



Queensland University of Technology

Exchange Program Overview

There are a few entry requirements you need to meet to apply for the exchange program.

You must:

- be 18 years of age or older.
- not hold Australian citizenship or permanent residency.
- have completed at least 1 year of full-time study at an Assumption University
- have a minimum GPA (grade point average) of 2.5 on a 4-point scale,
- passport (must be valid for six months after your study at QUT finishes)
- most recent academic transcript in English
- English language proficiency test, or equivalent (if required).

You can choose to study at QUT for one semester, beginning either

- Semester 1 (**February to June**) or
- Semester 2 (**July to November**)

Earning Credits

* To earn credit towards your home degree, you must make sure that your proposed units are approved by the chairperson or dean. Approved units will let you transfer your academic credit back to your home university.

Tuition Fees

You do not need to pay tuition fees as an exchange student coming from a partner institution. You will continue paying tuition fees to your home institution instead of paying them directly to QUT.

Health Cover

You must maintain valid health insurance for the full length of your visa. This usually means organizing Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC). OSHC covers medical costs, hospital care costs, some prescription drugs, emergency ambulance service, and some pregnancy-related costs. Your OSHC only covers you while you're in Australia, so you'll need to take out extra travel insurance if you'll be traveling overseas during or after your time at QUT.

Living Costs

Brisbane is an affordable city, but you still need to plan to make sure you have enough money for your studies and living expenses. During your first few weeks, you will need around \$2,500 to get set up, including accommodation costs, money to set up your new home, food, and transport. After this, you should budget around \$500 a week for food, rent, transport, bills, study costs, and entertainment.

If you're going to travel (which we're sure you'll want to), you will also need to factor this into your budget.

Your Home Away from Home

Our Accommodation Services team can help you find a suitable living arrangement to fit with our lifestyle and make you feel at home in Brisbane. They can provide helpful advice on tenancy agreements whether you choose a student apartment, managed share house with other students or a rental property with your friends.

Purpose-built student accommodation
Student residential apartment buildings offer individual bedrooms with some shared amenities. The space usually includes a bed, study desk, some storage, shared bathrooms, kitchens and common rooms. Cost of utilities and internet are usually included in your rent, but please be sure to check this before you sign up.

Managed share house
Managed shared houses are usually residential houses which have been converted into separate fully furnished, lockable bedrooms. Students share common areas such as the kitchen, bathroom and living areas. The cost of utilities and internet are usually included in your rent, but it's always good to check.

Private share house accommodation
This option is similar to a managed share house living arrangement but is more flexible. Private share houses are often prepared to negotiate lease durations (less than six months) and are sometimes even prepared to negotiate weekly rental rates. Utilities would not typically be included.

Campus and Learning Spaces

QUT has two vibrant inner-city campuses—Gardens Point and Kelvin Grove.

You'll be close to all the action with cultural and commercial hubs within walking distance. You can travel between our campuses with ease on the free shuttle bus that runs every 15 minutes. You will have access to high-tech study and collaborative learning spaces including workshops and simulation centres. Explore inspiring public spaces and a lively campus environment that is full of exciting opportunities. Both campuses offer performance and arts venues, fitness and medical facilities, shops and food outlets. Our Gardens Point campus borders the Brisbane Botanic Gardens—which is where the name comes from.

Life on campus

QUT is a diverse place. It's also very welcoming. Make the most of what university life has to offer.

Welcome to QUT

Put Welcome Week at the top of your must-do list! Held before classes begin, it's your gateway to a vibrant QUT experience. Connect with the community, explore clubs and sports, meet lecturers, and enjoy social events, food stalls, and live entertainment. Don't miss the Study Abroad and Exchange Orientation session to meet fellow international students and join the welcome party!

Find your people

Choose from 150 clubs covering sport, politics, culture, and more. Join QUT's Peer Program for guidance and support, and attend networking events to share tips with students preparing for study abroad. Connect with like-minded peers and showcase your home university through various events throughout the semester.

Play sport and connect

Whether you prefer team or individual sports, social or competitive, QUT offers a range of activities including netball, tennis, football, esports, motorsport, and swimming. Join weekly social sport programs, compete in intervarsity and national events, or engage in virtual sports like esports and virtual cycling. Enjoy top-tier on-campus facilities such as aquatic centres, a basketball court, an indoor sports centre, a FIFA-accredited sports field with a running track, an esports arena, and an outdoor multi-sport facility.

World-Class Study Options

We offer a range of unit options to suit your academic interests. With so many study areas, it's easy to find something that works best for your goals.

Architecture and built environment

- Architecture
- Built environment
- Interior architecture

Business

- Accountancy
- Advertising
- Economics and finance
- Entrepreneurship and innovation
- International business
- Management
- Marketing and public relations
- Property and planning

Creative industries

- Creative writing
- Cultural and professional learning
- Dance
- Digital media
- Drama
- Entertainment industries
- Fashion
- Film, screen and animation
- Industrial design
- Interaction design
- Journalism
- Music
- Media and communication
- Visual arts
- Visual communication

Education

- Early childhood
- Primary
- Secondary
- Inclusive education
- Teacher education and leadership

Engineering

- Aerospace
- Chemical and sustainable process
- Civil
- Computer and software systems
- Electrical
- Mechanical
- Mechatronics
- Medical
- Project management
- Renewable power
- Robotics and autonomous systems

Health

- Biomedical science
- Clinical sciences
- Exercise and nutrition science
- Nursing
- Optometry and vision science
- Psychology and counselling
- Public health and social work

Information technology

- Business process management
- Computer science
- Data science and analytics
- Games and design
- Information systems
- Interactive environments Justice
- Criminology and policing
- Policy and politics

Law

- Australian law
- Criminal law
- Dispute resolution
- International law
- Legal interviewing
- Legal problem solving

Mathematics

- Applied and computational mathematics
- Operations research
- Statistics
- Science
- Atmospheric sciences
- Biology and environmental science
- Chemistry and physics
- Climate science
- Earth systems
- Medical physics

For more detailed information on the course offerings, please visit: [QUT International Courses](#).