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Experience endless study opportunities at world-class institutions and gain qualifications that are highly regarded internationally.

A Queensland education experience will help you build skills to give you a competitive edge, academically, personally and professionally. The state is a leader in research and has:

- Queensland has an enviable climate and lifestyle, with warm and sunny weather experienced across the state for most of the year
- Queensland has five of Australia’s 11 World Heritage sites, including the world’s largest sand island, Fraser Island and also has an array of famous landmarks including the natural wonder of the Great Barrier Reef, the World Heritage listed Daintree National Park, plus more
- Queensland is the only state with five international airports (Brisbane, Cairns, Townsville, Sunshine Coast and the Gold Coast) which makes travel to and from your home country easier and more accessible.

Queensland offers students a myriad of possibilities supported by a strong economy, a high standard of living, relaxed outdoor lifestyle, friendly people and plenty of work experience opportunities.

Choosing Queensland for your study requirements has many attractive benefits, including:

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In addition, international students enrolled in full time accredited courses may be entitled to local transport concessions. Children of PhD students and 576 visa holders may be eligible for free schooling depending on the Queensland public schools and their circumstances.

The Government is committing A$180 million to its Advance Queensland program, which is designed to create knowledge-based jobs for the future, to drive productivity improvements and build on the state’s natural advantages.

Advance Queensland will position Queensland as a place where entrepreneurs, universities and government work to turn great ideas into investable products and growing businesses that create the jobs of the future.

International students and their families and friends will easily see why Queensland is one of Australia’s most attractive places to study, live and work.
Why choose Queensland for your university studies?

The strength, scope and value of Queensland’s universities’ global research projects.

The Queensland Government works closely with researchers to ensure maximum benefit from national and international projects and partnerships is achieved. This pursuit of collaboration combined with a commitment to invest in research has encouraged international recognition as a hub for scientific education, research, development, commercialisation and innovation.

Future science and research programs supported by the Queensland Government include:

- A$4.77 million to attract and retain researchers in science and industry
- A$51 million on cutting-edge research infrastructure
- A$23.5 million to support collaborative partnerships between research and industry.

Queensland’s research and development performance, national position, and world standing was measured in the ‘Health of Queensland Science’ report in 2013. Key outcomes included:

Queensland’s key research areas and publication success

- In 2012, Queensland’s areas of greatest research activity (as judged by publication volume) were in the broad life sciences field, which included medicine, agricultural and biological sciences, biochemistry, genetics and molecular biology.
- The combined life sciences research sector accounted for approximately 55% of Queensland’s research publication output, higher than any other state in Australia, (48%) and well above the global average of 40%.

International research collaboration

- High collaboration is a sign of a healthy research sector, one that is working and learning from the best. In 2012, 45% of publications with a Queensland affiliation included an author or institution from overseas.
- Queensland actively collaborates with international counterparts well, especially when compared to the US and emerging Asian scientific powerhouses, whose participation rates are typically under 25%.
- In recent years, there has been a substantial increase in the state’s collaboration with China. The number of Queensland/China co-authored publications has grown nearly 650% in the past decade (compared to a 250% increase in total Queensland publications).

Queensland’s leading position and strong research partnership internationally

- In 2012, Queensland had research partners in 150 countries across the world (as measured by co-authored publications).
- Our research partners include the US, UK, Japan, Italy, Netherlands, France, Germany, UK, Switzerland, Spain, Russia, Canada, New Zealand, India and China.
- Queensland is a leader in tropical research. The State Government is investing A$42 million into the establishment of the Australian Institute of Tropical Health and Medicine to enhance the state’s ability to provide new health solutions for the populous living in tropical climates.
- Queensland life sciences are globally competitive, with the capability to meet international challenges and deliver new commercial opportunities.

For more

- www.studyqueensland.qld.edu.au
- www.chiefscientist.qld.gov.au
- www.qld.gov.au/science
Queensland’s education system offers students several flexible pathway options to higher education.

**Foundation courses** are the equivalent of undertaking Year 12 (the senior year in Queensland) to allow students to meet the academic requirements needed to apply for Bachelor degree programs at university. Courses vary from 13 weeks (one semester) to one year.

**University diplomas** are the equivalent of studying the first year of a relevant Bachelors degree and allow students to upgrade their qualifications. Courses combine academic and English language studies and usually run for two semesters.

**VET** (vocational education and training) courses are often recognised by universities as prior learning, which can contribute to a Bachelors degree. Students must check the credit arrangements with the relevant university.

**School** graduates from Queensland High Schools (Year 12) who meet eligibility criteria, can directly apply to university. ‘Tertiary Entrance Statements’ indicate rankings for eligible students and are a determinant of tertiary admission.

Additional global exposure by studying abroad while completing a Queensland university course

Study abroad options are available for one or two semesters, giving students the opportunity to gain credit from a home institution. Fees for study abroad programs vary for each university and students should contact their institution for more information.

**Student exchange**

Queensland’s 10 universities have an impressive range of exchange agreements with high-quality institutions the world over. Students can undertake an exchange for one or two semesters while gaining credit towards a degree.

**Queensland universities’ alumni networks**

Queensland’s universities all have active international alumni organisations. Queensland Universities’ Alumni group is open to all Queensland alumni and provides an invaluable network of global contacts.

“The classes, lectures and teachers have taught me how to be an independent and organised learner for my future university years.”

**Miss Triyana** (Indonesia)
Foundation Year
(undergraduate aim – Bachelor of Science)
International Education Services
(Accredited as the University of Queensland’s Foundation Year)

“My greatest achievement since coming to Queensland is becoming more responsible, decisive and independent.”

**Aaron Jonas Joseph Gomes** (United Arab Emirates)
Foundation
Queensland University of Technology
International College

“What amazed me the most is the general kindness I saw in my peers. I was able to make friends very easily here, which makes it unique from the start.”

**Kenan Kessler** (United States of America)
Study Abroad
CQ University Australia

“Sharing ideas on lots of different things like people, social systems and culture broadens my view of the world, which will help me now and in the future.”

**Hyunsik Park** (South Korea)
Exchange, Queensland University of Technology
Support services and orientation for students studying in Queensland

Most of Queensland’s education and training providers offer international students a variety of support services to help adjust to life in Australia including:

- airport reception
- accommodation placement
- orientation and welcome programs
- social and recreational activities
- welfare advice and counselling
- emergency and health services.

What’s it like to live in Queensland?

Lifestyle and environment

Queensland has modern, cosmopolitan cities and laid back coastal and regional towns. It has a clean and green natural environment and international students can enjoy an idyllic sub tropical climate and diverse leisure activities in one of Australia’s most enviable places to live, work and study. Queensland’s tourist destinations are among the most popular in Australia.

Tropical North Queensland

Cairns is a vibrant city located in the heart of Tropical North Queensland. Framed by the spectacular rainforest mountain ranges and the sparkling Coral Sea, Cairns is within easy reach of the World Heritage listed Wet Tropics Rainforest, The Great Barrier Reef and the Queensland outback.

Townsville is Australia’s largest tropical beachside city with a safe, friendly and welcoming lifestyle. Surrounded by a rich hinterland of tropical rainforests and waterfalls, Townsville is located close to historic gold mining towns, the outback, islands and The Great Barrier Reef.

Central Queensland

Rockhampton is situated in Central Queensland and was built on the wealth of gold rushes and cattle empires. A city steeped in country charm, Rockhampton has regular rodeos, long stretches of sunburnt country, beautiful forests and beaches.

South East Queensland

Brisbane is the capital city of Queensland and the third largest city in Australia. Brisbane boasts the attractions and facilities of a large city yet is considerably more relaxed than its southern counterparts, Sydney and Melbourne. A modern city with an innovative and vibrant edge, Brisbane enjoys a mild subtropical climate and outdoor lifestyle.

Toowoomba is Australia’s largest inland regional centre located just over 1.5 hrs drive west of Brisbane’s CBD. A modern mountain city, Toowoomba is most well-known as Queensland’s Garden City. With beautiful heritage buildings and more than 150 parks and gardens, Toowoomba is a treasure trove of tradition and culture, with growing arts, food and wine industries.

The Sunshine Coast offers a laid back lifestyle in a friendly communal and safe environment. Free of the hustle and bustle of the city, the Sunshine Coast still offers world-class dining and shopping. With clear blue skies, fresh clean air, bright sunny days and long stretches of beautiful beaches, the Sunshine Coast is a favourite holiday destination for local and international visitors.

The Gold Coast boasts stunning beaches, a magnificent hinterland, an abundance of action-packed activities, premier shopping, restaurants and nightlife.

The Gold Coast is a multi-cultural hub with close to a quarter of its residents born overseas. The diversity in culture provides a safe and accepting environment where people have an appreciation for different perspectives and new experiences.
Accommodation options
A wide selection of high quality and affordable options from renting to homestay accommodation is available for international students. Rental accommodation ranges from studio and one bedroom apartments, to large houses, which are often rented by a number of people who live together as housemates. Sharing accommodation is often more affordable than living alone and is a good way to make friends.

Homestay accommodation, where students are usually provided their own room and most meals, offers the chance to experience life as part of a Queensland family, learn about Australian culture and improve English language skills.

Getting around
International students can take advantage of Queensland’s comprehensive transport network and motorway system as a great way to explore all Queensland has to offer with relative ease.

Queensland has five international airports (Brisbane, Cairns, Townsville and the Gold Coast) and the many regional and island airports serviced by multiple airlines make air travel an efficient, reliable and affordable way to explore the state.

Your safety, health and protection
The safety of international students is vitally important to the Queensland Government and education and training providers. Queensland is safe by world standards. It has a vibrant, multicultural society where other students, teaching staff and the broader community readily accept and welcome international students. For many international students, the friends they make while studying in Queensland is one of the highlights of their education experience here. However, a common sense approach is always recommended to help ensure your safety.
Queensland’s key industry strengths and Queensland research institutes

Queensland is a leader in the following industries, providing endless opportunities for study pursuits and career advancement.

Mining and energy
Queensland is a global leader in the export of coal and other raw and refined commodities and has a broad base of significant industries associated with mining. National and international mining organisations have long recognised Queensland’s vast resources and world-class mining expertise. The Queensland mining technology and services industry has a worldwide reputation for providing solutions to the global mining industry using technologies such as robotics, satellite imaging and three-dimensional (3D) visualisation.

Queensland’s researchers and education providers work collaboratively with the mining industry to develop innovative training programs that address the needs of this global industry.

Queensland maintains its competitive edge in the mining industry through:

- advanced technology in mining exploration
- sophisticated and efficient infrastructure
- leading research and development of innovative technologies such as robotics, satellite imaging and 3D visualisation
- strengths in chemical production, mineral processing and power generation
- highly skilled labour force with access to leading educational and training facilities
- high standards in mining safety and mine rehabilitation
- regional and global headquarters of international mining companies providing employment opportunities.

Queensland is ideally positioned to develop alternative fuels because of the state’s strong combination of world-class researchers and a long-term competitive advantage in the production of key alternative fuel feedstocks such as sugar, grains (particularly sorghum), coal and coal seam methane.

Institutes and major research centres:
- Advanced Analytical Centre
- Baosteel-Australia Joint Research and Development Centre
- Centre for Mined Land Rehabilitation
- Economic Geology Research Centre
- Geothermal Energy Centre of Excellence
- Queensland Centre for Advanced Technologies
- Queensland Minerals and Energy Academy
- Sugar Research Institute (biofuels)
- Sustainable Minerals Institute.

Engineering
Queensland offers a range of theoretical and practical engineering education and training in fields such as agriculture, avionics, construction, chemistry, electronics, environment management, mechanics, mining and transport.

With close links to industry, education providers are focused on delivering programs that will provide students with the practical skills, knowledge, confidence and contacts needed for success in their future engineering based careers.

Queensland’s engineering strengths include:
- globally recognised research and development
- excellent infrastructure and facilities
- courses in chemical, mechanical and environmental engineering
- courses in emerging fields such as aerospace, biomedical and infomechatronics engineering
- close partnerships with industry that provide practical work experience
- culture of innovation and use of cutting-edge technology.
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Life Sciences
The Queensland Life Sciences sector employs more than 14,000 people, comprises 252 organisations, invests A$650 million in research and development, and generates an estimated combined income of A$4.4 billion. With dynamic institutes, access to an impressive research and skills pool, strong government support and world-class infrastructure, Queensland is the place for life sciences study.

The Queensland Government encourages science and innovation for economic success through:

• investing in biotechnology research and its commercialisation
• 86 core biotechnology companies (2011)
• streamlining business regulations
• supporting world-class research precincts and centres of excellence
• translating knowledge from key international alliances into new products and services.

Biotechnology
Queensland is a highly reputable knowledge hub with successes in health, agriculture, environment and industrial biotechnology. Attracting investment of A$4.9 billion in 2011 to boost Queensland’s research, development and innovation, the state has unique biodiversity, world-class skills and infrastructure. This is supported by an industry of researchers using an integrated approach which includes: discovery, BioPharmaceuticals Australia’s scale-up manufacturing Facility, clinical trials and translational research – all underpinned by a progressive regulatory environment.

Other key benefits of the Queensland biotechnology industry include:

• a key contributor to the knowledge-based jobs agenda of the Queensland Government with 47 biotechnology research focused institutes employing about 5871 researchers
• produces A$600 million of revenue for biotechnology companies and A$1.07 billion for biotechnology related institutes

Environmental biotechnology
Queensland is leading the way in environmental conservation and environmental biotechnology, with many universities offering these studies as areas of strength.

The Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority is using genetic and stable isotope applications developed at James Cook University to track fish larvae, enabling assessment of the efficacy of zoning practices.

Health and medical
With more than 40 major research centres in the sector, Queensland's health and medical research is built on a foundation of molecular biologists, bio-informatics and proteomics experts, making it an attractive place for study for potential students. The state has become a centre for research and application of cell-based technology excellence. Queensland researchers are also world leaders in advance therapies for cancer, and viral, bacterial and parasitic infection research (with tropical diseases being a particular area of strength). Combined with a strong research base, Queensland’s biodiversity is benefiting institutes and companies in biodiscovery.

• EcoBiotics Ltd is conducting clinical trials of anticancer compounds found in rainforest plants, to treat a range of tumours in cats, dogs and horses.
• The Australian Institute of Marine Science is exploring options for the short-term supply of marine bioactive compounds as potential drug leads, many coming from sponges.
• Eskitis Institute for Drug Discovery is searching for new drugs from nature to target neglected diseases, primarily malaria and African sleeping sickness.
• Compounds Australia, Australia’s first complete compound management and logistics facility for small molecules and natural product extracts, is forming collaborations between Australasian chemists and biomedical researchers and their international colleagues.
• The Mosquito Research Facility at James Cook University is testing Wolbachia bacteria in field trials to control dengue fever.
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**Vaccines and diagnostics**

Queensland institutes and infrastructure are well equipped for researching, developing and commercialising vaccines and diagnostics as evidenced by the success of many centres.

- The Centre for Immunotherapy and Vaccine Development encompasses multi-disciplinary expertise required for vaccine development and expertise in basic and applied immunology, pathogenesis, molecular and structural biology.

- The Australian Infectious Diseases Research Centre is working on infectious diseases, with the goal of connecting basic and translational research. The centre brings together bacterial, viral and fungal disease researchers with Queensland Health’s infectious disease physicians and The University of Queensland’s experts in nanotechnology, structural biology, cell biology, immunology and therapeutic development.

- Diamantina Institute is where scientists made the discoveries that formed the basis of the world’s first cervical cancer vaccine. Gardasil® is now globally marketed by Merck & Co.

- Alere Inc (previously Inverness Medical Australia) develops tests and health management programs in cardiology, women’s health, infectious disease, oncology and drugs of abuse. In 2008 it acquired Panbio, the first developer to market diagnostics for Ross River virus, West Nile virus, Japanese encephalitis and dengue fever. Alere’s technical platforms include an enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay and rapid lateral-flow technology.

**Medical innovation**

*Did you know* Queensland has a great invention that helps save lives? The cervical cancer vaccine Gardasil®, the world’s first vaccine to prevent cervical cancer with the potential to save hundreds of thousands of lives, was developed by Professor Ian Frazer and his colleagues at The University of Queensland during the 1990s and approved for use in the United States of America in 2006.

**Regenerative medicines**

Queensland’s reputation in regenerative medicine comes from an excellent grounding in stem cell research and the achievements of research entities:

- The National Adult Cell Centre focuses on olfactory adult stem cell research for application in regenerative medicine.

- The Queensland Brain Institute is unravelling the fundamental mechanisms that regulate the brain to discover new treatments for mental health disorders and neurodegenerative diseases.

- Tissues Therapies Ltd is developing biomedical technology for wound healing, tissue regeneration and various cell culture applications.

- Mater Research explores adult stem cell research to improve the treatment of diseases such as leukaemia and lymphoma, and regenerative medicine.

- The Australian Institute for Bioengineering and Nanotechnology researches the complex molecular mechanisms that govern human embryonic stem cell biology.

- The Institute for Molecular Bioscience uses adult stem cell research to help address chronic kidney disease.
Clinical trials
Conducting clinical trials in Australia can provide significant business value in costs and time, while generating data that is acceptable in North American, European and Asian jurisdictions.
The Queensland Clinical Trials Network Inc assists developers of human therapeutics and devices to distribute preclinical and clinical research to the network’s ‘best-of-breed’ cluster of service providers. The network provides efficient access to Australia’s:
• modern and efficient regulatory and legal environment
• highly qualified researchers and clinicians
• advanced facilities for translational research preclinical trials and bioinformatics
• low-cost clinical trials
• first-world comparator drugs
• highly concentrated populations in urban areas.
The network represents over 90 research and development service providers, including:
• TetraQ is a contract research organisation providing a range of integrated and tailored preclinical services globally to the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries
• The Wesley-St Andrew’s Research Institute (WSARI) is a purpose-built centre dedicated to conducting clinical trials and providing a tissue bank that supplies invaluable materials to researchers, progressing understanding of cancer and other diseases
• QPharm, a clinical trials company, specialises in Phase I and II trials, and bioequivalence and bioavailability studies. Early phase trials are conducted on small molecule pharmaceutical products, biotechnology products and complementary medicine products
• The Queensland Facility for Advanced Bioinformatics is one of Australia’s largest bioinformatics service providers. It supports the bioinformatics requirements of research-intensive universities, institutions and life sciences companies.

Agricultural biotechnology
The Queensland Government is investing heavily in agricultural research programs, like:
• beef probiotics
• identifying additional genes affecting tenderness and marbling
• controlling livestock parasites with fungi
• improving productivity and quality in cereals, pulses and oilseeds, fodder, fibre and specialty crops to meet market demands and add value to products.
The Queensland Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation is an institute of The University of Queensland and was formed through an alliance between the university and Queensland Government. It brings together researchers from across plant, animal and food sciences.
This is a significant alliance in tropical and subtropical agriculture, food research and development as it provides unique partnership and investment opportunities in the way of research projects, training and teaching initiatives, and the development of innovative technologies and products.

Creative industries
Knowledge, innovation and passion drives Queensland’s creative industry. Education providers link with industry to provide students with better access to relevant facilities, up to date technologies, networks and opportunities to forge their creative careers upon.

Creative innovation
Did you know Queensland is home to the world famous video game Fruit Ninja invented by Halfbrick Studios in Brisbane (by QUT graduates) where players slice fruit with a blade. The game received critical acclaim worldwide. Fruit Ninja has reached more than 500 million downloads!
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Aviation and aerospace
Queensland is home to a growing aviation industry employing more than 14,000 people and backed by a strong education and training base. More than 15 organisations are registered to provide training to international students across a wide range of aviation and aerospace courses throughout Queensland. Queensland maintains its competitive advantage in aviation and aerospace through:

- world-class aviation education and training
- strong alliances with local industry and Queensland Government support
- globally-recognised research and development in aerospace automation, hypersonics, autonomous systems and advanced composites
- a competitive and innovative aviation industry consisting of both small to medium enterprises and large corporations.

Queensland is an aviation and aerospace hub in the Asia-Pacific region. It has earned acclaim for its excellence in:

- advanced maintenance, repair and overhaul facilities and support services
- world-class education, training and simulation activities
- leading-edge logistics
- unmanned airborne vehicle research and development facilities.

Institutes and major research centres:
- Australian Research Centre for Aerospace Automation
- Aviation Australia (training)
- Centre for Hypersonics (The University of Queensland)
- Boeing Research and Technology
- Queensland Centre for Advanced Technologies (CSIRO).

For more [www.business.qld.gov.au/industry/science/scientific-research/key-areas](http://www.business.qld.gov.au/industry/science/scientific-research/key-areas)
Australian Catholic University (ACU)

Number of students
4564 (Brisbane campus), 24,196 nationally

Number of international students
364 (Brisbane campus), 3323 nationally

Campuses
Brisbane, North Sydney, Strathfield, Melbourne, Canberra, Ballarat, Adelaide*
* Currently not offering CRICOS registered courses

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With more than 150 years of educational heritage, Australian Catholic University (ACU) is a publicly funded Australian institution offering students high-quality and internationally recognised qualifications. Our focus on community engagement and practical skill development ensures ACU graduates are ready to make a real difference in the world.

We have over 24,000 students from a range of nationalities, religions and cultural backgrounds and are one of Australia’s fastest growing and most affordable universities.

We offer:
• more than 115 courses at Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Research level
• a higher than average graduate employment rate
• a strong focus on social justice and community engagement
• opportunities for practical work experience as part of most study programs.

Areas of study at ACU Brisbane campus
• Accounting and finance
• Applied public health
• Arts
• Business Administration
• Commerce
• Counselling
• Creative Arts
• Education, teaching
• Exercise/sports science
• Global studies
• Health administration
• Human resource management
• Information Technology
• Marketing
• Nursing
• Occupational therapy
• Philosophy, theology
• Physiotherapy
• Psychology
• Social science
• Social work
• Speech pathology

International accreditation
The University is a member of the International Federation of Catholic Universities (IFCU), the Association of South East Asian Catholic Colleges and Universities (ASEACCU) and an International member of the US based Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities (ACCU). It has an active network of partnerships with institutions across North America, Latin America, Asia and Europe.
Research
ACU is committed to developing a high-quality research environment, and students are an integral part of our research culture. We offer a wide range of opportunities to undertake supervised research at either the master’s or doctoral level in research institutes and schools. ACU is home to five specialised Research Institutes:

• Institute for Learning Sciences Australia
• Institute for Health
• Institute for Positive Psychology and Education
• Institute for Social Justice
• Institute for Religion and Critical Inquiry.

See www.acu.edu.au/research for more detailed information about ACU’s Research.

Campus facilities
ACU’s Brisbane campus is located on 40 hectares of beautiful countryside, which provides a relaxed environment with a small campus feel. Facilities include broadband wireless internet, the library, student association lounge and pool tables, swimming pool, cafeteria, art gallery, bookshop, health science labs, computer labs, student vegetable garden and free on-campus parking. A free shuttle bus operates between the campus and nearby train stations and runs every half hour from 7:30 am to 9:00 pm during semester.

Support for international students
ACU has well-developed academic and social support services to ensure that students are equipped to achieve their study goals. These include an international student advisor, academic skills support, counsellors, sporting clubs, social events and student associations.

Accommodation
ACU International can assist students to find off-campus accommodation. Options include homestay, student rentals and shared accommodation.

For more information please visit: www.acu.edu.au/int_accom

English language studies
The ACU English Language Centre in Brisbane is conveniently located on campus, giving English language students access to campus facilities and services. The centre in Brisbane offers courses in both Academic and Professional English. These include English for Academic Purposes: Direct Entry, IELTS Test Preparation and English for the Workplace.

www.acu.edu.au/study_english

Pathway programs
ACU offers diploma and pathway programs in the arts, business, health sciences and social science.

www.acu.edu.au/international/undergraduate/pathways_and_diplomas

Study abroad and exchange are also available.

www.acu.edu.au/study_abroad

Student testimonials
“At ACU, I met people from different parts of the world and their experiences enriched mine. During the time I spent there, the lecturers and the people from the international department were always willing to help and were always there for me. I got to know many places in Queensland and bond with classmates from different countries. Regarding the quality of education, I can say it is of a high standard in a friendly environment.”

Massiel Johanna Salfate Venegas, Chile
Master of Teaching (Primary)
Brisbane campus
“ACU is proactive and sensitive to the needs of its students as well as the community. I share the mission of the university in promoting positive change at communities through innovative research and advancement of knowledge in different areas, and ultimately, to be of service to people.

Also, ACU is pioneering community engagement that provides opportunity to disadvantaged individuals to pursue their university education. ACU develops a culture of caring for one another to ensure that students will have a worthwhile experience. The opportunity to attend English classes at ACU in Brisbane was very helpful in improving my academic skills.

It was great to see that all the students from different cultures were extremely helpful to one another when learning! Being in contact with students from different fields enhanced our world view. My social life in Brisbane was also fun because I was sharing experiences, food and doing activities with other students which also improved my language skills.”

Nicamil Sanchez, The Phillipines
Recipient of Australian Leadership Awards 2011 and PhD Student at ACU

“The best thing about being a student in Australia is that you have got lots of time for yourself. In France, I have so many hours of class but in Australia I have time to do other things than study. Besides, the weather is so good that you always want to go out and discover Brisbane and the surroundings.”

Karoleen Oswald, Brazil
Study Abroad and ELICOS
Brisbane
Bond University

Number of students
3800

% of international students
30%

Campuses
Gold Coast

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CRICOS code
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Bond University is Australia’s highest rating university for Educational Experience*. Created in the scholarly traditions of pre-eminent private universities of world standing, Bond has a distinguished reputation as Australia’s first independent, not-for-profit university.

Personalised study environment and five star quality teaching*

Welcoming a maximum of 5000 students on campus, Bond offers a personalised academic environment and educational experience of the highest international standards. With the smallest class sizes in Australia**, you will thrive in smaller study groups and have access to unparalleled academic and technological resources on Bond’s world-class Gold Coast campus.

Bond’s academics’ high level qualifications are matched with industry practice, knowledge and global experience. With a 10:1 Student to Staff Ratio***, teachers are able to offer a mentoring role where they nurture each student’s abilities and aspirations.

Accelerated degrees and graduate outcomes

Operating on a three-semester-per-year schedule, Bond gives you the option to graduate sooner by completing a standard Bachelor degree in just two years and a Masters degree in 12 months. Part of Bond University’s unique approach is to help you develop a strong foundation of key leadership attributes that will help prepare you for career success, regardless of which field of study is chosen. Bond is committed to ensuring its graduates are ready to hit the ground running through practical case studies and internships with its network of blue chip Australian and international industry partners and affiliates.

One of Bond’s key advantages is the career development and job search assistance available to every student. Employment Services Specialists are available to help with every aspect of the job search process, from identifying career goals and developing resumes through to preparing students for that all important interview.

World-class facilities

Bond not only offers state-of-the-art facilities, but also offers you unprecedented access to them. This means that you can apply your profession as you learn it, in an environment more akin to the real thing. Our facilities include:

- The Macquarie Trading Room - access to real time market information and simulation including 12 Bloomberg software terminals
- Full scale electronic law moot courts - replicating the very latest technology used in the courts of Australia
- Film and television studios - one of the largest, modern film and television production facilities in South East Queensland
- Multimedia Learning Centre - access to collaborative study spaces and the latest technology.

Degree programs

Bond offers a range of innovative and challenging Bachelor and Masters degrees across the following study areas:
- Architecture
- Construction management
- Biomedical science
- Business and commerce
- Film and television, communications and journalism
- Finance and accounting
- Hotel and Tourism Management
• Interactive Media and Design
• International Relations and Languages
• Law and Criminology
• Physiotherapy, Exercise Health and Sport Sciences
• Psychology and Counselling
• Public Relations and Advertising
• Sustainable Development
• Real Estate and Property Development.

University pathway programs

Bond also offer a range of undergraduate and postgraduate pathway programs including Higher Education Diplomas which also provide a work-ready qualification to enhance your career prospects.

All pathway programs are designed in accordance with the University’s entry criteria, with a concentrated emphasis on intellectual development, academic processes and clear thinking.

English language studies

Bond University’s English Language Institute (BUELI) is centrally located at the heart of the campus with all the University’s facilities available to English language students. BUELI offers English language programs ranging from everyday usage to academic and business English. These courses qualify students to study full degree programs at Bond and significantly enhance their career prospects.

Exchange programs and Study Abroad semesters

Students enrolled in Bond University undergraduate and postgraduate programs have the opportunity to diversify their academic and cultural experiences by participating in an international exchange program with our leading university partners world-wide.

Bond University also welcomes international students to their campus for a specially designed one semester Study Abroad Program.

Life on campus

With students hailing from over 80 different countries, Bond University has a friendly, close-knit student community of international and Australian students.

Set around a beautiful lake, the extensive recreational and entertainment facilities on campus are where you’ll really get to know your fellow students.

You can make the most of Bond’s sports facilities (Olympic size swimming pool, weights room and gymnasium, a multi-purpose sports hall, spinning studio, boxing circuit training room, beach volleyball courts, tennis courts, squash courts, golf and cricket practice nets, rugby and soccer fields) by joining one of the 30 different sporting clubs that operate on campus. Alternatively, you can meet like-minded friends by signing up for one of the 40 active social and cultural clubs that host various events, outings, guest speakers and get-togethers throughout the year.

Support for international students

There are a number of international support services available on campus including:

• medical clinic and counselling services
• career Development Centre
• IT support centre
• student learning support
• religious services
• disability support
• assistance with enrolment, timetabling, financial aid, student visas, overseas student health cover (OSHC)
• on-campus dining and accommodation services.

Student accommodation

With a variety of accommodation options, there’s something to suit almost everyone, whether you wish to live on or off campus. Living on campus adds a whole new dimension to your university experience as you socialise with fellow students from all over the world. Bond offers a variety of single room and twin share accommodation options, all within easy walking distance of lecture theatres, restaurants and sporting facilities. On-campus cafés and restaurants also cater for all dietary requirements. There is also a wide range of rental accommodation available near the university. Options include houses or apartments on a single or shared basis.
**Student testimonials**

“I am enjoying my study experience at Bond and have benefited from meeting fellow students from across the globe and the opportunity to network with people from the construction industry. The course structure allows me the flexibility to work part time and the Bond Career Development Centre helped me to find a position as a Project Manager at Zest Homes. Not only will I graduate with the knowledge and skills to accelerate my career, I will also graduate with valuable, real industry experience in Australia.”

**Vishaan Rana**
Master of Construction Practice (Professional)

“Bond University has provided me with a range of opportunities that are preparing me for a successful career when I graduate. So far I’ve had the opportunity to undertake the role of Deputy Chair for the Bond Investment Group and Treasurer of Bond Students’ Association. This has allowed me to expand my network of friends as well as future business contacts.

I have also gained invaluable practical experience and career contacts through paid internships with Deloitte’s Corporate Tax team and a local corporate litigation firm. I believe that in taking advantage of these opportunities I will be better equipped to enter the workforce and have an edge over graduates from other universities.”

**Lewis Bourne**
Bachelor of Commerce / Bachelor of Laws

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*2014 Good Universities Guide*

** Compared to Australia’s Group of Eight leading universities, Graduate Careers Australia’s 2009 Australian Graduate Survey based on 2008 graduates*

***2008 Student to Teacher Ratio, Universities Australia*
CQUnergy Australia

Number of students
19,100
Number of international students
4,500
Number of alumni
74,000
Number of international alumni
36,000

Campuses
Adelaide, Brisbane, Bundaberg, Gladstone, Mackay, Melbourne, Noosa, Rockhampton, Sydney

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In just over two decades, CQUnergy Australia has established itself as one of the nation’s most engaged and inclusive universities, catering to the highest achievers while also offering a university education to many who would not otherwise have the opportunity. Our teaching approach is strongly industry based and globally focused, underpinned by cutting edge technology and infrastructure. Our academics are highly qualified, with extensive industry experience and represent some of the best in their fields. In July 2014, CQUnergy will merge with Central Queensland Institute of TAFE (CQ TAFE), and will become Queensland’s first comprehensive university.

Research
CQUnergy is one of the only three Australian universities listed in the Top 10 organisations who have been influential in the regional development space, alongside esteemed research bodies such as the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation.

CQUnergy also ranked ‘at world standard’ for nursing research and ‘well above world standard’ for applied mathematics, agriculture and land management, and research allocated to other medical and health science (Excellence in Research report).

Our research centres include:
• The Appleton Institute for Behavioural Science
• The Collaborative Research Network – Health CRN
• The Education Research Centre
• The Institute for Resource Industries and Sustainability
• The Institute for Health and Social Science Research.

Campuses and facilities
CQUnergy’s largest campus is Rockhampton, offering students a campus experience in a natural setting. Students can also study at other campuses in Brisbane, Bundaberg, Gladstone, Mackay and Noosa located in the magnificent Central Queensland. All campuses are equipped with high tech multimedia computer labs, wireless Internet and modern teaching facilities. Outside of studying, there are almost endless opportunities to explore the beaches, the outback and everything in between.

Support for international students
Students have access to extensive and free academic, welfare and career support from staff experienced in delivering higher education programs to students from a diverse range of cultural and educational backgrounds.

Our staff are on hand to assist students in any way possible including pre-departure briefings, assistance with opening bank accounts, accommodation, health cover, airport pickup, enrolment and orientation.

Accommodation
Our staff provide advice to students on both short and long-term accommodation options. Students can choose from a variety of accommodation options including on-campus accommodation at Rockhampton and Mackay, renting an apartment or house, or homestay accommodation.
English language studies

In Queensland, CQUniversity boasts two excellent English Language Centres at Brisbane and Rockhampton. Our English language students enjoy the same facilities, benefits and support services as our university students.

Our aim is to help students gain the skills and confidence for everyday English conversations and academic study. We have highly qualified and dedicated teachers who can help students experience learning English in a supportive and caring environment.

Our programs are fully accredited by the National ELT Accreditation Scheme and we are members of English Australia (EA). The English Language Centre in Rockhampton is also an accredited IELTS Testing Centre and offers IELTS preparation programs.

Pathway programs

There are different pathway programs that can help students meet the minimum academic and/or English language requirements for entry to CQUniversity. Students may complete a certificate or diploma program to gain entry to the relevant diploma or degree program respectively.

At CQUniversity, we also offer students the ability to study their academic program and English language program under one visa. Studying the relevant English language program will enable you to gain entry into various academic programs at CQUniversity.

Study abroad

Study abroad provides the opportunity for those seeking a semester or two abroad in a university in another country to earn academic credit. At CQUniversity, we welcome study abroad students from all over the world to share a unique learning experience with us. CQUniversity has strong academic links with many partner universities around the world, such as the University of Windsor in Canada, Bradford University in the UK, Kanazawa Seiyo University in Japan and The Regents of New Mexico State University in the United States.

Student testimonials

“CQUniversity offers a very friendly and supportive environment. I am pleased with my education journey and am planning to further my knowledge by pursuing a PhD here.”

Azadeh Faaliyat, Iran
Master of Management (International Business)

“One University, many cultures. That’s CQUniversity. You can study a quality program and have loads of fun! I have had some of the best memories of my life studying here.”

Bilal Ahmad, Pakistan
Master of Information Technology
Griffith University

Number of students
41,000

Number of international students
7000

Campuses
Brisbane (Nathan, Mt Gravatt, Logan, South Bank) and Gold Coast

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In 1971, Griffith was created to be a new kind of University, one that offered new degrees in progressive fields such as Asian Studies and Environmental Science. At the time, these study areas were revolutionary. Today, they are more important than ever.

Griffith officially opened its doors in 1975, and since the start has attracted a new breed of students, those who wanted to face new challenges and opportunities head on. Today we’ve grown into a comprehensive university, teaching across five campuses in South East Queensland, in all study areas and with over 41000 students, of which almost 7000 are international students.

Everything we do, from education to research to community involvement, is designed to meet the needs of the new world that our students, graduates and communities will encounter.

International accreditation
Griffith University is firmly established among the world’s best.

- Ranking in the top 400 on three major rankings – Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU), QS World University Rankings and the Leiden Ranking.

Griffith University remains one of only two South East Queensland universities listed on the prestigious ARWU listing, ranking equal 16th nationally.

- The University is ranked 68th in the Asia-Pacific region and 9th in Australia on the Nature Publishing Index - Asia-Pacific Top 200 (2008-2012).

- Ranked 86th in the Times Higher Education Top 100 Universities under 50.

- The Griffith MBA was ranked #9 in the 2013 Australian Financial Review BOSS Magazine MBA survey.

Research
Griffith is one of Australia’s most dynamic and comprehensive research universities with research excellence in the areas of health, science, environment, information technology, business, social sciences, humanities and the creative and performing arts. We offer unique opportunities to explore collaborative, interdisciplinary and socially responsible research with internationally recognised researchers and supervisors from a broad range of disciplines.

As a member of Innovative Research Universities Australia, Griffith is continually investing in its research facilities. Griffith has established a network of research centres that help create a strong research culture, and provide a rewarding environment in which to work and achieve. The centres bring together academics and students from various disciplines to conduct interdisciplinary research on a set of related themes and disciplines.

Master of Business Administration (MBA)
The core values of the Griffith MBA are focused around responsibility, sustainability and ensuring students have a global orientation. Our students’ graduate with the skills and knowledge needed to manage emerging issues and rapid changes in the business world.

The Griffith MBA is taught in fully flexible mode, which means our students, can study face to face, in intensive workshop mode on weekends and evenings or online by interacting with the course convenor via video conference tutorials.
Our credentials reveal the quality of our MBA and highlight the unique perspective we offer:

- Griffith’s MBA is the highest-ranking Australia MBA in the Aspen Institute’s Centre for Business Education’s Beyond Grey Pinstripes Global Top 100, ranked at number 26.
- Our MBA has received a five-star rating from the Graduate Management Association of Australia.
- Griffith’s MBA is acknowledge as one of the country’s best, ranking inside the top ten in the 2013 Australia Financial Review BOSS Magazine MBA Survey.
- Griffith is also accredited with the Association of Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International, with less than 5% of the world’s business schools receiving this accolade.

Our MBA teaching staff have considerable industry experience, supported by extensive educational qualifications. More than 90% of our staff hold a PhD. This means that your teachers know how to practice business and understand the theory behind it. Through their experience and expertise, you’ll learn how to make better business decisions.

Campuses and facilities

Griffith is continually growing, innovating and building new facilities making us Australia’s fastest growing precinct. Griffith is currently undergoing a A$320 million facility upgrade across our five state of the art campuses creating more spaces for students to work and relax. Griffith’s Nathan campus is home to Australia’s first innovative 6-star green-rated Sir Samuel Griffith Centre. At the Gold Coast Campus, the Griffith Health Centre provides hands on learning for students across different areas of health and the new library common include indoor and outdoor study areas, a sky lounge and a Microsoft Tech Lounge that provide students with new innovative spaces for collaboration and learning.

Griffith’s five state of the art campuses are located in beautiful, sub-tropical South East Queensland. So our students can enjoy either the relaxed, beach lifestyle of the Gold Coast, or the bustling, inner-city life of Brisbane.

Each of the campuses offer a range of facilities including 24-hour computer labs, prayer rooms, food outlets, campus library, retail stores, tennis, basketball and netball courts, swimming pool, fitness centre and medical centre.

At Griffith we understand that there is a lot to experience at university. As well as gaining knowledge from your degree and preparing you for your future career, university is a chance to meet new people, make new friends and take part in social, sporting and cultural activities. Griffith has a vibrant student life with a wide range of sporting, cultural and special interest groups for students to join. Griffith Mates organises a range of free social events organised for students by students including games afternoons, international trivia and social sports.

Support for international students

At Griffith we help you reach your potential by providing a range of support services tailored to International Students including:

- International Student Advisors provide dedicated support to international students.
- Griffith Mates are current students who help new students transition to life at university.
- EnglishHELP is a language tuition program that assists students with academic English language skills.
- Careers and employment services provide career consultations, resume checks and job search seminars.
- Computer and academic workshops teach essential skills to help you succeed at university and beyond.

Accommodation

On-campus accommodation is available at our Nathan, Mt Gravatt and Gold Coast campuses. Homestay options are available at all campuses and are a great opportunity to practice your English and experience the Australian way of life. The Student Guild (Gold Coast) and Campus Life (Brisbane) also provide assistance to students who want to rent a house/flat off-campus.
English language studies
Griffith English Language Institute (GELI) provides English language support for students before, during and after their study at Griffith. GELI centres are conveniently located at our Nathan, Mt Gravatt and Gold Coast campuses.

Pathway programs
Griffith’s partnership with the Queensland Institute of Business and Technology (QIBT) allows students to bridge the gap to undergraduate studies through a range of diploma and foundation programs. QIBT is conveniently located at our Gold Coast and Mt Gravatt campuses.

Study Abroad program
The Griffith Study Abroad Program gives you the opportunity to complete one or two semesters of study in Australia and earn credit towards your home degree, while having an amazing cultural and lifestyle experience. A dedicated team of Griffith Staff will support you in all aspects of your program, and facilitate a specialised Orientation session and networking events to assist with your transition. Courses in a range of disciplines at both the undergraduate and postgraduate levels can be pre-approved and internships are available through service learning options. This program will allow you to gain a unique and valuable career advantage while having an amazing cultural and lifestyle experience.

Student testimonials
“I believe the quality of the education I have received at Griffith University has given me an advantage over graduates from other institutions.

I would recommend Griffith to any international students considering studying in Australia because it is a fantastic experience!”
Olan Scott, Canada
Master of Business (Sports Management)

“The service and dedication of Griffith staff to assist in any way they can has been outstanding. They are professional, friendly, and keen to see you succeed. Small classes give everyone the opportunity to share views or get advice without being lost in the crowd. My tutors have always been approachable and willing to help.”
Angela Purcell Gilpin, Zimbabwe
Bachelor of Education (Primary)

“The program provided valuable insight into relevant business operations. I particularly enjoyed and benefited from the program’s approach towards sustainably and the emphasis on international course content.”
Christine Anawati, Canada
Master of Business Administration (MBA)
James Cook University (JCU) is Australia's leading university for the tropics. There are over 300 programs available to international students across a wide variety of study areas.

Offering excellence in teaching and research, JCU is a vibrant, multi-campus university with its main campuses in the tropical Queensland cities of Townsville and Cairns, and modern city campuses in Singapore and Brisbane.

International accreditation
JCU is ranked in the top 4% of universities worldwide according to the 2012 Shanghai Jiao Tong University Academic Ranking of World Universities.

The university is ranked first in the world for citations in the field of coral reef ecology and is one of the top three universities internationally for research in ecology and environment, plant and animal sciences, and geosciences.

Research
JCU is one of the world's leading research universities in the tropics and provides excellent facilities for teaching and learning.

The unique location of JCU allows nationally significant and internationally-recognised research to be conducted. Much of the research is based around the industries and environments of northern Australia including marine biology, biodiversity, tropical environmental studies, earth sciences and geology, engineering, tropical health and tourism.

Exchange and Study Abroad Programs
The Student Mobility Program allows JCU students to study across campuses and at partner universities around the globe. With over 60 partner universities to choose from, students gain a truly international education.

JCU also boasts a diverse and exciting Study Abroad program which allows students from around the world to undertake a 6 or 12 month study program at the Townsville, Cairns or Singapore campuses. Students have the opportunity to take a variety of subjects that they may not have access to at their home institution, as well as experience all the benefits of offer at these tropical campuses: Reef, Rainforest, Outback at the Townsville or Cairns campuses and big city life in Singapore.

Degree Programs
With over 300 programs available to international students JCU offers something for everyone. Programs range from Bachelors and Masters degrees to graduate certificates, diplomas and PhD’s.

Students can choose to study from any of the following fields:
- Arts and Humanities
- Business
- Creative Arts
- Education
- Engineering
- Environment
- Health Sciences
- Information Technology
- Law
- Marine Science and Biology
• Medicine and Dentistry
• Science
• Social Sciences
And many more...

Masters in Business Administration (MBA)

JCU’s modernised MBA program combines advanced knowledge and research from business, law, social science, psychology, applied science and humanities to explore key themes confronting modern managers, organisations and professionals.

Students can study one of two options:

• General Stream: providing advanced knowledge, understanding and the analytical skills required for modern managing.
• Conflict Management and Resolution: Valuable for managers and professionals who manage conflict in the workplace on a regular basis. The program is focussed on conflict analysis, conflict resolution processes, ethics and reflective practices.

Campuses and facilities

The Townsville and Cairns campuses are surrounded by the spectacular ecosystems of:

• The Great Barrier Reef
• The Daintree World Heritage listed wet-tropics rainforest
• Real Australian outback and dry savannahs.

JCU Townsville is the largest of the four campuses, with over 13000 students including 1500 international students. Set in a peaceful 386 hectare parkland full of native Australian wildlife, the campus is nestled in the residential suburb of Douglas, close to the Ross River, 13 kilometers (8 miles) from the city centre.

JCU’s Cairns campus combines a spectacular natural setting with modern and innovative teaching facilities. The campus is situated at the base of rainforest-covered mountains in the suburb of Smithfield, 15 kilometers (approximately nine miles) north of Cairns city centre. JCU Cairns has over 4000 students enrolled including more than 400 international students.

JCU Brisbane is operated by Russo Higher Education Pty Ltd and offers a range of business and information technology degrees from its modern high rise building in Brisbane’s city centre. The campus is within walking distance of the riverfront, Queen Street shopping mall, city library, parks and cafes. This campus operates on a trimester system with three study periods each year, beginning in March, July and November.

JCU Singapore hosts close to 3000 students and is a truly multicultural community with students from across Asia, Europe and the United States. This campus offers programs in business, information technology, education, psychology, tourism and hospitality and environmental science.

The Singapore campus also operates on a trimester system with three study periods each year beginning March, July and November. This gives students the opportunity to complete a degree in a shorter length of time.

Support for international students

JCU provides a full range of support services to help students make the most of their time at university.

• International student support – assists students with almost everything study-related, organising outings, events and community get-togethers
• JCU Professional College – provides opportunities for students to develop professionally recognised skills from activities including volunteer work and overseas study
• Careers and employment – provides information, advice and guidance about careers and employment
• Student association – coordinates entertainment activities, sporting and special interest clubs, and recreation facilities on campus
• The Wellbeing Service – is a free and confidential counselling service for help with all things affecting studies
Learning Skills and Learning Advisors – assist students with academic reading, writing, speaking, referencing and a wide range of other topics.

Multifaith Chaplaincy – provides pastoral care, spiritual and religious support to students from any religious background.

Accommodation

Townsville offers a range of housing options for students including on-campus halls of residence or colleges and off-campus private houses and apartments available for rent.

Cairns offers many privately owned and operated student residences near the campus and has a wide range of private houses and apartments for rent.

Brisbane has a huge range of accommodation options for students who can choose to live in purpose-built student apartments or find private accommodation in an apartment or house.

Homestay programs are also available in each region.

English language studies

At JCU academic English language courses are offered on campus. Courses vary from elementary to advanced levels.

Student testimonials

“I chose to do my postgraduate studies at JCU because of the focus they have on solving current problems for countries in the tropics, like Ecuador. JCU’s MDP gives me the opportunity to take part in fieldwork as well as classwork. I can practice my English and I feel like an active member of the community.”

Johanna Ochoa, Ecuador
Masters in Development Practice (MDP)

“I love Australia, it’s a beautiful country. I especially like JCU Cairns, the campus is located right on the brim of the rainforest which means you get to see all kinds of animals, sometimes you even see wallabies hopping around campus.

The best part of my JCU course has been getting to know my fellow students in the small group lectures and tutorials. I’ve also had great lecturers who were very passionate and enthusiastic about their topics.”

Kirsten Kerveld, Netherlands
Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)

“Studying at JCU has allowed me to receive a quality education that consistently improves upon my skills and knowledge. The small class sizes have really facilitated my learning experience and allow for more one-on-one time with each of my lecturers.

Student leadership positions have made me a stronger person and more confident in my abilities.”

Michael McIntyre, Canada
Bachelor of Pharmacy
Queensland University of Technology (QUT)

Number of students
44,000

Number of international students
6800

Campuses
Brisbane (Gardens Point), Kelvin Grove

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Queensland University of Technology (QUT) is a highly successful Australian university with a global profile, located in the city of Brisbane. Reflecting this global outlook, QUT has 44000 students, including 6800 international students from more than 100 countries, a testament to our ability to produce job-ready graduates.

Our A$230 million Science and Engineering Centre and standing as Australia’s fastest-growing research university underline our emphasis on innovative courses and practical experience, and enhance our reputation for real world courses with practical experience that prepare you for your career.

International accreditation

QUT was ranked as the top university in Australia under 50 years (Times Higher Education 'Top Universities Under 50 years old' 2013 rankings), in the world’s top 100 Universities for employer reputation (QS World Universities 2011), was awarded the top rating of five stars in job outcomes (Good Universities Guide, 2013) and has been awarded five stars in the QS Star Rated for Excellence (2013).

QUT Business School was the first Business School in Australia with triple international accreditation (EQUIS, AACSB and AMBA), held by less than 1% of business schools worldwide, so your degree meets the highest standards, and is recognised worldwide. We rank in the top 100 for the QS World University Rankings for Accounting and Finance, and our Master of Business (Applied Finance) (pre-experience) is the only Australian university course to make the UK-based 2013 Financial Times’ higher education ranking.

We have won many awards for teaching excellence at the Australian Learning and Teaching Council Awards, the nation’s top higher education teaching benchmark. Many lecturers at QUT have received international awards and recognition for their teaching initiatives, research collaborations and publications. These include Nobel Peace Prize winning scientist Dr Richard Conant who joined QUT in 2010.

We have the largest university career mentor scheme in Australia, including partnerships with hundreds of companies worldwide to give you real experience while you study, and remain the only university in Australia with a dedicated careers counsellor for international students.

QUT is a member of the Australian Technology Network of universities, an influential alliance of prominent Australian universities focused on building strategic partnerships and undertaking solutions based research.

Research

QUT is the fastest-growing research university in Australia, committing over half a billion dollars to research, teaching and learning infrastructure in the last six years.

A top 10 Australian university in research, QUT performed strongly in the Australian Federal Government’s 2012 Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) assessment round, with 85% of the university’s research areas at the broad discipline level ranked world standard and above.

Our top-performing research areas included:

- Business
- Education
- Environmental Sciences
- Engineering
- Information Systems
- Language, Communication and Culture
- Law and Legal Studies
- Mathematical Science
Queensland University of Technology
Brisbane Australia

- Medical and Health Science
- Studies in Creative Arts and Writing.

QUT’s research institutes and centres seek solutions to research questions by bringing together experts from across the university, breaking the bounds of traditional discipline-based teams.

- The Institute of Health and Biomedical Innovation (IHBI) is addressing problems facing Australia’s ageing population, as well as pursuing solutions to global health and wellness challenges.

- The Institute for Future Environments (IFE) is tackling the grand challenges facing humanity, from feeding the world’s booming population to managing scarce natural resources and reducing our carbon footprint.

QUT provides a high level of support to its research students through project supervision, world-class facilities and technology, research training and career preparation. Our Research Student Centre assists researchers in all research matters.

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

QUT’s MBA program is one of a select few in the world to have triple international accreditation (AACSB International, European-based EQUIS and United Kingdom based Association of MBAs). This ensures a MBA from QUT is recognised throughout the world.

We are ranked in the top three nationally by the Australian Financial Review BOSS MBA Ranking in 2013, and rated five stars by the Graduate Management Associate of Australia (GMAA). Our EMBA is ranked 4th in Australia by the Australian 2013 Financial Review BOSS survey.

MBA students at QUT are exposed to the international environment as much as possible through visiting international teaching staff, participation in global MBA competitions and long-standing links with private and public organisations locally and internationally including Royal Dutch Shell, BDO, Brisbane Airport Corporation, Coca-Cola, Deloitte, Ernst and Young, Hilton Hotels, KPMG, PricewaterhouseCoopers and many state and federal government departments.

Campuses and facilities

We have Brisbane’s only two inner-city university campuses. Our campuses, located at Gardens Point and Kelvin Grove, are defined by beautiful grounds, numerous study facilities and café precincts, where lifestyle and creative hubs meet world class research and education facilities. A free campus shuttle bus for QUT students connects both campuses.

Our Gardens Point campus is the only full-service campus in Brisbane's central business district, and faces the Botanic Gardens and Brisbane River. It features the Science and Engineering Centre, and its inner city location reinforces our links with business and industry while creating a dynamic environment for students. Facilities at Gardens Point include libraries, a 50-metre swimming pool and 1000 square meter fitness centre, computing and science laboratories, wireless internet zones, student counseling and health services, cafes, a theatre and an art museum.

Our Kelvin Grove campus is an award-winning urban development, located only two kilometers north of the Brisbane city centre. You can easily walk to the city or university and benefit from purpose-built student accommodation and a range of facilities within a convenient and safe village atmosphere.

Facilities at Kelvin Grove include a library, computing laboratories and wireless internet zones, cafes, student counseling and health services, a gymnasium, squash and rebound volleyball courts, a pre-school and toddler centre, student administration services, optometry, podiatry and human movement clinics, and dance, drama, music and visual arts studios and theatres.

Support for international students

QUT offers a range of services for students including accommodation and employment assistance, university orientation, airport reception, language and learning advice, and recreational activities.

Our careers and employment services include free career planning and employment assistance specifically for international undergraduate and postgraduate students. Services include a dedicated international careers counsellor, employer presentations, international work placement and career mentor schemes that can help you become industry-ready.
Accommodation
We provide comprehensive accommodation assistance including helping you to arrange temporary accommodation prior to your arrival, and assisting you to find permanent accommodation that suits your needs. Brisbane offers a wide range of accommodation options, including

- homestay with an Australian family
- shared living
- independent living.

English language studies
The award-winning QUT International College (QUTIC) in an integral part of QUT. QUTIC offers English language, university diploma, foundation, bridging and postgraduate business pathway programs to prepare international students for entry into Australian university degree programs.

QUTIC provides a supportive learning environment to assist students in making a smooth transition to university life in Australia. International college students have the opportunity to meet and work with students from many different countries and have full access to QUT facilities. Visit www.qut.edu.au/international/qutic

Pathway programs
QUTIC offers English Language, University Diploma, Foundation and Bridging programs to prepare international students for entry into Australian university degree programs.

IELTS Test Centre
The QUT IELTS Test Centre, located at the College (QUTIC) at the Kelvin Grove campus, offers both General Training and Academic modules for those interested in study. It is open to internal QUT students, as well as candidates external to the University.

Student testimonials
“I chose QUT because of its triple international accreditation and it has that practical element I was looking for. QUT offers a flexible and practical academic course. The support services are fantastic and the lecturers and tutors are helpful.”

Ying Lin Chin, Malaysia
Bachelor of Business (Accounting)
QUT Business School

“What I like about studying at QUT is that it is located in the city and has easy access to public transport. I am currently a part of GEMS, a club for girls in engineering, and I am looking forward to their events this year.”

Neysa Ayu, Indonesia
Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Engineering
Science and Engineering Faculty

Find out more about QUT at www.qut.edu.au/international
Southern Cross University (SCU)

Number of students
14,476 nationally

Number of international students
379 at the Gold Coast campus and 2029 nationally

Campuses
Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour, Sydney

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CRICOS code
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Southern Cross University is a contemporary Australian public university, offering undergraduate and postgraduate courses across a range of discipline areas. The University takes pride in the supportive study environment provided for students irrespective of their backgrounds and life goals.

The University has developed industry partnerships and strong links with business, the professions and the community to provide a practical emphasis as well as the rigorous application of theory.

Named for the constellation of stars that appears in the night sky of the southern hemisphere, the Southern Cross is a potent symbol in Australia’s history and forms part of the Australian flag. It has been used for centuries to help navigate and guide travellers on their journeys.

International accreditation

Southern Cross University is a member of the Association of Commonwealth Universities. It also collaborates with other international institutions in the delivery of courses in China, Singapore, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea.

Research

Southern Cross University (SCU) is a research intensive university that undertakes research of national and international significance. In the Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) 2012 national report, SCU was given the classification of ‘well above world standard’ in six key areas.

The Division of Research at SCU operates two Special Research Centres (Southern Cross GeoScience and Southern Cross Plant Science) and six Research Centres: Children and Young People, Coastal Biogeochemistry, Gambling Education and Research, Marine Ecology, Tourism, Leisure and Work and Forest Research.

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

SCU’s MBA develops business knowledge and practical skills to help graduates advance their careers in today’s competitive global markets. Students gain a broad understanding of contemporary management operations, learn industry relevant skills and develop solutions to complex business situations. They enhance their professional expertise by completing practical assessment activities in leadership, problem solving and communication skills. The MBA provides the option to study broadly across a comprehensive suite of business disciplines and the opportunity to specialise.

Campuses and facilities

The Gold Coast campus, the university’s newest campus, is located on the southern Gold Coast, adjacent to the Gold Coast Airport.

The campus has grown rapidly since opening in 2010 with new facilities completed in 2013, including the public SCU Health Clinic.

Degrees on offer include nursing, midwifery, occupational therapy, podiatry and speech pathology, social welfare, business, education, information technology, law and tourism. The campus includes a shared services hub, an integrated student centre, lounge areas, coffee shop and bookstore. State-of-the-art learning spaces, health science laboratories, lecture theatres, tutorial rooms, library and computer labs are also on offer.
Southern Cross University also has campuses in Lismore, Coffs Harbour and The Hotel School Sydney, which is run in partnership with Mulpha Australia. Other degrees on offer include creative and performing arts, visual arts, humanities and social sciences, Indigenous studies, environmental, marine and forest science, engineering and psychology and sport and exercise science.

Support for international students
SCU International ranked number one in Australia for international student support in the 2013 International Student Barometer (ISB) for international student support.
SCU International has a dedicated team of staff committed to assisting international students. Whether it’s the application or acceptance process, orientation or ongoing support throughout your studies, staff at SCU International will help make the transition easier. Services provided include pre-departure information, student visa and health insurance advice, assistance with accommodation, orientation, local airport reception, comprehensive orientation, student advisors, social activities and excursions during orientation week, course completion ceremony and a returning home meeting.

Accommodation
Students attending the Gold Coast live off-campus. The most popular type of accommodation is a house or unit shared with other students, where students do their own cooking and share the cost of household expenses. Both furnished and unfurnished off-campus rental accommodation is available. SCU offers an online resource through UniStays to assist students to find suitable accommodation.

English language studies
Through its English Language Programs (General English, English for Academic Purposes) SCU College helps prepare students for undergraduate and postgraduate courses at Southern Cross University.
The College’s qualified English teachers are experienced in teaching English to international students. They understand the importance of creating a supportive, caring and comfortable learning environment and provide ongoing feedback to students as they develop both language and learning skills.

Pathway programs
SCU College offers academic pathways for international students through the Diploma of Business or the Associate Degree of Business.

Study abroad and exchange available
Southern Cross University offers an exciting study abroad experience, with outstanding support to enable students to make the most of their opportunity to study in Australia. The study abroad program is open to undergraduate and postgraduate students offering short-term, semester-long or full-year programs.
Southern Cross University also welcomes students on exchange from our Exchange Institutions worldwide.
Student testimonials

“I first completed the English Academic Program at Southern Cross University in Lismore. I was a little nervous when I first arrived but felt more confident with the encouragement and support given by my teachers. I then moved to the Gold Coast to start my Bachelor of Business in International Tourism Management.

The SCU International staff have helped me organise a study plan, the academic skills unit has given support with writing and referencing, and I now have a UniMentor who has helped me to get my schedule in order and set goals with time management.”

Mei Yang, China
Bachelor of Business in International Tourism Management

“Coming to Southern Cross University has been a great experience. Interacting with lecturers and students is a new way of learning for me. We discuss case studies together and talk about specific aspects as part of the learning process and then present a business report. This develops our presentation skills and our confidence.”

Said Achmad Kabiru Rafiie, Indonesia
Master of Business Administration
The University of Queensland (UQ)

Number of students
48,800

Number of international students
11,500

Campuses
St Lucia, Herston, Ipswich, Gatton

Student enquiries
+61 3 8676 7004 or 1800 671 980 (Australia free call)
www.uq.edu.au/international-students/enquiry
www.uq.edu.au/international-students
www.future-students.uq.edu.au/study-guide-app

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The University of Queensland is committed to giving students, staff and alumni every possible advantage in learning, and in life.

To help the UQ community succeed, we offer world-class learning environments. Our staff shares a passion for excellence in education, which has led to them receiving more national teaching awards than any other Australian university. The research that is undertaken across our many state-of-the-art facilities is answering some of the toughest questions facing humanity. There is also the benefit of being connected to industry leaders through our global, national and local partnerships.

The UQ Advantage provides students with opportunities, choices and support that will enable them to achieve their individual aspirations, to become leaders in their chosen fields and to positively impact on the society in which they live. In addition to flexibility in program choice, student benefits include the opportunity to enjoy a wide range of extracurricular activities during their studies. There are student exchange, mentoring and undergraduate research programs and access to more than 190 clubs and societies, as well as sports and cultural facilities.

International accreditation

UQ is ranked among the world’s top 100 universities measured through a number of major independent university rankings: the Academic Ranking of World Universities, Times Higher Education World University Rankings and QS World University Rankings. UQ is placed among the top 10 institutions in the Asia-Pacific by the Academic Ranking of World Universities and is rated five stars plus (the highest rating given) by the QS Five Star Plus Rating.

UQ is one of only three Australian university members of the global Universitas 21, an alliance allowing UQ to offer students unique opportunities to participate in student exchanges and events throughout the world.

Research

UQ is rated ‘well above world standard’ in more specialised fields of research than any other Australian university by the 2012 Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) assessment. UQ is also a founding member of the national Group of Eight, a leading group of Australian universities that attracts the highest levels of industry and competitive government grants funding for research in Australia.

At UQ our students have access to eight internationally recognised Institutes on-site in addition to our own commercialisation company, UniQuest (widely recognised as one of Australia’s most largest and most successful).

Our researchers are answering some of humanities toughest questions with innovations that include the creation of a cervical cancer vaccine, discovery of wild rice plants that are naturally more resilient in hotter, drier conditions, and the installation of the largest photovoltaic solar panel in the southern hemisphere. UQ students have the opportunity to be taught by and work alongside these researchers.

The UQ Graduate School offers significant support to research higher degree students through a broad range of scholarships and research travel awards, dedicated office spaces, skills training and professional development opportunities. Students studying their PhD at UQ benefit by participating in a careers program designed to accelerate PhD students’ career development and enhance their employability.
**Master of Business Administration (MBA)**

UQ’s MBA program has been ranked number one in Australia by the Financial Review BOSS MBA survey and ranked 14th globally by The Economist, identifying it as the leading MBA outside of Europe and North America. In addition the MBA has been awarded the highest possible rating of five stars for nine years running by Australia’s most influential rating body, the GMAA.

UQ Business School was the first Business School in Australia to meet the high standards of the world’s most influential accrediting bodies, the US based AACSB International and Europe’s EQUIS. In 2012 the Business School was classed as above world standard in its six major fields of business research in the Australian Government’s ERA assessment.

**Campuses and facilities**

Our four main campuses at St Lucia, Herston, Ipswich and Gatton (located in and around the city of Brisbane) boast beautiful grounds where students can relax between classes or catch up with friends.

We offer world-class sporting facilities, more than 190 social, sports and academic clubs and societies and many cultural activities such as theatre, dances, concerts, movies, debates, barbecues, markets and art exhibitions.

Close to beaches, rainforests and other tourist attractions, UQ offers a safe and welcoming environment that students will enjoy becoming a part of.

**Support for international students**

UQ offers a range of support to assist international students including airport pick-up, comprehensive pre-departure and orientation sessions, help with study techniques and English Language skills; and we offer a range of other support such as computer software training, career advice, and health services.

**Accommodation**

Students can choose from on-campus residential colleges, off-campus student housing, or privately-rented houses and units. All newly arrived international students are met at the airport by UQ representatives through our airport pick-up service. The UQ Accommodation Services Unit also offers free information sessions at the start of each semester, providing students with the tools needed to successfully find and keep a tenancy.

**English language studies**

Students wishing to improve their English language skills can undertake intensive language and academic communication courses at UQ’s Institute of Continuing & TESOL Education (ICTE-UQ).

ICTE-UQ has more than 30 years experience in the design and delivery of high-quality English language courses and is an approved IELTS and University of Cambridge ESOL Teaching Knowledge Test (TKT) administration centre, accredited by the ELT Accreditation Scheme (NEAS), and an English Australia member college.

**Pathway programs**

Students who require ‘bridging’ studies between secondary (high school) studies and undergraduate university study can take advantage of the world-class Foundation Year program offered by International Education Services (IES), which guarantees entry to UQ for successful students.

**Study abroad and exchange available**

UQ has a comprehensive range of courses (subjects) available for students participating in a partner university exchange or as fee paying Study Abroad students. Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange students can complete one or two semesters of study at UQ as part of their home institution degree.

Students enrolled at UQ can participate in UQ’s student exchange program, UQ Abroad. With over 175 exchange partners in 38 countries, UQ Abroad is an ideal way to further enhance your degree.
Student testimonials

“UQ is one of the top universities in the country and has extensive campuses, learning facilities, libraries, an international student office, student health centre, sport and recreation centre, as well as student support services for everything from finding accommodation and jobs, to providing academic, career and personal counselling. From my own experience, I believe it’s not just about studying at the best university, but a university that can support you to achieve your best.”

Banthida Komphasouk
Bachelor of Social Science major in Development and Health (Honours)
Community Health Coordinator, World Vision Laos

“Australia, especially Brisbane, is the next booming place in regards to the world biotechnology industry. My program, intended as an alternative to a research focused PhD, allowed me to pursue advanced training in science. I did adult stem cell biology research work while simultaneously developing multidisciplinary business skills within biotechnology and healthcare industries. I credit my time at UQ for helping me to develop communication ethics, career development, and original, practical solutions to real-world problems.”

Usukhbavar Ariunbold (Mongolia)
Master of Biotechnology
Director of the Technology Transfer office at Mongolia’s largest medical university—Health Sciences University of Mongolia (HSUM)
The University of Southern Queensland (USQ) is a young, dynamic university dedicated to providing quality programs and degrees in a flexible and supportive environment. In less than 50 years, USQ has become a prominent teaching and research institution providing a quality education worldwide online and from three regional locations: Toowoomba, Springfield and Ipswich.

USQ programs are designed with the aim of preparing industry-ready, internationally recognised and qualified graduates. Students from around the world can study with USQ at diploma, undergraduate, postgraduate and research levels, and can also take advantage of our Professional Development Single Courses, pathway programs and English language courses to enhance their career.

USQ offers programs in the following discipline areas:

- Business and Commerce
- Creative Arts and Media
- Education
- Engineering and Built Environment
- English Language
- Health and Community
- Humanities and Communication
- Information Technology
- Law and Justice
- Sciences.

Our students are taught by lecturers who are leaders in their fields, and who, like our programs, stay-up-to-date with the constantly changing face of industry. USQ has a diverse student population and welcomes international students from more than 90 countries each year.

**Research**

USQ concentrates its research efforts in several core areas including the fields of health and biomedicine, engineering and material sciences, astrophysics, comparative law, computational mathematics, environmental and health economics, management and IT systems, creative arts and humanities, and indigenous people and cultures.

Our multi-disciplinary team-based research culture enables USQ to bring products and services to market more quickly. USQ has 14 fields of research that rated at, or above, world standard - Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA). Some of our key achievements include:

| 5 well above world standard | Materials Engineering |
| Environmental Science & Management |
| Pharmacology & Pharmaceutical Sciences |

| 4 above world standard | Numerical & Computational Mathematics |
| Astronomical & Space Sciences |
| Environmental Sciences |
| Crop & Pasture Production |
| Mechanical Engineering |
| Medical & Health Sciences |

| 3 world standard | Mathematical Sciences |
| Physical Sciences |
| Agricultural & Veterinary Sciences |
| Engineering |
| History & Archaeology |

**Campuses and facilities**

USQ has three campuses located in Queensland, Australia. USQ Toowoomba provides a perfect sanctuary for study, as it offers you the benefits of a city environment in a relaxed country atmosphere. Approximately two hours’ driving distance from Brisbane CBD, Australia’s
largest inland city also offers plenty to do when you close those books for the day and the full on-campus experience with Residential College accommodation. USQ Springfield is a hub for digital production and performance including a state-of-the-art television studio, radio station and rehearsal spaces, as well as collaborative teaching rooms and brand-new laboratories for science and engineering. Located just 35 minutes from Brisbane CBD. USQ Ipswich’s leafy campus has grand vistas across the city and a graceful mix of historic and modern buildings, including a stunning library featuring a living rainforest. The campus is 55 minutes from Brisbane CBD, and is accessible via public transport.

Each campus offers a unique and diverse student culture, small class sizes, easy access to support and a safe and friendly atmosphere to experience the laid-back Australian way of life.

Support for international students
From the moment you enrol through to the day you graduate, you will have a dedicated Student Relationship Officer (SRO). SROs are here to help you achieve your goals, support you through any challenges and celebrate your success. Services for international students include: free airport reception and transfer to your USQ campus, Residential colleges and off campus accommodation, orientation and mentor programs, International Student Workgroup on USQ Career hub, student welfare, health, counselling and wellbeing, multi-faith support and services, regular student events and activities, and Disability Resources.

Accommodation
If you’re planning to study on campus with USQ, there are a number of accommodation options available to suit every budget - all within close proximity to each of our campuses. USQ Toowoomba students can live on-campus at one of our three popular residential colleges or they can choose from a range of off-campus accommodation options, many of which are located very close to the campus. Springfield student accommodation is just 100 metres from the campus at Education City Residential Village, a friendly residential community where our students make invaluable friendships and it’s easy to keep connected with the campus and local community. While there is no on-campus accommodation at USQ Ipswich, we are able to assist students find a place to live off-campus.

Pathway programs
USQ offers university preparation pathways through our Open Access College to help students meet entrance requirements. Study abroad and exchange are also available.

Student testimonials
“USQ has many things that make it one of the best universities in the world such as flexible learning, interesting programs, and highly experienced staff with great teaching quality. I came to USQ to improve my knowledge and enhance my practical skills in order to support my career. Not only have I found what I was looking for within USQ but I have also built new relationships with new friends (staff and students) here at USQ.”
Jasim Al-Baghdadi
Doctor of Philosophy (Engineering and Surveying)

“I researched USQ’s program offering and was encouraged to apply for a PhD program. The ability to study through distance education has been excellent. Studying from overseas is manageable and I have regular contact through email and telephone with my supervisor. USQ’s website is extremely user-friendly. Inter-library loans and the website are especially beneficial when studying from overseas. You won’t be disappointed.”
Alysson Parker, United States of America
Doctor of Philosophy
University of the Sunshine Coast (USC)

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USC offers the best of both worlds, it’s the place where learning meets lifestyle.

The university’s Sippy Downs campus is only 90 kilometres from Queensland’s capital city, Brisbane and a short drive from beautiful beaches and a lush hinterland.

Students receive a high level of personal service and easy access to academic staff, creating an environment where students are valued as individuals and the exchange of ideas is encouraged.

USC’s blend of highly-qualified staff, modern programs, excellent support services and technologically advanced teaching resources is widely recognised.

USC has a proud record of achievement in learning and teaching.

It is the only Queensland public university to consistently rate five stars for teaching quality*, and wins more than its share of national teaching awards.

USC has also earned multiple five-star ratings for its educational experience, including overall graduate satisfaction, graduate satisfaction with generic skills, gender balance, Indigenous participation and electronic support.*

The 2013 International Student Barometer ranked USC first in Australia for overall student satisfaction and safety.

*Good Universities Guide 2014.

**International accreditation**

USC has established exchange, research and academic cooperation partnerships with institutions throughout Asia, Europe and the Americas.

**Research**

USC research strengths include sustainability, genetics, ecology and physiology - in both plant and animal systems, forest science and industry, health and digital technology.

In the Excellence for Research in Australia (ERA) 2012 ratings, USC achieved at and above world standard recognition in the areas of Agriculture and Veterinary Sciences and Biological Sciences. Also, the university is experiencing a rapid growth in research productivity that is enhancing significantly research capacity in the aforesaid areas of designated research strength.

Students can study alongside internationally renowned experts like Professors Abigail Elizur, Peter Timms, Tim Smith, Helen Wallace and Mark Brown who are world leaders in aquaculture, microbiology, sustainability, agricultural ecology and forestry, or one of USC’s 30 recently appointed Research Fellows, selected for their national and international standings in fields of research aligned to USC’s existing and emerging research strengths.

**Master of Business Administration (MBA)**

USC’s 12-course MBA program can be studied in one year over three sessions and includes niche courses in innovation, creativity and entrepreneurship. The program is designed to equip graduates with essential skills and competencies in management and business administration.
Campuses and facilities
USC’s Sippy Downs campus provides students with an ideal study environment. Located on the edge of a national park, the campus is home to a variety of Australian flora and fauna. USC’s distinctive and environmentally friendly architecture has received national awards. The campus offers modern learning resources including an extensive library, and a student-to-computer ratio that is among the best in Australia. USC has an art gallery, bookshop, sporting facilities, eateries, a Uni Club with free facilities and plenty of other activities and events.

Security staff patrol the campus 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

USC also offers opportunities to study in Gympie, Noosa, Caboolture and at South Bank in Brisbane.

International student support
USC provides academic study skills and learning assistance, English language support, health and wellbeing services, counselling, career guidance workshops and job search information, and pre-departure and on-arrival help.

Accommodation
Modern, privately-owned accommodation complexes with on-site managers and security patrols are located a few minutes’ walk from USC and local retail facilities. The complexes offer affordable four-star, resort-style living with swimming pools, tennis, basketball, beach volleyball, barbeque and self-contained facilities. Students enjoy shared, apartment-style living with their own bedroom, study desk, internet connection, telephone and bathroom.

English language studies
USC offers high-quality, NEAS-accredited, Academic English language programs and IELTS test preparation, taught by qualified teachers.

Pathway programs
USC’s Tertiary Preparation Pathway helps students meet academic admission requirements.

Study abroad and exchange programs are available.

Student testimonials
“I had great experiences with the lecturers who were very good at explaining and making sure everyone understands. It’s nice to have people around you, both international students who are in the same situation, and Australians who can help with any questions.”
Ann-Lisa Nielsen, Denmark
Study Abroad

“My favourite thing about USC, aside from the location, is the people. There is a perfect combination of international students, and Australians, that provide a nice, cultural experience in a beautiful region of the country. I was so impressed, that after completing my Master of International Business, I returned to USC to do my PhD in marketing.”
David Fleischman, USA
Master of International Business, PhD Marketing International Education
Work experience opportunities in Queensland

The strong economy and number of service industries in Queensland offer almost limitless opportunities for international students to work as well as study. International students are allowed to work in Queensland, although some visas have limited work rights. It is important that students are clear about the limitations of their visa before seeking work as people who breach these conditions may have their visa cancelled.

Australian Government Department of Immigration and Border Protection

Visa requirements and conditions

To apply for a skilled visa, you must have an occupation which is listed on one of the Queensland Skilled Occupation lists. You must also meet the DIBP mandatory criteria such as a positive skills assessment and English language ability. Some occupations have specific specialisations or licensing requirements to allow you to work in Queensland.

The Queensland Skilled Occupation Lists are reviewed regularly and updated to reflect current labour market conditions. Some occupations have limited places, and when these places have been filled, further applications for state nomination cannot be accepted.

Check if your occupation is in demand,

Business and Skilled Migration Queensland also offer Queensland nomination for business and investor visas.

Combine a working holiday with study

With Queensland’s leisure destinations among the most popular in Australia, it makes sense to start a working holiday in Queensland. A working holiday visa allows students to combine study, work and travel in Australia. The visas are only available to citizens aged 18-30 from eligible countries. Education courses of up to 17 weeks can be undertaken on a part-time or full-time basis. English language courses improve students’ job prospects in Queensland and are a great way to start a working holiday in Australia.

Many of Queensland’s English language study institutions have developed programs and services specifically for working holiday makers such as general English courses combined with resume writing, job placement assistance and customer service training, designed to help students get work while in Queensland.
Courses offered by Queensland universities

For course information, please contact the universities below.

ACU
AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY
www.acu.edu.au/international

BOND UNIVERSITY
www.bond.edu.au/international

CQUniversity
AUSTRALIA
www.cqu.edu.au/international

Griffith UNIVERSITY
Queensland, Australia
www.griffith.edu.au/international

James Cook UNIVERSITY
AUSTRALIA
www.jcu.edu.au/international

QUT
Queensland University of Technology
Brisbane Australia
www.qut.edu.au/international

Southern Cross University
www.scu.edu.au/international

THE UNIVERSITY
OF QUEENSLAND
AUSTRALIA
www.uq.edu.au/international

University of the Sunshine Coast
Queensland, Australia
www.usc.edu.au/international
2nd largest state in Australia.

Great Britain
Seven times the size of

Japan
Nearly five times the size of

Japan

15.7°C to 25.3°C average temperature range, and an average day has 8 hours of sunshine

4.7 million people call Queensland home

1/3 are migrants or children of migrants

5 World Heritage Areas
- Riversleigh Fossil Fields
- The Wet Tropics (including Daintree National Park)
- The Great Barrier Reef one of the Wonders of the World
- The Scenic Rim
- Fraser Island the biggest sand island in the world

The aquatic symbol of the state is the Barrier Reef Anemone fish

Easy access from your home country.
5 international airports
Brisbane, Cairns, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast & Townsville

The state animal is the koala
Connect. Be connected.

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