

# Study Economics at The University of Queensland

UDEP presentation 2024



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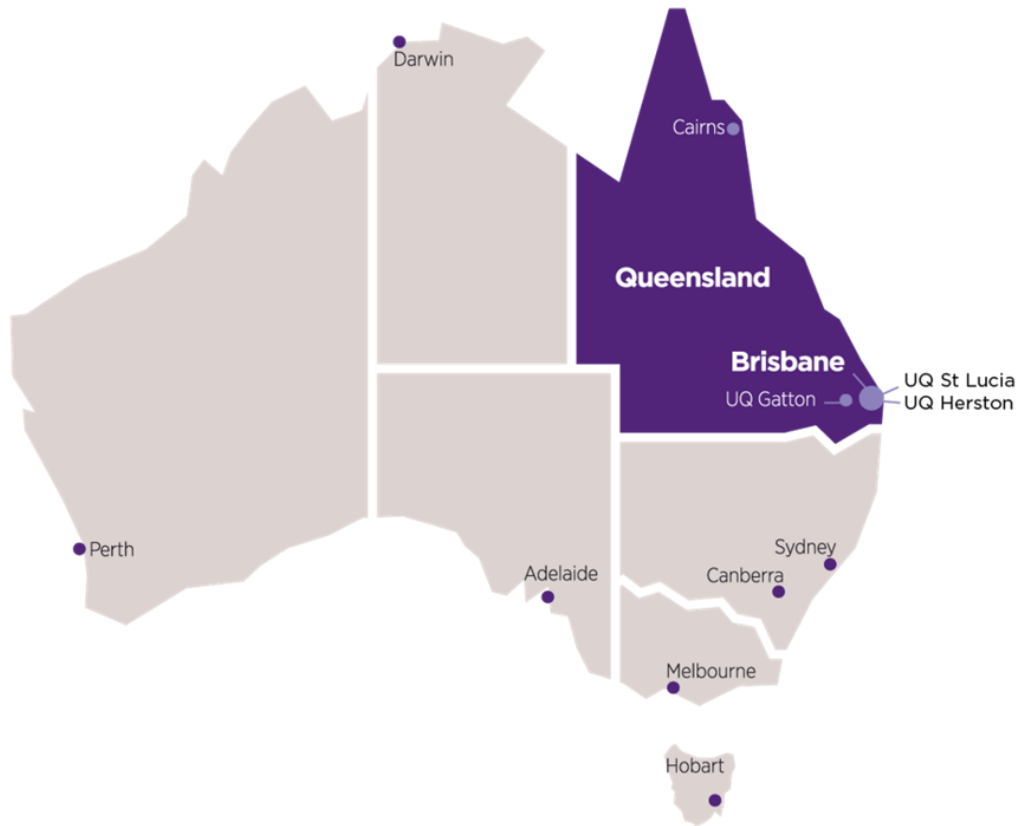
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# Welcome to Brisbane



# Where we are







# **Study Destination - Brisbane**







# Study Destination - Brisbane City



240 Days of Sunshine



Australia's Closest Major City to Asia



Brisbane  
2032

Olympic &  
Paralympic Host City



World's Greatest Places of 2023

TIME MAGAZINE





## Study Destination - Brisbane Events



### Brisbane Festival and Riverfire

The city comes alive with its annual Brisbane Festival. Offering a diverse line-up of contemporary and classical music, theatre, dance, comedy, opera, circus and Riverfire



### World Science Festival Brisbane

World Science Festival Brisbane (WSFB) is an acclaimed celebration of science, ideas and creativity, and the largest festival of its kind in Australia.



### BrisAsia Festival

Timed around Lunar New Year, the annual BrisAsia Festival turns the city into a three-week-long party, celebrating the city's ties with Asia and the many cultures that have originated from the continent.



### Brisbane Colourfest

Experience an explosion of color, music, and cultural diversity at the Annual Colorfest 2024, where we're bringing together the biggest and best festival experience of the year!





# Study Destination - Brisbane Lifestyle



## **No. 1 city to live in Australia**

ABS Net Internal Migration, March (2021)



## **Multicultural & Inclusive**

Brisbane is full of people from all walks of life and is home to many vibrant, diverse communities



## **Warm & Friendly Locals**

Brisbane's relaxed vibe with friendly locals, easygoing and open-minded, you're sure to have many opportunities to make many friends.



## **Brisbane's Affordability**

Regular expenses are cheaper in Brisbane than Sydney & Melbourne!







# Study Destination - Brisbane Nature



## Easy Access to world-famous beaches

Lonely Planet has crowned Tangalooma Beach one of Top 100 Beaches in the World!



## Best Picnic Spots

With more than 2,000 parks, Brisbane is a green haven for picnics with family and friends!



## Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary

Brisbane is home to the oldest and largest koala sanctuary in the world. Visitors get to cuddle a koala and learn about Australian wildlife.



## Rich Biodiversity

Brisbane benefits from rich biodiversity, home to more than 3,300 species of wildlife and 44,000 hectares of natural habitat.





Young, vibrant and entrepreneurial, Brisbane is more than just a city – it's a whole region full of things to see and do.





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# Welcome to UQ

# A top 40 global university



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U.S. News  
Best Global  
Universities  
(2023)



37

Performance  
Ranking of  
Scientific Papers  
(2023)



40

QS World  
University  
Ranking  
(2025)



51

Academic  
Ranking of  
World Universities  
(2023)



70

Times Higher  
Education World  
University Ranking  
(2024)



# Who we are



**55,000+**  
students



**21,500+**  
international students



**20,000+**  
postgraduate students



**17,700+**  
PhD graduates



**8,500**  
staff



**340,000+**  
graduates

# St Lucia campus





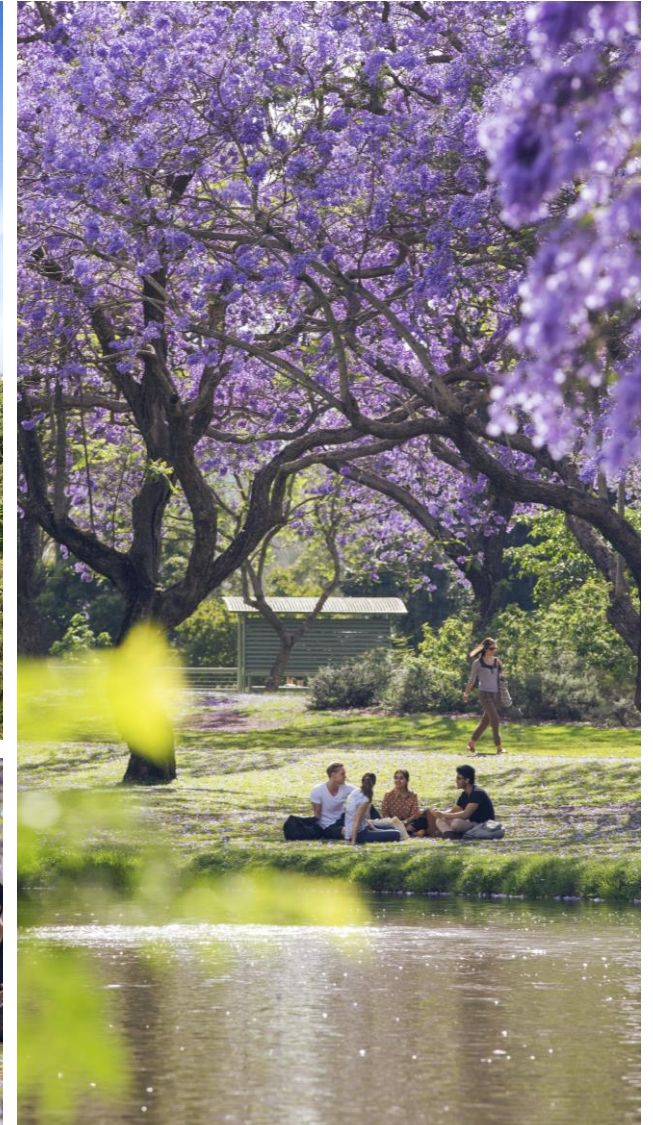




# Surrounded by natural green environment

One of Australia's most  
beautiful universities

Times Higher Education, 2023





# Benefits of Studying at UQ

As a student in Business, Economics and Law you will enjoy an exceptional experience with access to:

A degree the world will recognise

Balance of study and play

State-of-the-art facilities

Highly awarded teachers

Reputation built on research

Career development, networking, and internship opportunities



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# Your Degree Opportunities



# Undergraduate Programs

## **Bachelor of Business Management**

Business Economics  
Business Information Systems  
Human Resources  
Innovation and Entrepreneurship  
International Business  
Leadership and Management Science  
Marketing

## **Bachelor of Commerce**

Accounting  
Business Analytics  
Business Information Systems  
Finance

## **Bachelor of Economics\***

Economics and Public Policy  
Economics of Strategy and Behaviour  
International and Financial Economics  
Quantitative Analysis

## **Bachelor of Tourism, Hospitality and Event Management**

Hotel and Hospitality Management  
Tourism and Event Management

## **Bachelor of Advanced Business (Honours)**

## **Bachelor of Advanced Finance & Economics (Honours)**

## **Bachelor of Laws (Honours)**

## **Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics (Honours)**

**[future-students.uq.edu.au](https://future-students.uq.edu.au)**

*\*available under the UDEP UQ partnership*



# UDEP – UQ (Transfer) Arrangements (1)

2.5 +

Years Study  
UDEP

1.5 or 2\*

Years Study  
UQ

=

Year Study  
UDEP

UQ  
degree

UQ degree  
Bachelor of Economics

- **Subject to your choice of major and course allocation at UQ.**
- **Available majors include:** Economics and Public Policy, Economics of Strategy and Behaviour, International and Financial Economics, Quantitative Analysis.



# UDEP – UQ (Double Degree) Arrangements (2)

4.5 +

Years Study  
UDEP

1\*

Year Study  
UQ

=

UQ &  
UDEP  
degrees

**UQ & UDEP degrees**  
Bachelor's degrees  
awarded separately  
  
(in Economics)

\*This duration takes into consideration the UQ Bachelor of Economics with no declared major. For those students wanting to pursue a dedicated major, duration at UQ may be longer than one year (two semesters).

# Economics at UQ

- Consistently ranked in the top 5% of economic departments for research in the world
- The only university in Queensland to offer a Bachelor of Economics
- Our School of Economics is Queensland's most experienced and largest, with more than 70 teaching and research staff.
- Benefit from a research-intensive focus that ensures content is engaging and relevant today and into the future.



**1 in Queensland for business and economics**

Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2024



**1 in Queensland for economics and econometrics**

QS World University Rankings 2024





# Sample planning

Start at UQ in either semester one (February) or semester two (July)

## Credit transfer arrangement

UDEP course	UQ course or GENERAL ELECTIVE CREDIT
	<b>BEcon core courses (#12)</b>
Principles of Microeconomics	ECON1010 Intro Micro
Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON1020 Intro Macro
Economic Optimization 1	ECON1050 Tools of Econ Analysis
statistics for Economists 1+2	ECON1310 Introductory Statistics for Social Sciences
Consumer and Producer Theory + Market Power and Equilibrium Theory	ECON2010 Intermediate Microeconomics
Foundations of Econometrics	ECON2300 Introductory Econometrics
	<b>BEcon Flexible Core Courses</b>
Games and Contracts	ECON2070 Introduction to Strategic Thinking
International Trade and Business	ECON3510 International Trade Theory & Policy
Macroeconometrics	ECON3350 Applied Econometrics for Macroeconomics and Finance
History of Economic Thought	TRFCR3001 #2 Level 3 Economics Discipline Elective
	<b>General Electives</b>
History and modern culture	Level one elective
History and contemporary culture	Level one elective
Reality and knowledge	Level one elective
Computer science for economists	Level one elective
Ethics and citizenship	Elective
On the basis of studies completed	Elective

## Courses remaining at UQ

1 <sup>st</sup> semester at UQ	2 <sup>nd</sup> semester at UQ
ECON2020 Intermediate Macroeconomics	BEcon Flexible core (not including courses transferred in credit)
ECON2101 Cost-Benefit Analysis	BEcon Flexible core (not including courses transferred in credit)
BEcon Flexible core (not including courses transferred in credit)	BEcon Flexible core (not including courses transferred in credit)
General elective	General elective



For information on the UQ Bachelor of Economics SCAN the QR code.

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# Entry and how to apply



# Entry requirements

Commencement at UQ: Semester 1 (late February) or Semester 2 (late July)

## Academic entry requirements

### Undergraduate – entry to UQ

- Successful completion of a (minimum) five (5) semesters\* at UDEP with an overall 12.5/20 GPA.
- For those wishing to only complete 1 year at UQ, apply in your 9<sup>th</sup> semester +

\*Applications can be made to UQ during your 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> semester.

- Successful completion of Foundations of Calculus (pass)

Final transcripts will need to be provided to UQ as soon as results are released.

## English language proficiency requirements

- Visit:

[future-students.uq.edu.au/applying/english-language-proficiency-requirements](https://future-students.uq.edu.au/applying/english-language-proficiency-requirements)

# English Language Requirements

## Academic IELTS:

**Overall Band Score of 6.5 AND** a minimum score of 6 in each sub-band of Writing, Reading, Speaking and Listening.

## TOEFL iBT (including Paper Edition):

Overall score 87 with a Writing score of 21 and Reading, Speaking and Listening scores of 19.

## CAE/CPE:

Overall Cambridge English Scale (CES) score of 176 with a minimum score of 169 in each skill.

## IB Diploma English\*:

A grade of 4 or better in:

› Language A – Literature, or

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Literature (previously English A1 and English A2) at HL or SL.

A grade of 5 or better in:

› Language B (previously English B)

at HL or SL.

Note – Literature and Performance is not accepted



Peruvian students:  
Viviana Rivero and Constanza Masias

For English Language Proficiency purposes, test results are valid for two years from date of test or qualification to the date of commencement at UQ.

\*Results are generally valid for 5 years from the date of the qualification being granted to the commencement date at UQ



# Next Steps

Options on how to apply:

**Apply directly to UQ online:** [apply.uq.edu.au](https://apply.uq.edu.au)

Attach all required documents

Receive your offer

Plan for your arrival  
[future-students.uq.edu.au/getting-prepared](https://future-students.uq.edu.au/getting-prepared)

Travel to Brisbane and begin your adventure!

**Or Apply through an approved UQ Agent:**

Applications should be lodged through the UQ online application system. For assistance with this process, you can enlist the help of a UQ approved agent.

<https://www.lae-edu.com/>

[future-students.uq.edu.au/find-international-representative](https://future-students.uq.edu.au/find-international-representative)



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# Costs and Budgeting



# Approximate cost of living

<https://study.uq.edu.au/university-life/living-in-brisbane/cost-living>

Scan the QR code to view up to date UQ information



Monthly cost of living			
	Student living in on-campus college	Student living off-campus / student accommodation*	Family (two adults, one child) living off-campus***
Rent	\$2,050-\$3,000*	\$840-\$2,480	\$2,640-\$3,000
Utilities (gas, electricity, water)	Included in rent	\$170-\$215**	\$200-\$415
Food	Included in rent*	\$560-\$1,120	\$1,300-\$1,600
Mobile phone / internet	\$45-\$125	\$45-\$125	\$90-\$320
Public transport	\$90-\$120	\$90-\$120	\$270-\$360
Total	\$2,185-\$3,245	\$1,705-\$4,060	\$4,500-\$5,695

\*On-campus and off-campus accommodation costs are usually lower in Gatton. The cost for a standard resident room in the Halls of Residence in Gatton is from \$378 per week.

\*\*Many student accommodation providers include electricity, gas and internet costs in rent. Check with your

## Concessions and student discounts

As a UQ student, you can take advantage of concessions and student discounts at retailers and institutions.

You'll usually need to show a valid student ID card to access student discounts on your expenses on a number of products and services, including:

- software and technology
- public transport
- entertainment (such as cinema tickets, museums)
- select retailers
- select food and drink venues
- select hairdressers and barbers.

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# Scholarships and fees



# Tuition fees

	2025
<b>BACHELOR</b>	
Business Management; Commerce; <b>Economics</b> ; Tourism, Hospitality and Event Management; Politics, Philosophy and Economics	<b>AUD \$50,560</b>

The figures are **indicative annual fees ( priced for two semesters)** in AUD\$ for **Business**, Economics and Law programs at UQ. For a more accurate estimate based on your personal circumstances please visit:

[future-students.uq.edu.au/apply/international/tuition-fees](https://future-students.uq.edu.au/apply/international/tuition-fees)

**When planning your budget remember to include: tuition, health cover, living expenses and some “fun” money.**

\*\*Fees are subject to increase each year and the above is based on a student's full time enrolment of 8 courses over the entire academic year in 2025 (semester one and semester two).

Students should ALWAYS check the most up to date fee information on the website.

# Scholarships

## UQ International High Achievers Award –

### Latin America

Scholarships will be **reviewed annually** please check the UQ website for year of admission to see what is available.

- Automatic eligibility
- No need to apply for the scholarship
- 20% tuition fee waiver towards (up to) 16 UQ approved courses (must be relevant to your studies)
- Maximum duration – four semesters (four courses each semester)
- You will still need to cover your OSHC, your visa, expenses and the remainder of your tuition each semester.
- Other terms and conditions will be outlined in your scholarship offer letter.





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# BEL Careers and Employability

# **DID YOU KNOW**

**THERE ARE DEDICATED  
RESOURCES TO SUPPORT  
YOU ON YOUR CAREER PATH?**



**THE UNIVERSITY  
OF QUEENSLAND**  
AUSTRALIA

CREATE CHANGE



# Unlock your potential and prepare for lifelong success

BEL Careers and Employability offers a range of programs, events and activities to help you:



Explore your career opportunities



Develop capabilities and connect with industry



Build your experiences

**Exclusive to business, economics and law students!**



# Opportunities to boost your employability



Connect with an  
industry mentor



Book a personal career  
consultation



Experience a  
competitive recruitment  
process



Access virtual internship  
opportunities



Gain work experience  
for academic credit with  
a work-integrated  
learning course



Participate in  
employability workshops  
and events



Receive feedback on  
your resume



Join the BEL Careers  
Study Group



Develop soft skills  
through online  
modules



Receive UQ's  
Employability Award  
when you graduate



# Hear from Peruvian students at UQ



**“UQ’s Bachelor of Business Management has equipped me with the right skills and capabilities to achieve a successful career. As a multicultural community, UQ has also shaped my ability to listen, motivate and work constructively with others. I’ve become more confident and adaptable in my leadership skills, which has prepared me to embrace new challenges.”**

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Constanza Masias



**“I chose to study at UQ because of how prestigious The University of Queensland is and the alliances and partnerships this program has, not only with my country but worldwide. It's a great opportunity for me not only to meet new people but discover different cultures”.**

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Mariaflavia Romero Cerna



A portrait of a young woman with long, dark hair, smiling warmly. She is wearing a white, short-sleeved top with puffed shoulders and a delicate necklace with three heart-shaped pendants. The background is a soft, out-of-focus wooden wall.

**“I feel a strong sense of belonging at UQ. Multiple activities hosted by the University have helped me make lots of connections and feel part of the community.”**

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Viviana Rivero



**“I chose UQ because I wanted to get a different perspective - a global perspective, on business. The business program offers a wide variety of subjects that covers current world topics which allows me to learn constantly about how business is done.**

**UQ has a lot of international students and a welcoming community that attracted me to make the decision of coming to UQ, which made it easy to make friends”.**

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Salma Achtar Paredes



**"I personally think UQ focuses on the students' psychological wellbeing because of all the programs, services and experiences it offers."**

**UQ always makes you feel included and supported."**

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Alvaro Soldevilla







Have  
questions?  
Ask.





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