

# Study Abroad and Exchange Factsheet



2026



Come to QUT for Study Abroad and Exchange. QUT offers a modern balance of theory and practical experience through its world-class courses in the safe, beautiful, and affordable city of Brisbane.

## How to Apply

**Study Abroad:** [Submit an application](#) directly or apply through a [QUT representative](#) from your home country.

**Exchange:** Students must be nominated by their home institution and will receive an invitation to submit an application.

Semester Offering	Application closing dates	
	Exchange	Study Abroad
Semester 1 February - June	1 November 2025	2 January 2026
Semester 2 July - November	1 April 2026	1 June 2026

*The above dates are for 'on-time' applications with consideration to visa processing times. We will continue to process applications after the on-time closing date, applying early is recommended to give students plenty of time to make travel arrangements.*

## Academic Calendar [View key dates & calendar here](#)

Semester 1 2026	Semester 2 2026
<b>Welcome Week (Orientation)</b> 16 – 20 February	<b>Welcome Week (Orientation)</b> 13 – 17 July
<b>Semester Dates</b> 16 February – 20 June	<b>Semester Dates</b> 20 July – 14 November
<b>Teaching Period</b> 23 February – 29 May	<b>Teaching Period</b> 20 July – 23 October
<b>Examination Period</b> 6 June – 20 June	<b>Examination Period</b> 31 October – 14 November

## Entry Requirements

To apply for our Study Abroad or Exchange program you must:

- Have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4-point scale or equivalent.
- Have completed at least one year of full-time study at a recognised institution.
- Be nominated by one of our partner institutions (exchange only).

**Required documents:**

- Passport (information page)
- Academic transcript (in English)
- English language proficiency test or equivalent

[See full requirements on our website](#)

## English Language Study Options

If you do not meet the minimum English language requirements, you can study an English language pathway at the QUT College.

[Apply for Study Abroad and Exchange with English](#)

## Choose your units

At QUT the minimum study load is **three units**, a standard fulltime enrolment is **four units**.

### > Explore the unit options

You can select units from our university wide course offering of over 1000 units across 14 study areas.

- Check the study level (under or postgraduate) and semester availability.
- Review the unit pre-requisites – include unit outlines/ syllabus as proof of your prior knowledge.

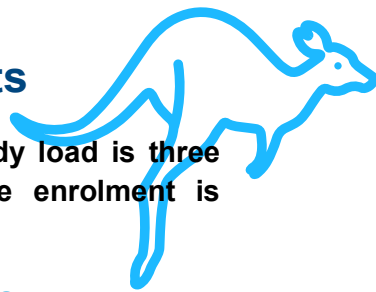
QUT credit points	
12 QUT credit points =	7.5 ECTS
	15 UK credits
	3 – 2 US credits

## Welcome Week

During Welcome Week, QUT's campuses are buzzing with student clubs, food stalls, live entertainment and social activities. Study Abroad and Exchange students will enjoy a week of events unique to the cohort.

Welcome Week highlights for STAE students:

- Orientation Session (compulsory)
- Buddy Meet Up
- Welcome Party
- Boat Cruise Day



## Costs

If you are a Study Abroad student, you need to pay tuition fees directly to QUT. Tuition fees are based on unit enrolment.

There are no tuition fees for the Exchange program if nominated by a partner institution.

Units / study load	2026 Fees
3 units (36 credit points)	AU\$9,504
4 units (48 credit points)	AU\$12,672

## Accommodation

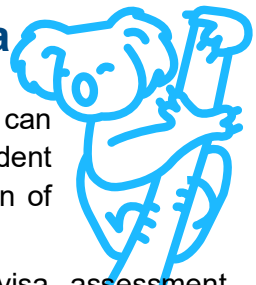
The QUT Accommodation Service can help you find the place that is right for you! Study Abroad and Exchange students can apply for private accommodation or in one of the purpose-built student residences in Brisbane city.

[Find more information about Living in Brisbane](#)

## Apply for your Visa

After you accept an offer, you can apply for an Australian student visa online with a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE).

Full information about the visa assessment process is available via the [Department of Home Affairs website](#).

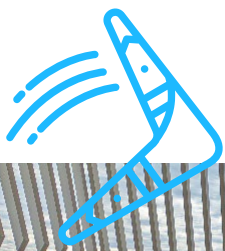


## Health Cover

The Department of Home Affairs requires international students to maintain [Overseas Student Health Cover \(OSHC\)](#) for the duration of their stay in Australia. You can opt in for QUT to arrange your OSHC through our provider Medibank.

## Arriving to Brisbane

QUT offers a free airport reception service for new international students. We will pick you up from the Brisbane Airport and take you to your accommodation. [Bookings required](#)



STAE Welcome Party July 2025



# Disability and Accessibility Services

[Access services for disability, injury or a health condition](#) are available to all students. Students should indicate the need for support services on application.

A Disability Advisor will discuss with the individual student reasonable adjustments.



# Grading, Exams and Transcripts

QUT Grading Scale (7 point)	
7	High Distinction (85-100%)
6	Distinction (75-84%)
5	Credit (65-74%)
4	Pass (50-64%)
3	Fail (40-49%)
2	Fail (25-39%)
1	Low Fail (<25%)



**End-of-semester central exams** are held during designated exam periods. Students are expected to be available during the exam period and should plan their return home or travel after the exam timetable is released during the semester.

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[See full grading scale & policy](#)

At QUT **transcripts** are issued through the secure online platform [My eQuals](#). Transcripts are automatically issued to Study Abroad and Exchange students following the release of results. Students are required to update their QUT profile and provide a non-QUT personal email address to issue the record.



<https://www.qut.edu.au/study/applying/study-abroad-and-exchange>

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