2022 Undergraduate Programs

- Advanced Humanities (Honours)
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Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences and Education
QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2019

#1 in Queensland for graduate employability
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3 Campuses
6 Faculties

54,900+ students from more than 140 countries
State-of-the-art facilities
More national teaching awards than any other Australian university

#1 University in Australia in the prestigious Nature index
Capable of working across disciplines and adept at finding solutions to complex problems, our graduates thrive in the ever-changing world of work.

HASS students are encouraged to be independent, creative and curious. They recognise that in today's world, a degree is the beginning, not the end, of job readiness.

Many jobs of the future don’t exist today, so arm yourself with a transferable set of skills and a portfolio of capabilities that employers are now searching for – critical thinking, problem solving, and the ability to understand the world through different perspectives.

Through volunteering, internships and field trips, you will connect with communities and explore how they can work together to foster the sustainable, ethical and inclusive societies that are necessary for a vibrant future.

Pursue your passion and find fulfilment in a career that helps you shape the future you want for yourself and your world.

Studying Humanities and Social Sciences will arm you with knowledge that will serve you for the rest of your life.
As a child I was always drawn to the wilderness. As soon as I came home from school I would take my shoes off and run into the bush with my sisters and the other kids on my isolated street. We were engulfed in nature on all four sides.

This taught me above all to not be afraid of the unknown, but be excited by it – to explore.

**Abi Lees**
Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Journalism

Abi stepped out of the classroom and into the wild with her current role as an Assistant Producer for Planet Earth III at BBC Studios UK.
Combine your interests: dual programs

Improve your employment prospects and broaden your skills and knowledge by studying two programs at the same time.

As the world around you changes, new and fascinating career opportunities are created every day, and job roles increasingly combine multiple disciplines. A dual program, also called a double degree, will equip you for this evolving job market. It gives you the flexibility to study two different disciplines in a much shorter time, by studying only the mandatory courses for each program with fewer or no electives.

Save time
Graduate with two bachelor’s programs in as little as four years — a much shorter time than it would take to study both programs separately.

Combinations
Arts, humanities, social sciences and education dual program combinations are available.

Strike a balance
Why compromise? Get study/life balance by combining programs that cover career aspirations and topics you’re passionate about. Dual program students appreciate the diversity offered in their two different programs.

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Develop high-level analytical skills and a depth of knowledge in human experience and intellectual traditions.

What is Advanced Humanities?

The Bachelor of Advanced Humanities (Honours) is a stimulating and challenging program for high-achieving students with a keen interest in the humanities. As a student in the program you will engage with leading humanities researchers starting from your first year of study, and participate in the University’s research culture, applying and developing your analytical skills through practice-led learning.

This program is not just about writing a good essay, it is about developing high-level analytical skills that can be applied across a range of areas and industries.

You will take part in interdisciplinary courses working with students from other areas to find solutions to world problems. You will organise and run a research symposium, and have the opportunity to take on an internship. This internship not only offers you the chance to hone your professional practice, but also to start building your professional networks while you are still studying. The honours year is your opportunity to develop research and writing techniques while focusing on a topic of interest to you.

As part of the Bachelor of Advanced Humanities (Honours) cohort, you will join a small group who will stay together throughout your four years of study. You will enjoy a number of extracurricular activities such as the orientation camp.

Bachelor of Advanced Humanities student Josie Carroll-Walden attended an immersive summer course at Accademia Vivarium Novum, Italy.
What will I study?
Humanities disciplines study society and culture in all its forms. They seek to provide answers to significant and urgent social problems.
As a student in the Bachelor of Advanced Humanities (Honours) program, you will study a core suite of interdisciplinary courses including:
• Humanities and the Big Questions
• Interdisciplinary Thinking
• Perspectives in Humanities.
These courses will expose you to contemporary thinking in the humanities, provide a forum for interdisciplinary discussion and emphasise connections across humanities disciplines.
You will also choose an area of study from:
• Ancient History
• Art History
• Drama
• English Literature
• History
• Mathematics
• Music
• Philosophy
• Studies in Religion
• Western Civilisation.

Career opportunities
Graduating with a Bachelor of Advanced Humanities (Honours) equips you with professional research and critical thinking skills, which you can apply across a range of areas from analysing the ethics of biotechnology to policy development. Research shows that graduates today will change career at least five times during their working life, and a humanities degree gives you the transferable skills to adapt to this changing workforce. You will graduate with honours-level disciplinary qualifications in your chosen field together with the Advanced Humanities skillset of interdisciplinary, industry-based research methods.

Key features of the degree:
• Embedded honours
• Unique interdisciplinary courses
• Orientation camp
• Industry internships
• Study Abroad options
• Small group teaching
• Student conference
• Working with international researchers
• Research collaborations
• Research management

Scholarships available – Western Civilisation
One of Australia’s most generous scholarship schemes is available for high-achieving students who study Western Civilisation at UQ. Thirty scholarships of $30,000 per year for up to 5.5 years are on offer to eligible students with a desire to make a difference in the world.
To be eligible for a scholarship you should intend to enrol in:
• Bachelor of Advanced Humanities (Western Civilisation) (Honours) – QTAC code 757201; or
• Bachelor of Humanities/Bachelor of Laws (Honours) – QTAC code 707402.
Both programs will equip you with the knowledge and insight applicable to many of the big problems that societies face today, and the collaborative and persuasive skills to bring about meaningful change.

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“It’s so rewarding to learn about different civilisations, different philosophies and cultures, and how the humanities can respond to global challenges. My degree and what I am studying is hugely relevant. I feel equipped to help solve the problems of the future.”

Jenny Nguyen
Bachelor of Advanced Humanities (History) (Honours)
Embrace your curiosity
Curiosity is a powerful tool. If used in the right way, we believe it can drive incredible change – not just in your personal life, but also in your career, the lives of others and the communities you impact.
UQ’s Bachelor of Arts program embraces curiosity, diving deep into the contours of human cultures and societies. And it dares you to think bigger and broader through historical inquiry, political discourse, philosophical reflection, artistic practice, literary theory, languages and other areas.

A degree as unique as your future
Our program is remarkably comprehensive, with over 45 study areas to choose from across the humanities, social sciences and languages.
Our Bachelor of Arts gives you the ability to adapt and thrive in a world that demands versatility, interdisciplinary knowledge and creative solutions to critical problems. That demands you know the value of another’s perspective and embrace ambiguity with the willingness to innovate.

Here’s some other great reasons to study Arts at UQ:
• Double your opportunities by combining your Arts degree with one of 15 other undergraduate degrees, including Education, Science, Engineering, Law and Business.
• Access a range of enriching experiences, including internships, work integrated learning opportunities and professional placements tailored to your career aspirations. These will allow you to hone your professional skills and build powerful industry networks to see you job ready.
• Take advantage of our extensive global network by spending time overseas through short-term mobility and exchange programs. You will get the chance to study overseas at one of our international partner universities and gain credit towards your degree.
• Continue your learning journey and complete honours or postgraduate study.

Will I get a job?
There’s no one job that our Bachelor of Arts will prepare you for. There’s many. The skills and capabilities you will gain in leadership, creativity, problem-solving, empathy, and communication are increasingly relevant to Australia’s current and future workforce. Your ability to see the world differently through the lens of humanity means your skills will be prized by all industry sectors and make you highly employable.
We are here to support your journey towards diverse career pathways. You won’t simply pursue one job in your lifetime, so we aim to set you up with a range of experiences to hone your ability to adapt to many contexts. Become part of a vibrant community of students, staff and alumni dedicated to connecting you with practical opportunities, including mentoring, internships, volunteering, career workshops and leadership programs.

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Bachelor of Arts
Understand the world. Then make it better.
### Bachelor of Arts

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The flexibility of the program allows you to specialise in areas of interest, thereby tailoring your own career path. The compulsory courses introduce you to the central features of contemporary communication processes, and you then specialise in either:

• Public Relations
• Digital Media.

To complement these choices, you can also choose to minor in:

• Digital Media
• Interaction Design
• Journalism
• Public Relations
• Writing.

All courses combine practice and theory and provide a platform for employment or further study.

Public Relations

Studying public relations will see you graduate well prepared for a rewarding and successful career that can take you just about anywhere in the world. Public Relations provides you with a strong foundation for working in public relations and strategic communication across corporate, political and not-for-profit sectors.

You will learn the importance of relationship management, community engagement and strategic communication within organisations and stakeholder groups. You will gain an understanding of the theories of public relations and communication, as well as the importance of organisational reputation; acquire skills in media management; learn to identify and manage organisational issues and crises; and develop industry materials and strategic campaigns for real client organisations. Designed to build and develop key skill-sets and knowledge bases, this area of study ensures you are well-prepared for both the technical and advisory roles that are central to professional public relations practice.

You will learn and develop skills in planning, strategy, research, budgeting, evaluation, writing and media production. Seize the opportunity to apply these skills to real clients, developing materials and strategic campaigns in a professional setting, giving you the practical experience employers are looking for.

You will gain a critical understanding of the role played by public relations locally and globally, examined within ethical, socially responsible and legal frameworks.

Communication is an expanding area of employment and the Bachelor of Communication teaches you how to fit into a wide range of careers in government, business or the community sector.
Digital Media

The Digital Media area of study offers a sequence of media courses dealing with contemporary media practices, institutions and technologies. You will learn a combination of critical analytic, research, production, management and planning skills related to contemporary media industries. Digital media is distinctive for its emphasis on a combination of critical perspectives, research and analytic frameworks, and content and platform management, and takes up a 'change making' orientation, approaching media as technologies for orchestrating social, cultural and political life.

Courses focus on the continuous evolution of media technologies and industries, the interactive and data-driven platforms that now form the basis of everyday media infrastructure, significant domains of cultural production such as news and television, and the role media plays in the formation of identity.

Engage in different workshops that refine your skills in camera use, graphic design and video editing.

You will have the opportunity to apply these skills professionally; working with industry clients, as well as take part in an internship program, guaranteeing you graduate with a packed portfolio.

Career opportunities

The Bachelor of Communication program prepares students for careers in public relations, media management, corporate communication, public affairs, media production and analysis, social media management, organisational communication, community engagement and more.

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“My study in public relations gave me the foundation to try out different roles in communication in many industries. I’ve been a television producer, which involved a lot of writing and editing, as well as managing people, and I now work as a product manager. I believe my psychology and communication studies taught me key skills across these aspects.”

Isabella Hawker

Bachelor of Arts (Psychology, Criminology) / Bachelor of Communication (Public Relations)

Isabella currently lives in Hollywood, working as a product manager for brands such as Rolling Stone Magazine, Variety and more.
Bachelor of
Criminology and Criminal Justice (Honours)

The Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice (Honours) focuses on professional practice and criminal law, providing you with high-level, industry-relevant skills to compete favourably in the growing international justice and criminology employment markets.

What is Criminology and Criminal Justice?

Criminology is the scientific study of crime and responses to crime. Criminologists study the causes and consequences of crime, focusing on areas such as corrections, policing, the court systems, corporate crime, global and transnational crime, and cybercrime.

As a criminologist, you will understand the operations and effectiveness of Australian and international criminal justice systems, the nature of crime and deviance, and have the skills and knowledge to contribute towards preventing and controlling crime problems that face contemporary society.

Graduates of criminology and criminal justice are sought after in the public and private sectors, advising on evidence-based crime control policies, developing corporate risk management strategies, and working in global companies to better manage growing transnational crime problems, including cybercrime.

“Criminals shift and adapt depending on what technology is available to them. So how are criminologists adapting to the changing nature of crime?

Interest in ‘true crime’ is at an all-time high. Just look at the popularity of documentaries covering all types of crime – both offline, and online.

But the problem with crime is that it changes with time. New technology is allowing criminals to commit crime in ways we haven’t seen before.”

Criminologist
Professor Lorraine Mazerolle
explains how online crime is one of the biggest problems facing society in the digital age.
What will I study?

The Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice (Honours) prepares you for a career as a criminologist. You will study criminological theory, criminal justice, criminological research methods, global security, criminal law and professional practice in criminology and criminal justice. There is a strong focus on industry-relevant skills such as public policy analysis and evaluation, legal analysis, evidence-based policy development and implementation, crime analysis, benefit–cost analysis, forensic auditing, cyber security, corporate security, compliance and regulation, and risk management.

Our professional practice courses run in all four years of the degree and are taught by top-level academics and industry professionals.

Your program of study culminates in a fourth year of study that involves an industry relevant project that brings together theory, research, case analysis and specialist skills to provide you with a sound platform for employment or further study.

Compulsory courses include:
• Criminal Law in Context
• Introduction to Criminology
• Introduction to Professional Practice in Criminology

Electives include:
• Criminal Minds
• Correctional Practice
• Global Security
• Youth and Deviance.

Career opportunities

This program focuses on professional practice and criminal law, providing you with high-level, industry relevant skills to compete favourably in the growing international justice and criminology employment markets.

You will be well positioned for careers in all levels of government, local companies and global corporations, and a range of non-government treatment and social service agencies.

Areas of employment include:

Government: courts, public prosecutions, corrections, policing, public and community safety, housing, health regulation, crime commissions, public integrity, local government, national security, and other regulatory functions of government both in Australia and in international justice agencies.

Non-government organisations: social service agencies, international aid organisations, treatment centres.

Private sector: corporate security, corporate regulation, transnational crime control, urban development, risk assessment, compliance, insurance and actuarial agencies.

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“The included honours in this program was a huge selling point for me. Gaining the experience of a research project whilst working and building relationships with industry was irreplaceable.

I have always been interested and fascinated with fields in criminology, and being able to work with stakeholders on a project that I was passionate about is something I will forever be grateful for.

Now I’ve graduated, I am hoping to join the AFP and work with victims to provide support and help reduce their fear of crime after victimisation.”

Portia Hood Withey
Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice (Honours)
Bachelor of Education (Primary)

Join the teachers of tomorrow – those passionate about inspiring students’ love of learning – because the children we teach today will be the leaders of communities, businesses and even countries tomorrow.

What is Primary Education?
A great teacher’s impact can last a lifetime. As a primary school teacher you will encourage curiosity and inspire inquisitive minds. The four-year Bachelor of Education (Primary) program will provide you with the high-level academic knowledge and professional skills necessary to foster children’s learning and development from Prep (the first year of school) through to Year 6. You will cover all aspects of the Australian Curriculum, while developing vital knowledge about teaching and learning, child development, diversity and inclusion, and Indigenous education. You will be confident and job ready after completing 80 days of supervised and assessed professional experience.

The Bachelor of Education (Primary) draws on the latest educational research in combining university study with practical school-based learning. Teaching staff in the program are internationally renowned for their cutting-edge research that ensures graduates are well equipped to meet the challenges of a teaching career. The program develops skills relating to literacy and numeracy, diversity and differentiated learning, leadership and research, and effective educational uses of information and communication technologies. You will learn about ways to use student data to support each individual student’s needs. In addition, you will have the flexibility to choose an area of study from across the University to further develop your content knowledge.

You will choose from one of four options: English and Literacy, Humanities and Social Sciences, Mathematics and Numeracy, and Science.

You can use your electives to continue studying a language taught in Australian primary schools.

Supervised professional experience placement commences in the first year of the program so that you can gain early experience in classrooms. These placements become progressively more extensive, with you gradually taking more responsibility for planning and implementing lessons. In the final year of the program, you will undertake a professional experience placement where you will take full responsibility for teaching a class with minimal input from your teacher or mentor. You will also undertake a major project in your final year that combines theory with reflection upon practice.

Studying the Bachelor of Education (Primary) will enable you to teach students across Prep to Year 6. You will have expertise in:

- The Arts (including Drama, Dance, Media Arts, Music and Visual Art)
- English
- Health and Physical Education
- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Mathematics
- Science
- Technologies (Design and Technologies, Digital Technologies).

Before graduating, students are required to successfully meet the Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education (LANTITE) standards.

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Career opportunities
Graduates are eligible to apply for registration with the Queensland College of Teachers (QCT), as well as other authorities, to teach in schools around Australia, and some worldwide. Once registered, you can work as a primary school teacher in state or independent schools in Queensland, interstate or overseas, or undertake further study to qualify as a principal, curriculum adviser, or a guidance or career officer, or head of department.
Students who already have an approved undergraduate degree and want to become a teacher can apply for the Master of Teaching (Primary) (see page 18) and qualify as a teacher after two years of full-time study.

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“For me, having the opportunity to support children to achieve their personal best and inspire their love for learning is what drives me towards being my best every day.
UQ stood out for me because of the placement opportunities that were offered throughout the degree. That was such an advantageous part of the program and really assisted me when entering the workforce. Having the ability to learn in theory and transfer that into practice was so beneficial.
There is something very special about fostering lifelong learning in our young people of today, and to be part of that is such an exciting experience.”

Kara llich
Bachelor of Education (Primary)
Dean of Pedagogy (Primary),
John Paul College
Bachelor of Education (Secondary)

The Bachelor of Education (Secondary) draws on the latest educational research in combining university study with practical school-based learning, ensuring graduates are well equipped to meet the challenges of a teaching career. At UQ this program is taken alongside a second program in your specialised teaching area.

What is Secondary Education?
Secondary school teachers are instrumental in shaping young adults into who they will become. In this dual program you will study a Bachelor of Education (Secondary) alongside another degree, which will develop disciplinary knowledge for your two teaching areas. You will learn to guide students’ inquisitive minds, developing high-level academic knowledge and professional skills across teaching and learning, leadership, development, diversity and communication, and gain a broad understanding of the Australian Curriculum, while also specialising in key areas of interest in your second program. Immersive, hands-on workshops, school visits and supervised professional experience placements throughout your program will give you a strong understanding of day-to-day life in a school. Students completing a dual degree with Education are qualified to teach in two teaching areas.

What will I study?
The Bachelor of Education (Secondary) dual program consists of two parts:

- **Part A** focuses on issues in teaching and schooling, and is completed in conjunction with the requirements of the non-education degree, which provides the content knowledge for two teaching areas. Part A of the Bachelor of Education (Secondary) dual program requires completion of core courses and provides an opportunity to learn from researchers who are national and international leaders in their field.

- **Part B** develops the necessary skills, knowledge and practical experiences required for application for teacher registration and employment. Supervised professional experience placement commences in the first year of the program so that you can gain early experience in the classroom.

The final Professional Year concentrates on teaching practice and extended professional experience placements with support from experienced practicum facilitators. You will be confident and job-ready after completing 80 days of supervised and assessed professional experience.

Some of the courses you will study as a Secondary Education student include:

- A sociological orientation to education
- Building inclusive secondary classrooms
- Indigenous knowledge and education
- Learning and development for educators
- Literacies within and across the curriculum
- Numeracy across the curriculum
- Teachers as educational innovators and agents of change
- Teachers as researchers.

Highlights of our Bachelor of Education (Secondary) dual programs include:

- A wide range of teaching areas from which you will select two equally weighted areas
- At least three years of concentrated studies in the content knowledge for teaching areas
- A final Professional Year, concentrating on teaching practice and extended professional experience placements, supported by experienced practicum facilitators who visit students in schools, observe lessons and can assist students for the duration of their professional experience placement.

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experiences that enhance your ability to theorise and justify your professional practice
• a supportive environment that values the individual
• the opportunity to complete two degrees in less time than it would take to complete the two programs separately.

Before graduating, students are required to successfully meet the Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education (LANTITE) standards.

Career opportunities
Graduates are eligible to apply for registration as a teacher in Queensland, and to work as a secondary school teacher in state and independent schools in Australia and worldwide. Further study and experience can lead to roles as a head of department, principal, guidance officer, learning support teacher, or student adviser. Students interested in becoming a health and physical education teacher can enrol in UQ’s Bachelor of Health, Sport and Physical Education (Honours).

Students who already have an approved undergraduate degree and want to become a teacher can apply for the Master of Teaching (Secondary) (see page 19) and qualify as a teacher after two years of full-time study.

“I think teaching is the most influential job in the world – because the children we teach today will be the leaders of communities, businesses and even countries tomorrow.

At UQ I am learning from the best – dynamic educators who share their knowledge amongst small classes, where I can coordinate tomorrow’s technology into today’s lesson plans.

I also get extensive classroom experience in some of the best schools in Queensland.”

William Webster
Bachelor of Education (Secondary)

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Bachelor of Education (Secondary)
+
Bachelor of Arts, Business Management, Mathematics, Music (Honours) or Science
Already have a degree and want to become a teacher?

Master of Teaching (Primary)

UQ’s Master of Teaching (Primary) is a teacher preparation program for people who already have an undergraduate degree. It allows students to qualify as a primary school teacher after two years of full-time study. This program is ideal for those looking for a career change or who wish to follow their passion for teaching.

The program provides the skills and knowledge necessary for teaching to complement the current knowledge and skills gained in the first degree. You will be qualified to teach in all areas of the primary curriculum across Prep to Year 6. The program consists of periods of on-campus lectures, tutorials and workshops, alternated with blocks of supervised professional experience placements (a total of 70 days).

Before graduating, students are required to successfully meet the Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education (LANTITE) standards.

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“Becoming a teacher has always been an ambition of mine and the Master of Teaching (Secondary) has given me the classroom management skills and pedagogical knowledge to be successful in my new role.

The significant amount of time spent on placement in classrooms is one of the best aspects of the program and one of the reasons I chose to study here – as teaching is a skill which is best learnt by doing.”

Luke Harmer
Master of Teaching (Secondary)
Teacher at Canterbury College
Master of Teaching (Secondary)

UQ’s Master of Teaching (Secondary) is a teacher preparation program for people who already have an undergraduate degree. It allows students to qualify as a secondary school teacher after two years of full-time study. This program is ideal for those looking for a career change or who wish to follow their passion for teaching.

What is secondary education?
Secondary school teachers are instrumental in shaping young adults into who they will become. In the Master of Teaching (Secondary) program you will learn to guide students’ inquisitive minds, developing high-level academic knowledge and professional skills across teaching and learning, leadership, development, diversity and communication, and gain a broad understanding of the Australian Curriculum. Immersive, hands-on workshops, school visits and a total of 75 days of supervised professional experience placements throughout your program will give you a strong understanding of day-to-day life in a school.

Students completing this program are qualified to teach in two teaching areas. Before graduating, students are required to successfully meet the Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education (LANTITE) standards.

Sample courses
Some of the courses you will study as a Secondary Education student include:
• Assessment for learning and teaching
• Building inclusive secondary classrooms
• Contemporary theories of development and learning
• Global issues and social justice
• Indigenous knowledge and education
• Literacy within and across the curriculum
• Numeracy across the curriculum
• Teachers as educational innovators and agents of change
• Teachers as researchers.

Professional experience
• The Professional Experience Program is designed to facilitate the transition from pre-service teacher to beginning teacher.
• Orientation to school culture and insight into the functioning of schools.
• Awareness of students’ interests, their expectations and aspirations, their patterns of thinking, their ways of learning and their language use.
• Learning in the workplace with skilled practitioners.
• Experiences which enhance your ability to theorise and justify your professional practice.

For more information
Visit future-students.uq.edu.au or scan the QR code
Develop language skills and knowledge of global issues

Bachelor of International Studies

The Bachelor of International Studies provides you with foundational knowledge of global issues from social science perspectives and enhanced capacity for cross-cultural understanding.

What is International Studies?
The Bachelor of International Studies is focused on developing language skills and knowledge of global issues from the perspective of relevant social science disciplines.

You will partake in two areas of study – one in a selected language and another in a field of international studies. This will be complemented with a compulsory overseas exchange semester to enhance the development of cross-cultural understanding and communication skills.

What can I study?
The program offers you a comprehensive range of courses that provide grounding in the political, social and communicative aspects of international and global issues. You will choose an international studies specialisation within the social sciences, including international history, international relations, peace and conflict studies, international inequality and development, and economics.

In addition, you will choose a language from one of 10 options.

Program structure
The program consists of three components: a core, a language and an international studies area of study.

The core includes three compulsory courses and three elective courses that should be taken during the exchange.

The core, the language and the international studies area of study are each made up of 16 units, making a total of 48 units for the program as a whole.

Why study International Studies?
• A truly international experience, with an overseas exchange semester at one of UQ’s many international partner institutions.
• Queensland’s largest selection of languages to choose from.
• Global employment opportunities strengthened by UQ’s world-class reputation.
• Study options that provide context to transnational issues and global understanding.
• Language exchange program through UQ Mates to help you sustain and develop your second language.

UQ offers Queensland’s most comprehensive selection of languages

Languages

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#1 in Queensland for politics and international studies (QS World University Rankings, 2020)
Career opportunities

UQ has a tradition of preparing graduates for diplomatic service, and we proudly acknowledge that many of the current Australian Ambassadors, and diplomatic, consular and trade mission officials, are our alumni.

Students in this program are typically interested in pursuing a career with an international agency, government or non-profit organisation, such as UNESCO, UNICEF or the World Health Organization.

Beyond a career in international relations, policy or humanitarian services, our graduates also keenly pursue careers in the global private sector, across banking and finance, legal affairs, advertising, media, journalism, translation and interpretation services, and international education services.

Alternatively, you can complete an honours year or progress to postgraduate coursework programs including International Relations, Peace and Conflict Studies, Development Practice, Governance and Public Policy, or Interpreting and Translation (Japanese or Chinese), all offered at UQ.

“**The best thing about the Bachelor of International Studies is the opportunities and encouragement to gain global perspectives while you study.**

The chance to major in a language other than English and to also participate in an exchange program for a semester gave my resume an international focus that I wouldn’t have had if I chose to study elsewhere.

The program is unique in the emphasis it places on intercultural communication and immersive international experiences for students wanting to gain an understanding of our globalised world.”

**Freya Bliss**

Bachelor of International Studies (International Relations, French)

Freya also graduated with a Master of International Relations / Master of International Law from UQ and currently works at the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

For more information
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Bachelor of Journalism

A Bachelor of Journalism allows you to become a global communicator and influence what the world reads, watches and understands.

What is Journalism?

Journalism has never been as exciting or challenging. New frontiers in information gathering and dissemination are opening up, providing previously unforeseen opportunities for journalists. Journalists use a diverse skill-set to tell important and impactful stories. They take photographs, compose audio and video, develop interactive websites and much more. Stories can range from international issues, to those affecting a local neighbourhood. Journalists understand their audiences and produce content that is relevant to them.

What will I study?

Using industry-standard software and equipment, you will extend your theoretical knowledge by gaining sought-after practical skills in field recording and camera work; editing of sound, vision and pictures; data analysis; publishing and entrepreneurship; and multi-platform distribution.

You will also gain valuable insights into current production values and practices through the onsite Media and Production Support team, and industry professionals drawn from leading media outlets.

See ‘Program table explained’ on page 60

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“The day before my graduation ceremony I received a call from the Head of News where he offered me a full-time position as a reporter with Nine in Northern New South Wales.

The importance of securing practical experience in this highly competitive industry is paramount.

My internship led to securing paid and ongoing work.”

Lachlan Grant
Bachelor of Journalism / Bachelor of Communication
Australia’s first journalism program

2021 marks 100 years since The University of Queensland first began teaching journalism. The first program of its kind in Australia, UQ Journalism has produced outstanding graduates who have helped to shape the national media landscape. To celebrate this significant milestone, the School of Communication and Arts will be celebrating the rich history of UQ journalism throughout 2021.

The Journalism program provides you with the opportunity to pursue studies in a range of supplementary areas: economics, film and television, digital media, political science, popular music and technology, public relations, sports studies, and writing.

Housed in state-of-the-art premises, UQ has invested in journalism for the future. So if you want to be a journalist, UQ is your university.

Career opportunities

Journalists are versatile and adaptable. The knowledge and skills they develop are widely valued and can be used in a variety of careers in media, online content development, TV, publishing and marketing. Many large corporations employ journalists in a range of communications and public relations positions.

Despite the highly competitive nature of journalism, UQ graduates have high success rates in securing jobs across the media industry. UQ graduates are employed in metropolitan and national newspapers, commercial and public radio and television, news agencies and magazines, both in Australia and around the world. Many hold senior positions.

Journalism graduates have career opportunities as freelancers in the main generalist media – newspapers, television and radio – but increasingly also in areas of digital content production in Australia and overseas.

A developed interest beyond journalism can help in securing work in these areas and the more specialist media, particularly the large and diverse magazine sector.

As a journalism student, you will have the opportunity to enhance your formal studies in a number of ways. These may include participating in the school’s extensive service and Work Integrated Learning activities that include internships (local, national and international) and intensive overseas field reporting courses; special projects; membership of the Journalism and Communication Student Association (JACS), an independent body run by students for students; and by participating in workshops, seminars, and discussions involving leading journalists and media figures.

For more information

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“Studying in this program has made me feel more positive about my job prospects when I graduate, where I can pursue careers in either journalism or peace and conflict studies, or both.

I am currently a student partner with the HASS Faculty digital communications team and was also a Student Ambassador for journalism at UQ’s Online Open Day.

This experience has given me the confidence to pursue opportunities that scare me, and a drive to keep developing my skills by constantly pushing myself out of my comfort zone.”

Savaira Ratukula
Bachelor of Journalism / Bachelor of Arts (Extended major in Peace and Conflict Studies)
Bachelor of Music (Honours)

The Bachelor of Music (Honours) is taught by one of Australia’s leading music institutions and many of our teachers are international performers.

What will I study?
The Bachelor of Music (Honours) is intended for students wishing to pursue a professional career in music. It integrates the development of practical skills with theoretical and historical music knowledge, and culminates in advanced research training in your chosen music honours field. Employability pathways and work integrated learning experiences are central to the ethos of the School of Music. Learn alongside and perform with our industry networks, through internship and mentoring partnerships with major Queensland performing arts organisations.

Program structure
The Bachelor of Music (Honours) enables you to explore your musical interests while gaining a broad understanding of music history, practical skills and theory. In the first three years of the degree, you complete compulsory courses in performance studies, musicianship, musicology, and music research methods, alongside your choice of a range of elective music courses in ensemble performance, music education, popular music, music technology, and the psychology of music.

Kieran Welch
Bachelor of Music (Honours)
Master of Philosophy (Music Performance)

Violist and DJ Kieran Welch is transitioning classical music lovers from the concert hall to the dance floor with his unique concert series. Dots+Loops combines a traditional classical concert with an underground club gig by taking adventurous and thought-provoking music of all kinds and presenting it in relaxed, accessible urban spaces.

“By combining the classical performance training I received in my studies with my own particular interests – searching for ways to merge different musical genres in an effective and exciting way – I’ve found a niche for myself and my career is much more varied and interesting.”

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Your studies begin with the instrument you used in your audition (for singers, your voice). You receive weekly lessons with your teacher, many of whom are international performers. After three semesters of performance studies, composition becomes an option for those of you who are interested in honing your craft in creating original works.

The focus of the final year of the degree is the design and completion of your music research project. You can choose from a wide range of thesis formats to select the one most appropriate for your research project, including a live or recorded research performance, a folio of original compositions, or a sound installation.

**Why study with us?**
The School of Music at UQ is one of Australia’s leading music institutions and you can enjoy:
- working with staff members and alumni who are acclaimed nationally and internationally as performers, teachers, composers and researchers
- learning from visiting ensembles and musicians in residence
- dual degrees with Arts, Science or Education
- meeting the requirements for professional registration in music education (through the BMus(Hons)/BEd(Secondary) program)
- excellent postgraduate study opportunities in performance, composition, music education, musicology, popular music and technology, and music health and wellbeing.

**Practical experience**
The program gives you the opportunity to enhance your practical skills through master classes, student performances and QPAC concerts. Activities in the program may also encompass solo performances, choral performances, chamber music, world music, early music and contemporary ensembles.

**Career opportunities**
On graduation, you are well equipped to pursue a range of careers depending on your studies:
- arts administration
- broadcasting
- chamber music
- composition or arrangement
- concert planning and management
- conducting
- festival planning and management
- orchestral and vocal performance
- music education
- music journalism
- music librarianship
- promotions
- recording / sound engineering
- research and criticism.

You may also consider undertaking postgraduate study through either the coursework Master of Music (MMus) or the research Master of Philosophy (MPhil) or Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Music.

**For more information**
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Applicants must arrange an audition with the School of Music.

For more information go to music.uq.edu.au/study/bachelor-music-honours-auditions

“The School of Music’s small size meant that all the Bachelor of Music students came together each week for performance class.

To be in an open forum, hearing your peers perform and receive feedback allowed me to gain a deeper understanding of the intricacies of other instruments, which has benefited me when working with others.”

**Cassie Slater**
Bachelor of Music (Honours) (Music Performance)

Cassie is a Flautist who is currently studying at the Australian National Academy of Music.
Bachelor of
Politics, Philosophy and Economics (Honours)

The Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics (Honours) program combines rigorous cross-disciplinary training and explores global policy challenges to help you pursue a leadership career in business, politics, the not-for-profit sector or academia.

Why Politics, Philosophy and Economics at UQ?
UQ has joined a distinguished group of world-leading universities offering a Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics (Honours). We are the only university in Queensland to offer the program, and one of only a handful in Australia.

This cross-disciplinary program combines broad and rigorous training in the foundations of politics, philosophy and economics.

Our schools are home to internationally renowned scholars. School of Economics academics claim a disproportionate share of Australia’s economics honours, competitive research grants and fellowships. The School of Political Science and International Studies is one of the world’s leading centres for the study of national and global politics, and is ranked equal first in Australia for research (2020 Shanghai Rankings).

What you will study
You will study together as a cohort of highly motivated and high-achieving PPE specialists, drawing on an historical, social, political and economic knowledge base to examine current and future global challenges.

Career opportunities
You will be extremely employable in analytical and decision-making positions in the public, private and not-for-profit sectors, as an economic or social analyst, policymaker, public commentator, political adviser, or as a leader in international affairs or the diplomatic services.

You will also be well prepared for postgraduate study. You may choose to further your research ambitions by enrolling in a Master of Philosophy or PhD program, where you will continue to develop your skills and make significant contributions to knowledge.

Honours
Honours is awarded to all graduates of this program in the following classes (based on GPA): Class I, Class IIA, Class IIB, Class IIIA, Class IIIB.

Majors
From your second year, you may choose to specialise in one particular discipline, earning a major in politics, philosophy or economics.

Politics
As a student in this major, you will study the interactions of state and market in great detail through case studies of particular policies and institutions, and at a more general level through theories of governance and politics.

Careers
Graduates enjoy careers in policy-making areas such as government, the public and not-for-profit sectors, and business.

Philosophy
The study of philosophy will introduce you to key ideas in a range of areas of inquiry including epistemology, ethics, logic, metaphysics, the history of philosophy and the philosophy of disciplines such as art, science, education and politics. You will receive intellectual training in the critical evaluation of theories and arguments, and learn how to construct arguments and communicate ideas in a clear and powerful way. You will also acquire advanced analytical reasoning skills and general problem-solving abilities. In addition, philosophy will help you develop sound methods of research and analysis that can be applied in your other courses.
“As a PPE student, you can shape your studies to suit your ambitions. I love that it combines maths analysis, economics, writing and philosophy. I feel confident going into any project or job knowing I’m well-rounded and can tackle any problem thrown at me.”

Greer Clarke
Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics (Honours) graduate

Careers: Graduates enjoy careers in fields including diplomatic and foreign affairs, the arts, financial services, business, law, public policy, social science, teaching and academia.

Economics
The study of economics is central to the understanding of business, markets, trade, government policies, international issues, globalisation, health, development and the environment. You will undertake advanced-level coursework in microeconomics or macroeconomics, including relevant study of econometrics.

Careers: Graduates enjoy careers as analysts, advisers or economists in the public and private sectors in fields including business, finance, international development, management or research.

For more information
Visit future-students.uq.edu.au or scan the QR code

This program is currently under review. Please visit future-students.uq.edu.au for up-to-date information but note, changes may not be reflected there until late 2021.
Why study Social Science?
Social science is the scientific study of society. It’s about studying those patterns, relations and cultures between people that shape communities.

Learn to address pressing social issues like poverty and inequality, Indigenous peoples and injustice, health and illness, and the social impacts of climate change.

What will I study?
There are a number of different disciplines that make up the social sciences - from sociology and policy studies, through to geography, political science, international relations and anthropology.

Engage in courses that propel you to address the major social challenges of our time with a strong ethical compass, and develop transferable analytic skills that will continue to be in high demand with employers around the globe.

“My degree stoked the fire and curiosity to keep me engaged and excited about learning and growing. It also gave me the licence to spend time learning about how different communities and cultures live, so I could understand the diversity of human experience.

The skills I gained in my degree were instrumental in transitioning me to my current role, particularly cultural awareness and cultivating a holistic understanding of health and wellbeing.”

Nina Kojovic
Bachelor of Arts (Anthropology) / Bachelor of Social Science (Social Policy)
Practical workforce skills include public policy design and evaluation, social impact assessment, public advocacy, social planning and research.

Third-year students gain experience in the real world of social research by undertaking a supervised, year-long research project linked with a community or industry partner.

You will specialise in a particular area of interest:

**Development** emphasises working in multi-disciplinary teams to alleviate poverty and inequality, and build sustainable societies, communities and environments.

Engage in courses which tackle key issues in the world today and learn to develop strategies to address the major social challenges of our time - and help offer informed solutions.

These include the rights of Indigenous peoples, inequality, gender, health, violence, alternative economics, climate justice and environmental sustainability.

**Environment and Society** focuses on the socio-political circumstances that are both drivers of, and solutions to, contemporary environmental problems.

Whether it’s climate change, energy transition, biodiversity or waste, this major will provide you with interdisciplinary grounding to ensure you are able to play a lead role in effective environmental decision making.

You will learn more about the major social challenges of our time - global issues of justice and inequality, as well as the politics of conflict and violence, and how these affect experiences of environmental problems and issues.

**Health and Social Policy** focuses on the social and ethical factors influencing health and illness, the way the health system works, and the relevance of social science to health care.

Develop the skills to change inequalities in health and illness, and pursue a career as a health services manager, community health planner, public policy adviser, research officer or community support worker.

**Career opportunities**

With UQ ranked number 1 in Queensland for social sciences and management, and number 1 in Australia for social sciences and humanities, you can be confident that you will be learning from the very best. Indeed, our world-class social scientists will equip you with the analytical and research skills needed to have an impact in the world.

In order to increase your employability and gain in-demand skills, UQ also offers internships for third year students.

**For more information**

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Our Bachelor of Arts gives you the chance to explore your passions and challenge your intellect.

Discover the options available to you and choose from more than 45 study areas - from languages to literature, philosophy to politics, anthropology to history, and more.
ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER STUDIES

Are you curious about the oldest continuous culture on the planet? This area of study introduces you to the societies of Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples from an interdisciplinary perspective. Indigenous and non-Indigenous teachers will engage you with the main social, political, and economic events and processes that have shaped Indigenous perspectives of life in Australia today. Our dynamic courses and interdisciplinary team offer a unique learning experience that ranges from the practical aspects of working with Indigenous peoples to the contemporary debates in Indigenous perspectives and knowledges.

For an even richer experience, combine courses in fields as diverse as anthropology, archaeology, gender studies, comparative languages and cultures, sociology, criminology, music, law, architecture, development studies, environmental management, health, planning or resource management.

ANCIENT GREEK

One fascinating way to explore the depths of another culture is to familiarise yourself with the languages in which those ideas were originally presented. By studying Ancient Greek you will develop your reading and writing skills in one of the oldest languages in the world. The language and literature of Greece continue to have a profound impact on western culture. The study of ancient language is immensely valuable for appreciating the culture and sophistication of Graeco-Roman antiquity and its lasting influence on the modern world.

This major is ideal for students studying a dual program, as it will enhance studies in law, science or languages.

“Studying Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies
I sought to learn the truth about Australia’s history and the resilience of First Nation peoples. I sought to challenge my personal understanding of self and place. All of these lessons have been uniquely facilitated by the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit”

Grace Mansfield
Bachelor of Arts (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies) / Bachelor of Social Science
ANCIENT HISTORY

Ancient History is a broad discipline that encompasses the history, literature, religion, philosophy, political institutions, social customs, art and architecture of the ancient Mediterranean peoples, particularly the Greeks and Romans.

We will teach you to apply historical methods to a range of significant questions in Greek and Roman history, and to analyse in critical fashion ancient evidence and modern opinion relating to important individuals and their achievements (e.g. Alexander the Great, Julius Caesar and the Roman Emperors), the development of ideas (e.g. Greek democracy), daily life and material culture.

As part of Ancient History, students can take courses that make extensive use of the University’s antiquities collection.

• Also available in the Bachelor of Advanced Humanities (Honours)

ANCIENT HISTORY/HISTORY

This offers a spectrum of courses dealing with the ancient and modern worlds.

Ancient History courses focus on the cultures of Greece and Rome, and you will have the opportunity to study their art, literature, religion, philosophy, politics and social customs.

Modern History courses cover the history of medieval, early modern and modern Europe, USA, Asia, the Middle East and Australia.

You will analyse evidence in critical fashion and develop a well-founded knowledge of selected historical periods, topics, research methods and forms of historical communication.

Given the lasting influence of ancient ideas and institutions, studying ancient history provides a basis for deeper understanding of modern society.

History teaches you how to interrogate the more recent past and enter into dialogue with forces that have shaped a variety of cultures within the modern world.

ANTHROPOLOGY

Anthropology, simply put, is the study of humankind, from its beginnings millions of years ago to the present day.

It is the study of what makes us human and how we interact with others in groups, communities, and with the environment.

At UQ, you will examine society and culture in settings that are different and distant as well as familiar, from small communities of peoples to the global interactions of modern capitalist nations.

You will research the diversity of cultures in all their complexity and richness, and get hands-on experience to discover how and why human diversity matters.

Using case studies from around the world you’ll investigate cultural continuity and change – understanding peoples’ history, customs, how they adapt to different environments and the way they communicate and socialise with one another.

Enrich your experience with practical fieldwork opportunities and access to world-class facilities, including UQ’s Anthropology Museum, which is home to the largest university collection of ethnographic material culture in Australia.
A past recipient of the Paula and Tony Kinnane Art History Scholarship, Elena hopes to have a career in the visual arts sector when she graduates.

“Throughout my program I curated an exhibition at UQ Art Museum, which provided me with the opportunity to apply my skills in a professional environment.”

Elena Dias-Jayasinha
Bachelor of Advanced Humanities (Art History) / Diploma in Languages (Japanese)
ARCHAEOLOGY

Digging for knowledge about human life in other times isn’t always a dirty business. At UQ, you not only learn how to search for and excavate ancient sites to uncover the secrets of the past, but you also learn how to scientifically examine the artefacts you find for clues about how cultures have developed and changed through the ages.

From early human ancestors and the development of farming to the rise of cities and sprawling urban landscapes, UQ is a hub for archaeological science and forensics, as well as the conservation of our own cultural heritage.

UQ’s Archaeology Lab and Archaeology Teaching and Research Centre (ATARC) provide the largest integrated teaching and research facility of its kind in Australia and form the core of our program, which aims to train archaeologists for a professional career in Australia or around the world. Join our archaeologists as they undertake research of international importance in Australasia, Africa, the Pacific (Hawaii, Easter Island), the Mediterranean and Near East (Pompeii, Turkey), India and France.

ART HISTORY

As the world becomes increasingly dominated by images, skills in reading and interpreting visual imagery have become essential competencies for a wide variety of careers within and beyond the arts sector. Studying Art History at UQ will enrich your understanding of the changing values of visual cultures across a range of intellectual approaches.

You’ll examine objects, paintings, sculptures, films and other creative media across cultures and through time to build your knowledge of creative evolution, and develop a stronger contemporary visual literacy and broad understanding of art traditions.

Access to the UQ Art Museum, Queensland’s second-largest public art collection of works by Australian artists, will add another dimension to your learning.

• Also available in the Bachelor of Advanced Humanities (Honours)

AUSTRALIAN STUDIES

Discover more about the influences that have shaped Australia from the past to present day.

Contemporary Australian culture is characterised by its diversity, creativity and international reach.

You’ll learn about the iconic images and identities, the major challenges and issues that make Australian culture and society unique – the visual arts, including Australian Indigenous art, literature, history, drama, cinema, television and other forms of popular culture.

This area of study is suitable both for international students seeking to learn about Australian culture and society, and local students wishing to gain in-depth knowledge of Australian culture across various media.

When you graduate, you will be able to apply your knowledge in areas including tourism and hospitality, business and enterprise, politics, diplomacy, culture and the arts.
CHINESE

A rapidly changing society with a history dating back to the 17th century BC, China comprises 56 ethnic groups that offer a rich heritage of cultural diversity. In recent decades, China has played an increasingly significant role in world culture, economy and politics.

At UQ, you will not only study the four language skills of Chinese (listening, speaking, reading and writing), but also cross-cultural communication, history, translation and interpreting. A stream for Teaching Chinese as a Second Language (TCSL) is also available for those students who may wish to teach Chinese in the future.

• Also available in the Bachelor of International Studies

CHINESE TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETING

The Chinese-speaking population is currently the largest in the world. Alongside this, the global economic and political role of China is becoming increasingly important.

With this, more and more people with competency in Chinese/English translation are in demand. Designed for students who are native-level Chinese speakers, this area of study provides you with knowledge of the key issues in Chinese/English translation and Mandarin/English interpreting, in line with the Australian National Accreditation Authority’s (NAATI) “Certified Provisional” standard.

The area of study introduces you to the professional practice of translation and interpreting, and explores the influence of target culture and language genre on the translation and interpreting of written and spoken texts between English and Chinese.

• Also available in the Bachelor of International Studies

CRIMINOLOGY

Criminology explores who is committing crimes, what crimes are causing most harm, why people commit crimes, where and when people are likely to offend, and how to control and prevent crime.

Criminologists need to be adaptable, and ready to respond to a range of new and emerging crime problems such as cybercrime, terrorism, human trafficking and drug dealing.

By studying criminology at UQ, you will learn about the workings of the criminal justice system, including police, courts and corrections, and build the skills needed to develop and implement evidence-based crime prevention policies.

You will obtain an excellent understanding of the processes of criminal decision-making, and why some places and communities are more crime-prone than others.

UQ was 1st in Australia for Criminal Justice (sub field criminology) for 2010–2020 in Academic Influence, 2020.
It was his aspiration to be an actor that first brought Silvan Rus to The University of Queensland.

An apprentice, and then a core artist with the Queensland Shakespeare Ensemble, he used to come to UQ’s St Lucia campus for group rehearsals of Hamlet and other iconic tragedies of the stage.

He graduated in 2020 with first class honours in philosophy, and said his studies enhanced his acting skills.

“Digging philosophically helped me answer both personal and professional questions.

“UQ has left me with many gifts – friends, a confidence in my capability to do more things and a greater ability to make sense of the world.”

Silvan Rus
Bachelor of Arts
(Chinese / Philosophy)

DRAMA

UQ Drama encourages students to examine, experience, and create theatre in a program that offers one of the most comprehensive canonical curriculums in Australia. By studying theatre history, theory and practice, you will be challenged to think about what constitutes performance on the stage, on the page, and in everyday life. You will develop an understanding of the theatrical and literary aspects of drama, from ancient Greek classics and medieval theatre to the most recent plays from around the world. You’ll critique professional performances, review plays, compare the classics with contemporary scripts, and craft your career on a broad base of knowledge and experience. You’ll also work with leading local, national, and international practitioners to develop work in our specialised studio facilities, which house the New Theatre Writing Laboratory and the Queensland Shakespeare Ensemble.

• Also available in the Bachelor of Advanced Humanities (Honours)
ENGLISH

English is the medium of communication, business and entertainment for millions of people around the world. From witty plays and elegant films to pungent protest songs and complex novels, it allows people to formulate and convey their particular vision of the world and their often urgent desire to celebrate or improve it. Students will examine examples of English at work in different circumstances, ranging from poetry to television and the internet. Combining courses from English literature, film and television, and writing, the English major offers a rich cross-disciplinary study experience. You will learn to examine familiar ideas from new perspectives, to approach unfamiliar ideas with intelligence, and to research and communicate your own ideas with confidence.

ECONOMICS

Economics is the science that studies how people choose to use the limited resources available to them, and it provides tools to help individuals, firms, communities and governments avoid wasting their scarce resources or using resources today in ways that will cause problems for them in the future.

Economics embraces topics as diverse as the problem of choosing a mobile phone plan, whether firms should be allowed to merge, how to reduce rates of unemployment, how to limit climate change, and the challenges posed by an ageing population or newly developed economies. Studying economics provides ways of developing your ability to understand resource allocation issues such as these, and to develop the kinds of analytical and critical thinking capabilities that are necessary for policy-related roles in governments and other organisations, or for covering politics and business in the media.

As well as providing opportunities to study diverse areas with policy significance, courses in this area of study cover a variety of ways of doing economics, along with economic history.

• Also available in the Bachelor of International Studies

ENGLISH AS AN INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE

English as an International Language is designed for students from all language backgrounds wishing to deepen their understanding of the ways in which English is used in intercultural settings and increasingly globalised workplaces. You will gain a specialisation in English that enables you to demonstrate advanced knowledge of different Englishes in the world, a nuanced understanding of the complex relationship between language, culture and identity, as well as advanced cultural and linguistic knowledge critical to success in today’s globalised workforce. You will develop your capacity to use English across a range of intercultural and multilingual settings, and to work effectively in workplaces that are multilingual, multicultural and globally interconnected.

Graduates who specialise in English as an International Language will have advanced understanding and specialist skills that enable them to navigate international professional and intercultural settings.
ENGLISH LITERATURE

Studying English Literature at UQ, you’ll explore literary history from the Elizabethan period through to contemporary literary culture as it moves into the digital age. You’ll be engaged with work from across the centuries and across the globe, with the spread of English as a world language.

You’ll look at Shakespeare and Austen, David Malouf and Toni Morrison, literary traditions and revolutions, literary classics and recent prize-winners. And in doing all this, you’ll learn a range of skills – close reading and careful analysis of texts, the ability to write clearly and concisely, and the ability to make and critique arguments – skills that are key to success not only in your education, but also in future career paths.

To study English Literature is to discover a compelling record of what is possible for us to experience, imagine and create.

- Also available in the Bachelor of Advanced Humanities (Honours)

FILM AND TELEVISION STUDIES

The Film and Television Studies major introduces students to the history, theory, and criticism of these art forms.

You will explore the commerce and aesthetics of film and television across cultures and history, critically analyse film and television style, and examine new industry and artistic trends ushered in by digital media.

Studying Film and Television at UQ will equip you with transferable visual literacy, critical thinking, and communication skills essential for a flexible career path in an increasingly media-rich world.

FRENCH

Immerse yourself in French language and culture and communicate in French from your very first class.

As well as language skills, courses in this major offer knowledge about some of the major historical, social, literary and philosophical movements in the Francophone world.

The French language is one of the most widely spoken and fastest growing languages in the world today.

Many graduates use their language competency to enhance employability in fields such as business, education, tourism and politics.

The French major is designed for students who have no previous knowledge of French. If you have completed substantial French study, then the French Advanced major is for you.

- Also available in the Bachelor of International Studies
FRENCH ADVANCED

Advance your understanding of one of the most widely spoken and fastest growing languages in the world today.

The French language has 76 million native speakers and 235 million who use it daily.

By studying French Advanced you will have a degree of fluency in French, allowing you to communicate in detail on a broad range of subjects, express opinions and debate choices.

Courses in this major cover detailed knowledge of French-speaking culture, translation and interpreting skills, and French cinema and literature.

Many graduates use their language competency to enhance employability in fields such as business, education, tourism and politics.

The French Advanced major is for students who have completed substantial French study. If you have no previous knowledge of French, then the French major is for you.

- Also available in the Bachelor of International Studies

GENDER STUDIES

Gender Studies at UQ is a lively space that promotes scholarly, collegial and community-connected explorations of questions linked to the significance of sex, gender, sexuality and other categories of difference in contemporary and historical cultures locally and globally.

Gender Studies teaches students knowledge and skills aimed at developing capacity to critically think and analyse the major challenges and changes in gender relations today, as well as strategies for enacting gender activism.

Gender Studies at UQ encourages a reflexive and questioning approach to knowledge to locate and deconstruct the gendered nature of social processes. We draw upon the disciplines of History, Sociology, Political Science, Literary and Cultural Studies, Education and Philosophy to explore conceptual and methodological frameworks relevant to Gender Studies such as feminist theory, queer theory, critical race theory, disability studies, post/anti/decolonial theories, and post-structuralism.

GEOGRAPHY

Geography is a multi-faceted social science focusing on the intersection of human and environmental systems. Geographers focus on today’s big issues, including climate change, population growth, and urbanisation.

Geography has never been more relevant or important to society and its future. With the Earth’s population set to expand from seven billion to 11 billion by the end of the century, humans will be influenced by the environment more than ever before and vice versa. The world will need professionals who are able to monitor and assess changes.

Studying geography will prepare you for a career in understanding, predicting and shaping the behaviour of our environment and society, through public and private sector roles.

Through world-class teaching, practical work, research and field trips, you can develop specialist expertise in demography, urban geography, economic geography, environmental systems, and geographical information science.
German

German is one of the most widely spoken languages on earth, and a major community language in Australia. Germany has one of the strongest economies in the world, and is a leader in many areas of technology and culture.

Whether you have studied German at high school or never studied it at all, it is possible for you to study German at UQ. Learning to speak the language and to understand the German culture will give you a competitive edge in the 21st century, and equip you to read the works of great thinkers and writers in the language they were written in.

For future decision-makers working in a German-speaking context, undertaking German at UQ will provide a thorough introduction to the German literary and cultural history. Such knowledge is essential for any level of professional credibility in Germany.

• Also available in the Bachelor of International Studies

HISTORY

History is one of the world’s oldest academic disciplines, and at the same time is more relevant to contemporary society than ever. We live at a time of unprecedented change – technological, economic, social and geopolitical. The central idea we study in History is change over time, and the causes of that change. History equips you with the methodological tools for understanding how and why our world is changing.

UQ’s world-class historians offer a geographically comprehensive program including courses on the history of Australia and the Pacific (including the history of Indigenous Australians), Britain, Europe, the United States, the Middle East, India, China, Japan and Southeast Asia.

We cover a full range of historical periods from the Medieval world, to the Early Modern period, the Modern period from the Enlightenment, French Revolution and Industrial Revolution, right up until the present.

Our programs are also thematically diverse, covering such topics as Australians at War, Gender and Sexuality, Genocide in the Twentieth Century, Slavery and Human Trafficking, Medieval Heresy, the Crusades, Popular Culture, Witchcraft and Demonology, the Rise of Fascism, Imperialism, Democracy and Authoritarianism, and many others.

• Also available in the Bachelor of Advanced Humanities (Honours)

“I love my program because it allows me to broaden my knowledge on a really wide range of subjects that are complementary to each other, and I know this will benefit me in my career as well.”

Matisse Reid
Bachelor of Arts
(International Relations, History) / Bachelor of Laws (Honours)
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

This major will equip you with the theoretical and practical tools to analyse and evaluate events and issues in world politics.

International relations provides an in-depth understanding of the nature and exercise of power in world politics.

It covers the origins, constitution and development of the international system; how ideas shape order, justice and security; Australia’s role in global affairs and the interplay between domestic, international and transnational politics.

Throughout the program, you will be encouraged to incorporate such training into the development of practical skills designed to enhance professional opportunities.

Graduates of this major will be global citizens, intellectually open and flexible, aware of and sensitive to cultural difference and motivated to make positive change through global engagement.

Choose from courses on foreign policy, terrorism, gender, political economy, security studies and more.

• Also available in the Bachelor of International Studies

JAPANESE

Broaden the scope of your personal, social and professional networks when you learn about Japanese language and culture.

Learn how Japanese is a key world language used to facilitate economic pursuits, research and government interaction. Discover the different levels of politeness and contextually appropriate expressions used in Japan.

Many students study Japanese alongside courses like business, education and tourism to expand their career opportunities in these fields.

The Japanese major is designed for students who have no previous knowledge of Japanese. If you have completed substantial Japanese study, then the Japanese Advanced major is for you.

• Also available in the Bachelor of International Studies
Advocate for social justice and UQ graduate Sophie Ryan was named an Australia-at-large Rhodes Scholar in 2020.

In her degree she focused on peacebuilding, conflict resolution and the interplay of religion and peace, and will progress her studies in international conflict and dispute resolution at Oxford University.

I’ve always wanted to help people however I can, and after seeing firsthand the impact of conflict, I feel my education at UQ gave me the tools to do this.

I want to make a difference and will use my voice to help others where I can.”

Sophie Ryan
Bachelor of Arts
(Peace and Conflict Studies / Studies in Religion) / Bachelor of Laws (Honours)
JAPANESE ADVANCED

Study a key world language used in social, cultural and economic pursuits, research, and diplomacy in the world. Graduates with Japanese linguistic skills and cultural knowledge have been engaged in diverse sectors, including business, international relations, law, education, media, engineering and interpreting/translation.

The Japanese Advanced major is for students who have completed substantial Japanese study. If you have no previous knowledge of Japanese, then the Japanese major is for you.

• Also available in the Bachelor of International Studies

JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

This offers critical understanding of key principles and practices in global journalism, mass communication and digital media.

It provides a basis for careers in the media and related industries, which require insight into the contemporary media landscape; skills in research, analysis and policy development; and an understanding of emerging technologies and their current and future impacts on professional and strategic communication, journalism, digital media strategy, and the media and entertainment industries.

If you wish to develop specific skills in content creation and media production you may pursue the Bachelor of Communication and the Bachelor of Journalism programs (see more on pages 10–11 and 22–23 of this study guide).

KOREAN

Korean is spoken by more than 75 million people around the world. South Korea’s increasing visibility in the world economy promotes a higher world status, and its technological innovation and global popular culture is prompting students to learn about this country with its rich history and diverse modern society.

Korean at UQ covers the fundamentals of the language and culture including K-pop, K-drama, translation and interpreting, and contemporary film.

With various authentic language techniques drawn from everyday life, the courses are practical and interactive, providing opportunities to meet Korean native speakers in regular conversational classes.

People with Korean language qualifications are also in high demand in an existing and expanding sector of information and technology, tourism, hospitality and other global Korean companies.

There are also work opportunities in media, entertainment and film due to the increase in popularity of Korean Wave, which includes pop culture, food, music, K-drama, K-pop, and K-beauty.

• Also available in the Bachelor of International Studies
Discover the secrets of the past

Criss-cross the horizons of time and discover the secrets of the past by visiting our two premier museums housed in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences:

• Anthropology Museum
• RD Milns Antiquities Museum

Both offer opportunities for students to engage with their premier collections in a variety of activities.

The Anthropology Museum is the largest university collection of ethnographic culture materials in Australia, detailing the late 19th and 20th century social and cultural history of Australian Aboriginal and Pacific peoples.

The RD Milns Antiquities Museum houses the premier collection of classical Mediterranean artefacts in Queensland and depicts the profound impact that the cultures of the ancient Mediterranean have had on the literature, art, politics and society of our modern world.
LATIN
Further your reading and writing skills in one of the oldest languages in the world. Classical Latin has traditionally held a central position in Western education, and remains important for the study not only of the Graeco-Roman world, but also of the languages, ideas and literatures (including English) of societies that grew out of the classical world.
Latin language and literature lasted into the 19th and 20th centuries for treatises of fundamental importance in science, medicine, diplomacy and law.
This major is ideal for students studying a dual program, as it will enhance studies in law, science or languages.

LEGAL EDUCATION STUDIES
Legal Education Studies prepares students to teach Legal Studies in secondary schools. This senior syllabus area examines the interface of law and society, providing an understanding of the legal system and its protection of individual rights in line with obligations and responsibilities.
This area of study includes a variety of courses dealing with legal foundations – Criminal, Civil and Business Law, International Law and Human Rights Law. Elective courses include Offender Rehabilitations and Crime Prevention.

LINGUISTICS
Linguistics – the scientific study of language – explores how humans communicate by examining the relationships between structure, meaning and context.
At UQ, you’ll discover what language is, how we learn and use it, and how it varies and changes across social and historical contexts.
Our courses encourage you to develop a deeper understanding of how sounds (phonetics and phonology), words (morphology), sentences (syntax), meaning (semantics) and social cues (sociolinguistics) can create or confound communication.
Our staff conduct linguistics research and teach in a variety of areas, including the documentation and analysis of Aboriginal languages, phonetics and phonology, morphology, syntax, discourse and conversation analysis, historical linguistics, cognitive linguistics and voice training.
**MATHEMATICS**

Mathematics is one of the most enduring fields of study, and is essential in an expanding number of disciplines and professions. Mathematicians develop new ideas and proofs, and also apply their modelling skills with the latest computer technology to solve problems in the social, physical and biological sciences, engineering, information technology, economics and business. Many students augment their studies by studying mathematics as part of a dual degree or alongside another area of study in the BA to augment their other fields of study.

In your first year, you will study essential topics in calculus, linear algebra and differential equations. From second year, you will select more specialised courses that emphasise new ideas in mathematics and include recent developments in fields such as pure mathematics, applied mathematics, statistics, mathematical physics, mathematical biology, bioinformatics, data analytics and finance.

- Also available in the Bachelor of Advanced Humanities (Honours)

**MEDIA AND DIGITAL CULTURES**

Media and Digital Cultures provides an opportunity to explore contemporary digital cultures across the world by analysing the multi-faceted role of digital technologies, commercial platforms and social media in shaping everyday life.

You will learn a combination of critical analysis, research collection, project planning and applied media skills as part of a comprehensive approach to the social and cultural aspects of digital technologies.

Courses focus on the look and feel of digital, the interaction between social media and identity, new forms of media consumption and cultural practice, interactions between media professionals and everyday users, and the significance of cultural difference for understanding digital culture at the global scale.

**MUSIC**

Music is a powerful and evocative art form that is central to the human experience. Studying music at UQ will create musical pathways for you by expanding your understanding in musicianship, music history, music pedagogy, and practical music-making.

Understanding how sonic materials are organised, developing literacy in music notations, composing and improvising, exploring different genres, and improving critical appreciation and historical knowledge will build your knowledge, confidence, and proficiency in music.

Musical knowledge equips you with creativity, empathy and a capacity for teamwork. These attributes will serve you well in any number of music or music-related employment opportunities.

Studying music in combination with the Bachelor of Education (Secondary) qualifies you to teach classroom music, as well as choral and instrumental music if you choose to specialise.

- Also available in the Bachelor of Advanced Humanities (Honours)
“UQ’s Bachelor of Arts gave me a diverse learning experience, offering a variety of courses with the opportunity to explore different areas of interest. I enjoy taking the practical use of theories and knowledge that we learn in class to the real cases we use in our daily life. I find it especially interesting to challenge our shaped ideas and understand the world from different perspectives.”

**Ji Feng**
Bachelor of Arts (Media & Digital Cultures, Sociology)
PHILOSOPHY

The Philosophy major at UQ is the largest in Queensland, with staff maintaining international reputations for their teaching and research activities. The study of philosophy introduces students to key ideas in a range of areas of inquiry including epistemology, ethics, logic, metaphysics, the history of philosophy, and the philosophy of disciplines such as art, science, education and politics.

You’ll receive intellectual training in the critical evaluation of theories and arguments, and learn how to construct arguments and communicate ideas in a clear and powerful way.

Students of philosophy acquire advanced analytical reasoning skills, communication skills, and general problem-solving abilities. In addition, philosophy will help you to develop sound methods of research and analysis that can be applied in your other courses.

• Also available in the Bachelor of Advanced Humanities (Honours)

MUSIC PSYCHOLOGY

Music psychology examines how people think, feel and behave in relation to music. It helps you to understand music from diverse perspectives, including the scientific study of the human mind, brain and behaviour, emotion, learning and development, and social interaction, through to the everyday uses and practices of music to promote wellbeing.

You will learn how music and related psychological processes operate in larger socio-cultural contexts, and experience connections with the world beyond UQ.

You will develop critical thinking, problem-solving, teamwork, and communication skills through the courses that transfer usefully to other domains and contexts.

Pathways for graduates include practical application of knowledge and skills in music practice, educational, allied health and organisational contexts, and postgraduate study in related music psychology fields.

PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES

In an infinitely complex world, peace and conflict studies aims to understand how conflict occurs and to contribute to conflict prevention, resolution and peacebuilding.

Studying conflict analysis will provide you with insights into how and why disputes arise and can escalate into violence.

Working on peace processes will engage you in a wide repertoire of possible responses to conflict, and in managing and resolving disputes in ways that prevent the recourse to violence.

These include conflict prevention strategies, international peacekeeping, humanitarian intervention, peace-building and conflict reconciliation processes.

You will gain an understanding of the roles played by state militaries, non-government organisations, intergovernmental institutions and a range of non-state groups in international politics.

• Also available in the Bachelor of International Studies

Bachelor of Arts majors and minors

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POLITICAL SCIENCE

Political Science studies power — who gets to do what to whom, and under what conditions. The exercise of public power ranges from benign policies such as speeding fines through to the indefinite detention of asylum seekers.

Understanding such diverse actions requires a range of intellectual tools, including the history of ideas of power and freedom, case studies of institutions and crisis management, and political rhetoric.

Political Science graduates enjoy challenging and rewarding careers in a diverse range of organisations and industries, both locally and abroad.

Our courses are designed to equip you with the knowledge and practical skills needed to engage with and address pressing local and global issues.

You will develop high-level analytical, research and communication skills along with a critical and enquiring approach to global challenges and issues.

POPULAR MUSIC AND TECHNOLOGY

Popular music has the power to uplift, stimulate, comfort, motivate and communicate. Its attractiveness lies in its ubiquity, openness and lack of convention.

Explore rock music and its history through the artists, their music and culture, from the early 1950s through to today’s age of free music downloads, technological innovations and festival culture.

Equip yourself for changing music-making environments by developing practical music-making skills and technical knowledge with mobile devices, digital audio workstations, and recording studio technologies.

If popular music is your passion, these courses will help you understand your own response to music and the society you live in, allowing you to experience the power and wonders of music and encouraging your own self-expression in writing and production.

PROFESSIONAL WRITING AND COMMUNICATION

Professional writers design and implement innovative communication strategies in a wide range of industries, including government, non-profit, commercial and technical sectors.

In this applied field of study, you will learn principles and practices for compelling, persuasive and ethical communication with diverse audiences.

You will develop skills including multimedia production and storytelling, writing for print and digital environments, and editing.

The critical and practical communication expertise you develop will equip you to excel in a variety of disciplines and careers.
Giaan Robinson and award-winning teaching academic Dr Sebastian Kaempf discuss how arts students are making a positive change in our globalised world.

“We are preparing for a world of unknowns that link conflict, climate change and crisis, and I have the potential to make an impact.”

Giaan Robinson
Bachelor of Arts (Peace and Conflict Studies) / Bachelor of Laws (Honours)
SPANISH

With over 570 million speakers, Spanish is one of the most widely spoken languages in the world. It is the official language of more than 20 countries in Europe, Latin America and Africa, and its presence is rapidly increasing elsewhere in the world, with over 41 million speakers in the USA.

Over the last 10 years, the Australian public and private sectors have begun closer commercial, business and intellectual ties with Spain and particularly Latin America. It is now vital for graduates, leaders and professionals to possess an understanding in order to participate in an informed and thoughtful way with this diverse and complex part of the world.

You may study Spanish at UQ from introductory to advanced level, taking courses in Spanish language; literature; film and cultural studies; applied linguistics and translation studies.

- Also available in the Bachelor of International Studies

PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology is a broad-ranging discipline, which incorporates both the scientific study of human behaviour and its biological, cognitive and social bases, and the systematic application of this knowledge to applied problems.

Training in psychology involves not only the acquisition of information, but also the development and cultivation of analytical skills that are valuable personally and professionally.

Graduates particularly value the skills they acquire in statistical analysis, critical thinking and interpersonal communication.

By studying Psychology at UQ, you will join one of the most prestigious schools of psychology in Australia. You will develop superior analytical skills that are relevant to many careers, and will learn from award-winning lecturers and researchers who are recognised as leaders in psychology.

SOCIOLOGY

Sociology is the study of society, but it also provides a lens for seeing society in a particular manner and studying it through rigorous analysis.

‘Society’ is a very broad term that covers personal experiences of things such as poverty, migration and health, as well as national and global trends on these issues that indicate change over time. Sociology explores how these issues are shaped by factors such as income or gender so that different groups experience life in sometimes very different ways.

Thinking sociologically involves drawing connections between individual human experiences and broader social processes. Sociology seeks social rather than individual explanations for social problems, and asks critical questions about why society is organised in particular ways, who benefits, who is disadvantaged, and how to work towards a better world.

Sociology relies on rigorous research to explain how and why society works the way it does. The skills of a sociologist – problem solving, and the ability to understand different perspectives, synthesise information and communicate ideas clearly – are highly sought after by employers in the public, private and voluntary sectors.
SPORTS STUDIES

The growth in the sport, physical activity and health industries over the past two decades has created a range of employment opportunities in the areas of social policy, journalism, management, marketing, planning and development, education, coaching, and psychology.

Sports Studies at UQ provides you with an understanding of the sport and leisure industries from sociological, historical, biophysical and psychological perspectives. You will undertake courses in social sciences and humanities areas of the study of sport, including courses relating to the history and sociology of sport, as well as biophysical understandings of bodies, health and nutrition.

STUDIES IN RELIGION

Religion is a major force in every part of the world, and it continues to shape societies across the globe.

Studies in Religion at UQ provides you with the opportunity to examine the world’s most influential religious traditions, and to develop critical methods for analysing them.

Studies in Religion offers courses by professional and highly enthusiastic teachers in the history of religions; in western and eastern religious traditions, spiritual practices and religious thought; in the sociology of religion; in contemporary religious movements; and in the relationship between science and religion.

- Also available in the Bachelor of Advanced Humanities (Honours)

WRITING

The craft of writing develops from a desire to connect with a readership, and that’s what this major will help you to achieve.

You will work with world-renowned creative practitioners to hone your technique and develop the skills you need to build a portfolio career in the changing publishing landscape.

You will master a range of commercial and literary genres including poetry, screenwriting and fiction, while building your networks and knowledge of the industry.

This major will train you to research effectively and edit judiciously to create compelling, marketable stories that connect with global audiences.
“I loved the flexibility of my program. My Bachelor of Arts allowed me to test the waters in different disciplines and realise my areas of interest. Meanwhile, my Bachelor of Social Science had the perfect balance between structure and flexibility, thus helping me discover disciplines I otherwise would not have considered.”

Chara Scroope
Bachelor of Arts
(Philosophy, Studies in Religion) / Bachelor of Social Science (Development)
University-wide scholarships
UQ has a range of scholarships designed to reward the achievements of outstanding school leavers – to identify, support and develop tomorrow’s leaders, and to offer support to students who might not otherwise be able to attend university.
If you are completing Year 12 in 2021, or you completed Year 12 in 2020 and are on a gap year, you may be eligible to apply for a scholarship.

UQ Academic Scholarships Program
The UQ Academic Scholarships Program is our flagship undergraduate scholarship scheme. Three scholarships are offered in the program: UQ Vice-Chancellor’s Scholarships, UQ Excellence Scholarships and UQ Merit Scholarships. Up to 150 scholarships are awarded through the program each year.

Equity scholarships
UQ strongly believes that all students deserve equal access to education. Equity scholarships are designed to financially support students from low socio-economic, disadvantaged or under-represented backgrounds.

Study area scholarships
Many scholarships are offered for certain academic disciplines. These scholarships might be for students enrolled in a specific degree, school or faculty, or for students who are researching or studying a particular topic.

Sporting
Elite athlete support
UQ is an elite athlete-friendly university, which supports over 200 elite-level student-athletes to manage their sport and studies. Dedicated UQ Sport staff, in partnership with UQ, provide academic liaison support to negotiate flexible options for enrolment, assessment and course-related needs.

UQ Ramsay Undergraduate Scholarship – Western Civilisation
Intended for academic high-achievers who desire to make a difference in the world, these scholarships support students undertaking a sequence of study in Western Civilisation either through the Bachelor of Advanced Humanities (Honours) program (see page 6) or the dual Bachelor of Humanities/Bachelor of Laws (Honours) program (see page 5).
Award value: $30,000 per year for the length of the program (up to 5.5 years).
For more information, visit: scholarships.uq.edu.au/scholarship/uq-ramsay-undergraduate-scholarship

Laura Anderson
Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Commerce student and Frank Finn Scholarship recipient

Get in early
Scholarship applications close at different times throughout 2021 – plan your applications and apply early so you don’t miss out!
scholarships.uq.edu.au

Please note: All figures were correct at time of printing but are subject to change.
See scholarships.uq.edu.au before applying to confirm correct values.
You can study a concurrent diploma alongside your bachelor’s degree, or a graduate-entry diploma after you’ve graduated, allowing you to pursue studies in other areas of interest.

Diploma in Languages
Add a Diploma in Languages to your degree and open up a world of opportunities.

The Diploma in Languages is a way of adding value to any bachelor’s degree. This program enables you to benefit from the advantages that knowledge of another language can bring in a global economy, as well as earning you an additional academic qualification.

Languages are a passion for many UQ students, and the concurrent diploma will suit you if you’ve studied a language at high school and want to increase your proficiency, or if it’s your first time learning a second language.

Proficiency in a second language will open up both professional and personal opportunities for you.

Whether you are studying architecture, speech pathology, pharmacy or engineering, you can also study any of the languages offered at UQ to enhance your international employability. If you are studying ancient history or archaeology, you may find Latin and Ancient Greek beneficial to your program.

Languages available
You can study:
- Ancient Greek
- Chinese
- Chinese Translation and Interpreting
- French
- German
- Indonesian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Latin
- Spanish.

The School of Languages and Cultures at UQ is recognised as one of Australia’s leading language institutions. Promoting intercultural communication and understanding, the school provides outstanding teaching and research of major world languages and cultures.

UQ is also home to a number of language clubs and events, including film festivals, which encourage you to meet and practise your language skills with native speakers.

For more information
Visit future-students.uq.edu.au or scan the QR code

Graduate-entry Diploma
Diploma in Arts
Available to graduates of a bachelor’s program in any field of study, the Diploma in Arts enables you to undertake a selection of undergraduate courses in either one or two fields of study.

You may want to acquire greater specialisation in a chosen field, or follow a study area you are passionate about.

The Diploma in Arts cannot be studied as a Concurrent Diploma and is for graduate entry only. In some cases it will not be possible to complete the requirements for the Diploma in one year of full-time study, and part-time enrolment may be required. This is because some majors (for example, languages) require sequential study.

For more information
Visit future-students.uq.edu.au or scan the QR code
A truly global network

You know the importance of thinking and acting globally. So do we.
Our worldwide partner and alumni networks give you the international opportunities and connections to enhance your learning, life skills and employment prospects from the start of your degree to long after you graduate.

While you are at UQ

Grow your global network
As a UQ student, St Lucia, Herston or Gatton is just the first stop on your university adventure. Grow your global network through our student exchange program by studying up to two semesters of your degree at one of our 180 partner institutions in 38 countries.
You will gain program credit while expanding your world perspective, enhancing your employability, developing your network, and maybe even learning a new language. While on exchange, tuition fees at the host university are waived as you remain enrolled at and pay fees to UQ.
employability.uq.edu.au/get-experiences

Unlock new languages
In a global economy, the ability to communicate with a wide range of people is invaluable. Want to brush up on your language skills? Current undergraduate students can study a Diploma in Languages alongside any UQ degree. Language classes are also offered to students and the public at our Institute of Modern Languages where you can choose from more than 30 different languages.
School of Languages and Cultures languages-cultures.uq.edu.au
Institute of Modern Languages iml.uq.edu.au

Take a short-term experience
While studying, you can participate in short-term global and virtual study experiences scheduled during the semester breaks, where you can immerse yourself in a new culture for two to eight weeks to enhance your academic learning and employability. If you are looking at expanding your practical skillset through short-term work experiences, opportunities for Domestic, Virtual and Global Internships are available.
employability.uq.edu.au/get-experiences

Make global business connections
At UQ, you will join a global network of more than 287,300 graduates, many of whom are leaders in their fields, including more than 14,500 PhDs in 170 countries. You will benefit from an extensive graduate network, strong industry partnerships and many notable alumni.
alumni.uq.edu.au

Global Startup AdVentures
Learn alongside a startup in some of the world’s most vibrant startup hot spots – including San Francisco, Shanghai, Shenzhen, Tel Aviv or Singapore.
ventures.uq.edu.au/startup-adventures

Partner for change
Global connectivity is at the heart of our vision to create knowledge leadership for a better world. From renewable energy technologies and sustainable mining practices, to disease control and child psychology, our international collaborations are working towards a cleaner, healthier and happier future. Explore our impact around the world.
global-engagement.uq.edu.au

We are members of the prestigious Group of Eight coalition in Australia and the leading global network of research universities, Universitas 21.
Are you an international student?

While a lot of information in this guide is relevant to you, certain key information may be different for international students.

You are an international student if you are:
• not a citizen of Australia or New Zealand, or
• not an Australian permanent resident, or
• a temporary resident (visa status) of Australia.

Eligibility for UQ study
For admission into undergraduate programs at UQ, you must have:
• completed secondary studies equivalent to Queensland Year 12 with a score comparable to the ATAR or Queensland Year 12 Rank (prior to 2020) specified for your program
• satisfied individual program requirements (e.g. specific subject prerequisites, auditions or interviews)
• satisfied UQ’s English language proficiency requirements.
If you do not meet these criteria, you might consider taking a foundation year bridging course or English language training offered by the Institute of Continuing and TESOL Education (ICTE).

Pathway options
future-students.uq.edu.au/admissions/undergraduate/consider-your-pathway-options

Applying to UQ
A UQ degree is a qualification the world will recognise. If you’ve got the ability, commitment and ambition to make the most of UQ, then we want to hear from you.
future-students.uq.edu.au/admissions

Study options at UQ
If you would like to know more about your study options at UQ, enquire through our online form, and one of our UQ advisers will respond. You can also register for an advisory session with one of our student advisers. If you are in Brisbane, sign up for a campus tour.

We also have a range of publications, including the international undergraduate and postgraduate student guides, to help you.

Contact Us
future-students.uq.edu.au/contact-us

Advisory sessions

Campus tours
future-students.uq.edu.au/university-life/campus-tours

Program guides
future-students.uq.edu.au/teachers-guidance-counsellors

Fees
As an international student, you will pay tuition fees, and potentially other non-tuition fees. UQ has program-based tuition fees for coursework award programs, meaning that all courses within a program are charged at the same tuition fee rate per unit for a given academic year. Some programs also have additional costs. Non-tuition fees paid to the University may include the student services and amenities fee, books and equipment, health insurance, administration, accommodation, and assistance to apply for or hold a student visa.
future-students.uq.edu.au/admissions/undergraduate/review-fees-and-financial-support

Other expenses
International students applying to study in Australia must have a student visa or an alternative visa that enables them to study full-time on campus. Please consider expenses such as visa and medical (pre-departure) fees, general living expenses, establishment costs such as buying furniture, paying a rental bond and setting up electricity, gas and mobile phone accounts, as well as return airfares, and Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) when you plan your budget.
future-students.uq.edu.au/university-life/living-in-brisbane/cost-living

UQ has more than 20,000 international students from 142 countries

UQ is well-known for its excellence in academic performance and it’s a great place to study. Grab the chance to broaden your network by joining clubs and associations and if you have any concerns the staff and lecturers are very helpful.”

Nabila Husna Shamhani
Bachelor of Arts (Economics, International Relations)
Choose your program

• Read your program options (see pages 6–29)
• Visit future-students.uq.edu.au.

TIP: Check that you meet eligibility, merit and other entry requirements and meet any specific program deadlines.

A range of study area guides and other UQ publications can help you choose the right program. future-students.uq.edu.au/teachers-guidance-counsellors

Apply via QTAC

Apply for admission to UQ undergraduate programs through the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC). The QTAC website explains how to apply and the entry requirements you need.

List up to six program preferences – but you will only receive one offer – for your highest preference that you are eligible for. Place programs in order of preference, placing your dream program first and your back-up options next.

Accept your offer

1. Log in by clicking ‘Applications’ and then ‘Application Log In’ at qtac.edu.au.
2. Select ‘Log In’ and enter your details.
3. Select the Accept offer option.
4. Accept your offer.
5. Activate your student account.
6. Go to my.uq.edu.au/starting-at-uq and follow the instructions.
7. Get excited about starting at UQ.

Enrol in courses

1. Access your program rules, course list and other helpful information by logging in to my.uq.edu.au/starting-at-uq.
2. Choose your courses at my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses.
3. Enrol online at sinet.uq.edu.au.
4. Select preferred class times via My Timetable (in my.UQ portal)
5. Pay fees (see page 59).

Prepare for Week 1

• Complete the steps on the Starting at UQ website.
  my.uq.edu.au/starting-at-uq.
• Attend a Getting Started session.
• Check if you need to attend any program sessions before Orientation Week.
• Pick up your student ID card after you have enrolled.
• Get answers to any remaining questions before classes start by emailing starting@uq.edu.au.

Get ready for the ultimate university experience

• Prep Week – jump-start your university journey.
• Orientation Week – experience a taste of #uqlife
• Connect Week – join the social scene, make new friends and link in with your academic circle.
• Culture Week – experience UQ’s diverse culture and global networks.
• Success Week – learn about the resources available to help you succeed at UQ.
• Instagram (@uniofqld) or Snapchat (uniofqld) your UQ experience to your friends.
Fees and costs
Course fees and student contributions
Most undergraduate places for domestic students at UQ are funded partly by the Australian Government (Commonwealth support) and partly by you (student contribution). You need a Unique Student Identifier (USI) to obtain a Commonwealth supported place.

Fees are charged according to the courses you choose, not the program you’re enrolled in, so it’s not possible to publish a fixed fee for a program. Because most students can choose different electives during their program, costs will vary. However, indicative annual fees are listed with each program on our Future Students website to help you plan your budget.

If you’re an Australian or New Zealand citizen, or an Australian permanent humanitarian visa holder and have a Commonwealth-supported place, you may also qualify for the Higher Education Loan Program (HELP) to defer payment of your student contribution and Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF). You will need to apply for a tax file number, if you don’t already have one, in order to obtain a HELP loan.

International students pay full tuition fees. If you have a Commonwealth-supported place, your student contribution amount depends on the fee band level of the courses you choose (see table at above right).

Plan your finances
University is a valuable investment in your future. Knowing what it costs will help you manage your money.

Commonwealth-supported fee bands

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<th>BAND</th>
<th>AREA OF STUDY</th>
<th>ANNUAL STUDENT CONTRIBUTION*</th>
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<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Law, accounting, administration, economics, commerce, communications, society and culture</td>
<td>$14,500</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Dentistry, medicine, veterinary science</td>
<td>$11,300</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Other health, allied health, built environment, computing, engineering, surveying, science, environmental studies, pathology, visual and performing arts, professional pathway psychology, professional pathway social work</td>
<td>$7,950</td>
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<td>Agriculture, English, mathematics, education, clinical psychology, Indigenous and foreign languages, nursing, statistics</td>
<td>$3,950</td>
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*2021 figures only, based on a full-time (16 unit) workload; figures indexed annually

Monthly cost of living

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<td>Rent</td>
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<td>Utilities (gas, electricity, water) included in rent</td>
<td>$150–$175</td>
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<td>Food</td>
<td>included in rent</td>
<td>$320–$600</td>
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<td>Mobile phone / internet</td>
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<td>Public transport</td>
<td>$40</td>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
<td>$2120–$2960</td>
<td>$1080–$2755</td>
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*This table should be taken as a guide only. For the most accurate costs of living, visit my.uq.edu.au/starting-at-uq/student-finances/budgeting

Student Services and Amenities Fee
The Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) is a compulsory fee that is used to subsidise, support or fund non-academic services for students, such as support services, advocacy, study skills, career development and employability.

UQ levies the SSAF - which is capped at a maximum of $313 for 2021 – according to whether you’re an internal or external student, and full-time or part-time. The fee is indexed annually.

Keeping your costs down

- Investigate the financial support and fee payment options offered by Centrelink. servicesaustralia.gov.au
- Explore the scholarships on offer (see page 54).
- Enjoy UQ Union’s free and low-cost entertainment and activities, such as Morning Marmalade and Kampus Kitchen. uqu.com.au
- Get concessions and student discounts at participating retailers and institutions with your UQ student card.
### Program table explained

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#### QTAC CODE
A unique code number assigned by QTAC to each individual undergraduate university program. You will need to use this number on your QTAC application.

#### UQ CODE
A unique identifying number assigned by UQ for each academic program.

#### MINIMUM SELECTION THRESHOLD 2021 ATAR / IB
The minimum (adjusted) selection threshold is the minimum score that was considered for an offer of a place to all applicants.

#### IB
– International Baccalaureate points.

#### ATAR
– The Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) is the standard measure of overall school achievement used in all Australian states and territories (with the exception of Queensland). It is a rank indicating a student’s position overall relative to other students. The ATAR is expressed on a 2000-point scale from 99.95 (highest) down to 0, in increments of 0.05. The ATAR replaced the Overall Position (OP) as the standard pathway to tertiary study for Queensland Year 12s in 2021.

#### ADJUSTMENT FACTORS
Previously referred to as ‘bonus points’, these are a numerical value added to or used in combination with an ATAR. Common adjustment factors may include subject adjustments, enrichment studies, or educational disadvantage.

**Adjusted**
The lowest ATAR to which an offer was made to recent school leavers including any adjustment factors that may have been applied.

**Unadjusted**
The lowest ‘raw’ ATAR to which an offer was made to recent school leavers, excluding any adjustment factors.

#### DURATION
The time it takes to complete a program when it is studied full-time.

**Full time**
The standard study load is eight units per semester. Full-time study is 75 per cent or more of the standard study load (i.e. six units per semester for most programs).

**Part time**
Part-time study load is less than 75 per cent of the standard study load (i.e. less than six units per semester for most programs).

#### START SEMESTER
The academic year at UQ is divided into two main semesters. Semester 1 starts at the end of February and Semester 2 starts at the end of July.

#### CAMPUS
One of three UQ teaching sites where the majority of lectures are held.

#### HONOURS
At UQ, honours may be awarded as a one-year bachelor’s honours degree after you have completed a bachelor’s degree, or as a single bachelor’s honours degree typically taking four years of study. Some undergraduate programs allow eligible students to transfer to a bachelor’s honours degree at a defined point in the bachelor’s degree. This box shows whether honours is available with a program.

#### DUAL PROGRAM
Two UQ degree programs undertaken at the same time (sometimes known as dual / parallel /combined / double degree). This box lists dual programs you can choose to study with a program.

#### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Some programs require you to have completed specific subjects (or their equivalent) at school. Some also have additional requirements.
Study options

UQ offers more than 140 exciting undergraduate programs to help build your dream career. For more details, check out our range of publications, or go to future-students.uq.edu.au

**Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences and Education**
- Advanced Humanities (Honours)
- Arts
- Communication
- Criminology and Criminal Justice (Honours)
- Education (Primary)
- Education (Secondary)
- International Studies
- Journalism
- Music (Honours)
- Politics, Philosophy and Economics (Honours)
- Social Science

**Health, Behavioural Sciences and Medicine**
- Biomedical Science
- Clinical Exercise Physiology
- Dental Science
- Exercise and Nutrition Sciences
- Exercise and Sport Sciences
- Health Sciences
- Health, Sport and Physical Education
- Medicine
- Midwifery
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Pharmacy
- Physiotherapy
- Psychological Science
- Social Work
- Speech Pathology

**Business, Economics and Law**
- Advanced Business (Honours)
- Advanced Finance and Economics (Honours)
- Business Management
- Commerce
- Economics
- Laws (Honours)
- Politics, Philosophy and Economics (Honours)
- Tourism, Hospitality and Event Management

**Science, Mathematics, Agriculture and Environment**
- Advanced Science (Honours)
- Agribusiness
- Agricultural Science
- Biomedical Science
- Biotechnology (Honours)
- Environmental Management (Honours)
- Environmental Science
- Equine Science
- Mathematics
- Occupational Health and Safety Science (Honours)
- Science
- Veterinary Science (Honours)
- Veterinary Technology
- Wildlife Science

**Engineering, Design, Computing, Architecture and Planning**
- Architectural Design
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Science
- Design
- Electrical Engineering
- Information Technology
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mechatronic Engineering
- Regional and Town Planning
- Software Engineering

**Central guides**
- Australian Undergraduate (pictured left)
- International Undergraduate and Postgraduate
  (international students can visit future-students.uq.edu.au/publications-and-forms/international to access the latest international student guides)

Copies of these publications are available through UQ Admissions.

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admissions@uq.edu.au

future-students.uq.edu.au
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Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
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ask@uq.edu.au
hass.uq.edu.au

Have a question about living and studying at UQ?
Contact the Future Students Contact Centre
+61 7 3346 9872
ask@uq.edu.au
future-students.uq.edu.au

Have a question about entry requirements and admission to UQ?
Contact UQ Admissions
+61 7 3365 2203
admissions@uq.edu.au
asd.uq.edu.au/admissions

Key dates
Tertiary Studies Expo (TSXPO)
RNA Showgrounds
Saturday and Sunday 17-18 July 2021

UQ Open Day 2021
St Lucia campus
Sunday 1 August 2021

Semester 1, 2022
Classes commence
Monday 21 February 2022

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Disclaimer
The information in this Guide is accurate as at January 2021. However, the University has many programs and courses, and refreshes and updates its programs and course offerings from time to time and without notice. It is your responsibility to visit future-students.uq.edu.au for up-to-date information.

All costs and fees quoted in this publication are in Australian dollars (A$).