills while mastering vocab and grammatical concepts. Advanced courses focus on the development of advanced reading skills. The Ancient Greek major enhances studies in ancient history, history, archaeology, philosophy, politics, law, music, science, medicine, and modern languages. This makes it ideal for dual degree students studying law, sciences, politics, and languages.



### Ancient History

Courses in the Ancient History major enable students to explore the daily lives of Ancient Mediterranean peoples, particularly the Greeks and Romans, through the study of their history, politics, social customs, literature, drama, philosophy, religion, mythology, warfare, art and architecture.

Many courses also enrich learning experiences by providing unique opportunities for students to develop transferrable workplace skills through the incorporation of ancient artefacts from UQ's RD Milns Antiquities Museum, work-integrated learning opportunities, authentic assessment tasks and overseas travel experiences.

The Ancient History major helps students to think critically and innovatively, form evidence-based persuasive arguments, develop advanced written and oral communication skills, and undertake high level research.

Students have the opportunity both to study ancient influences on modern institutions and ideas, and to engage with issues which are still important in the modern world, including ethical and responsible behaviour, personal bias, and equity and diversity.

- Also available in the Bachelor of Advanced Humanities (Honours)

*"The understanding I've gained about storying and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander knowledge will empower me throughout my career.*

*I am excited about the prospects of what graduates with this knowledge can bring to the world and the future."*

#### Sylvia Stuen-Parker

Bachelor of Arts (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies, Public Policy) / Bachelor of Laws (Honours) student







## Ancient History / History

The Ancient History / History major gives students the opportunity to sample a range of courses on both the ancient and modern world.

Students will develop a well-founded knowledge of selected historical periods, topics, research methods, and forms of historical communication.

Ancient History courses focus on societies of the Ancient Mediterranean, particularly the cultures of Greece and Rome, though the study of politics and warfare, social customs, religion, literature and mythology, art and architecture.

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

Modern History courses cover the history of the medieval world, early modern and modern Europe, USA, Asia, the Middle East, and Australia. These courses encourage students to interrogate critically the different forces which have helped to shape the lives and institutions of modern societies and cultures.



## Anthropology

Anthropology, simply put, is the study of humankind, from its beginnings millions of years ago to the present day.

It is the study of what makes us human and how we interact with others in groups, communities, and with the environment.

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.

You will research the diversity of cultures in all their complexity and richness, and 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 – understanding peoples' history, customs, how they adapt to different environments, and the way they communicate and socialise with one another.

Enrich your experience with practical fieldwork opportunities and access to world-class facilities, including UQ's Anthropology Museum, which is home to the largest university collection of ethnographic material culture in Australia.

### Why study Anthropology?

Scan the QR code to find out more



*Darby Jones, inaugural HASS Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholar, said having always identified as a bit of an outsider, anthropology allows everyone to belong.*

*"Studying the discipline feels like putting on glasses for the first time.*

*Through my studies, I developed a rich and complex understanding of the world around me and am equipping myself with the technical skills to engage with it in a meaningful way.*

*I believe that is what the Humanities and Social Sciences represent – expansion through understanding. HASS allows you to carve out the space to not only contemplate the big questions, but to engage with them critically in a diverse group setting."*

### Darby Jones

Bachelor of Arts  
(Anthropology, English  
Literature, Writing) student





### Is archaeology a good career?

*Classic blockbuster movies like Indiana Jones, Tomb Raider and The Mummy paint a pretty spectacular picture of archaeology, but is it really all whips, hair flips and battling the undead?*

*Hear from 2 UQ graduates working in archaeology about their jobs, how they broke into the industry, what makes a good archaeologist, and the common myths about this frequently romanticised career that they're keen to debunk.*



## 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 Australia, Papua New Guinea, Africa, the Pacific (Hawaii, Easter Island), the Mediterranean and Near East (Pompeii, Turkey), India and Sri Lanka.

Research in archaeology is carried out in partnership with Indigenous people, and students will learn about best practice not only from archaeology staff but also from Traditional Owners within the university and in field settings.



## 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.

See the world through different eyes and understand the evolving values of visual cultures by using a range of different 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.

- Also available in the Bachelor of Advanced Humanities (Honours)

### Why study Art History?

Scan the QR code to find out more





## Australian Studies

Discover more about the influences that have shaped Australia from the past to present day.

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

You'll learn about the iconic images and identities, the major challenges and issues that make Australian culture and society unique – 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 for domestic students wishing to gain in-depth knowledge of Australian culture across various media.

When you graduate, you will be able to apply your knowledge in areas including tourism and hospitality, business and enterprise, politics, diplomacy, culture and the arts.



## Chinese

Our Chinese program is one of the largest Chinese programs in Australia. We offer courses from beginner to advanced levels. Learning Chinese opens a window to understanding China's culture and way of life, and how the nation now plays an increasingly active role in global affairs.

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, the economy and politics.

At UQ, you will not only study the 4 language skills of Chinese (listening, speaking, reading and writing), but also cross-cultural communication, history, translation and interpreting.

There are separate majors for native speakers of Mandarin and other Chinese dialects. Build international awareness and boost your employability by studying Chinese alongside courses in business, education, tourism, engineering, information technology or politics.

- *Also available in the Bachelor of International Studies*



## 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 and people with Chinese/English translation skills 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, i.e. rendering everyday, non-specialised source texts into the target language in a way that accurately reflects the source text meaning.

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.

- *Also available in the Bachelor of International Studies*





*“The UQ Drama program offers a comprehensive exploration of performance-making practices, from Ancient Greek theatre through to contemporary theatre.*

*The in-depth study of theatre history, complemented by the practical experience gained as Assistant Director and Dramaturg on production courses, provided me with a strong foundation from which to pursue a Master of Fine Arts (Directing) at NIDA and ultimately a career as a freelance theatre director.”*

### **Heather Fairbairn**

Bachelor of Arts  
(Drama)

Heather is now a director, working internationally in theatre and contemporary opera.



## 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 cyber crime, terrorism, human trafficking and drug dealing.

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.

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.

You will gain hands-on professional practice and deep industry engagement while studying, graduating well-equipped to pursue a career in policing, security and intelligence, corrective services, social policy or research.



## 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, 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 annual Vanguard Festival, the UQ Drama Fellowship, and the Queensland Shakespeare Ensemble.

- Also available in the Bachelor of Advanced Humanities (Honours)





## 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.

- *Also available in the Bachelor of International Studies*



## 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. You 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 major 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 as an International Language

English as an International Language 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.

## Bachelor of Arts majors and minors



### English Literature

Develop your enjoyment of reading, and refine your analytical skills by examining some of the world's major English-language novels and works.

Discover the myriad ways that people from different times have lived, thought, argued, felt and imagined.

You'll study Shakespeare and Woolf, David Malouf and Toni Morrison, literary traditions and revolutions, canonical works and recent prize-winners. In doing all this, you'll learn a range of skills, from close reading and careful analysis of texts, to the ability to write clearly and concisely, and to make and critique arguments. These skills 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.

- *Also available in the Bachelor of Advanced Humanities (Honours)*



### Film and Television Studies

This major introduces you to the history, theory, and criticism of film and television.

You will explore the commerce and aesthetics of film and television across cultures and history.

Critically analyse film and television style, and examine new industry and artistic trends ushered in by digital media such as world and arthouse cinema, blockbuster movies, classic Hollywood, silent film, Australian film and TV, documentary, reality television, quality drama, recent Netflix shows, and the emergence of digital deepfakes.

With the guidance of UQ's world-leading film and television scholars, you will hone your skills in screen interpretation and analysis, as well as argumentation, writing, video essays, and online archive research.

Film and Television Studies at UQ will equip you with transferable visual literacy, critical thinking, research, and communication skills essential for a flexible career path in an increasingly media-rich world.



### French

French is one of the most widely spoken and fastest growing languages in the world, with 76 million native speakers, a further estimated 235 million who use it daily, and millions more who use French regularly professionally or socially.

Nations where French is the official language are found across Europe, Africa, Oceania and North America. The French major allows you to reach B1 level on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: you should be able to communicate on a range of subjects, in culturally appropriate ways, displaying familiarity with conventions of reading, writing and speaking, and knowledge of French-speaking cultures.

Your French-specific subjects are complemented by broader courses on inter-cultural communication.

- *Also available in the Bachelor of International Studies*



*"English Literature provided me with a very solid grounding for postgraduate study. If you're a wide reader and want to get into the habit of thinking carefully about what you read, this is definitely the best degree for you."*

#### William Holbrook

Bachelor of Arts (English Literature) / Bachelor of Laws (Honours) graduate

William was a 2022 Ramsay Postgraduate Scholar and is currently a Master of Philosophy student at Cambridge University.





## French Advanced

French is one of the most widely spoken and fastest growing languages in the world, with 76 million native speakers, a further estimated 235 million who use it daily, and millions more who use French regularly professionally or socially.

Nations where French is the official language are found across Europe, Africa, Oceania and North America. The French Advanced major allows you to reach B2/C1 level on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: you should be able to communicate in depth on a broad range of subjects, in culturally appropriate ways, displaying familiarity with the conventions of reading, writing and speaking, and knowledge of French-speaking cultures.

Your French-specific subjects are complemented by broader courses on translation, inter-cultural communication or bilingualism.

- *Also available in the Bachelor of International Studies*



## Gender Studies

Gender infiltrates everything we do, intersecting with race, class, ethnicity, sexuality and so on, to inform the way we experience our lives.

The Gender Studies minor interrogates gender, sex, and other categories of difference, across contemporary and historical spaces and places.

Gender Studies gives you new knowledge and the skills to help you to think critically about gender and its intersections, and to analyse the major challenges and changes in gender relations today.

We aim for theoretical knowledge, but also strategies for enacting gender activism. The Gender Studies minor is taught by experts from across History, Sociology, Political Science, Literary and Cultural Studies and Philosophy, encouraging you to think about feminism, queer theory, critical race theory, disability studies, post / anti / decolonial theories, and post-structuralism.

Through the Gender Studies minor, we hone skills in research, high level analysis and writing, and provide opportunities for you to develop your own individual research project in the final capstone course.



## Geography

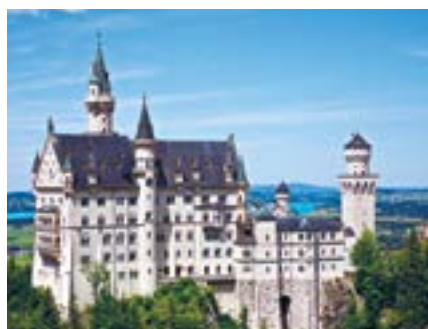
Geography is a multifaceted social science focusing on the intersection of human and environmental systems. Geographers focus on today's big issues, including climate change, population growth and urbanisation.

Geography has never been more relevant or important to society and its future. With the Earth's population set to expand from 7 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 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, environmental systems, and geographical information science.

## Bachelor of Arts majors and minors



### 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 secondary 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.

- *Also available in the Bachelor of International Studies*



### History

History is an ongoing dialogue between the present and the past.

Learn what informs people and their attitudes, motivations and prejudices through courses that are diverse and fascinating.

World-class historians will provide you with rich offerings in European, Asian and Australian history, from the medieval period right through to contemporary history.

We cover a broad historical timeframe from the Medieval and Early Modern periods, the Enlightenment and Age of Revolutions right up until the present. World History is a feature of first-year teaching, and can be taken if you have never studied History before. There are also introductory courses in Australian and European history, with more specialised topics following in your second and third years of study.

Our courses are thematically diverse at the advanced levels, with topics such as gender and sexuality, genocide and religious intolerance in modern history, Fascism and other political ideologies, science, medicine, and the origins of racial concepts.

- *Also available in the Bachelor of Advanced Humanities (Honours)*



### Indonesian

There are careers in just about anything that you can imagine awaiting you if you study Indonesian.

With over 270 million inhabitants, Indonesia is the world's fourth most populous nation and the world's third largest democracy. Its population is one of the youngest in the world, and most speak Indonesian as their second language, making it one of the most widely spoken languages in the world.

Indonesia's economy is booming and continues to grow at over 5 per cent per year, spending 20 per cent of its national income on education each year. It is predicted to be the world's fourth or fifth largest economy in the next decade.

As Indonesia emerges as a strategic and economic powerhouse, its future is informed by the past and by the hundreds of ethnic traditions that have been undergoing sustained revival since the early 2000s. If you want to be part of the next China, then enrol in Indonesian.

- *Also available in the Bachelor of International Studies*





## International Relations

This major will equip you with the theoretical and practical tools to analyse and evaluate events and issues in world politics.

International relations provides an in-depth understanding of the nature and exercise of power in world politics.

It covers the origins, constitution and development of the international system; how ideas shape order, justice and security; Australia's role in global affairs; and the interplay between domestic, international and transnational politics.

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

Graduates of this major will be global citizens, intellectually open and flexible, aware of and sensitive to cultural difference, and motivated to make positive change through global engagement.

Choose from courses on foreign policy, terrorism, gender, political economy, security studies and more.

- Also available in the Bachelor of International Studies

### Why study International Relations?

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*“Being a cybersecurity consultant requires me to constantly update my knowledge and perspectives to advise clients from various industries, and I believe I would not be as enthusiastic towards the prospect of lifelong learning if not for having completed a BA at UQ.”*

*My current role is to help devise cybersecurity strategies for public and private sector entities. Of the many things I learnt during my studies, what aids me most in fulfilling these tasks is analytical thinking. Having been able to cultivate an analytical mindset throughout university now enables me to critically appraise multifaceted issues, efficiently collect and assess information, and logically draw actionable conclusions.”*

### Riona Moriya

Bachelor of Arts  
(Peace and Conflict Studies, International Relations) graduate

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### 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 campus and online. You can start at beginner level or, if you have studied Italian previously, at 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, popular culture and food.

You will also have the opportunity to undertake a language immersion and work integrated learning experience locally and 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 worldwide.

- Also available in the Bachelor of International Studies



### Japanese

Broaden the scope of your personal, social and professional networks when you learn about Japanese language and culture.

Japanese is a key world language used to facilitate economic pursuits, research and government interaction. Discover the different levels of politeness and contextually appropriate expressions used in Japan.

Many students study Japanese alongside courses like business, education and tourism to expand their career opportunities in these fields.

*The Japanese major is designed for students who have no previous knowledge of Japanese. If you have completed substantial Japanese study, then the Japanese Advanced major is for you.*

- Also available in the Bachelor of International Studies



### Japanese Advanced


Study a key world language used in social, cultural and economic pursuits, research, and diplomacy in the world. Graduates with Japanese linguistic skills and cultural knowledge have been engaged in diverse sectors, including business, international relations, law, education, media, engineering and interpreting/translation.


*The Japanese Advanced major is for students who have completed substantial Japanese study. If you have no previous knowledge of Japanese, then the Japanese major is for you.*

- Also available in the Bachelor of International Studies

**Why study Languages?**

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## Journalism and Mass Communication

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

It provides the knowledge vital for exciting careers in media and related industries.

Gain 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 8–9 and 20–21 of this study guide).



## 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 globally popular culture.

This increasing interest is prompting students to learn about this country with its rich history and various topics in the modern society. Korean at UQ covers the fundamentals of the language and culture including K-pop, K-drama, K-film, K-food, K-media and K-beauty.

With authentic language techniques drawn from everyday life, the courses are practical and interactive, providing opportunities to learn through actual usages of the language in diverse contexts and media.

People with Korean language qualifications are 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 the pop culture of Korea, namely the Korean Wave, which includes K-food, K-drama, K-pop, K-media and K-beauty.

- Also available in the *Bachelor of International Studies*



## Latin

One of the fascinating ways to explore ancient Mediterranean civilisations is to learn the original languages in which important works of literature, history, drama, philosophy, medicine, and law were composed.

Classical Latin enables students to develop or extend their reading skills with one of the oldest languages in the world. Classical Latin is important for the study not only of the Greco-Roman world, but also of the languages, ideas, and literature of pre-modern and modern societies, especially those of Europe, the UK, USA, and Australia.

The Latin major accommodates beginner learners, enabling students to develop reading skills while mastering vocab and grammatical concepts. Advanced courses focus on the development of advanced reading skills. The Latin major enhances studies in ancient history, history, archaeology, philosophy, politics, law, music, science, medicine, and modern languages. This makes it ideal for dual degree students studying law, sciences, politics, and languages.





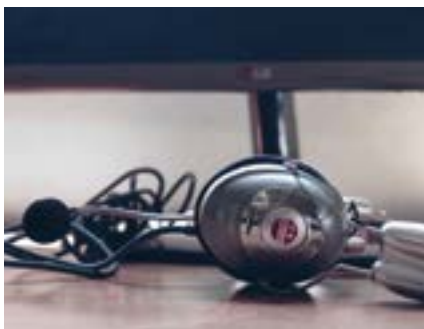
### Legal Education Studies

Legal Education Studies provides the content knowledge required to effectively teach Legal Studies in secondary schools.

It 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, Governance, International Law, and Human Rights Law.

This course will prepare you to confidently understand and be able to communicate the practical application of the content areas contained within the senior Legal Studies syllabus. This will allow you to effectively apply this content knowledge to develop teaching strategies and resources, prepare lessons, unit plan and design assessment, to match Legal Studies syllabus standards and requirements in secondary schooling.



### Linguistics

Discover what language is, how we learn and use it, and how it varies and changes across social and historical contexts.

Courses examine the sounds of language, words, sentences and meaning, and the complex interactions between them.

You will be encouraged 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.



### 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 apply their modelling and analysis skills with the latest computer technology to solve problems in the social, physical and biological sciences, engineering, information technology, data science and AI, economics, business and finance. Many students augment their studies by studying mathematics as part of a dual degree or alongside another area of study in the BA.

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 algebra, logic and mathematical analysis as well as mathematical planning, statistics and optimisation.





## Media and Digital Cultures

Media and Digital Cultures provides an opportunity to explore contemporary digital cultures across the world by analysing the multifaceted 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 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.



## Music

Develop knowledge about the many social and historical meanings of music by studying it at UQ.

We will create musical pathways for you by expanding your understanding of musicianship, music history, music pedagogy, and practical music making.

You'll explore the written and aural complexities of music and approach the study of Western music in an engaging way by delving into different genres.

This will improve your critical appreciation and historical knowledge, building your confidence and proficiency in music.

This major focuses on employability through numerous partnerships with performing arts organisations, festivals and internship programs.

Graduate career options include professional musician and other roles in education, festivals and events, arts administration, publishing, media and writing.

Studying music in combination with the Bachelor of Education (Secondary) (see more on pages 14–15 of this study guide) qualifies you to teach classroom music, as well as choral and instrumental music if you choose to specialise.

- *Also available in the Bachelor of Advanced Humanities (Honours)*



## 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 sociocultural contexts, and experience connections with the world beyond UQ.

You will develop critical thinking, problem-solving, teamwork, and communication skills through 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.

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### Peace and Conflict Studies

In an infinitely complex world, peace and conflict studies aims 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 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.

- Also available in the Bachelor of International Studies



### Philosophy

Philosophy is the study of the fundamental problems that arise in human thought and experience.

From science to art, religion, psychology, politics, economics, law, and ethics – questions about the world and our place in it are embedded in every area of inquiry.

Be empowered to critically reflect on questions about reality, knowledge and value while enhancing appreciation of methods of reasoning and the contributions they make to our understanding of ourselves and our world.

Students will receive explicit training in areas of critical analysis, problem-solving and argumentation. These crucial 21st century skills characterise critical, creative and independent thinkers and are highly prized by employers.

Studying philosophy fosters the skills and self-understanding that make us thoughtful and ethically engaged members of our various societies, empowering us to address present and future challenges.

- Also available in the Bachelor of Advanced Humanities (Honours)



### 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.



*“Digging philosophically helped me answer both personal and professional questions. UQ has left me with many gifts – friends, a confidence in my capability to do more things and a greater ability to make sense of the world.”*

**Silvan Rus**

Bachelor of Arts (Chinese, Philosophy) graduate

#### Why study Political Science?

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## 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.



## Professional Writing and Communication

Gain the professional communication skills necessary for a contemporary workplace.

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 that require clear writing and creative communication in print or digital modes.



## 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.

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### Russian

With almost 258 million speakers worldwide, including over 150 million native speakers, Russian is a major international language and, at the same time, the home language for over 100,000 speakers in Australia.

It is an important language for the sciences, as well as agriculture, aerospace engineering and information technology. Of strategic importance to Australia, Russian is spoken in the UN, World Health Organization and aboard the International Space Station.

It is number 2 in terms of published Internet content. Learning Russian is a gateway to Slavic studies more broadly and to understanding Russian cultural heritage and the place of the Russian state and its speakers in the modern world.

Students taking Russian at UQ will be taught a carefully structured student-centred language curriculum. Students will gain communicative and intercultural competence through active and flexible learning and interaction with native speakers and be able to communicate across a range of situations such as work, studies or social life. Students do not need prior knowledge to enrol.



### Sociology

Sociology is the study of society, but it also allows you to see the world in new ways by examining every aspect of human social life.

‘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.



### Spanish

With over 570 million speakers, Spanish is one of the most widely spoken languages in the world. The official language of more than 20 countries in Europe, Latin America and Africa, its presence is rapidly increasing elsewhere in the world, with more than 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 a fluent knowledge of the Spanish language and cultures in order to engage in an informed and thoughtful way with this diverse and complex part of the world.

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

- *Also available in the Bachelor of International Studies*





## Sports Studies

The growth in the sport, physical activity and health industries over the past 2 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.



## Studies in Religion

Religion shapes societies in every corner of the world and understanding religion is crucial for understanding our past and present. Navigating diversity is a key skill coveted in the contemporary workplace.

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's highly enthusiastic staff – experts of international standing in their fields – offer courses in the history of religions and religious thought, in western and eastern religious traditions, in the sociology and ethnography of religion, in contemporary religious movements, and in the relationship between science and religion.

Studies in Religion is diverse in content and diverse in approach. A Studies in Religion major will develop you intellectually, provide you with a strong knowledge base, and impart the core skills of research, analysis, and communication.

- Also available in the Bachelor of Advanced Humanities (Honours)



## 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.

Develop a fundamental and substantial understanding of how language works in words, sentences, paragraphs and documents, and work with world-renowned creative practitioners 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 major will train you to research effectively and edit judiciously to create compelling, marketable stories that connect with global audiences.

### Why study Religion?

Scan the QR code to find out more



### Why study Writing?

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# Apply for a scholarship

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

## University-wide scholarships

UQ has a range of scholarships designed to attract, reward and support students from all walks of life. Our scholarships develop and encourage tomorrow's leaders and offer support to students who might not otherwise be able to attend university.

If you're completing Year 12 in 2023, or you completed Year 12 in 2022 and are on a gap year, you may be eligible to apply for a scholarship.

### UQ Academic Scholarships Program

The UQ Academic Scholarships scheme offers 2 flagship undergraduate scholarships: UQ Vice-Chancellor's Scholarships and UQ Excellence Scholarships.

### Equity scholarships

UQ strongly believes all students deserve equal access to education. Equity scholarships are designed to support students from low socio-economic, disadvantaged or under-represented backgrounds.

### Residential scholarships

The UQ Residential Scholarship scheme supports students from low socio-economic or disadvantaged backgrounds, and those from regional and rural areas, to secure student accommodation while they study at UQ.

### Indigenous scholarships

At UQ, we don't want anything to stand in the way of Indigenous students pursuing university education. The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Scholarship scheme offers a range of scholarships to support your studies and help you thrive.

## Study area scholarships

Many scholarships are offered for certain academic disciplines. These scholarships might be for students enrolled in a specific degree, school or faculty, or for students who are researching or studying a particular topic.

[scholarships.uq.edu.au](https://scholarships.uq.edu.au)

### Employability

UQ offers a variety of grants and loans to help you participate in a range of enriching international and domestic experiences that will enhance your employability.

[employability.uq.edu.au/financial-support](https://employability.uq.edu.au/financial-support)

### Sporting

#### Elite athlete support

UQ is an elite athlete-friendly university, supporting more than 200 elite-level student-athletes to 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](https://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 an extended major in Western Civilisation either through the Bachelor of Advanced Humanities (Honours) program (see page 4) or the dual Bachelor of Humanities/Bachelor of Laws (Honours) program (see page 3).

**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](https://scholarships.uq.edu.au/scholarship/uq-ramsay-undergraduate-scholarship)



## Get in early

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

[scholarships.uq.edu.au](https://scholarships.uq.edu.au)



**UQ has more than 20,000 international students from 142 countries**

# 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 ATAR or Queensland Year 12 Rank (prior to 2020) 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 a foundation program bridging course or English language pathway offered by UQ College.

## Pathway options

[study.uq.edu.au/admissions/undergraduate/consider-your-pathway-options](https://study.uq.edu.au/admissions/undergraduate/consider-your-pathway-options)

## 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.

[study.uq.edu.au/admissions](https://study.uq.edu.au/admissions)

## Study options at UQ

If you would like to know more about your study options at UQ, enquire through our online form and a UQ adviser will respond. You can also register to speak to a student adviser.

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

## Contact Us

[study.uq.edu.au/contact-us](https://study.uq.edu.au/contact-us)

## Program guides

[uq.edu.au/study-guides](https://uq.edu.au/study-guides)

## Fees

As an international student, you will pay tuition fees, and potentially other non-tuition 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.

Non-tuition fees paid to the University may include the student services and amenities fee, books and equipment, health insurance, administration, accommodation, and assistance to apply for or hold a student visa.

[study.uq.edu.au/admissions/undergraduate/review-fees-and-financial-support](https://study.uq.edu.au/admissions/undergraduate/review-fees-and-financial-support)

## 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, establishment costs such as buying furniture, paying a rental bond and setting up electricity, gas and mobile phone accounts, as well as return airfares, and Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) when you plan your budget.

[study.uq.edu.au/university-life/living-in-brisbane/cost-living](https://study.uq.edu.au/university-life/living-in-brisbane/cost-living)



*"UQ is a welcoming place that helped me spread my wings and create valuable connections. Through UQ, I not only learned theoretical knowledge, I also learned how to broaden my network by volunteering in events and joining clubs. So don't be scared to branch out of your comfort zone and try out as many experiences as you can!"*

## Nadyne Rivai

Bachelor of Communication graduate

# 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 program options (see pages 2–47).
- Visit [study.uq.edu.au](https://study.uq.edu.au).

**TIP:** Check that you meet eligibility, merit 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.

[uq.edu.au/study-guides](https://uq.edu.au/study-guides)

## STEP

# 2

Apply

### Apply via QTAC

Apply for admission through the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC). The QTAC website explains how to apply and the entry requirements you need.

[qtac.edu.au](https://qtac.edu.au)

## STEP

# 3

Accept

### Accept your offer

1. Log in to the QTAC website.
2. Accept your offer.
3. Activate your UQ student account.
4. Go to [my.uq.edu.au/starting-at-uq](https://my.uq.edu.au/starting-at-uq) and follow the instructions.
5. Get excited about starting at UQ!

## STEP

# 4

Enrol

### Enrol in courses

1. Access your program rules and course list at [my.uq.edu.au/starting-at-uq](https://my.uq.edu.au/starting-at-uq).
2. Choose your courses at [my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses](https://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses).
3. Enrol online at [sinet.uq.edu.au](https://sinet.uq.edu.au).
4. Select preferred class times via My Timetable (in my.UQ portal).
5. Pay fees (see page 51).

## STEP

# 5

Prepare

### Prepare for Week 1

- Complete the steps at [my.uq.edu.au/starting-at-uq](https://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.
- Get answers to your questions by emailing [starting@uq.edu.au](mailto:starting@uq.edu.au).

## STEP

# 6

Get ready!

### Get ready for the ultimate university experience

- Orientation Week – get your first taste of #uqlife with fun-filled events.
- Connect Week – join the social scene, make new friends and link in with your academic circle.
- Instagram (@UniofQld) or Snapchat (UniofQld) your UQ experience to your friends.

\* This information applies to domestic students. If you are an international student, please visit [study.uq.edu.au/admissions](https://study.uq.edu.au/admissions).



# Plan your finances

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



## Fees

Fees for 2024 are expected to be available from November 2023.

Before you enrol, faculty academic advisers can help you develop a study plan.

[my.uq.edu.au/fee-schedules](https://my.uq.edu.au/fee-schedules)



## Budgeting

Don't forget to budget for accommodation, books, study materials and transport.

*Study Australia* provides a helpful online Cost of Living Calculator to estimate your weekly, monthly and yearly living costs.

[costofliving.studyaustralia.gov.au](https://costofliving.studyaustralia.gov.au)

## 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). You need a Unique Student Identifier (USI) to obtain a Commonwealth-supported place.

[usi.gov.au](https://usi.gov.au)

Fees are determined by the courses you choose, not the program you're enrolled in, so there is no 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 Study website to help you plan your expenses.

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 a tax file number to obtain a HELP loan.

[ato.gov.au](https://ato.gov.au)

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 above right).

### Commonwealth-supported fee bands

BAND	AREA OF STUDY	ANNUAL STUDENT CONTRIBUTION*
4	Law, accounting, administration, economics, commerce, communications, society and culture	\$15,142
3	Dentistry, medicine, veterinary science	\$11,800
2	Other health, allied health, built environment, computing, engineering, surveying, science, environmental studies, pathology, visual and performing arts, professional pathway psychology, professional pathway social work	\$8,301
1	Agriculture, English, mathematics, education, clinical psychology, Indigenous and foreign languages, nursing, statistics	\$4,124

\*2023 figures only, based on a full-time (16 units) workload; figures indexed annually

### Monthly cost of living

	STUDENT LIVING IN ON-CAMPUS COLLEGE	STUDENT LIVING OFF-CAMPUS / STUDENT ACCOMMODATION
Rent	\$2,000–\$2,800*	\$720–\$2,240
Utilities (gas, electricity, water)	included in rent	\$150–\$175**
Food	included in rent^	\$560–\$1,120
Mobile phone / internet	\$60–\$120	\$60–\$120
Public transport	\$120	\$120
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,180–\$3,040</b>	<b>\$1,610–\$3,755</b>

\* On-campus and off-campus accommodation costs are usually lower in Gatton.

The monthly cost for a standard resident room in the Halls of Residence in Gatton is approximately \$1190.

\*\* Many student accommodation providers include electricity, gas and internet costs in rent.

Check with your provider to be sure.

^ Catered meals are included at UQ Residential colleges.

UQ Res (Kev Carmody House and Walcott Street) does not include catered meals.

This table should be taken as a guide only. Study Australia provides a helpful online [cost of living calculator](#) to estimate your weekly, monthly and yearly living costs in greater detail.

### Student Services and Amenities Fee

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

UQ levies the SSAF — which was capped at a maximum of \$326 for 2023 — according to whether you're an internal or external student. The fee is indexed annually.

[bit.ly/uq\\_ssaf](https://bit.ly/uq_ssaf)

### Keeping your costs down

- Investigate the financial support and fee payment options offered by Centrelink.  
[servicesaustralia.gov.au](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au)
- Explore the scholarships on offer (see page 48).
- Enjoy UQ Union's free and low-cost entertainment and activities, such as Morning Marmalade and Kampus Kitchen.  
[uqu.com.au](https://uqu.com.au)
- Get concessions and student discounts at participating retailers and institutions with your UQ student card.

# Program table explained

QTAC CODE	UQ CODE	MINIMUM SELECTION THRESHOLD 2023 ATAR / IBAS	LOWEST ATAR TO RECEIVE AN OFFER 2023		DURATION	START SEMESTER	CAMPUS	HONOURS	DUAL PROGRAM AVAILABLE	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
			ADJUSTED	UNADJUSTED						

## QTAC CODE

A unique code number assigned by Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) to each individual undergraduate university program. You will need to use this number on your QTAC application.

## UQ CODE

A unique identifying number assigned by UQ for each academic program.

## MINIMUM SELECTION THRESHOLD 2023 ATAR / IBAS

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

## IBAS

International Baccalaureate Admission Score.

## ATAR

The Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) is the standard measure of overall school achievement used in all Australian states and territories. It is a rank indicating a student's position overall relative to other students. The ATAR is expressed on a 2,000-point scale from 99.95 (highest) down to 30.00, in increments of 0.05. The ATAR replaced the Overall Position (OP) as the standard pathway to tertiary study for Queensland Year 12s in 2021.

## ADJUSTMENT FACTORS

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

## Adjusted

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

## Unadjusted

The lowest 'raw' ATAR 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 8 units per semester. Full-time study is 75 per cent or more of the standard study load (i.e. 6 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. fewer than 6 units per semester for most programs).

## START SEMESTER

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

## CAMPUS

One of 3 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 4 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.



# Study options

UQ offers more than 140 exciting undergraduate programs to help build your dream career. For more details, check out our range of publications, or go to [study.uq.edu.au](https://study.uq.edu.au)



## Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences and Education

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

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## Health, Behavioural Sciences and Medicine

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

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## Business, Economics and Law

Advanced Business (Honours)  
Advanced Finance and Economics (Honours)  
Business Management  
Commerce  
Economics  
Laws (Honours)  
Politics, Philosophy and Economics (Honours)  
Tourism, Hospitality and Event Management

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## Science, Mathematics, Agriculture and Environment

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

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## Engineering, Design, Computing, Architecture and Planning

Architectural Design  
Computer Science  
Design  
Engineering (Honours)  
Information Technology  
Regional and Town Planning

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## Central guides

- Domestic Undergraduate (pictured left)
- International Undergraduate and Postgraduate (international students can visit [uq.edu.au/study-guides](https://uq.edu.au/study-guides) to access the latest international student guides)

Have a question about  
programs in this Guide?

**Faculty of Humanities and  
Social Sciences**  
07 3365 1333  
[hass.uq.edu.au](mailto:hass.uq.edu.au)

Have a question about  
living and studying at UQ?

**Contact the Future Students Contact Centre**  
07 3346 9872  
[study.uq.edu.au/contact](mailto:study.uq.edu.au/contact)

Have a question about  
entry requirements and  
admission to UQ?

**Contact UQ Admissions**  
07 3365 2203  
[admissions@uq.edu.au](mailto:admissions@uq.edu.au)  
[study.uq.edu.au/admissions](mailto:study.uq.edu.au/admissions)

Key dates

**Tertiary Studies Expo (TSXPO)**

RNA Showgrounds  
Saturday and Sunday 15–16 July 2023

**UQ Open Day 2023**

St Lucia campus Sunday 6 August 2023  
Gatton campus Sunday 20 August 2023

**Semester 1, 2024**

Classes commence  
Monday 19 February 2024

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