



BRISBANE
AUSTRALIA

Study Abroad at QUT



An aerial photograph of Brisbane, Australia, showing the city skyline, the Brisbane River, and the QUT campuses. The Kelvin Grove Campus is on the left, and the Gardens Point Campus is on the right. The river flows through the center, with a bridge crossing it. The city is densely packed with buildings, and the river is surrounded by greenery and parks.

QUT

**KELVIN GROVE
CAMPUS**

QUT

**GARDENS
POINT CAMPUS**

Welcome to Brisbane

283  **DAYS OF
SUNSHINE PER YEAR**
(currentresults.com)



Free shuttle buses
run every 10 mins
between campuses
during semester.



Life as a
QUT student

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The ULTIMATE study abroad university

Choosing one or two semesters abroad in Brisbane at QUT will be life-changing. Are you ready to make lifelong friends, learn in a top-ranking university, and experience a new part of the world? You'll be based in Brisbane, a modern city of more than two million people – the perfect place to call home while you explore Australia.

Brisbane is a warm, subtropical city with sunshine all year round. Not only is the weather warm, so are the people. Thousands of students come to Brisbane every year, and it's not hard to work out why! Brisbane is a safe, affordable, and vibrant city with a diverse international population that offers a variety of food experiences and cultural activities. Brisbane has developed a well-earned 'foodie' reputation with dining options that cater to all tastes.

QUT is located right in the heart of the city, so getting to QUT is a breeze. Public transport is convenient, but so are the bicycles, scooters and walking tracks all around the city. There are plenty of reasonably priced student accommodation options within a few minutes' walk of QUT.

QUT has a lively student cohort and you'll be part of it from day one. Our welcome party for international study abroad students is the hottest ticket in town each semester and we've reserved one just for you. Sure, QUT is a world-ranked university and Brisbane is a fantastic city to live in, but it's the people you'll meet when you're here at QUT that will be the foundation of lifelong memories of your study abroad experience.



I loved my time in Brisbane. It's definitely a beautiful city close to beaches and nature.

I found that joining a new club during Orientation Week was very helpful to me settling in. I joined the Exchange Buddies club as well as the Dance Society. The Exchange Buddies club match you with an Australian student which can definitely be helpful during the first few weeks. They also do day trips on Saturdays where you get to meet other exchange students and even some Australians. The Dance Society have different classes every week and is open to all levels.

Ciara O'Rourke - Trinity College Dublin, Ireland



QUT's study abroad program is considered one of the best, and it's easy to see why.

Flexible learning options

QUT offers study abroad students the option to choose units from across faculties and study areas so that your learning interests and your home university requirements are met. We have package options available, but we'll happily design a program of study to meet your needs.

Your university facilities

You will have access to high-tech study and collaborative learning spaces. Explore inspiring public spaces, and a vibrant campus environment that's full of exciting opportunities. Both campuses also offer arts and performance venues, fitness facilities, shops, and food outlets. Oh, and did we mention that the botanical gardens are co-located with our Gardens Point campus – now you know where the name comes from.

Support when you need it

QUT has a dedicated study abroad and international student services team to assist you along your journey. From meeting you at the airport and finding a place to live, to health insurance and visa requirements, you'll be guided the entire way.

The QUT Buddies Club – team up with a QUT student mentor to maximise your time in Brisbane.

QUT Global ambassador – a volunteer opportunity where you gain valuable experience and promote your home university to prospective outbound QUT exchange students.

Real-world learning

QUT is known as the university for the real world. Your course will be a blend of the latest theory and practical learning that leverages our strong connections with industry leaders.



The best decision you'll ever make



Great events



Social clubs and sport



Gardens Point campus



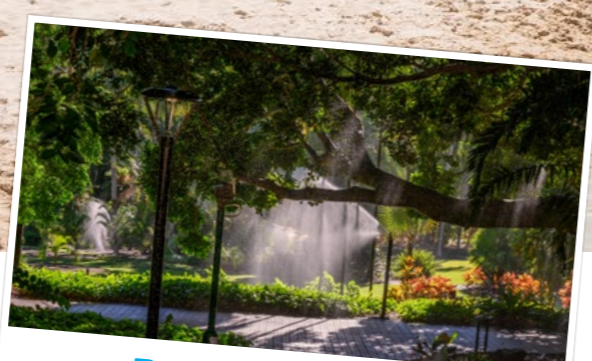
Fun excursions



Make new friends



Great transport options



Botanical gardens



Safe campuses



Innovative facilities



Social scene

Your home away from home

We know there are many things you'll need to organise for your study abroad experience. Our guaranteed accommodation service means your 'home away from home' is all set. Brisbane offers a wide range of accommodation options, including homestay with an Australian family, shared living, independent living, and purpose-built student accommodation near or on campus.

QUT's Accommodation Service will provide you with information and advice to secure accommodation.

Homestay

QUT staff interview eligible local families who offer room and board to our students. Homestay costs between \$285 and \$315 each week, depending on how many meals are provided. This typically covers all utilities (water, gas, and electricity). Internet and phone contributions are extra.

Purpose-built student accommodation

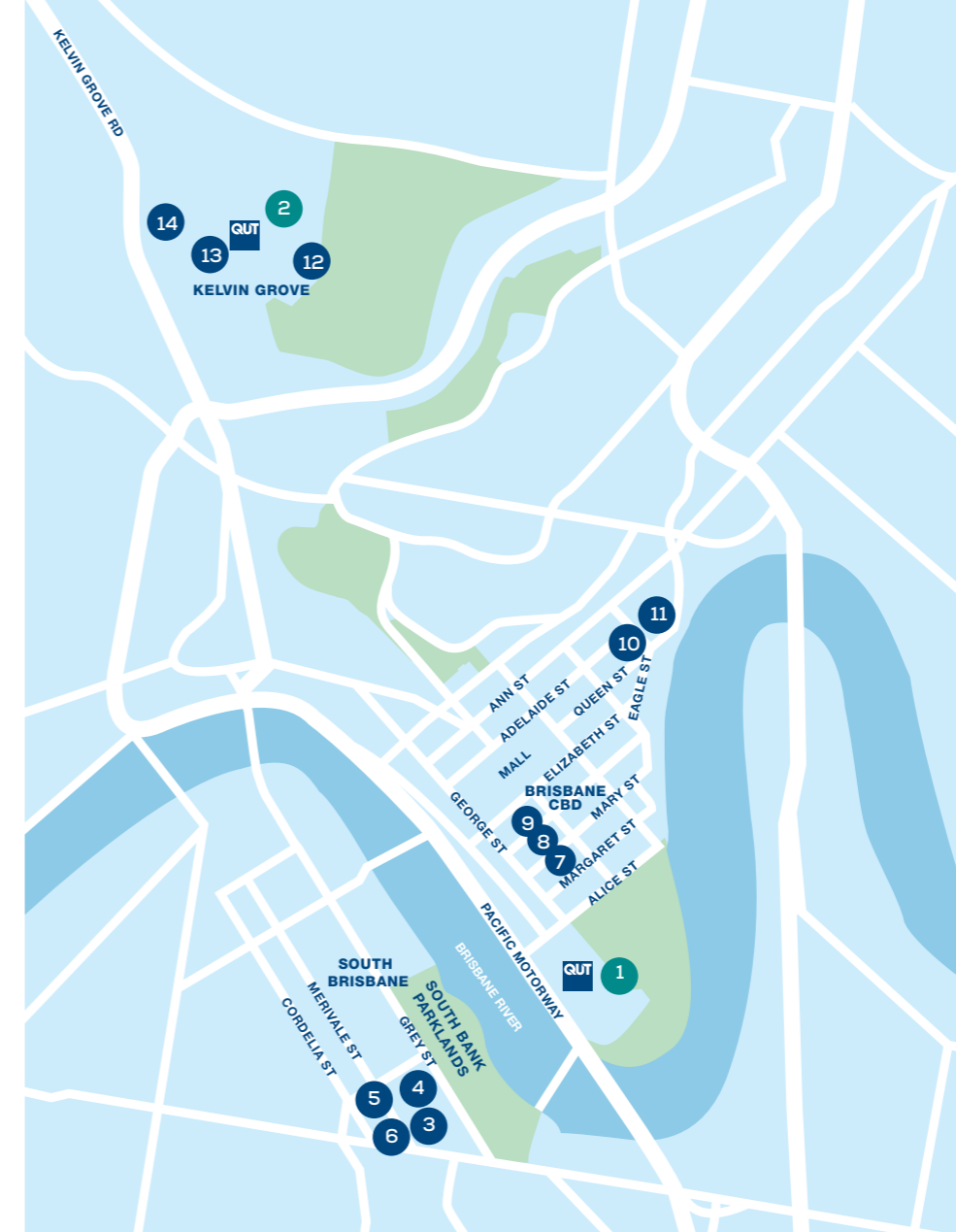
Student residential apartment buildings offer individual bedrooms with some shared amenities. The rent usually includes a bed, study desk, some storage, and shared bathrooms, kitchens, and common rooms. The price ranges from \$265 to \$500 each week. Cost of utilities and internet are usually included, but please be sure to check this before you sign up. All student apartment complexes are centrally located and are close to transport or walking distance to campus. Many are less than five minutes' walk from QUT.

Managed share-house

There are several Student Accommodation companies or Real Estate Agents that specialise in student share-house accommodation. This means a residential house is converted into separate fully-furnished, lockable bedrooms. Students share common areas such as the kitchen, bathroom and living areas. The price ranges from \$165 to \$300 each week and usually includes utilities and internet.

Private share-house accommodation

This option is similar to the managed share house but is more flexible with their operation. For example, they are often prepared to negotiate lease duration (less than six months) and sometimes are even prepared to negotiate the weekly rental rate. Utilities would not typically be included.



Campuses

- 1 QUT Gardens Point Campus
- 2 QUT Kelvin Grove Campus

Accommodation

- 3 Scape South Bank
- 4 Urbanest South Bank
- 5 Atira South Bank
- 6 UniLodge South Bank
- 7 UniLodge Margaret Street
- 8 Iglu Mary Street
- 9 Student One Elizabeth Street
- 10 Student One Adelaide Street
- 11 Student One Wharf Street
- 12 Iglu Kelvin Grove
- 13 UniLodge Kelvin Grove
- 14 Hive student accommodation

Ongoing weekly expenses	
Rent	Approximately \$420-\$440
Food	
Transport	
Electricity, internet, and telephone bills	
Printing and stationery	
Entertainment	



Find out more about living in Brisbane

All prices are to be used as a guide only and are accurate as of July 2020.

Types of providers	Description	Estimated price range per week	Close to campuses	Private bathrooms	Included extras
Purpose-built student accommodation (PBSA)	Student-only residential complexes	\$265 to \$500	Very close	Yes, depending on the type of room	Laundry, gym, swimming pool
Agent-managed shared accommodation	Real estate agent managed properties (houses, apartments, etc.) for students only	\$165 to \$300	Depends on the property	Yes, depending on the type of room	Laundry
Private rentals	Rental properties (houses, apartments, etc.) managed by homeowners or real estate agents.	\$350 to \$500	Depends on the property	Yes, depending on the type of room	Depends on the property
QUT homestays	Living with an Australian family	\$285 to \$315	Usually yes	Yes, depending on the type of room	Laundry, meals

For further information regarding accommodation please visit: www.qut.edu.au/study/student-life/living-in-brisbane

World-class study options

We offer an exciting variety of units (subjects) across all our faculties. It's important to be enrolled full-time, which means you will need to study at least 3 units per semester (36 credit points). Most QUT students' study 4 units each semester (48 credit points), which is considered a standard load. Under special circumstances, you may be able to study 5 units in a semester (60 credit points). Let us help you tailor a program that suits your interest and meets the requirements of your home university.

What you can study

Business

Accountancy
Advertising, Marketing and Public Relations
Business
Economics and Finance
Management
Integrated Marketing Communications
Entrepreneurship

Communication, Design and Creative Practice

Architecture
Communication
Creative Industries
Creative Practice
Creative Writing
Dance
Design
Drama
Entertainment and Arts Management
Fashion
Film, Screen and Animation
Industrial Design
Interaction Design
Journalism
Landscape Architecture
Media and Communications
Music
Professional Writing
Visual Arts
Visual Communication

Education

Education
Early Childhood and Inclusive Education
Primary
Secondary

Health and Community

Biomedical Sciences

Exercise and Nutrition Sciences
Nursing
Psychology and Counselling
Public Health and Social Work

Law and Justice

Justice
Law
Policy and Governance

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

Biology and Environmental Science
Built Environment
Data Analytics
Chemistry and Physics
Civil and Environmental Engineering
Computer Science
Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
Games and Interactive Design
Information Systems
Mathematical Sciences
Mechanical, Medical and Process Engineering

Unit/study load	2021 fees
3 units (36 credit points)	A\$7938
4 units (48 credit points)	A\$10584
5 units (60 credit points)	A\$13230

Entry Requirements

You must meet the academic and English language proficiency requirements to apply for our Study Abroad or Exchange program.

You must:

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

Attach required documents

- Passport (information page) which must be valid for at least six months after your study at QUT finishes
- Academic transcript (in English)
- English language proficiency test, or equivalent

English language study options

If you don't meet the Study Abroad and Exchange minimum English language requirements you are welcome to study English language programs at our QUT College. There are separate costs associated with this.

What you need to know



Visa requirements

Use your eCoE (electronic Confirmation of Enrolment) to organise your Australian student visa online, through your closest overseas Australian embassy or consulate. Find more information about visa assessment processes via the Department of Home Affairs website: www.homeaffairs.gov.au



Health cover

We hope you don't get sick but if you ever need medical attention, the Australian Government (The Department of Home Affairs) requires overseas international students to maintain Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for the entire duration of their stay in Australia (dates required will be issued on offer letter). QUT can organise OSHC for you through our preferred provider, Medibank.



Welcome to Brisbane

No friend will leave you stranded at the airport and neither will we. QUT offers a free airport reception service for new international students. We will pick you up from the Brisbane airport and take you to your accommodation. Bookings required airport-reception.qut.edu.au



O Week

During Orientation Week, QUT's campuses are buzzing with student clubs, food stalls, live entertainment, social activities, and development opportunities. There will be an important Study Abroad and Exchange Orientation Session in which we officially welcome you to QUT. In addition, QUT Global hosts a Welcome Party for all Study Abroad and Exchange students.



Academic calendar

The academic calendar in Australia might be different to what you are used to at your home university. Please take this into consideration when you apply to study at QUT. See the 2021 semester calendar below:

	Semester 1, 2021	Semester 2, 2021
Time span	February–June	July–November
Orientation	22–26 February	19–23 July
Semester dates	22 February–26 June	19 July–20 November
Teaching	1 March–2 April and 12 April–4 June Mid-semester break: 2–11 April	26 July–24 September and 4 October–29 October Mid-semester break: 27 September–3 October
Examination	11–26 June	5–20 November

View the full QUT academic calendar at qut.edu.au/about/key-dates-and-academic-calendar



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