2022 Undergraduate Programs

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

Health, Behavioural Sciences and Medicine
3 Campuses
6 Faculties

54,900+ students from more than 140 countries

#1 in Queensland for graduate employability
QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2020
#1 university in Australia in the prestigious Nature index

More national teaching awards than any other Australian university

State-of-the-art facilities
Health at UQ

The health industry employs the highest number of people of any industry in Australia. Careers in health continue to evolve with new technologies and discoveries, ensuring there is a constant demand for health graduates.

Important for everybody
As individuals, good health is our greatest asset. As members of a global community, access to the best possible health advice and care is fundamental to our quality of life.

At UQ, we are committed to teaching the healthcare leaders of the future, and advancing understanding of:
• how to promote and sustain good health
• how to detect, prevent and manage the chronic diseases that cause premature death and disability
• how to build better healthcare services and systems.

This knowledge is coupled with the very best learning methods and support to educate the next generation of leaders in healthcare provision and innovation.

Learn with the best
UQ is praised for its excellence, diversity and inclusivity. You will study alongside Queensland’s top students and other high-achieving students from around Australia and the world. Many UQ graduates go on to become leaders in their field.

Practical experience
We focus on interprofessional education to make our graduates workplace-ready as team members who improve health outcomes. Our students undertake clinical (working with clients) or industry placements with our network of local, national and international hospitals and healthcare partners. These include major hospitals and private practices throughout Queensland, Australia and overseas. You will graduate confident and ready to commence a dynamic career in your chosen field.

At the forefront of discovery
Our researchers translate discovery, innovation and interaction into health and medical care best practices that lead to life-changing benefits for both individuals and whole populations. Our research is intensive, world-leading and covers the full spectrum, from the molecular to the macro, and from the lab bench to the bedside and beyond. UQ sets national benchmarks for integrated health research by investing heavily in health and medical research, and produces graduates who are ready to lead the healthcare of the future.

“I chose UQ because I knew that it had great facilities and great international connections. It had everything I needed to get a head start and use as a stepping stone towards my future goals. My cohort for Physio has been absolutely amazing and so supportive. We’re here to look after each other, to learn from each other and to guide each other. The best part of my studies are the placements and learning under the guidance of my tutors. I love taking everything I’ve learnt in the classroom and applying it out in practical settings.”

Christopher Cheung
Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) student  
(Pictured on front cover)
Excellent job prospects

The health industry employs the highest number of people of any Australian industry

Global leaders

Our medical graduates are improving the quality of patient care and public health globally

Top 2

in the world for sports-related subjects 2021*

1st

in Australia for Public Health**

Job-ready graduates

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* QS World University Rankings by Subject 2021
**Ranked equal 1st in Australia for Public Health – ARWU World University Rankings 2019

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With the extensive range of clinical and professional placements offered as part of UQ’s health degrees, you have the opportunity to take the theory learnt during your studies and practise it in a real-life setting. Our clinical and professional placements will give you specialised knowledge, understanding and practical skills so you can graduate ready for an exciting career in the health industry.

Placement opportunities

Most of our students undertake either clinical or industry placements in a variety of settings including public and private hospitals, private clinics, professional organisations and community centres. Through our strong relationships with major healthcare and industry partners, including Queensland Health, placements can be undertaken in your local community, in rural and remote areas and, at times, overseas. We have staff in placement units who are dedicated to securing quality, authentic placement opportunities for our students.

UQ has a University Department of Rural Health that has offices in Toowoomba and Charleville, and support to spoke sites across the Darling Downs and South West. Southern Queensland Rural Health (SQRH) has strong relationships with local health providers to ensure highly innovative and flexible rural clinical placement experiences, and delivers enhanced clinical learning opportunities for nursing, midwifery and allied health students. SQRH provides a range of direct support, including accommodation and travel support for clinical placements in rural communities across Southern Queensland.

You may be exposed to different placement environments, some of which will be multidisciplinary in nature and promote interprofessional practice, where you will collaborate with students from other health programs at UQ. Many of our graduates are successful in finding employment as a direct result of their placement, with some securing jobs at the same organisation at which they undertook their placement.

UQ Health Clinics

Depending on your program, you may complete a placement at one of UQ’s Health Clinics, which provide healthcare and rehabilitation services to UQ students, staff and the public. Our clinics specialise in:

- audiology (hearing)
- dentistry
- healthy ageing
- nutrition and dietetics
- occupational therapy
- physiotherapy
- psychology
- speech pathology
- telerehabilitation.

Based at UQ’s St Lucia campus, the UQ Health and Rehabilitation Clinics provide healthcare and rehabilitation to the public through their audiology, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, speech pathology and telerehabilitation clinics. Our psychology clinic is located at St Lucia, while our nutrition clinics are located in St Lucia and Ipswich. UQ Healthy Living opened in 2018 as an interprofessional clinic promoting healthy ageing and wellbeing in older adults.

International placements

Depending on your program, you can broaden your horizons and learning experiences with international placement opportunities. As well as a chance to travel overseas, these international placements will give you exposure to professional and cultural experiences not commonly found in Australia.

UQ’s Faculty of Medicine offers students the opportunity to participate in observerships and placements at a range of pre-approved locations in Queensland, Ochsner Clinical School in the US, and at Queen’s University in Canada.

UQ’s Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences offers many international placement opportunities across a range of programs. You can also apply for non pre-approved locations. There are many other international placement opportunities depending on your chosen health degree. In times when international travel is not possible, many programs also facilitate virtual exchanges with our international partners.
The ageing population, rise of chronic disease and complex health conditions are all placing great demands not only on Australia's national health and social care systems, but also on services across the globe.

UQ supports the World Health Organization's finding that one way to significantly improve the delivery of healthcare is to educate health professionals on working together to communicate across professional boundaries, and to think and work as a team centred on the client.

This collaborative-based care approach is at the heart of major changes in health education and is paving the way for the future of healthcare. This means that at UQ, we ensure your education in a health or social care discipline gives you opportunities for interdisciplinary learning, where you not only learn with students from other disciplines but collaborate to find solutions.

A UQ education gives you the skills and knowledge to become a change agent in health or social care. UQ is committed to producing practitioners who are future focused, critical thinkers able to act quickly in different situations, and to be leaders in their chosen profession.

An interactive learning experience that sets you apart

Many of our students undertake the HLTH1000 course in their first year to learn how to navigate the complexity of the health and social care systems in Australia and around the world. In HLTH1000, you will join students from other health faculty degrees in an interprofessional course where you will learn about the range of roles and responsibilities within healthcare teams, and the importance of person-centred care. With a range of interactive, online study materials and weekly interprofessional workshops, you will gain the understanding and practical skills for working alongside other health and social care professionals.

Our focus is to make you not only individually competent but also collectively competent. We will equip you with the theoretical knowledge, practical skills and understanding to work with and alongside all health professions to achieve the best outcomes for each individual patient. Throughout your degree, you will also have other opportunities to build upon your interprofessional education via unique learning experiences including interprofessional practical opportunities. You will benefit from learning and collaborating with students from other health degrees at UQ, and participate in team activities and complex case scenarios. You will graduate knowing how to communicate with other health and social care professions and understand how these professions can work together to provide effective management plans for individual patients.

These innovative teaching and practical interprofessional learning experiences will set you apart from other health graduates and prepare you for a future in a range of clinical and community care situations.

“Studying the Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) helped me to not only establish strong foundational knowledge of my discipline, but also connect with students from other allied health professions. During first-year courses, I made friends with students from programs such as occupational therapy and social work. It was really beneficial to discuss similarities and differences between our studies. Even if you don’t pursue a career within psychology itself, the skills you acquire in this degree are highly transferable to a range of professions, both within the allied health sector and outside it.”

Elise Rienecker
Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) graduate 2020 Valedictorian
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.

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.

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.

“...”

Jasmine Chan
Bachelor of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences student, Singapore

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


Are you an international student?
Rural Access Scheme

Studying a health degree at UQ is closer than you think

The University of Queensland’s Rural Access Scheme supports applicants from Australian rural and regional areas by boosting their entry score for a number of undergraduate health programs.

How does it work?
Rural areas of Australia often have restricted or limited access to educational opportunities, resources and health services compared with those available in cities or larger towns.

To help address these challenges, and if eligible, two adjustments will be added onto your entry rank for the following programs:

- Doctor of Medicine (Provisional Entry)
- Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Physiology (Honours)
- Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours)
- Bachelor of Health, Sport and Physical Education (Honours)
- Bachelor of Midwifery
- Bachelor of Nursing
- Bachelors of Nursing / Midwifery
- Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours)
- Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)
- Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours)
- Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)
- Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)
- Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours).

Visit future-students.uq.edu.au/rural-access-scheme

“The Rural Access Scheme definitely made it more accessible for me to apply to study Midwifery at UQ. I didn’t quite get the grades I ideally wanted at high school, so the additional adjustment factors to my entry score made a difference. It made me feel more secure in applying to UQ.”

Laura Grant-Haddock
Bachelor of Midwifery graduate
Bachelor of Biomedical Science

Study the latest in globally relevant biomedical practices, and gain the theoretical and hands-on skills to prepare yourself for a dynamic career in an industry that’s making incredible advances in modern medical science.

Why Biomedical Science at UQ?
Biomedical scientists provide the foundation of modern healthcare and assist in developing treatments for diseases. Through the creation of new techniques for cancer screening or diagnosing HIV, the design of new drugs, and the management of food poisoning and infection control, biomedical scientists are contributing to incredible advances in modern medical science. Working in partnership with doctors, nurses and other healthcare professionals, they carry out clinical tests, evaluate the effectiveness of treatment, and research the causes and cures for disease. By understanding how the human body works and what goes wrong in disease, biomedical scientists apply their knowledge to develop new treatments. In this program you will learn from UQ researchers who are leaders in this field, and benefit from their collaboration on the latest biomedical science developments internationally. Integrate your biomedical studies across a range of discipline areas to graduate with solid foundational knowledge and gain industry-relevant skills through access to state-of-the-art laboratories and supervised research experiences. You can also use this program as a pathway to study medicine or allied health programs.

What you will study
Your courses will cover the broad areas of molecular and cellular biology through to body systems. Take the opportunity to specialise in one or more of these areas in your third year. You will learn the scientific process through activities ranging from experimental design and hands-on experiments to computer modelling.

Your areas of study
Courses focusing on molecular and cellular biology
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Examine the molecules made by living organisms in a cellular context, and apply this knowledge in all areas of biomedical science. You will gain the research tools to address questions on how cells divide, grow, communicate and die, and understand the structure, function and interactions of nucleic acids, proteins, carbohydrates and lipids, and their contribution to cellular activities and processes.

Developmental Biology
Learn how organisms and cells grow and develop according to their genetic blueprint, and understand how genes contribute to the development of organs and tissues. This is central to understanding the basis of human health and disease. It also provides essential knowledge needed for bioengineering and nanotechnology.

Human Genetics
Study the human genome and its significance as the instruction book of life. Contribute to the ethical debate on the use of genetic information and be a part of future discoveries identifying the genetic mechanisms that define what it is to be human. Human Genetics will allow you to employ the statistical and mathematical skills needed to analyse large biological data sets generated from sequencing the human genome.

Immunology and Infectious Diseases
You will examine the principles of immunological responses in the body. The biology of microbes, such as bacteria, fungi and viruses, will lead to examining examples of infectious diseases, including HIV, malaria, tuberculosis, SARS and exotic influenza. These are all a threat to global health, and your study of molecular diagnostics will allow you to understand how new vaccines and therapeutic treatments are developed.

Courses focusing on body systems
Anatomy
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Neuroscience
This is a rapidly growing field studying the nervous system, a complex array of billions of interconnected cells responsible for integrating, processing and coordinating sensory information and motor commands. Examine how neuroscience and neural stem cells are being used in new therapeutic strategies to treat neurological and mental illnesses.

Pharmacology
Learn the principles that underpin how drugs impact on the functioning of the human body and are useful in the prevention and treatment of disease. You will also discover how pharmacologists are significantly improving therapies for diseases through advances in drug design and development, leading to new drugs or better use of existing drugs.

Physiology
Investigate how the body works, applying your knowledge at the molecular and cellular levels to understand integrative control of tissues, organs and systems. Explore the normal processes in the body and the changes that occur in disease to gain a unique insight into physiology from many different perspectives.

Practical experience
For more than half of your program, you will benefit from applying theory to practice through practical laboratory-based experiments.

Career opportunities
The Bachelor of Biomedical Science will help you to embark on a biomedical science career, including in:
- hospital and diagnostic clinical laboratories
- biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies
- laboratory work in molecular and cellular biology
- health policy and communication
- secondary schools or other educational institutions, when combined with a teaching qualification.

This program also provides an excellent pathway to study medicine or allied health programs.

Postgraduate options
Higher degrees by research (MPhil and PhD) in your area of interest are available.

“...The desire to learn more about my brother’s rare condition inspired me to study biomedical science. I wanted to find out everything I could about the physiology and genetics of muscular dystrophy. At school, I found my biology and chemistry classes really interesting and I did an assignment on my brother’s condition in Year 11. That year, my mother and I went to a muscular dystrophy conference and it was there that I really thought about combining these significant interests of mine. My honours year was an unbelievable experience. I was in awe of the technology and resources available at UQ. Being immersed and working with lecturers, tutors and lab staff who were so passionate about their work was wonderful.”

Zoe Macourt
Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Honours) graduate

For more information
future-students.uq.edu.au
uq.edu.au/sbms
science.uq.edu.au/planner

Watch a video about Zoe’s experience in the Bachelor of Biomedical Science.
vimeo.com/256014507

See information on the Biomedical Science major in the Bachelor of Science on page 26 of the Science, Mathematics, Agriculture and Environment guide.
Sometimes exercise really is the best medicine. Study Clinical Exercise Physiology at UQ and become a qualified Accredited Exercise Physiologist, a recognised allied health professional who specialises in the delivery of exercise to help prevent and manage a range of chronic health conditions.

Why study the Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Physiology (Honours) at UQ?

The Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Physiology (Honours) will prepare you for an exciting career as an Accredited Exercise Physiologist (AEP). AEPs design and deliver exercise interventions that prevent and manage a range of musculoskeletal, cardiovascular, metabolic, neurologic, cancer and mental health conditions. They also provide advanced health and physical activity education, advice and support to help people lead a healthy and active lifestyle. Medicare and most private health insurers recognise and cover services supplied by AEPs. As a Clinical Exercise Physiology (Honours) student, you will:

- study the only four-year undergraduate clinical exercise physiology program in Australia that lets you graduate with honours
- benefit from our on-campus specialised exercise clinics, where you will develop clinical skills under the supervision of our highly experienced educators
- study a program where our staff and graduates have received numerous Exercise & Sports Science Australia (ESSA) national awards, including Accredited Exercise Physiologist of the Year, Graduate of the Year, Exercise Physiologist Practice of the Year, and ESSA President’s Award
- learn in state-of-the-art exercise science and physiology facilities including specialised biomechanics, motor control, exercise physiology, and strength and conditioning laboratories
- gain accreditation with ESSA as an Accredited Exercise Physiologist and Accredited Exercise Scientist.

Practicals, placements and internships

You will undertake more than 600 hours of practical placements through our on-campus specialised exercise clinics and external industry placements including private practices, home health services, hospitals or clinical services, research centres, or community health and fitness centres. Practical placements provide a structured and engaging experience where you will develop your clinical skills. From Year 2, a variety of sessional practical experiences are undertaken before commencing block placements in Years 3 and 4 of the program. Students may have the opportunity to undertake a placement outside of the Brisbane metropolitan area. In these cases, students fund all or part of their travel, accommodation and living expenses.

Students are guaranteed to graduate with honours

Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Physiology (Honours)
Accreditation body
• Exercise & Sports Science Australia.
Completion of the degree may not result in graduates receiving automatic accreditation. Please contact the registration body for details of any conditions for registration.

Additional costs
Annual CPR recertification (approx. $60) and First Aid Certificate (including CPR) (approx. $155). Costs for vaccinations and serology are the responsibility of the student and will vary based on individual requirements.

Your postgraduate options
Coursework degrees are available in:
• Master of Audiology Studies
• Master of Physiotherapy Studies
• Master of Sports Coaching
• Master of Education Studies
• Doctor of Medicine
Research degrees (MPhil and PhD) are also available in your area of interest.

Career outcomes
Accredited Exercise Physiologists and Accredited Exercise Scientists work in a variety of settings including private practice, academies and institutes of sport, hospitals and clinical services, home health services, research centres, and community health and fitness centres. Careers include:
• Accredited Exercise Physiologist
• Accredited Exercise Scientist
• biomechanist
• cardiac scientist
• community recreation officer
• corporate health and fitness adviser
• exercise science researcher
• health promotion officer
• rehabilitation professional
• respiratory technician
• strength and conditioning specialist.

Professional memberships
Graduates may be eligible for membership with the following professional body:
• Exercise & Sports Science Australia.

“\nThe University of Queensland appeared to me to value critical thinking and high standards unmatched by other universities. They expect the best of their students and, as such, produce high-quality practitioners.”
Rebecca Stennett
Clinical Exercise Physiology (Honours) graduate
Dental Science (Honours)

Delivered at the UQ Oral Health Centre, Australia’s largest and most advanced tertiary oral health facility, this program provides the knowledge and skills to prevent, diagnose, and treat oral diseases and abnormalities, preparing you for an exciting career as a qualified dentist.

Why study the Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours) at UQ?

The Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours) educates the next generation of dental professionals at the most advanced tertiary oral health facility in Australia, the UQ Oral Health Centre. You will:

- enjoy the benefits of smaller cohorts with dedicated and specialist teachers
- learn the science and acquire the technical skills to care for patients, and prevent, diagnose and treat oral diseases and abnormalities
- commence pre-clinical (simulated) placements from your first semester, and develop knowledge in the basic sciences, which provide the clinical and biomedical foundations relevant to dentistry
- move into clinics treating patients in your second year as part of our Oral Health Alliance with the Metro North Hospital and Health Service. This experience is broadened in your third and fourth years
- undertake an extensive final year placement (across 40 weeks)
- develop in-depth knowledge of general practice dentistry, periodontics, endodontics, prosthodontics, oral medicine, oral and maxillofacial surgery, and public health
- master the technical skills and knowledge needed to provide quality oral healthcare and make a genuine difference to the lives of others.

UQ’s School of Dentistry is one of the most respected dental schools in Australia, and has been educating students since 1937.

Practicals, placements and internships

You will undertake supervised clinical placements in a range of clinical settings including the UQ Oral Health Centre, as well as other government and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health service clinics throughout Queensland.

During your placements, you will have the opportunity to apply the theoretical knowledge learnt in class and develop your clinical skills in real-life settings. Students may have the opportunity to undertake a placement outside of the Brisbane metropolitan area. In such cases, students fund all or part of their travel, accommodation and living expenses.

What you need to apply

If you are an Australian permanent resident or citizen, or a New Zealand citizen, you must sit the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) unless you are applying via the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander alternative entry scheme. Registrations open from March in the year of application. ucat.edu.au

Learn at Australia’s largest and most advanced tertiary oral health facility
Learn more about simulated learning within the Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours).

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Dental Disciplines
Dental Practice
Dental Science
Head and Neck Anatomy for Dentistry
Immunology and Microbiology for Dentistry
Population Oral Health and Professional Practice
Professions, People and Healthcare
Research Informed Practice

Career outcomes
Once registered with the Dental Board of Australia, you can establish your own private practice, work within an established practice, or join a partnership. Within the public sector, there are opportunities to work within hospitals, community health services, or school-based clinics across Australia. The Australian Defence Force also accepts dental officers on either a short service or permanent basis (subject to citizenship/permanent residency).

Professional memberships
Graduates may be eligible for membership with the following organisations:
• Australian Dental Association
• Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons.

Accreditation body
• Australian Dental Council.

While this program is accredited by an official industry body in Australia, completing this degree may not result in automatic registration for graduates. Please contact the relevant registration body for details.

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Additional costs
First Aid Certificate including CPR (approx. $155), annual CPR recertification (approx. $60), loupes (between $60 – $1000), dental instruments and equipment (approx. $1500), lab coat (approx. $50), laptop computer (at the student’s discretion), safety glasses (approx. $25), annual purchase of minimum number of teeth for compulsory preclinical learning activities (between $50 – $400 per year). Costs for vaccinations and serology are the responsibility of the student and will vary based on individual requirements. Phantom head masks will be provided; however, a charge of approx. $200 will be incurred if not returned in working condition. Students are expected to fund travel and living expenses associated with placements, some of which may be outside the Brisbane metropolitan area. Any additional practice teeth that students choose to purchase will be at the student’s discretion and costs will need to be met by the student.

Your postgraduate options
The Doctor of Clinical Dentistry provides a recognised pathway for specialist training in:
• dento-maxillofacial radiology
• endodontics
• oral medicine
• orthodontics
• periodontics
• prosthodontics
• special needs dentistry.

Higher Degrees by Research (MPhil and PhD) in your area of interest are also available.

“I had several reasons to choose UQ over others. For a start, their School of Dentistry is one of the largest and most well-equipped globally. The Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours) degree from UQ is also one of the few programs to be registered in many countries around the world. One of the best things about studying at UQ are the lecturers and supervisors. They are all very supportive and willing to go the extra mile to assist us. I would definitely recommend UQ to others as it is a very well-rounded university. The facilities the campuses provide are amazing and students receive plenty of support from their lecturers.”

Bill Guido
Bachelor of Dental Sciences (Honours) student, Indonesia

Learn more about simulated learning within the Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours).

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For more information
future-students.uq.edu.au
Bachelor of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences

Through the study of exercise, nutrition and applied sciences, this program is a springboard to a range of exciting health careers in areas including dietetics, medicine, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, and more.

**Why study the Bachelor of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences at UQ?**

How is the human body and its health influenced by diet and exercise? What drives people to consume high levels of fats, salts and sugars, and what are the impacts? The Bachelor of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences provides a framework and way of thinking to answer questions like these. Whether you’re interested in exercise and nutrition, or a broader career in health, this program recognises the strong link between good nutrition, regular exercise and optimum health, so you can make a meaningful difference to the wellbeing of others. You will:

- Learn in world-class facilities, which include the latest industry equipment in specialist biomechanics and motor control, as well as exercise physiology and strength-conditioning laboratories.
- Learn about the human body across a broad range of study areas, including the science of exercise, nutrition and food, physical activity and preventative health, and the psychology of sport and exercise.
- Study a flexible program, which can lead to clinical or non-clinical careers such as medicine, dietetics, audiology, speech pathology, physiology, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, occupational health and safety, public health, or sports coaching.
- Learn from health educators and industry experts who are international leaders in their field.

For students with provisional entry to the Master of Dietetics Studies, the Bachelor of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences is a preferred pathway, providing future dietitians with a solid grounding in nutrition and food sciences. With appropriate study plans, this program also covers the minimum recommended courses prior to entry into UQ’s Doctor of Medicine.

**Career outcomes**

Graduates use their skills to work in roles such as nutrition assistant, fitness or weight loss consultant, health and wellbeing consultant, or research assistant. Many graduates combine a Bachelor of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences with a postgraduate qualification to specialise in a variety of clinical and non-clinical careers.

Clinical careers (after further study) include:

- Audiologist
- Dietitian – this program is a preferred pathway to study dietetics at UQ
- Doctor
- Occupational health and safety officer
- Occupational therapist
- Physiotherapist
- Speech pathologist.

Non-clinical careers after postgraduate study include:

- Health promotion officer or community health officer
- Public health manager
- Sport and recreation manager
- Sports coach
- Sports scientist.
The degree provided me with an excellent understanding of the chemical, biological, anatomical and physiological processes that all contribute to nutritional requirements. Without this base knowledge, I would not be able to grow as a health professional in the dietetics space. I consistently tapped into information I learned in my undergraduate degree and I still constantly use this content in practice and in my day-to-day life. Being required to complete certain subjects made the masters more achievable and with the chance to follow personal interests with pre-requisites in areas that I’m working in now.

Quinton Ullrich
Bachelor of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences graduate / Master of Dietetics Studies graduate

Your postgraduate options
The Bachelor of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences gives you the foundation to apply for entry into a range of postgraduate degrees such as:
- Doctor of Medicine
- Master of Audiology Studies
- Master of Dietetics Studies
- Master of Health Economics
- Master of Occupational Therapy Studies
- Master of Physiotherapy Studies
- Master of Speech Pathology Studies
- Master of Sports Coaching
- Master of Teaching.

Honours
Honours is available as an additional year of study should you wish to pursue research in an area of interest.

Master of Dietetics Studies
You can become a fully accredited dietitian in four-and-a-half years by gaining a place in the Bachelor of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences / Master of Dietetics Studies provisional pathway program. We will guarantee you a place in the Master of Dietetics Studies when you graduate from the Bachelor of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences, providing you complete the program in the minimum time specified, achieve an annual Grade Point Average of 5.0 (on a 7-point scale) and undertake the necessary prerequisite subjects. The provisional pathway is only available to domestic students. If you don’t receive a provisional place in the Master of Dietetics Studies, you can complete the Bachelor of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences and apply for direct entry to the Master of Dietetics Studies.

SAMPLE COURSES
Advanced Nutrition Sciences
Biochemistry of Metabolism in Health and Disease
Health and Fitness Through Diet and Exercise Professions; People and Healthcare
Promoting Health through Physical Activity, Exercise and Diet
Sports Nutrition
Understanding Population Nutrition

For more information
future-students.uq.edu.au
Study exercise and sport sciences at UQ and discover how to improve performance, health, and participation in exercise and physical activity. As an Accredited Exercise Scientist, you will help build healthier communities and stronger athletes through training, coaching, advice and research.

**Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Sciences (Honours)**

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### Why study the Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Sciences (Honours) at UQ?

Would you like to help elite athletes be the best they can be, get your community fit and healthy, or rehabilitate injury in healthy people wanting to be more physically active? Study the Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Sciences (Honours) at UQ and you’ll develop the expertise to become a professional leader in the field.

Accredited Exercise Scientists (AES) help people recover from injury, maximise the performance of elite athletes, promote healthy ageing and generally improve people’s health and wellbeing.

UQ’s Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Sciences (Honours) explores the complex nature of human movement and how the body reacts to acute and chronic physical activity pursuits such as general fitness regimens, recreational activities and elite sports. You will have the opportunity to study the biology, technology, behaviour and best practices that underpin exercise and sport sciences, as well as:

- graduate with a highly respected honours qualification
- focus your study on a specialisation of your choice such as elite athlete development, sports conditioning and performance, clinical measurements, or corporate and community health and fitness
- gain 500 hours of practical placements that provide hands-on experience with real clients in a supervised environment
- benefit from the latest industry equipment in the school’s own specialist laboratories and health clinics
- As a graduate, you will be eligible to apply for membership of the peak national accrediting body, Exercise & Sports Science Australia (ESSA) as an Accredited Exercise Scientist (AES) and an Accredited Sport Scientist (ASpS).*

### Practicals, placements and internships

Your practical placements will take place in a range of settings including sporting academies and institutes, professional sporting teams (e.g. Brisbane Broncos, Queensland Firebirds and Brisbane Roar), hospitals and local government, and a variety of healthcare organisations and fitness facilities. You will apply your theoretical knowledge to practise and develop your skills in real-life settings. A variety of sessional practical experiences is available from your second year and before commencing your full-time block placements in Year 3 and Year 4.

Students may receive the opportunity to undertake a practical placement outside the Brisbane metropolitan area. In these cases, students fund all or part of their travel, accommodation and living expenses.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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* The degree can be undertaken part-time; however, semesters that include a placement must be undertaken full-time.
* You must obtain a Blue Card (Working with Children Check), bluecard.qld.gov.au
* Minimum (adjusted) selection threshold 2021 is the minimum score that was considered for an offer of a place to all applicants.

* Students who complete practicum under approved supervision will meet all requirements for accreditation as a Level 1 Sport Scientist (ASpS). Graduates will also be required to address the Level 1 ASpS Professional Standards (Standards 1 to 6) to fulfil accreditation requirements.

For more information
future-students.uq.edu.au

UQ is ranked 1st in Australia and 2nd in the world for sports-related subjects

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2021
The University of Queensland was the one to catch my eye. Not only does the University stand out in its majestic appearance and array of school facilities, it places a lot of emphasis on student welfare. Prior to joining the university, I had heard that UQ provides state-of-the-art study amenities and great support from its teachers. With its diversity in students and clubs, UQ promotes diversification in one’s social circle and activities.

The school has excellent staff members who strive to bring out the best in their students, are open to any difficult problems posed and are also happy to have a chat with you.”

Hui Min Fung
Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Sciences (Honours) graduate, Singapore

Career outcomes
Career opportunities are varied and may include developing strength and conditioning programs to assist elite athletes and sporting teams, prescribing and delivering exercise and physical activity programs in the fitness industry, delivering workplace health promotion and executive health management programs, or conducting diagnostic measurements (cardiac, sleep, respiratory or neurophysiology) in hospitals or other clinical services.

Career options include:
- Accredited Exercise Scientist
- Accredited Sport Scientist
- biomechanist
- cardiac scientist
- community recreation and fitness officer
- corporate health and fitness adviser
- health promotion officer
- researcher/academic
- respiratory technician
- strength and conditioning specialist.

Professional memberships
Graduates may be eligible for membership with the following professional body:
- Exercise & Sports Science Australia.

Accreditation body
- Exercise & Sports Science Australia.
Completion of the degree may not result in graduates receiving automatic accreditation. Please contact the registration body for details of any conditions for registration.

Additional costs
Annual CPR recertification (approx. $60); First Aid Certificate (including CPR) (approx. $155); costs for vaccinations and serology are the responsibility of the student and will vary based on individual requirements.

Your postgraduate options
Coursework degrees are available in:
- Master of Audiology Studies
- Master of Physiotherapy Studies
- Master of Public Health
- Master of Sports Coaching
- Doctor of Medicine.

Higher degrees by research (MPhil and PhD) are also available in your area of interest.

Professional memberships
Graduates may be eligible for membership with the following professional body:
- Exercise & Sports Science Australia.

UQ Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Sciences (Honours) students share their experiences of being on placement at the Brisbane Broncos.
vimeo.com/255842097

SAMPLE COURSES
Biomechanics
Developing the Elite Athlete
Exercise Physiology
Exercise Science Professional Skills
Motor Control and Learning
Sports Medicine of Physical Activity

“...”

“Heat Wave”
Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Sciences (Honours) graduate, Singapore

HEALTH, BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES AND MEDICINE 2022 17
Bachelor of Health Sciences

This flexible program sets you up for a successful career in health because it provides students with a foundational perspective on human health from the cell to public policy. It is also a pathway to a number of postgraduate programs, including medicine.

Why study the Bachelor of Health Sciences at UQ?

Health Sciences opens the door to a world of career opportunities in health where you can make a difference to the lives of many. This program has been created in consultation with the health industry, which means you will learn the most relevant, up-to-date theory and gain hands-on experience to help you graduate job-ready. You will learn from some of the country’s leading experts in health, and the placement program in your third year means you graduate ready for a clinical career, along with an excellent choice if you are keen to pursue a career in areas like medicine or allied health.

For those with Provisional Entry to the Doctor of Medicine, the Bachelor of Health Sciences is a recognised pathway, providing future medical practitioners with a solid grounding in biomedical sciences, public health, healthcare ethics, behavioural sciences and the healthcare system.

Specialisations

Studies may be undertaken in the following specialisations:

**Clinical Health**

The clinical health specialisation is an excellent choice if you are keen to pursue a career in areas like medicine or allied health. This specialisation will equip you with all the prerequisites that will enable you to be ready for a clinical career, along with an in-depth understanding of health systems and services, health policy, and working effectively with communities.

Nutrition

Human nutrition is a global term that is concerned with the way foods and nutrients are acquired and used. It includes studies in biomedical science, biochemistry, nutrition science, behavioural sciences and food sciences, and the political, environmental, commercial and social factors affecting food supply, choices and health. The Nutrition specialisation also includes supporting studies in health systems, public health and Indigenous health. This specialisation will enable graduates to work as community nutritionists, which requires an understanding of nutrition sciences, as well as the determinants of poor nutrition, to work with populations and communities to achieve healthy eating and reduce the burden of diet-related disease.

Public Health

Public Health focuses on preventing disease, prolonging life and promoting health and wellbeing. Learn how health services and programs are designed and delivered to promote positive community health and prevent disease and disability. You will learn how to work with communities to promote health and understand the role of health services, health policy and healthcare decision making, while examining the role of human behaviour in the incidence, prevention and progression of illness.

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**Minimum selection threshold 2021**

**ATAR / IB**

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**Duration**

3 years full-time

**Start Semester**

1, 2

**Campus**

St Lucia, Herston

**Honours**

Additional year of study

**Admission requirements**

- QTAC CODE: 729002
- UQ CODE: 2252
- Minimum (adjusted) selection threshold 2021 is the minimum score that was considered for an offer of a place to all applicants.
- Lowest ATAR (Adjusted) refers to the ATAR plus any adjustment factors.
- The Lowest ATAR (Unadjusted) refers to the lowest ATAR excluding any adjustment factors.

See ‘Program table explained’ on page 47
Career outcomes

Whether you want a clinical career to treat and prevent illness in the community, or to work behind the scenes in the business of health, this degree is your pathway to a rewarding career. Non-clinical careers that focus on preventing illness and disease, and where you can use your skills in the assessment, management, planning and delivery of efficient, quality healthcare, may include:

• community health clinic manager
• health promotion officer, community health officer, project officer
• health service manager or health information officer in hospitals and other healthcare facilities
• public health researcher.

Clinical careers

• Doctor of Medicine – the Bachelor of Health Sciences is a pathway to study medicine at UQ and is open to students who receive a provisional place in the Doctor of Medicine. Students who don’t receive a provisional place can complete the Health Sciences degree and sit the GAMSAT exam to apply for graduate entry into medicine.
• Other clinical options – if you don’t receive the OP required for direct entry into your chosen clinical degree, you can study the Bachelor of Health Sciences first and then undertake postgraduate study to complete your clinical degree. Alternatively, you can study Health Sciences for one year and then reapply via QTAC for entry into your chosen program.

Clinical careers (after further study) include:

• audiologist
• doctor
• nurse
• occupational therapist
• physiotherapist
• social worker
• speech pathologist.

Practicals, placements and internships

Our Practicum in Health Sciences course provides final-year Health Science students with hands-on experience in a non-clinical, health-related work environment. The placement uses the student’s accumulated knowledge and skill base and prepares them for future employment within the healthcare industry. The placement delivers important vocational skills and provides students with complementary workplace-based experience.

You are required to hold a current Blue Card (Working with Children Check) and further pre-placement requirements may be necessary depending on the host organisation.

Honours

The one-year honours program is designed to provide graduates with the fundamental skills in the development, application, and knowledge translation of a health-related research project. The program is intended for high-performing undergraduate students who want to pursue a research career or gain more skills in research. The program is self-directed with students receiving guided one-on-one supervision to pursue a topic of their choice.

SAMPLE COURSES

Biology for Health Sciences
Environmental Health
Global Health and Infectious Disease
Health Ethics and the Law
Major Diseases and Their Control
Understanding Health Behaviours

“I’d always been interested in health and medicine, but never wanted to be a doctor. Health Sciences was the best way to contribute and help large groups of people stay healthy. During my degree I worked with Dance for Parkinson’s, a community organisation that enables people with Parkinson’s disease to express themselves in a way they may not be able to normally.”

Alexa Sheppard
Bachelor of Health Sciences

Watch a video about Alexa’s passion of bringing music to those who need it most.
vimeo.com/314329190

For more information
future-students.uq.edu.au
Physical Education (Honours)

Bachelor of Health, Sport and Physical Education (Honours)

Teachers play a vital role in encouraging healthy habits and motivating younger generations to be healthy and active. When you help young people to discover the fun of physical activity and the importance of being healthy, you’ll be influencing their attitudes for life.

Why study the Bachelor of Health, Sport and Physical Education (Honours) at UQ?

UQ’s Bachelor of Health, Sport and Physical Education (Honours) educates the next generation of specialist health, sport and physical education teachers, and senior biology teachers. It’s the longest-running university-based physical education program in Australia, with more than 70 years of teaching, research and graduate excellence. Learn how to help young people explore a range of sport and physical activities confidently and competently, and develop a lifelong love of being healthy and active. You will engage in extensive practical learning experiences, as well as develop a solid understanding of the sciences behind human movement including biomechanics, motor development, psychology, skill acquisition, and exercise physiology. You will also:

- put theory into practice with more than 100 days of professional teaching experience, including a full school-term placement in your final year
- graduate with a highly respected honours qualification, with advanced knowledge and skills that will set you apart in the job market
- be taught by leading academics who are also active researchers in areas such as health and physical education (HPE) curriculum, young people and physical activity, digital technology in health and physical education, and school-based health education
- learn and train in Olympic-standard recreational and sporting facilities
- study at the university ranked first in Australia and second in the world for sports-related subjects (QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2021)
- enjoy the benefits of smaller cohorts and interactive student-centred learning experiences
- have fun – learning experiences in this program have been purposely designed to be fun, involve physical activity and encourage teamwork.

Practicals, placements and internships

You will undertake more than 100 days of supervised teaching experience in a range of settings including primary, secondary and schools for children with special needs. Apply your theoretical knowledge to practice and develop your teaching skills in a real-life setting.

Practical teaching experiences commence in your second year including in-class peer-teaching, teaching children with special needs (UQ Motor Active Program), and primary school HPE teaching and observation. In your third year you will participate as a staff member at a secondary school for at least 25 days planning and implementing lessons. In your final year you will be immersed in the life of a school for a 60-day block and, in particular, the HPE Department. By week 5 of this placement, you will be teaching a full load in HPE and junior science.

Students may receive the opportunity to undertake a practical placement outside the Brisbane metropolitan area. In such cases, students fund all or part of their travel, accommodation and living expenses.
Career outcomes
Our graduates pursue a broad range of careers as confident and capable educators in schools and community environments. You will qualify as a specialist teacher of Senior Physical Education, Senior Health, Senior Biology, and Junior Health and Physical Education that is recognised worldwide. Other career opportunities include:
• corporate health officer
• director of physical performance
• health promotion officer
• outdoor education coordinator
• recreation manager
• research and academia
• sports academy, charity and institute roles
• sports administrative officer
• sports coach.

Professional memberships
Graduates may be eligible for membership with the following professional bodies:
• Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation
• Queensland College of Teachers.

Accreditation body
• Queensland College of Teachers.
Completion of the degree may not result in graduates receiving automatic registration. Please contact the registration body for details of any conditions for registration.

Additional costs
Annual CPR recertification (approx. $60); First Aid Certificate (approx. $155). Costs for vaccinations and serology are the responsibility of the student and will vary based on individual requirements. Students in an education/teaching degree need to satisfactorily complete the Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education Students prior to graduation (to be eligible for teacher registration in Australia), which involves additional costs.

Your postgraduate options
Coursework degrees are available in:
• Master of Educational Studies
• Master of Sports Coaching.
Higher degrees by research (MPhil and PhD) are also available in your area of interest.

“...The recognition of the Bachelor of Health, Sport and Physical Education (Honours) program among schools is second to none. I have enjoyed the interactive nature of the course, the vast practical experience the course offers and the wonderful staff. This program offers a style of teaching degree like no other, the knowledge we gain in the first three semesters from science subjects is invaluable and then we have the best lecturers when it comes to learning how to actually teach.”

Ryan Thomas
Bachelor of Health, Sport and Physical Education (Honours) graduate

SAMPLE COURSES
Teaching Games and Sport
Leadership and Research in Health and Physical Education
Youth, Sport and Physical Culture
Senior Health Curriculum Studies
Sport and Health in Society and Culture

For more information
future-students.uq.edu.au
Preparation in leading in Medicine

Doctor of Medicine

Study medicine at UQ and you will join one of the best and most international medical schools in Australia. With more than 3500 hours of clinical placement during your degree, you’ll gain hands-on experience, advanced skills and knowledge to help you graduate well prepared for a successful medical career.

Why study the Doctor of Medicine at UQ?

The UQ Doctor of Medicine (MD) is a postgraduate-entry program that is internationally renowned for our outstanding people, the diversity of our student intake, and the excellence of our education. Graduates are recognised for their social accountability, critical scientific thinking and drive to be global leaders in healthcare.

We have a rich and proud history, and have graduated more than 13,000 doctors. The MD program is designed to graduate doctors capable of meeting future medical challenges in a wide variety of settings nationally and internationally. The curriculum has been developed to
capture the enthusiasm and maturity of our graduate entrants. Underpinned by our world-class teachers and experts in their chosen field of research, it ensures the training program is learner-centred, research-driven and evidence-based.

Your first and second years of the program combine biomedical sciences, public health, medical ethics and clinical skills training in a case-based learning context and a series of patient cases, each designed to help you learn the principles of basic and clinical science of health and disease within a relevant clinical context. Early patient contact and opportunities for clinical reasoning and research are embedded to help you develop advanced critical thinking and clinical reasoning skills that are required for safe, high-quality clinical practice.

In your third and fourth years, clinical placements are organised around core medical disciplines and across clinical schools comprising hospitals, clinics and general practices in metro and rural Queensland. You may also enhance your learning by undertaking a higher degree of your own private practice.

Career opportunities

Ninety-five per cent of UQ MD graduates are employed within a year of graduation. You will be ready to embark on a variety of career pathways. For example, you may work in patient care, public health, clinical academia and education, conduct research or work for aid organisations, the defence forces or in your own private practice.

Graduate entry applicants apply through GEMSAS: gmas.edu.au

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International availability: Yes (CRICOS 080921G)

See uq.edu.au/International-students for entry requirements and application details

For UCAT ANZ information, see ucat.edu.au

For GAMSAT information, see gamsat.acer.edu.au

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** Note for Doctor of Medicine: not all applicants with the published selection rank / ATAR gained entry. See footnote on page 52 for more information.

** You must provide proof of immunisation against certain diseases, including Hepatitis B. Visit medicine-program.uq.edu.au/current-students/immunisation-program-requirements for further details.
I wanted to study medicine so I could apply my love of science to helping people. Every year I travel to the Northern Territory for a few weeks to complete an elective placement in the remote Aboriginal community of Elliott, as part of the John Flynn Placement Program. This has been an invaluable experience and has taught me so much about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, their cultures and their health. To study medicine is an absolute privilege, so enjoy your time and make the most of every opportunity!

Dr Laura Frederiksen
UQ Bachelor of Science and UQ Medicine graduate

Who will recognise your qualifications?
• Accredited by the Australian Medical Council and recognised by the Medical Board of Australia.
• International recognised, enabling graduates to practise in many countries around the world.

Application requirements
You can apply for a place in the UQ MD program at two points:

Doctor of Medicine Provisional Entry:
• Current-year school leavers can apply for the UQ MD program if they expect to attain a minimum adjusted ATAR of 95 (or equivalent) and have met an English subject prerequisite. In addition, you need to sit the University Clinical Aptitude Test Australia and New Zealand (UCAT ANZ) or International Student Admissions Test (ISAT) in the year of application. ucat.edu.au
• Eligible applicants will be invited to participate in a multiple mini interview (MMI) based on the ranking of their aggregate score from the first four sections of UCAT ANZ/ISAT and places available. Following the completion of an MMI, applicants will be selected for an offer to enrol in the UQ MD program based on the following criteria:
  - number of places available that year
  - applicant's final ranking, based on the combined score of ATAR, MMI and aggregate UCAT ANZ/ISAT score.
• School leavers may also consider the Bachelor of Medical Sciences (Pathway to Medicine) offered at Central Queensland University’s (CQU) Rockhampton and Bundaberg campuses. Upon completion of the CQU bachelor’s degree, students will enter the UQ MD program, delivered at our Rural Clinical School sites in Bundaberg, Hervey Bay and Rockhampton. cqu.edu.au
• Entry to the UQ MD program is confirmed once you have satisfactorily completed your bachelor’s degree within the minimum time permitted with an overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of 5.0 and have completed two subject prerequisites.

Doctor of Medicine Graduate Entry:
• Applicants applying to enter the UQ MD program as a graduate must have achieved a GPA of 5.0 in their key degree (minimum three-year bachelor’s degree), completion of tertiary level subject prerequisites in cell biology and systems physiology, and achieve a minimum of 50 in each section of the Graduate Medical School Admissions Test (GAMSAT) or a minimum score of 504 in the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT). gamsat.acer.edu.au
• Eligible applicants will be invited to participate in a multiple mini interview (MMI) based on the ranking of their overall unweighted average GAMSAT score, GPA and places available. Following the completion of an MMI, applicants will be selected for an offer to enrol in the UQ MD program based on the following criteria:
  - number of places available that year
  - applicant’s final ranking, based on the combined score of MMI, unweighted average GAMSAT score and GPA.

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UQ Bachelor of Science and UQ Medicine graduate
Supplementary information

• **Subject prerequisites:** All medical students need to have successfully completed two subject prerequisites or equivalent prior studies in cell biology and systems physiology. Suitable UQ prerequisite courses are:
  - Integrative Cell and Tissue Biology*
  - System Physiology*
  *or equivalent courses or coursework in your major.

When selecting an undergraduate degree at UQ or elsewhere that does not include these two subject prerequisites as a core requirement, you will need to check that your chosen undergraduate program covers the required physiology and cell biology to meet the MD subject prerequisite requirements. If not, you should plan to complete the two subject prerequisites (or equivalent) as an elective.

As a supportive measure for all future medical students, it is also recommended that you aim to undertake courses in biostatistics, anatomy and a humanities subject during your undergraduate degree.

[medicine.uq.edu.au/prerequisites](http://medicine.uq.edu.au/prerequisites)

• **Multiple mini interviews (MMI):** MMIs are a values-based recruitment method. Applicants move through a circuit of several stations where they are asked to consider and discuss a scenario with a different interviewer at each station asking questions and scoring the applicant’s performance.

[medicine.uq.edu.au/mmi](http://medicine.uq.edu.au/mmi)

• **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Admissions Pathway:** UQ MD program is committed to increasing the diversity of the medical workforce. Three pathways are available to applicants who identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person:
  - admission pathway for undergraduate programs
  - admission pathway for the Doctor of Medicine (Provisional Entry)
  - admission pathway for the Doctor of Medicine (Graduate Entry).


• **Bonded Medical Program:** This is an Australian Government initiative that aims to proactively improve the provision of health care and reduce the doctor shortage outside metropolitan areas across Australia. Students must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia to be eligible for a bonded offer. In 2021, 28.5 per cent of all Commonwealth-supported places were allocated to this program. If you accept an offer under this program, you will commit to working in an area of workplace shortage after completing your medical degree. Bonded provisional pathway students do not commence their bonded period of study until Year 1 of the MD program. The return of service period can change during the first degree study period.


• **Rural Background Students (RBS) Scheme:** This is an Australian Government initiative that aims to proactively widen access to the UQ MD program to applicants from rural and remote backgrounds. This initiative is designed to improve the provision of health care and reduce the doctor shortage in rural and remote areas of Australia. In 2021, 28 per cent of places will be designated to applicants who have lived for a minimum length of time in a rural area in Australia. Specific requirements apply to this MD program scheme.

[medicine.uq.edu.au/study/admissions](http://medicine.uq.edu.au/study/admissions)

**Inherent requirements for studying medicine**

The Faculty of Medicine is committed to supporting the physical and mental health of all applicants. We encourage applicants to familiarise themselves with the Inherent Requirements for Studying Medicine in Australia and New Zealand before applying.

[bit.ly/2sUkbo3](http://bit.ly/2sUkbo3)

Feel free to contact Student Services for a confidential discussion before you apply.

Email: med.acsupport1@uq.edu.au for more information.

**Other requirements and additional costs**

There are other cost associated with enrolling in the MD program. Students are expected to pay for their own First Aid Certificate (including CPR); criminal history checks; testing and immunisations (see notes page 22), and travel and living expenses associated with placements (see page 22).

Enrolled students are expected to provide proof of having undergone screening for blood-borne viruses and immunisation against certain diseases, including Hepatitis B. Students are also required to apply for a Blue Card to work with children and young people (bluecard.qld.gov.au).

[medicine-program.uq.edu.au/requirements](http://medicine-program.uq.edu.au/requirements)

“I was born with a congenital heart defect so I was interested in medicine from a very young age. The most enlightening experience of my degree to date has been my first-year medical elective, which I completed in Hue, Vietnam. For me, this elective reinforced the need for doctors from developed countries to visit hospitals in lesser-developed regions to assist with new surgical techniques and better diagnostic abilities. In Hue, I observed a skin graft procedure on an 11-year-old girl who had suffered burns to 80 per cent of her body. It was very confronting, but the opportunity to help her and the ability to scrub in on a surgery for the first time and witness the anatomy of skin grafting was outstanding.”

Dr Andrew Sax

UQ Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science and UQ Medicine graduate

[Watch a video about Andrew’s experience as a Doctor of Medicine student.](vimeo.com/256014533)
Every journey to Medicine is different so to help tailor yours, we have outlined three pathway options. No one option is correct or preferred – make sure you choose an undergraduate degree that interests you.

**PATHWAY A**

UQ programs* that cover the MD subject prerequisites as core requirements before entry to the MD:

- Bachelor of Biomedical Science
- Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Physiology (Honours)
- Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Sciences (Honours)
- Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours)
- Bachelor of Midwifery
- Bachelor of Nursing / Bachelor of Midwifery
- Bachelor of Nursing
- Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)
- Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours)
- Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours)
- Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours)

**PATHWAY B**

UQ programs* with study plans that cover the prerequisite courses, or have elective space, before entry to the MD:

- Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours)
- Bachelor of Biotechnology (Honours)
- Bachelor of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences
- Bachelor of Health Sciences
- Bachelor of Science (various majors)

**PATHWAY C**

UQ programs* with limited elective space that could cover the prerequisite courses with careful planning before entry to the MD:

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)
- Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)
- Bachelor of Social Science

*Program lists are not exhaustive. Prospective MD students should discuss alternative programs that are not listed with their respective undergraduate program academic advisers. They will work with you to develop an appropriate study plan.

For more information
medicine.uq.edu.au/pathways-medicine
Bachelor of Midwifery

Enjoy an innovative midwifery program providing practical skills in supporting mothers, babies and families that you can complete within three years to become a qualified midwife. The Bachelor of Midwifery can also be undertaken as a dual degree with a Bachelor of Nursing.

Why study the Bachelor of Midwifery at UQ?

Safely guiding expectant women and parents through pregnancy, birth and the weeks that follow might be one of the most challenging and rewarding careers there is. The Bachelor of Midwifery is a respected and innovative program, developed in consultation with patients, students, midwifery associations and industry partners. The Bachelor of Midwifery adopts an approach to learning that includes lectures, inquiry-based workshops and clinical skills, integrating clinical placements in a range of midwifery settings. You will:

• benefit from a program that links theory and practice through a variety of teaching methods including narrative workshops, online learning and clinical simulation

Practicals, placements and internships

You will undertake over 1000 hours of supervised clinical placements in a range of clinical settings that include hospitals and a variety of other healthcare organisations. Included in these hours are 20 ‘continuity of care’ experiences that are completed over the duration of the program. This involves accompanying a woman and her family through the pregnancy, birth and postpartum experience. In your final year, the Clinical Placement Unit will arrange your clinical placement, where you will apply your theoretical knowledge to practise and develop clinical skills in real-life settings. Students may have the opportunity to undertake a placement outside of the Brisbane metropolitan area. In such cases students fund all or part of their travel, accommodation and living expenses. Subsidised international placement opportunities may be available subject to funding.

Location

Placements in the midwifery program are located at a number of hospitals. In your first year you will be allocated to a placement hospital close to your residential address. This means that you will predominantly undertake your clinical placements within this group of hospitals and their associated health services. Placement hospitals are:

• Mater South Brisbane Hospital (some students may be asked to complete some placement at Mater Redland)
• Caboolture Hospital
• Redland Hospital
• Logan Hospital.

However, to ensure you receive a broad range of experience, you may be required to undertake placement activities at other clinical partner sites. Each hospital offers a range of services including primary, secondary or tertiary healthcare. See nmsw.uq.edu.au/practice-placements/nursing-and-midwifery-placements
Placement was hands down the most valuable experience I’ve had while studying the Bachelor of Midwifery at UQ. I completed all three years of my placement at Redland Public Hospital in women and birthing. This was an excellent experience in which I felt completely supported and welcome. I was also able to practice to my full scope of practice as a student and easily completed my requirements for the degree.”

Cassandra Hockley
Bachelor of Midwifery graduate
Bachelor of Nursing

Practise person-centred care across diverse, complex and dynamic healthcare environments in a program that you complete within three years to become a fully qualified nurse. The Bachelor of Nursing can also be undertaken as a dual degree with a Bachelor of Midwifery.

Why study the Bachelor of Nursing at UQ?

If you’re looking for an important and in-demand career where you make a difference to the lives of others, choose UQ’s Bachelor of Nursing. This innovative program was developed in consultation with consumers, students, professional associations and industry partners. It adopts a narrative and inquiry-based approach to learning, integrating clinical placements in major teaching hospitals, community and other healthcare settings. You will:

• become a competent, capable and caring professional registered nurse who works in partnership with healthcare consumers and patients

• start your practical-based healthcare experience in your first semester of study, where you will undertake rostered clinical placement shifts, as well as clinical skills simulation sessions

• consolidate your knowledge and skills and develop your confidence through extended clinical placements in your final year to streamline your transition from student to registered nurse.

• benefit from a program that prepares you to be a nursing leader of the future

Practicals, placements and internships

You will undertake more than 1000 hours of supervised clinical placements in a range of clinical settings that include hospitals and a variety of other healthcare organisations. The Clinical Placement Unit will arrange your placement, where you will apply your theoretical knowledge to practice and develop clinical skills in real-life settings. Clinical placement opportunities in your final year include fields such as critical care, emergency medicine, paediatrics, aged care, rural, and mental health. Students may have the opportunity to undertake a placement outside the Brisbane metropolitan or surrounding areas. In such cases students fund all or part of their travel, accommodation and living expenses, but funding towards travel and living expenses may be available for some rural placements. Subsidised international placement opportunities may be available subject to funding.

Location

Placements in the nursing program are located at a number of hospitals. In your first year you will be allocated to a placement hospital close to your residential address. This means that you will predominantly undertake your clinical placements within this hospital and their associated health services. However, to ensure you receive a broad range of experience, you may be required to undertake placement activities at other clinical partner sites, which include:

• Ipswich Hospital

• Logan Hospital

• Mater South Brisbane

• Aged care nursing homes (various sites)

• Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Hospital

• Redland Hospital

• Regional and rural health settings.

Each of the hospitals offers a range of services including primary, secondary or tertiary healthcare. See nmsw.uq.edu.au/practice-placements/nursing-and-midwifery-placements
Career outcomes

Our graduates work in various healthcare and practice settings, which include:

• major public and private tertiary hospitals and rural and remote healthcare settings including:
  - child health
  - critical care areas, e.g. emergency
  - medical surgical areas
  - mental health
  - paediatrics

• drug and alcohol units

• aged care areas

• research, academia and clinical teaching.

Professional memberships

Graduates may be eligible for membership with the following professional body:

• Australian College of Nursing.

Accreditation body

• Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council.

Completion of the degree may not result in graduates receiving automatic registration. Contact the accreditation body for details of conditions of registration.

Additional costs

Annual CPR recertification (approx. $60); First Aid Certificate (including CPR) (approx. $155); clinical uniform shirt and badge ($30); criminal history check ($45).

Costs for vaccinations and serology are the responsibility of the student and will vary based on individual requirements.

Your postgraduate options

Postgraduate coursework study is available in:

• Master of Nurse Practitioner.

Research higher degrees (MPhil and PhD) are also available in your area of interest.

“In the Bachelor of Nursing I completed a placement which is integrated into your studies rather than being an intensive block. You might learn how to administer injections to patients and the next day you could have a hospital placement shift and are able to apply that skill. I have predominantly remained at the same hospital throughout my degree, which has allowed me to foster critical relationships with members of the healthcare team. Furthermore, you follow the shifts of registered nurses, meaning you may have a morning, afternoon or night shift. This definitely prepares you for when you graduate.”

Zoe Sever
Bachelor of Nursing graduate

SAMPLE COURSES

Acute Care Nursing
Child and Family Nursing
Evidence-Based Practice
Integrated Biomedical Sciences for Nursing
Older Adults’ Health
Pharmacology and Therapeutics for Nursing and Midwifery
Working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People

For more information
future-students.uq.edu.au
Bachelors of Nursing / Midwifery

Gain extensive practical experience from one of Australia's leading nursing and midwifery schools, and graduate with two degrees in four years. Gain hands-on, real-life experience from the earliest stages of the program and complete more than 1000 hours of clinical placements to ensure you are job-ready on graduation.

**Why study the Bachelors of Nursing / Midwifery at UQ?**

Nursing and midwifery are exciting, diverse and rewarding careers where you can make a true difference to the lives of others. UQ’s innovative Bachelors of Nursing / Midwifery dual degree program takes a narrative and patient/woman-focused approach to learning, integrating practice across diverse, complex and dynamic healthcare environments. You will:

- gain specific knowledge and professional recognition across two programs
- become a competent, capable and caring professional who works in partnership with women, healthcare consumers, and patients and their families
- start your practical-based healthcare experience in your first semester of study, where you will undertake rostered clinical placement shifts, as well as clinical skills simulation sessions
- benefit from a program that links theory and practice through a variety of teaching methods including narrative workshops, online learning and clinical simulation
- integrate theory with practice across a range of healthcare settings
- consolidate your knowledge and develop your confidence through extended clinical placements in your final year to streamline your transition from student to registered nurse and midwife.

**Practicals, placements and internships**

You will undertake more than 1500 hours of supervised clinical placement in a range of clinical settings that include hospitals and a variety of other healthcare organisations. Included in these hours are 10 ‘continuity of care’ experiences that are completed over the duration of the program. Providing continuity of care involves accompanying a woman and her family through the pregnancy, labour, birth and postpartum experience. The Clinical Placement Unit will arrange your placement, where you will apply your theoretical knowledge to practise and develop clinical skills in real-life settings. You will also have opportunities to engage with innovative models of healthcare such as telehealth.

Students may receive the opportunity to undertake a placement outside the Brisbane metropolitan area. In such cases, students fund all or part of their travel, accommodation and living expenses. Additionally, subject to funding, subsidised international placement opportunities may be available.

**Location**

Placements in the nursing/midwifery program are located at a number of hospitals. In your first year you will be allocated to a placement hospital close to your residential address. This means that you will predominantly undertake your clinical placements within this hospital and their associated health services. However, to ensure you receive a broad range of experience you may be required to undertake placement activities at other clinical partner sites, which include:

- Mater South Brisbane Hospital
- Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital
- Redcliffe Hospital
- Regional and rural health settings.

Each hospital offers a range of services including primary, secondary and tertiary healthcare. See nmsw.uq.edu.au/practice-placements/nursing-and-midwiferyplacements.
Career outcomes
Our graduates work in various healthcare and practice settings, including:
- major public and private tertiary hospitals
  - antenatal, birth suite and postnatal areas
  - critical care areas (e.g. emergency)
  - medical surgical areas
  - mental health
  - paediatrics and child health
- rural, remote and community healthcare settings
  - community and primary care nursing
  - drug and alcohol units
  - mental health
  - midwifery group practice
- aged care areas
- research, academia and clinical teaching.

Professional memberships
Graduates may be eligible for membership with the following professional bodies:
- Australian College of Midwives
- Australian College of Nursing.

Accreditation body
- Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council.
Completion of the degree may not result in graduates receiving automatic registration. Contact the registration body for details of conditions for registration.

Additional costs
Annual CPR recertification (approx. $60); First Aid Certificate (including CPR) (approx. $155); clinical uniform shirt and badge (purchased from the University, $30), criminal history check ($45). Costs for vaccinations and serology are the responsibility of the student and will vary based on individual requirements.

Your postgraduate options
Postgraduate coursework study is available in:
- Master of Advanced Nursing.
Research higher degrees (MPhil and PhD) are also available in your area of interest.

“I have a passion for working with people and love the idea of being able to support others at a vulnerable time in their lives. I have been lucky to do my placements at the Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital and Ipswich General Hospital. In my final semester I travelled to Rockhampton to work with the Royal Flying Doctors Service. This opportunity allowed me to fly to multiple towns across Queensland to help those who were sick or injured. This experience has inspired my desire to be a flight nurse for RFDS in the future.”

Emma Shayler
Bachelors of Nursing / Midwifery graduate

SAMPLE COURSES
Acute Care Nursing
Evidence Based Practice
Health Complexities in Pregnancy
Integrated Biomedical Sciences
Older Adults’ Health
Pharmacology and Therapeutics for Nursing and Midwifery

For more information
future-students.uq.edu.au

Learn about Maddy’s experience studying the Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Midwifery at UQ at vimeo.com/255827724
Combining theory and clinical practice, this program covers occupational therapy practice across a range of clinical and community contexts, enabling people to overcome barriers and engage in everyday activities that are meaningful and important to them.

**Why study the Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours) at UQ?**

Occupational therapists help people of all ages overcome barriers that affect their ability to engage in the everyday activities that are meaningful and important to them. These everyday activities can range from tying shoelaces, writing or cooking, through to going to work and driving a car. They use a range of approaches to develop, recover or maintain the person’s engagement in these important everyday activities despite challenges from injury or illness, psychological or emotional difficulties, developmental delays, or ageing.

Occupational therapists work collaboratively with their clients to identify what is required to support their engagement in these activities, such as modifying tasks or the environment, skill development and education. Occupational therapists often work closely with professionals in physiotherapy, speech pathology, medical, social, behavioural, psychological and psychosocial sciences.

Study the Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours) at UQ and you will join one of the leading schools for health and rehabilitation sciences in Australia with a long tradition of teaching, research and graduate excellence. You will:

- develop a thorough understanding of the theory and practice of occupational therapy, as well as knowledge of the medical, social, behavioural, psychological and psychosocial sciences
- gain practical experience from Year 1 in a variety of community and healthcare settings, in onsite clinics and external partners throughout Queensland
- undertake simulated learning activities in the school’s six-bed simulation ward and simulation house
- be a leader in your field, gain internationally renowned qualifications and become a skilled healthcare professional who helps people improve their participation in meaningful occupations
- graduate with a highly respected honours qualification, with advanced knowledge and skills that will set you apart in a competitive job market and provide a pathway to future research or learning.

**Practicals, placements and internships**

You will undertake 1000 hours* of supervised clinical practice in a range of clinical settings including hospitals, educational facilities, other healthcare organisations, private practice and UQ’s Occupational Therapy clinics. During your placements, you will have the opportunity to apply your theoretical knowledge to practise and develop your clinical skills in real-life settings. You will undertake a variety of sessional practical experiences from Year 1 before commencing full-time block placements during Years 3 and 4. Students may receive the opportunity to undertake a clinical placement outside the Brisbane metropolitan area. In such cases students fund all or part of their travel, accommodation and living expenses.

**Minimum selection threshold 2021**

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See ‘Program table explained’ on page 47

* Minimum (adjusted) selection threshold 2021 is the minimum score that was considered for an offer of a place to all applicants.

** Lowest ATAR to receive an offer refers to all recent secondary students who were offered a place for Semester 1, 2021. The lowest ATAR (Adjusted) refers to the ATAR plus any adjustment factors.

*** Visit habs.uq.edu.au/current-students/prepicate-for-your-placement for further details regarding other requirements for entry.

*** For further information, refer to the English Language Proficiency Procedure at ppl.app.uq.edu.au/content/3.40.14-english-language-proficiency-admission
Career opportunities
Our graduates find employment in settings such as:
• community health centres and agencies
• industry and government institutions
• injury prevention and injury rehabilitation for workers
• primary, secondary schools and schools for children with special needs
• private practice
• public and private hospitals (including paediatric, adult and psychiatric centres)
• research institutions
• residential centres.

Our graduates are equipped with sharp critical thinking and problem-solving skills, and highly developed communication skills, which, with further study, can be used to pursue a career in professional research or academia.

Professional memberships
Graduates may be eligible for membership with the following professional body:
• Occupational Therapy Australia.

Accreditation body
• Occupational Therapy Council.
This program is recognised by the World Federation of Occupational Therapy.
Completion of the degree may not result in graduates receiving automatic registration.
Contact the registration body for details of conditions for registration.

Additional costs
Annual CPR recertification (approx. $60); First Aid Certificate (including CPR) (approx. $155); clinical uniform shirt (approx. $25); black trousers (either your own or can be purchased for approx. $60).

Costs for vaccinations and serology are the responsibility of the student and will vary based on individual requirements.

Your postgraduate options
• Master of Audiology Studies
• Master of Physiotherapy Studies
• Master of Speech Pathology Studies.
Research higher degrees (MPhil and PhD) in your area of interest are available.

For more information
future-students.uq.edu.au
Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)

With pharmacy boasting one of the highest graduate employment rates of any bachelor’s degree in Australia*, study pharmacy at UQ for a rewarding career where you will make a difference to the lives of others. Learn at the world-class UQ Pharmacy Australia Centre of Excellence from recognised leaders in the field.

Why study the Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) at UQ?

With a UQ Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours), you’ll be at the forefront of the pharmacy profession, enjoying one of the highest graduate employment rates of any bachelor degree in Australia, with 97.2 per cent of graduates in full-time employment in 2018+. The Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) at UQ?

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Industrial pharmacy, where you:

- manufacture, quality control and undertake clinical trials of new pharmaceuticals
- register, commercialise and market pharmaceutical products.

Some of our graduates are in senior roles in the pharmacy and healthcare industries, and government, or used pharmacy as a pathway for future study in medicine, or a career in academia or research.

Professional memberships
Graduates may be eligible for membership with the following professional body:
- Pharmaceutical Society of Australia.

Accreditation body
- Australian Pharmacy Council.

Completion of the degree may not result in graduates receiving automatic registration. Please contact the registration body for details of any conditions for registration.

Additional costs
Clinical uniform shirt (may be purchased from the school). Costs for vaccinations and serology are the responsibility of the student and will vary based on individual requirements.

Your postgraduate options
Postgraduate coursework options include:
- Postgraduate coursework study (Graduate Certificate and Master) is available in Clinical Pharmacy
- Master of Pharmaceutical Industry Practice
- Graduate Certificate in Pharmacy Practice (incorporating the Intern Training Program).

Postgraduate research degrees (MPhil and PhD) are also available in your area of interest.

“I chose UQ because it has a remarkable reputation. The lecturers are very knowledgeable, experienced and helpful. You can get plenty of practice during practicals and tutorials to improve your communication skills with patients. During placements, you will apply your knowledge gained in lectures and have real-life experience in counselling patients, which will be beneficial in your future career.”

Shook Ling Kueh (Fion)
Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) student, Malaysia

SAMPLE COURSES
Dosage Form Design
Drug Discovery
Professions, People and Healthcare
Quality Use of Medicines
Social and Professional Aspects of Pharmacy
The Business of Health

For more information
future-students.uq.edu.au

Learn more about a rural pharmacy placement in Goondiwindi at vimeo.com/255841813
Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours)

In the Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) you develop diagnostic and treatment skills through hands-on, small group learning and supervised clinical practice to help individuals manage pain and help them participate in daily activities, mobility, fitness and sport.

Why study the Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) at UQ?

Physiotherapists assist people with a range of injuries and ailments, from office workers with stiff necks and sore backs, to elite athletes with injuries, older adults with chronic health issues, children with developmental delays, and people requiring rehabilitation after life-changing events such as a stroke. Whatever the cause of pain or impairment, physiotherapists help people to get moving.

Study the Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) at UQ and you will join a long tradition of international leaders in physiotherapy teaching, research and graduate excellence, at one of the largest schools for health and rehabilitation sciences in Australia. You will:

- build a strong knowledge foundation of applied study in medical science, physiotherapy science, anatomy, professional ethics, psychology and therapeutic exercise, from your first year
- prepare for a career caring for people with musculoskeletal, neurological, respiratory and other conditions, using techniques to reduce pain, improve movement and restore muscle control for better mobility and function
- benefit from a diverse range of learning approaches, including lectures, seminars, skill-teaching sessions, practical classes, tutor and peer feedback sessions, supervised clinical practice and assignment work
- study the theory and practice behind physiotherapy, including injury prevention, health promotion, clinical reasoning and diagnosis, therapeutic interventions, movement retraining, exercise prescription and optimising function to enhance the health of individuals
- participate in an extensive, award-winning simulated patient program in the School’s hospital simulation ward and the UQ Physiotherapy Clinics to prepare you for full-time supervised clinical practice
- learn from internationally renowned physiotherapy educators and researchers
- graduate with a highly respected honours qualification, with advanced knowledge and skills that will set you apart in a competitive job market and provide a pathway to future research and learning
- be a leader in your field, gain internationally renowned qualifications and become a skilled healthcare professional who helps people improve their health and function.

Practicals, placements and internships

You will undertake supervised clinical practice in a range of clinical settings that include hospitals, educational facilities, healthcare organisations, aged and community care, private practice and UQ’s Physiotherapy Clinics. From Year 1, you will undertake a variety of sessional practical experiences before starting full-time block placements during your fourth year. Students may receive the opportunity to undertake a placement outside the Brisbane metropolitan area. In such cases students fund all or part of their travel, accommodation and living expenses.
Career outcomes
Career opportunities for physiotherapists are extensive and include:
- aged care and community healthcare services
- educational facilities
- private practice, offering treatments to a range of clients or specialising in areas like sports or musculoskeletal physiotherapy, paediatrics, obstetrics and rehabilitation
- public or private hospitals
- rehabilitation units
- research or advising roles in educational and government institutions.

Professional memberships
Graduates may be eligible for membership with the following professional body:
- Australian Physiotherapy Association.

Accreditation body
Graduates are recognised by the Physiotherapy Board of Australia (PBA) and will be eligible to apply for registration through the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) to practise physiotherapy within Australia. To obtain further information relating to Registration Standards for Physiotherapy, visit the AHPRA website. ahpra.gov.au

Additional costs
Annual CPR recertification (approx. $60); First Aid Certificate (including CPR) (approx. $155). Costs for vaccinations and serology are the responsibility of the student and will vary based on individual requirements; clinical uniform shirt (may be purchased from the school).

Your postgraduate options
- Master of Physiotherapy – specialty coursework masters in musculoskeletal and sports physiotherapy.
- Research higher degrees (MPhil and PhD) in your area of interest are also available.

“I enjoy the structure in the Physiotherapy program and appreciate how evidence–based it is. I really like the practical sessions, because you get hands–on practice and can apply the theoretical knowledge learned in lectures. There is also a heavy emphasis on clinical reasoning which helps you to understand what you’re looking for and the expected response. I also like the welcoming nature of the student population – it is very diverse, with students from all over the globe, which is reflective of the multicultural Australian population.”

Jessica Koh Yue Ern
Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) graduate, Singapore

For more information
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SAMPLE COURSES
- Foundations of Physiotherapy Practice
- Physiotherapy Across the Lifespan
- Physiotherapy Specialties: Cardiotoracics
- Physiotherapy Specialties: Neurology
- Principles of Exercise in Physiotherapy Practice
- Professions, People and Healthcare
Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)

Explore the fascinating world of the mind and take the first step towards a professional career as a psychologist with this foundation program focusing on the complete spectrum of developmental, social, cognitive, biological, physiological and abnormal psychology.

Why study the Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) at UQ?

Have you ever remembered an event differently to someone else who was there? Do you ever wonder if listening to angry music just makes people angrier? These kinds of questions are explored in the Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours), which examines the complexity, intricacy and wonder of the human mind.

This program is designed for students looking to undertake comprehensive studies in psychology, including the study of neurodevelopmental, social, cognitive, biological, physiological and abnormal psychology. You will:

• complete foundation studies in psychological theory, research and practice. Courses examine areas such as child development, neuroscience, learning and cognition, social and organisational psychology, psychological assessment, psychological research methods and evaluation of research

• push the boundaries of knowledge and develop high-level skills in communication, research design, critical and analytical thinking, and project management when you complete an honours-level research project in your final year.

The Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) teaches you how to understand the ways people behave, think and feel, and provides important skills so you can progress to further study, or enter the workforce with confidence.

Career outcomes

Psychology prepares you for a range of exciting careers that require superior problem-solving, critical thinking and understanding of human behaviour. For example, you may be interested in working in areas such as human resource management, mental health services, youth work, residential care work, family and social services, public service management, private sector administration and management, market research, disabilities services, juvenile justice and corrective services, advertising, or statistical research.

Your psychology degree will also prepare you for further study leading to a career in areas such as occupational therapy, speech pathology, audiology, public health, counselling, social work, communication, development practice, environmental management, sports coaching or health economics.

If you’re contemplating a career as a psychologist, you should undertake a four-year degree – either the four-year Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours), or the three-year Extended Major in the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science – followed by an honours year. All are accredited with the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council. To gain full registration as a psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia, you will need to complete postgraduate studies in psychology.

Professional careers in psychology include:

• clinical psychology: specialising in the assessment, treatment and prevention of a wide range of emotional and behavioural problems
• clinical neuropsychology: specialising in the assessment and treatment of emotional and behavioural disorders associated with dysfunctional brain processes or head injury
• counselling psychology: helping individuals, families and other groups with issues related to personal wellbeing, interpersonal relationships, work, recreation, health and crisis management
• organisational psychology: applying knowledge of human behaviour to the enhancement of organisational effectiveness, productivity and individual wellbeing
• sport and exercise psychology: helping individuals and teams develop the skills needed to enhance performance and enjoyment in physical activity
• geropsychology: applying practical knowledge of primary prevention strategies, clinical intervention and rehabilitation for older people
• health psychology: learning skills in illness prevention and treatment in public health settings
• research/academic psychology: applying skills to the advancement and communication of knowledge relating to psychology.

Professional memberships
Graduates may be eligible for membership with the following professional body:
• Australian Psychological Society.

Accreditation body
• Australian Psychology Accreditation Council.
Completion of the degree may not result in graduates receiving automatic registration. Please contact the registration body for details of any conditions for registration.

Your postgraduate options
To gain full registration as a psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia, you must complete further studies. Postgraduate degrees include:
• Master of Clinical Psychology
• Master of Organisational Psychology
• Master of Psychology, with the option of specialising in Counselling, Health, or Sport and Exercise Psychology
• Master of Business Psychology (this program does not lead to registration)
• Doctor of Psychology.
Research higher degrees in your area of interest are also available.

“I would definitely recommend the Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) at UQ to others who are interested in psychology. It is a great start for those who want to pursue their dream in this discipline. The School of Psychology provides great support to students, the lecturers and tutors are very knowledgeable and the program is well designed. Even if you are not planning to pursue further studies in psychology, the skills you learn through this degree are transferable and helpful for whatever you do in the future.”

Yu Yang
Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) graduate, China
Social Work (Honours) at UQ?

Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) will prepare you for a rewarding career working with people, as well as addressing social and community issues and problems. Social workers play a key role in developing a society based on social justice, and in alleviating disadvantage.

Why study the Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) at UQ?

Social work is an exciting and rewarding career if you are interested in working with people and addressing social and community issues and problems. As a social worker, you will have a commitment to the wellbeing of society and be highly skilled to intervene with and support individuals, families, groups and communities to achieve equitable access to opportunities and resources. Social workers stimulate action to change the social circumstances of individuals and groups who are socially excluded. They also work to reduce personal pain and distress and provide direction for individual development and control over life situations.

UQ’s Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) allows graduates to forge their own path in social work, with all students undergoing foundation and advanced practice in the areas of Health and Ageing; Child, Youth and Families; and Mental Health. Your focused learning, research and placement opportunities will be combined with core knowledge and skills in social work, social policy and research. You will:

• learn about social work and the law, human development, professional ethics, and the principles and ideas that guide social workers from award-winning educators who are among the best in Australia
• engage in simulated activities that demonstrate the challenging scenarios you are likely to encounter in practice
• build on common social work education foundations and develop your understanding and skills as you progress through the program, undertaking increasingly complex social work tasks
• benefit from innovative learning methods that simulate real client encounters and learn appropriate responses to any situation
• acquire research skills to inform policy and practice decision-making

• work with families and communities to address social issues and problems through interpersonal, community and policy solutions.

Employment opportunities in social work are on the rise, with the Australian Government projecting job growth of 29.3 per cent from 2019 to 2024.

Practicals, placements and internships

You will undertake 1000 hours of supervised clinical placement in a range of clinical settings that include hospitals and a variety of public and private agencies. You may also complete a rural, interstate or international placement in your final year. Students may receive the opportunity to undertake a placement outside the Brisbane metropolitan area. In such cases, students must fund all or part of their travel, accommodation and living expenses.
I chose to study the Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) to gain employment in a position with greater responsibilities, more opportunity for professional growth and to work in a position where I could make a difference. The lecturers are passionate about their profession and are leaders in their fields. I’ve really enjoyed attending lectures by inspirational people working to make a difference in their communities. There is an abundance of support for students to succeed and heaps of extracurricular activities and groups to get involved in.

Toni Sumner
Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) graduate
Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours)

UQ’s Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours) is recognised around Australia and across the world for its award-winning teachers and graduate leaders. Study Speech Pathology at UQ and get hands-on, practical experience in a range of clinical placements in metropolitan, regional and rural areas of Queensland.

Why study the Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours) at UQ?

UQ’s Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours) will prepare you for a rich and rewarding career as a specialist in language and communication. This program prepares you to help people of all ages with speech, language, fluency, swallowing and voice disorders. This ranges from small children who don’t understand what their parents are telling them, injured adults who need to learn how to speak and swallow again, to people who want to modify their accents or voices. You will join one of the leading schools for health and rehabilitation sciences in Australia with a long tradition of teaching, research and graduate excellence. You will also:

• build a strong knowledge foundation from your first year in areas including anatomy, linguistics, physiology and psychology, swallowing and communication disorders, and language function
• integrate foundation knowledge during Years 2-4 of the program through practical case-based and simulated learning activities.
• learn from our speech pathology researchers, who are some of the best in the world, specialising in areas including innovative service delivery models such as telepractice
• undertake simulated learning activities in the school’s six-bed simulation ward
• graduate with a highly respected honours qualification, with knowledge and skills that will set you apart in a competitive job market and provide a pathway to future research or learning.

Practicals and placements

You will complete supervised clinical placements throughout the program to demonstrate competency for entry into the profession. These clinical placements can include hospitals, schools, disability organisations, healthcare facilities, private practices, and UQ’s Speech Pathology and Telehabilitation clinics. These clinics are open to the public and help children and adults with various communication difficulties, including delayed speech and language development, stuttering, literacy difficulties, voice disorders, and language difficulties following stroke.

From Year 1, you will undertake a variety of sessional practical experiences. Full-time block placements are also completed during Years 3 and 4.

Students may receive the opportunity to undertake a placement outside the Brisbane metropolitan area, including regional, rural, and international settings. In such cases students fund all or part of their travel, accommodation and living expenses.

OTAC CODE 727002 UQ CODE 2370 MINIMUM SELECTION THRESHOLD 2021^ ATAR / IB 94.50 / 37 LOWEST ATAR TO RECEIVE AN OFFER 2021 ADJUSTED 94.55 UNADJUSTED 92.25 DURATION 4 years full-time SEMESTER 1 START CAMPUS St Lucia HONOURS Part of standard program, awarded based on grade point average in specified courses ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS Qld Year 12 (or equivalent) General English subject (Units 3 & 4, C); and one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics (Units 3 & 4, C)

INTERNATIONAL AVAILABILITY: Yes (082623A)

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY: IELTS overall 7.0; 7.0 reading, writing, and listening, 8.0 speaking

Prior to applying, applicants should review the pre-placement requirements outlined on the Prepare for your Placement website: habs.uq.edu.au/prepare-your-speech-pathology-placement

See ‘Program table explained’ on page 47

^ Minimum (adjusted) selection threshold 2021 is the minimum score that was considered for an offer of a place to all applicants.

* Lowest ATAR to receive an offer refers to all recent secondary students who were offered a place for Semester 1, 2021. The lowest ATAR (Adjusted) refers to the ATAR plus any adjustment factors.

* The Lowest ATAR (Unadjusted) refers to the lowest ATAR excluding any adjustment factors.

* You must obtain a Blue Card (Working with Children Check), bluecard.qld.gov.au

** Visit habs.uq.edu.au/current-students/prepare-for-your-placement for further details regarding other requirements for entry.
Career outcomes
There are many career options in Australia and internationally for our graduates, including work in:
• aged care facilities
• community health centres
• mental health services
• preschools, schools, kindergartens and childcare settings
• private practice
• public and private hospitals
• rehabilitation units.
A speech pathologist’s day can involve:
• individual patient care
• conducting group therapy sessions
• creating classroom support programs
• home visits for clients and carers
• consultation with rehabilitation and allied health units
• implementation of preventative programs
• development of policy.

Professional memberships
Graduates may be eligible for membership with the following professional body:
• Speech Pathology Australia.

Accreditation body
• Speech Pathology Australia.
Completion of the degree may not result in graduates receiving automatic membership. Please contact the professional association for details on any conditions for membership.

Additional costs
Annual CPR recertification (approx. $60); First Aid Certificate (including CPR) (approx. $155); clinical uniform shirt (approx. $25). Costs for vaccinations and serology are the responsibility of the student and will vary based on individual requirements.

Your postgraduate options
Research higher degrees (MPhil and PhD) in your area of interest are available, plus coursework masters including:
• Master of Audiology Studies
• Master of Physiotherapy Studies.

SAMPLE COURSES
Acquired Adult Neurogenic Language Disorders: Differential Diagnosis and Clinical Management
Adult and Paediatric Dysphagia and Laryngectomy
Children with Special Needs in Communication Disorders of Early Language Development
Paediatric and Adult Motor Speech Disorders
Professions, People and Healthcare

“Speech Pathology at UQ offers so many opportunities that are unique to UQ, like the Simulation Ward and Simulation Clinics and being taught by some of the leaders in our profession. My favourite part of studying was definitely the block placements. It was the most amazing experience that I’ve ever had within the degree, working as a speech pathologist and applying what I’ve learnt in lectures into the workplace.”

Kerry Zhu
Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours) graduate

For more information
future-students.uq.edu.au

Learn more about UQ’s interprofessional clinical placements at The Murri School at vimeo.com/255840899
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.
Apply for a scholarship

Make your UQ experience more affordable with the support of a scholarship. You may not think you’re eligible, but you might be surprised!

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.

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

Gabi Palm
Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) student and UQ Sports Achievement Scholarship recipient

scholarships.uq.edu.au

uqsport.com.au/scholarships
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Applying to UQ

Follow the steps to apply to UQ and start on the path to your future.

STEP 1
Choose

Choose your program
- Read your program options (see pages 8–43)
- 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/publications-and-forms

STEP 2
Apply

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.

STEP 3
Accept

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 50).

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 (@uniofqlq) or Snapchat (uniofqlq) your UQ experience to your friends.

STEP 4
Enrol

STEP 5
Prepare

STEP 6
Let’s go!
Plan your finances

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

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 above right).

Commonwealth-supported fee bands

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<th>BAND</th>
<th>AREA OF STUDY</th>
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<td>Law, accounting, administration, economics, commerce, communications, society and culture</td>
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<td>Dentistry, medicine, veterinary science</td>
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<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>
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<td>Agriculture, English, mathematics, education, clinical psychology, Indigenous and foreign languages, nursing, statistics</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><strong>$2120–$2960</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1080–$2755</strong></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.
- Explore the scholarships on offer (see page 46).
- Enjoy UQ Union’s free and low-cost entertainment and activities, such as Morning Marmalade and Kampus Kitchen.
- Get concessions and student discounts at participating retailers and institutions with your UQ student card.
UQ Health campuses and locations

St Lucia
The University’s main campus at St Lucia is set on a magnificent 114-hectare site – we even have our own postcode! Bordered by the Brisbane River, the campus has expansive landscaped grounds, three lakes, an aquatic centre, tennis courts, eight athletics ovals with a 600-seat grandstand, and teaching and learning facilities that are equipped with state-of-the-art technology.

Pharmacy Australia Centre of Excellence (PACE)
Within walking distance of the St Lucia campus and easy access by bus and train, PACE is a purpose-built facility that is home to UQ’s School of Pharmacy. Well equipped with contemporary teaching and research laboratories, mock pharmacy counselling rooms, innovative teaching dispensaries and student interaction spaces, it is the hub for all things pharmaceutical at UQ.

Herston
Located only five kilometres from Brisbane’s centre, Herston is UQ’s core campus for clinical health teaching and research. Located alongside the Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital, the campus adds great benefit to our students and staff by being in the heart of a fast-paced clinical academic environment.

Oral Health Centre
The Oral Health Centre based at the Herston campus is the largest and most advanced tertiary oral health facility within Australia. It brings together renowned academics, researchers, leading practitioners and top-tier students who are united by their passion to improve the lives of everyday Australians through improved dental care.
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<th>Duration (Years)</th>
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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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Have a question about programs in this Guide?

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**Contact Southern Queensland Rural Health**
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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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