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University of Queensland

Financial requirement

Financial guarantee amount There is no specific requirement; however the Australian government will need to see that you have enough money to cover living costs, including airfare.

Brief overview of the university

The University of Queensland (UQ) is one of Australia's premier learning and research institutions. It is the largest and oldest university in Queensland and has produced generations of graduates who have gone on to become leaders in all areas of society and industry.

The University of Queensland is home to more than 43,000 students, including over 10,000 international students. It continues to attract the majority of the state's highest academic achievers and is renowned nationally and internationally for the quality of its teaching and research.

UQ's main campus is located in the picturesque inner-city suburb of St Lucia. Bounded by the Brisbane River on three sides, and only seven kilometres from Brisbane's vibrant city heart, this 285-acre site provides students with the perfect study, research and living environment.

UQ is a stimulating place to study, combining the vitality of a modern campus, the friendly, accessible nature of Australian society, and the culture and tradition of an established university.

Academic issues

Academic strengths	All courses except the restrictions below.
Restricted/closed Departments	Most Health Science courses cannot be accessed by exchange students. For courses from the Business, Science and Engineering faculties, you must have an appropriate academic background in order to take 2 nd year (2000-level) or 3 rd year (3000 level) courses.
Can I pre-register for classes before arrival?	Yes
If yes, please give details	Information is provided in your acceptance letter. You are provided with a login and password and a website where you can enrol in courses once you have been accepted as an exchange student.
Link/s to detailed subject or course descriptions:	Please refer to http://www.uq.edu.au/study/index.html for an updated list of courses and course codes. Search by key word and use the drop-down menu to limit your search to courses (not programs).

Semester dates

Orientation for new international students:	February 20, 2012
Classes:	February 27 – April 5
Mid-semester break:	April 6 – April 15
Classes:	April 16 – June 2
Revision period	June 3 - 8
Examination period	June 9 – 23 (NB: Exams are held on Saturdays)
Semester ends:	June 23

View Academic Calendar online here:

http://www.uq.edu.au/events/calendar_view.php?category_id=16&year=2012&month=&day=01

Housing

Guaranteed housing?	Housing is not guaranteed
If no, is on campus housing readily available?	<p>There are 10 on-campus halls of residence; however, space is limited. If you are interested in staying on campus you must apply early. Please send your Halls of Residence applications directly to the Residential Colleges when you send your exchange application form.</p> <p>Off-campus Halls of residence, apartments and share-housing are available. Please check the accommodation web-site for off-campus availability and costs (www.accommodation.uq.edu.au). If you are planning to find off-campus accommodation after arrival, you should plan to arrive in Brisbane at least one week before Orientation to allow time to find suitable housing.</p>
When is housing information sent?	<p>It is all available online here:</p> <p>http://www.accommodation.uq.edu.au/index.html</p>
Link to housing website	<p>Application forms are available through the Accommodation website</p> <p>www.accommodation.uq.edu.au/index.html</p>
Brief details	<p>It is also possible to use a service such as Semester in Australia (www.semesterinaustralia.com/housing_Services/housingServices.aspx) to arrange on- or off-campus accommodation before arrival.</p>
Allocation process	<p>Please apply directly to your accommodation of choice.</p>

Application information

Which month of the year are applications processed?	<p>Rolling process. Applications should be received by 28 February for Semester 2 or by 30 September for Semester 1.</p>
Which month of the year do you send out offer letters?	<p>As soon as possible after receipt of the applications.</p>

Immigration information

Which month of the year do you hope to send immigration documents?

These documents are sent with the acceptance letter.

Where can I find further information about immigration?

www.immi.gov.au/e-visa/students.htm
www.immi.gov.au/students/students/chooser/575.htm

Pre-arrival information

Which is your nearest airport?

Brisbane Airport

Do you offer an airport pick up programme?

Yes

Brief details

All international students are picked up at the Brisbane Airport (either domestic or international) or the down-town bus terminal, for free. You must access the on-line airport reception form on the Accommodation website (www.accommodation.uq.edu.au) to take advantage of this service (You receive information about this service in your acceptance packet).

Do you have an orientation programme?

Yes

Is it mandatory?

Yes

How much does it cost?

No cost

What are the dates?

February 20, 2011

Link for a website for further details

www.uq.edu.au/orientation/

Health Insurance

Do you have mandatory health insurance?

Yes

Brief details

All international students must purchase the compulsory Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC). The University's preferred OSHC provider is World Care Assist (www.worldcare.com.au).

Approximately how much does it cost?

\$385 for 12 months in 2012 (around £)

Can this be waived by my own policy?

No

Additional costs

Do I have to pay any mandatory costs? Yes, health cover

If yes, please provide details and costs See above

General Information

Links to tourist information www.uq.edu.au/studyabroad/brisbane
www.uq.edu.au/studyabroad/queensland
Link to the Study Abroad office pages www.uq.edu.au/studyabroad/

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