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What was your main motivation to study a Bachelor of Health Sciences?
My main motivation to study a Bachelor of Health Sciences was to be involved in creating wide-scale change in marginalised and disadvantaged groups of the population.

Why did you choose UQ to complete your degree?
I chose UQ to complete my Bachelor of Health Sciences (majoring in Health Promotion) because the university itself already had a great reputation and I was intrigued by the relatively new degree. The lecturers engaged to deliver the course material were experts in their field and UQ stood out as the best option to advance my learning.

What pathway did you follow to where you are now?
During my workplace practicum in my final semester of study I was offered an opportunity by a local government organisation to co-ordinate various health initiatives. This presented me with the chance to jump straight from a three-year undergraduate degree to paid employment and, after a few years of being a poor student, this chance was too good for me to turn down. While working in local government I enrolled in a Master of Public Health at The University of Queensland, studying externally and part-time. During the completion of my postgraduate qualifications, I gained further experience working at Queensland Health (as a health promotion officer) and then while abroad doing humanitarian work in Mongolia for a UK based charity. I completed my Master of Public Health in December 2013.

What did you enjoy most about studying a Bachelor of Health Sciences at UQ?
The most enjoyable part of studying the Bachelor of Health Sciences at UQ was the small class size and easy access to lecturers and tutors. We had some very prominent lecturers across the specialised fields of population health.

Would you recommend UQ to Year 12 students considering a Bachelor of Health Sciences or a career in health?
Definitely, I believe that the degree gives you a broad skillset that makes you aware of the wider aspects of public health such as policy and epidemiology but also provides you with experience in project design, delivery and evaluation. The Bachelor of Health Sciences really set me up for professional work in the health industry and has given me the base level skills which I have developed further through postgraduate study and professional development.

Where do you work now and where do you hope to be in 10 years’ time?
Currently I work as the Planning Coordinator at Greater Metro South Brisbane Medicare Local. My role consists of identifying issues, barriers and opportunities for improvement in the local health system across the continuum of health; from prevention through to treatment. This is achieved through leading stakeholder and community consultation, analysing population data and conducting literature reviews to paint the full picture in relation to the health issues and needs encountered by the community in the Greater Metro South Brisbane Medicare Local area.

Where do I hope to be in 10 years time?
That is a tough question, I don’t know where I want to be or do exactly but have aspirations to complete higher education and continue my progression to a senior management position managing policy/projects aimed at improving the health of those living in marginalised areas, either domestically or internationally.
Why Choose Health

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 advance understanding of:
- how to promote and sustain good health
- how to detect, prevent and manage the chronic diseases that cause premature death and disability; and
- 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.

Top career prospects
Job opportunities have never been better for UQ health graduates due to a national and international shortage of health professionals. With a UQ health degree, you’ll be highly regarded by employers, with our graduates enjoying an employment rate that’s close to 100 per cent.

Learning
We offer the widest range of health study areas in an Australian university. Our academics include award-winning lecturers who combine teaching with internationally-recognised research to create a cutting-edge learning environment. Our students undertake clinical or industry placements in a variety of healthcare settings, including major hospitals and the University’s own dentistry, rehabilitation and psychology clinics as well as newly established multidisciplinary primary care centres. Placement opportunities are also offered with partner healthcare organisations internationally.

At UQ:
- many of our health educators are leading practitioners who choose to combine teaching with professional practice and important research
- our health educators have received prestigious Australian teaching awards for the past six years
- many of our researchers have made internationally-recognised discoveries in their fields of expertise
- many of our leading researchers also teach students, so you’ll benefit from learning from the most current, cutting-edge innovation and knowledge
- more than $300 million has been invested in new infrastructure providing state-of-the-art educational facilities.

Learn with the best
At UQ, you’ll 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
At UQ, we focus on inter-professional education to make our graduates workplace-ready.

Our undergraduate health students undertake clinical (working with clients) or industry placements with our network of local, national and international hospitals and healthcare partners including major hospitals and private practices throughout Queensland, Australia and overseas.

You’ll graduate confident and ready to commence a dynamic career in your chosen field of health.

Our students:
- learn evidence-based health practice
- experience a problem-based learning approach, applying their knowledge to real-life health sciences
- benefit from a close, long-term relationship with major private and public healthcare facilities, where they gain extensive clinical experience
- may also gain clinical experience in our own primary care centres and professionally supervised and equipped therapy clinics.

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. UQ research in health is intensive, world-leading and covers the full spectrum from the molecular to the macro and from the laboratory bench to the bedside and beyond. UQ sets the national benchmarks for integrated health research by investing heavily in health and medical research and by offering Australia’s widest range of tertiary study options.

Our researchers work across all major fields of health and have a reputation for research that translates from “bench to bedside”. Many researchers are internationally recognised leaders in their fields. They work with talented young research teams generating lifesaving new discoveries and treatments. The quality and impact of work is highly ranked internationally.

That’s why 4,000 academics and nearly 9,000 students choose to launch and build their health and medical careers at UQ.

Leading the way
Some of the world-class achievements in health at UQ include:
- eliminating cervical cancer globally
- changing pesticide regulations for a safer world
- conceiving a world-leading parenting program
- Personalised Pharmacotherapy: new techniques to increase drug benefits, reduce harm and improve medication efficiency
- The Geriatric Anxiety Inventory
- Global Burden of Disease Study (2010)
- Global Burden of Disease Study (2010) – Mental and Substance Use Disorders findings.

“UQ has equipped me with the relevant knowledge and prepared me for the professional world.”
Jishana Farhad Abdul Naseer,
UQ Pharmacy graduate
Read more at www.health.uq.edu.au/careers
Admission Information

Admission requirements
To gain admission to undergraduate degrees, you must satisfy prerequisites and have a sufficient entry score (OP/IB/Rank). But there are alternative pathways for entry if you do not meet the requirements, and you can upgrade your score.

Prerequisites
Subject prerequisites are the Queensland Year 12 subjects required for individual degrees. You may also gain admission to degrees with subject equivalents from interstate or overseas schooling, selected bridging programs, or tertiary studies. Some degrees have additional prerequisites, e.g., the Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT).

Entry scores
Entry scores include Overall Positions (OP) and entry ranks. Eligible applicants are selected for admission to a degree in order of merit based on entry scores. Those with the highest entry score are selected first, and so on until the quota is filled.

The minimum OP or rank required for entry varies from year to year and is determined once applications have been processed and places allocated. While it is difficult to predict exactly what OP or rank will be needed for entry to a degree, you can use the previous year’s cut-off points as a guide.

Current Queensland Year 12 students receive an OP on the basis of their overall achievement at school in comparison with other students. OPs are determined by the Queensland Studies Authority and range from 1 to 25, with 1 being the highest. All other applicants are allocated a rank on a scale of 1-99, with 99 being the highest. This common ranking scale allows many different types of qualifications to be compared, such as:

- the Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR), which is used to calculate a rank for interstate Year 12 students
- the Combined Rank by QTAC, which is used to rank Australian International Baccalaureate (IB) students
- Entry rank for non-school leavers (including previous Queensland Year 12 students who qualified for an OP) and OP-ineligible Year 12 school leavers based on previous secondary, tertiary, bridging and preparatory studies, and/or work experience.

UQ OP Guarantee
If you achieve an OP score in the range of 1-5 (or entry rank equivalent) and have completed all required prerequisite subjects, you are guaranteed a place in the majority of UQ’s undergraduate degrees, regardless of the published degree cut-offs. See www.uq.edu.au/study/?page=194794.

English language requirements
If you are from a non-English speaking background, you will need to provide evidence of English proficiency. You can do this by passing Queensland Year 12 English (or interstate equivalent), or by other means detailed in the Entry Options booklet available at: www.uq.edu.au/study/docs/domestic/entry-options.pdf.

Alternative entry
If you did not complete Year 12, did not achieve a high enough entry score for your preferred degree, or are a mature-aged applicant, there are alternative entry pathways to UQ. Contact UQ Admissions for advice.

Improving an entry score (upgrading)
If you are not offered a place in your preferred degree and want to improve your entry score or meet subject prerequisites, you can accept an offer in a less competitive degree with fewer prerequisites and try to improve your entry score. This is called upgrading.

We recommend that you complete one full year of bachelor degree study to upgrade to higher demand degrees (such as dentistry or physiotherapy) because the entry ranks allocated to attempts totalling less than one full-time year are capped. Depending on your academic performance, your new entry rank could be higher than your previous rank.

For more information on how to improve your entry score, contact UQ Admissions.

Special entry programs
If you are of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent, or have suffered financial hardship or severe disadvantage beyond your control that has affected previously satisfactory results, you may be eligible for special entry to UQ. Contact UQ Admissions for more information.

UQ’s Bonus Rank Scheme gives current Year 12 high school students bonus points towards their entry score for completing certain approved subjects or courses. Contact UQ Admissions for more information.

Programs for high-school students
UQ’s Enhanced Studies Program (ESP) is the perfect opportunity to test-drive a tertiary-level course before you start university. While still in Year 12, you can complete a university course, attend lectures and tutorials, and access UQ facilities. Once you pass the course, you may get credit towards a UQ degree and can also boost your university entry rank through the Bonus Rank Scheme: see www.uq.edu.au/esp.

The Young Scholars Program is another opportunity to discover, learn and engage with UQ’s academic community and like-minded students from across Queensland. See www.uq.edu.au/youngscholars.

How to apply
You can apply for admission to undergraduate degrees at UQ through the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC).

Check the QTAC Guide for details on how to apply and what entry requirements you need. Free copies are given to all current Queensland Year 12 students and some interstate schools. You can also buy a copy from some newsagents or through QTAC.

Check the QTAC website for the 2015 application deadlines.

Current Year 12 students
- lodge an application online via QTAC’s Twelve-to-Tertiary (TTT) web application service at www.qtac.edu.au

International students studying
Year 12 in Australia
- visit www.uq.edu.au/international-students/year-12-international-students for more information on application procedures and entry requirements

Other prospective students
- lodge an online application using QTAC’s Apply-by-Web service at www.qtac.edu.au

Enrolment
Once you have been offered a place in a UQ degree, you can formally accept the offer by lodging a response with QTAC. You can then enrol at UQ by using the UQ link from QTAC’s Current Applicant online service. The UQ enrolment website at www.uq.edu.au/startingatuq/ provides information about the enrolment process to help you get started.

QTAC
www.qtac.edu.au
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International Admissions Section
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Interstate Year 12 students
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English language requirements
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Terminology Explained

You will hear a lot of new terms at University: here is an explanation of some of them...

**Bachelor degree**
A qualification awarded for the first level of study undertaken at university, generally requiring three to five years of study.

**Course (formerly known as subject)**
A component of study within a degree, similar to a subject at school. Full-time students usually study four courses per semester.

**CRICOS Code**
The Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS) Code indicates a registered program offered to international students studying in Australia on student visas.

**Dual degree**
A combination of two UQ degree programs undertaken at the same time (sometimes called dual, parallel, combined, or double degrees).

**Elective**
A course that you can choose to study from a set of options. Some UQ degrees allow electives from outside your main area of study, or from other degrees.

**Entry scores**
Undergraduate students are given an entry score based on high school studies or other post-secondary studies: OP for Queensland Year 12s, Interstate Transfer Index (ITI) for Year 12s from other Australian states, and Rank for all others. Once you complete the equivalent of one full-time year of tertiary study (Bachelor level or higher), your OP or ranking is converted to a rank based on Grade Point Average (GPA).

**Faculty**
A major organisational unit within UQ, with responsibility for academic programs, e.g., Faculty of Science. Faculties may have a number of sub-faculty academic units called Schools, e.g., School of ... The head of a faculty is called an Executive Dean.

**Grade Point Average (GPA)**
The average grade of your results, weighted by the unit value of each course. GPA is determined on a semester basis and ranges from 1 (lowest) to 7 (highest).

**Honours**
At UQ, Honours may be awarded as a one-year Bachelor Honours degree following completion of a bachelor degree; or as a four-year Bachelor Honours degree. Some undergraduate degrees allow eligible students to transfer to a Bachelor Honours degree at a defined point in the Bachelor degree.

**International student**
A student who is not an Australian citizen or permanent resident, nor a New Zealand citizen, and is enrolled or proposes to enrol at an institution in Australia. Temporary residents of Australia are classified as international students.

**Major**
An area of specialised study within a degree of at least #12 units, e.g, History in Arts, which may be a formal requirement. Extended majors and dual majors are when the specialised study comprises a higher proportion of the degree.

**Minor**
A small group of courses in a discipline. A minor is worth approximately half the value of a major.

**Overall Position (OP)**
Overall Positions, or OPs, provide a State-wide rank order of students from 1-25 (1 highest), based on achievement in Authority subjects studied for the Queensland Senior Certificate. Your OP shows how well you have performed in your senior studies when compared with the performances of all other OP-eligible students in Queensland.

**Placements**
A course requiring you to undertake a period of practical, work-related experience, usually at an organisation external to the University, designed to enable you to practise the skills of the profession in a real-life setting.

**Postgraduate programs**
Programs studied after graduating from undergraduate degrees which include graduate certificates and diplomas, masters, and doctorates.

**Degree/program (formerly known as course)**
A sequence of study involving enrolment, study and graduation, normally awarded with a qualification such as a bachelor degree, graduate diploma, or certificate.

**Program code**
A unique identifying number assigned by the University to a program.

**QTAC**
Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC), the central admissions body for most Queensland undergraduate degrees: see www.qtac.edu.au.

**Semester**
The University teaching year is divided into three semesters: Semester 1, Semester 2, and Summer Semester. Most degrees only require you to be enrolled in Semesters 1 and 2 each year.

**Study Abroad (Exchange to UQ)**
A program where students enrolled at an overseas university study at UQ for one or two semesters as part of their home university degrees.

**Undergraduate programs**
Usually refers to first-time university programs including diplomas and bachelor degrees.

**Unit**
The value of a course (#). Most courses at UQ are worth two units but some are higher.

**UQ Abroad (Exchange from UQ)**
A program where students enrolled at UQ may be eligible to study in another country under UQ’s student exchange program.

**UQ Terminology**
www.uq.edu.au/study/terminology.html
"Studying Biomedical Sciences at UQ opens opportunities to study a wide range of postgraduate degrees, as well as studying and collaborating abroad. The range of topics available for study allowed me to tailor my degree and focus on my interests, while preparing for future prospects. I am happy to say that UQ has given me the drive and skills that I needed to further my career in science, and in the future I will move towards utilising my degree in genetics and neuroscience, hopefully one day applying what I have learnt to clinical research."

Lucy, UQ Biomedical Science student.
Read more at www.health.uq.edu.au/careers
You can contribute to the ethical debate about how society uses genetic information and be part of future discoveries that will identify the genetic mechanisms that define what it is to be human.

- **Immunology & Infectious Diseases**
  Infectious diseases are a major ongoing threat to global health. One of our world’s greatest challenges is addressing the burden of disease on the population through the discovery of new vaccines and therapeutic approaches to treatment.

- **Molecular & Cellular Biology**
  Examines the molecules made by living organisms in a cellular context and underpins all contemporary biological sciences including developmental biology, neurobiology and immunology. You’ll gain the research tools to address questions on how cells divide, grow, communicate and develop understanding into the structure, function and interactions of nucleic acids, proteins, carbohydrates and lipids, and their contribution to cellular activities and processes.

- **Neuroscience**
  Examines animal and human nervous systems and is a rapidly growing field. The nervous system is a complex array of billions of interconnected fibres responsible for integrating, processing and coordinating sensory information and motor commands. Neural stem cells are leading the push for repairing damaged nerve cells and developing new therapeutic strategies to treat neurological and mental illnesses.

- **Pharmacology & Toxicology**
  Examines drugs and their impact on the molecular structure of the human body and leads to the discovery of new drugs and the better use of existing drugs. With the decoding of the human genome, new opportunities exist for pharmacologists to make major advances in drug design and development that can have a significant impact on diseases.

- **Physiology**
  Studies how the body works, from the molecular and cellular levels to the integrative control of tissues, organs and systems. It aims to understand both normal processes in the body and changes that occur in disease. Our research ranges from the molecular to a systems-based approach for example, many groups study ion channels which are important in brain function and pain perception, while others investigate the mechanisms of cell-to-cell communication which is essential to understanding disease.

### Your future in biomedical science

Biomedical science is a dynamic profession with excellent career prospects including management, research, education and specialisation in laboratory work including:

- **academia and research in universities, research institutes and hospitals**
- **technical and scientific roles in research projects**
- **biotechnology**
- **laboratory work in molecular and cellular biology**
- **other scientific professions that require a background in modern medical science**

### Your postgraduate options

- **Honours**
  Available in the final year of study.
- **Research higher degrees** (MPhil and PhD) in your area of interest are also available. See page 52 for more information, www.uq.edu.au/sbms/our-research-students.

### Are you an international student?

Standard UQ English language proficiency requirements apply for this degree. You are required as an international student to complete the degree on a full-time basis. See page 59 for more information.

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**Why Biomedical Science at UQ?**

Biomedical scientists understand how the human body works and what goes wrong in disease, and use this knowledge to develop new treatments. From cancer screening and diagnosing HIV to blood transfusion for surgery, food poisoning and infection control, biomedical scientists are the foundation of modern healthcare. They work in partnership with doctors, nurses and other health professionals to diagnose disease, evaluate the effectiveness of treatment and undertake research into the causes and cures of disease.

Biomedical Science at UQ is based on the latest research developments to make sure you’ll graduate with the skills, knowledge and understanding to enter a rewarding career in modern biomedical science.

### What you will study

The Bachelor of Biomedical Science will give you foundation skills in chemistry, biology, physics, statistics, and research. In your second and third years, you’ll specialise in a chosen area and have the option to pursue a research project and study abroad. You’ll also work on projects in research labs while on placement to give you first-hand experience that will make you job-ready upon graduation. In your final year you can also pursue Honours and plan and conduct a full-time research project.

You can specialise in the following areas during your study:

- **Developmental Biology**
  Examines how organisms grow and develop and how cells are created with intricate detail and precision into complex embryos. Now that scientists have sequenced the genome of several species including humans, the major challenge facing biology is how to transform that genetic blueprint into an organism and how genes make organs and tissues.

- **Human Genetics**
  Examines the human genome, the instruction book of life. Each person’s uniqueness is written in his or her genome – it’s their own DNA and shared evolutionary history with all life on earth.

- **Immunology & Infectious Diseases**
  Infectious diseases are a major ongoing threat to global health. One of our world’s greatest challenges is addressing the burden of disease on the population such as HIV, malaria and tuberculosis and newly emerging threats such as SARS and exotic influenza. UQ teams play a major role in many research areas aimed at developing new vaccines, therapeutic approaches to treatment and in molecular diagnostics.

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**More information**

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Dentistry is a career that integrates science with a hands-on approach to helping people. Dentistry involves more than simply filling or pulling out teeth and it is a challenging and rewarding career. There are opportunities to travel overseas, own and manage your own clinic and even contribute to the ever-changing dental care delivery through research.

Brett, UQ Dental Science student.

Read more at www.health.uq.edu.au/careers
practical learning

Study Dental Science at UQ and get hands-on, practical experience so you’ll graduate confident and job-ready with 1088 hours spent on placement during your degree.

As a UQ Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours) student you’ll study at UQ’s new Oral Health Centre - Australia’s largest and most advanced tertiary oral health facility.

Why Dental Science at UQ?
Choose a career in dental science and you will make a difference to the lives of many. Good oral health is important for everyone, making dentistry a primary healthcare profession. Study Dental Science at UQ and you will learn from some of the best teachers in the country at the largest and most advanced dental facility in Australia – the new world class UQ Oral Health Centre located close to the Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital. You’ll learn from staff who have been awarded nationally for teaching excellence and the knowledge and practical skills dental science students learn at UQ means our graduates are in high demand.

What you will study
The Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours) will give you the knowledge, skills and attitude to prepare you for an exciting career in the dental industry. Our focus is preparing you to be well sought after by employers and our extended clinical placements mean you’re job-ready when you graduate. You will learn the science and application for the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of oral diseases and abnormalities, while having access to the most up-to-date technologies and cutting-edge dentistry research.

The UQ Dental Science difference is our focus on practical, clinical experience throughout your degree. Clinical work will start at the UQ Oral Health Centre in your second year of study and is increased in your third and fourth years and covers general practice dentistry, orthodontics, paediatric dentistry, periodontics and prosthetics, as well as oral medicine and oral and maxillofacial surgery in Brisbane teaching hospitals. In your final year you will complete a variety of external clinical experience to ensure you’re job-ready when you graduate. You’ll be rotated through State Government health clinics and the Aboriginal Medical Service in Queensland and the Aboriginal Medical Service in across Australia.

Defence forces
You can enter private practice on your own or you can work as an assistant with an established practitioner or join a partnership.

Your future in dental science
As a UQ-qualified dentist, you will be well sought after by employers and ready for a dynamic career in the dental industry. Your choices include:

• Private practice once you are registered with the Dental Board of Australia, you can enter private practice on your own or you can work as an assistant with an established practitioner or join a partnership.

• Public sector you can work as a dentist in the government, community-based and school-based dental clinics across Australia.

Who will recognise your qualifications?
• The Dental Board of Australia – once registered, graduates are also eligible for membership of the Australian Dental Association.

• The Dental Council of New Zealand – under the Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Agreement.

• The Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada – further examinations are necessary to work in Canada.

Your postgraduate options
• The Doctor of Clinical Dentistry provides a recognised pathway for specialist training.

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

See page 52 for more information.

Are you an international student?
This degree requires you to have a higher level of English language than the UQ minimum. The IELTS requirements are an overall score of at least 7.0, with a score of 7.0 in reading, writing, speaking and listening. TOEFL test results are not accepted. International students must also sit the International Student Admissions Test (ISAT) see http://isat.acer.edu.au for registration. You are also required to complete the degree on a full-time basis. See page 59 for more information.

More information
For further information on Dentistry at UQ: www.dentistry.uq.edu.au

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A degree in Exercise and Nutrition Sciences allows you to gain employment in a wide range of sectors or use as a stepping stone to postgraduate study. With further study you could go on to work in exercise prescription, physiotherapy, dietetics or even strength and conditioning. There are so many options as well as opportunities to work overseas.

John, UQ Exercise & Nutrition Sciences student.
Read more at www.health.uq.edu.au/careers
Study Exercise & Nutrition Sciences at UQ and you’ll be able to tailor your degree to suit individual career aspirations from areas including exercise physiology, biomechanics, food and nutrition sciences and more.

UQ’s Bachelor of Exercise & Nutrition Sciences is your springboard to an exciting future in a range of health and rehabilitation careers.

Why Exercise & Nutrition Sciences at UQ?
If you have a keen interest in exercise and nutrition or are considering a career in health, this is the degree for you. Exercise and nutrition sciences offer a broad range of career options both in Australia and overseas and provide the foundation for entry into a variety of clinical (where you interact with clients) and non-clinical (no client contact) programs such as exercise physiology, dietetics, nutrition, physiotherapy, medicine or sport and recreation. Keep your career options open and tailor your degree to suit your own interests. At UQ, you will benefit from our experienced, award-winning teachers who have close networks with industry, as well as access to the latest developments and research in health, exercise and nutrition.

What you will study
The Bachelor of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences looks at the whole picture of health, exercise and nutrition. You will study a wide variety of subjects including human movement sciences (such as exercise physiology, biomechanics and motor control), nutrition sciences (such as dietetics, metabolism and food science), preventative health (such as community and public health nutrition, physical activity and health) and applied sciences (such as biophysics, chemistry and anatomy). We’ll give you the foundation to start your career in a variety of clinical and non-clinical fields including dietetics, physiotherapy and sport and recreation and you’ll learn from some of the country’s best in world-class labs and health facilities.

Your future in exercise and nutrition sciences
Many graduates combine a Bachelor of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences with a postgraduate qualification to prepare for specialised careers whilst others use their skills to gain employment within the exercise, fitness, health and nutrition sectors. With further study, this degree is your pathway into a wide range of careers including:

Clinical careers such as:
- dietitian or nutritionist
- exercise physiologist
- physiotherapist
- exercise or sport scientist
- medical practitioner
- speech pathologist
- audiologist
- occupational therapist

Non-clinical careers such as:
- sport scientist
- health and physical education teacher
- sports coach
- health promotion officer or community health officer
- sport and recreation manager
- public health manager or researcher

Your postgraduate options
The Bachelor of Exercise & Nutrition Sciences is an excellent option if you want to keep your career choice open or you don’t get into your preferred clinical degree. Use this degree as your springboard into further study to pursue a career in a variety of dynamic health professions including:
- dietetics
- physiotherapy
- clinical exercise physiology
- teaching
- occupational therapy
- sports coaching
- audiology
- speech pathology
- graduate entry into medicine.

See page 52 for more information.

Research degrees (MPhil and PhD) are also available in your area of interest. See page 54 for details.

Master of Dietetics Studies
Interested in becoming a dietitian? You can fast-track your studies and become a fully accredited dietitian in 4.5 years with a Bachelor of Exercise & Nutrition Sciences/Master of Dietetics Studies. We’ll guarantee you a place in the Master of Dietetics Studies when you graduate from the Bachelor of Exercise & Nutrition Sciences, as long as you have achieved an annual Grade Point Average (GPA) of 5.0 and completed the prerequisites.

Are you an international student?
Standard UQ English language proficiency requirements apply for this degree. You are required as an international student to complete the degree on a full-time basis. See page 59 for more information.

More information
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As a Sport Scientist in Physiology for the Queensland Academy of Sports, I work with athletes to improve their performance at competitions including the Olympic and Commonwealth Games. As elite sport is always progressing, I also research new training methods and technology and have the opportunity to travel internationally with teams. 

Kellie, UQ Exercise & Sport Sciences graduate.
Read more at www.health.uq.edu.au/careers
practical learning

Study Exercise & Sport Sciences at UQ and get hands-on, practical experience so you’ll graduate confident and job-ready with 400 hours spent on placement during your exercise and sport sciences degree or 500 hours placement if you study clinical exercise physiology.

You will learn in UQ’s professionally equipped biomechanics, motor control, exercise physiology and strength and conditioning laboratories.

Why Exercise & Sport Sciences at UQ?
With an increasing emphasis on health and being active in today’s society, exercise and sports sciences is one of the fastest growing careers in the world. Exercise and sport sciences focuses on understanding and enhancing human movement and how the body reacts to different fitness and exercise activities, sports, recreational activities, and other intensive physical activity. At UQ, our focus is preparing you for a dynamic career and our extensive practical placements program makes sure you are job-ready when you graduate. You will work with a range of clients, from children to elite athletes, and learn in professionally equipped biomechanics, motor control, exercise physiology, and strength and conditioning laboratories. All our graduates are eligible for professional accreditation with Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA)*.

What you will study
The Bachelor of Exercise & Sport Sciences (Honours) provides a strong foundation in human movement and exercise including anatomy, biomechanics, motor control, exercise physiology, exercise and sport psychology, physical activity and health, sports medicine and exercise prescription. In your third year you can select electives which may direct your studies towards a specialisation of your choice such as corporate and community health, strength and conditioning, sports performance or clinical exercise testing.

In your final year you will complete 400 hours of professional practice in institutes or academies of sport, hospitals, private practice and professional sporting teams, as well as within our professionally equipped exercise sciences labs and clinics. This professional practice is what will set you apart from other graduates, as employers worldwide recognise the skills and practical knowledge gained through the outstanding teaching and facilities available in exercise and sport sciences at UQ. In your final year you will also undertake a research project under the guidance of an experience researcher.

Clinical Exercise Physiology major
After you finish your first year you may be eligible to enter the Clinical Exercise Physiology major which will give you automatic accreditation with ESSA as a Clinical Exercise Physiologist, as well as accreditation as an exercise scientist. There are limited places available in this major and entry is based on Grade Point Average (GPA) at the end of the first year. As an accredited exercise physiologist you will specialise in the science of exercise and delivering exercise-based lifestyle and behavioural programs for people at high-risk of developing, or with existing, chronic and complex medical conditions and injuries such as diabetes, cardiovascular disease and depression. You will complete more than 500 hours of clinical exercise prescription and professional practice in Queensland, or around Australia and the world.

Your future in exercise and sport sciences
There are many career options in exercise and sports sciences both in Australia and overseas, including:
- clinical exercise physiologist
- exercise and sport scientist
- biomechanist
- cardiac scientist
- respiratory technician
- strength and conditioning coach
- health promotion officer
- sports development manager
- corporate health and fitness advisor
- community recreation and fitness officer
- sport and exercise science research.

Who will recognise your qualifications?
Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA) – membership open to graduates and accreditation as an exercise scientist.
Clinical Exercise Physiologist accreditation open to graduates of the Clinical Exercise Physiology major.

Your postgraduate options
Postgraduate study options include Coursework degrees in:
- clinical exercise physiology
- education
- sports coaching
- physiotherapy
- occupational therapy
- podiatry
- speech pathology
- graduate entry medicine.

See page 52 for more information. Research degrees (MPhil and PhD) are also available in your area of interest. See page 54 for details.

Are you an international student?
Standard UQ English language proficiency requirements apply for this degree. You are required as an international student to complete the degree on a full-time basis. See page 59 for more information.

* NOTE: Re-accreditation of this degree will be sought in 2015.

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“I chose UQ because it has an amazing reputation and a great repertoire of programs and resources to assist with study. In my final year I realised I wanted the satisfaction of seeing a project implemented effectively at ground level and to be able to say that I’m helping to make a difference. Now I work as a Project Officer for Queensland Health in medical education and training. I enjoy working in health service management because the work varies. I would absolutely recommend UQ.”

Tammika, UQ Health Sciences graduate.
Read more at www.health.uq.edu.au/careers
practical learning

Study Health Sciences at UQ and get hands-on, practical experience so you’ll graduate confident and job-ready with 90 hours spent on placement during your degree.

UQ’s Bachelor of Health Sciences provides the foundation for a wide range of exciting careers in health and is a recommended pre-medical degree if your goal is to study medicine.

Why 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. Study Health Sciences at UQ for a pathway into clinical careers such as medicine, physiotherapy and dietetics, and non-clinical careers like public health, health promotion and health services management. We’ve created this degree in consultation with the health industry, which means you’ll learn the most relevant, up-to-date theory and gain hands-on experience to make you job-ready when you graduate. If your goal is medicine, the Bachelor of Health Sciences is a recommended pre-clinical degree as it gives you a comprehensive overview of the biomedical sciences, public health, health behaviours and the healthcare system. You’ll learn from some of the country’s leading experts in health and our placement program in your third year means you’ll be well on the road to a career in health when you graduate.

What you will study
The Bachelor of Health Sciences will provide you with the skills you need for a career in health or the foundations to do further study in a clinical degree such as medicine, physiotherapy or dietetics. You’ll study a wide range of areas including biomedical sciences (e.g. anatomy, physiology), public health, preventative health (e.g. health promotion, physical activity, and nutrition), the business of health (e.g. health systems management) and professional practice (e.g. law and ethics). It’s the most flexible health degree available and allows you to tailor your own clinical or non-clinical career.

You can do a major in Public Health (see page 17), Nutrition (see page 18) or Health Promotion (see page 16). In your third year you’ll have the chance to gain hands-on, industry experience with our one day a week work placement program, totaling 90 hours of practical placement to ensure you graduate confident and job-ready.

Your future in health sciences
Whether you want to work with clients in a clinical contact role, helping the community on illness prevention or behind the scenes in the business of health, this degree is your pathway to a rewarding career.

Non-clinical careers focus on preventing illness and disease where you can use your skills in the assessment, management, planning and delivery of efficient, quality healthcare, such as:
- health promotion officer, community health officer, project officer, public health officer, consultant
- health service manager or health information officer in hospitals and other healthcare facilities
- community health clinic manager
- community nutritionist, nutrition assistant
- public health manager
- public health researcher.

Clinical careers:
- Medicine: the Bachelor of Health Sciences is a pathway to study medicine at UQ and is open to students who receive a provisional place into the Doctor of Medicine. Students who don’t receive a provisional place can complete the Health Sciences degree and sit the GAMSAT exam in their final year and 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 do postgraduate study to complete your clinical degree. Or you can study Health Sciences for one year and then re-apply via QTAC for entry into your clinical degree.
- Clinical careers (after further study) include:
  o occupational therapist
  o speech pathologist
  o audiologist
  o physiotherapist
  o nurse
  o social worker.

Your postgraduate options
Health Sciences graduates can continue into their chosen clinical career by applying for entry into postgraduate/graduate entry degrees such as:
- Doctor of Medicine
- Master of Dietetics Studies
- Master of Occupational Therapy Studies
- Master of Physiotherapy Studies
- Master of Speech Pathology Studies
- Master of Audiology Studies
- Master of Nursing Studies
- Master of Social Work Studies.


Are you an international student?
Standard UQ English language proficiency requirements apply for this degree. You are required as an international student to complete the degree on a full-time basis. See page 59 for more information.

Duration 3 years full-time. Part-time equivalent available to domestic students only
Location Ipswich & St Lucia*
Entry requirements Year 12 (or equivalent) English (4, SA), (One of Biological Science, Chemistry or Physics recommended)†
2014 entry score OP 12 / Rank 74 / ATAR 72.25
QTAC code 729002

Delivery mode Internal
Mid-year intake Available
Honours Available as an extra year of study
International availability Yes (CRICOS 055897K, Honours CRICOS 058542B)
* Campus to be confirmed
† Prerequisites are expressed in terms of Queensland Year 12 subjects.

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Why a Health Promotion major in Health Sciences at UQ?

Health promotion is a rapidly growing sector within the healthcare industry due to the increase of chronic disease in today’s society. Study the Health Promotion major in our Bachelor of Health Sciences for a career in health promotion and disease prevention both in Australia and across the world. We’ve created this degree in consultation with the health industry, which means you’ll learn the most relevant, up-to-date theory and hands-on experience to make sure you’re job-ready when you graduate. You’ll learn from some of the country’s leading experts in health and health promotion, and our placement program in your third year means you’ll be more than qualified to start your career when you finish your degree.

What you will study

In the Health Promotion major you will learn how health services and programs are designed and delivered to promote positive community health and prevent disease and disability. You’ll 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. During the degree you will complete foundation studies in health sciences and learn how to apply this knowledge to health promotion and health behaviours, physical activity, nutrition and the planning of health services. You’ll gain in-depth knowledge and understanding of these issues and the skills to analyse these situations and develop programs to address them. You can then apply this knowledge in your third year, where you’ll spend 90 hours on placement in non-clinical health-related organisations around metro and rural Australia.

Your future in health sciences

Health promotion graduates work in roles that aim to improve the health of the population and reduce health inequities, such as:

• health promotion officer in government and non-government organisations
• health promotion officer in population health units, community health centres and non-profit organisations
• health promotion in international health agencies
• health promotion practitioner and educator
• community health officer
• policy officer
• program evaluator
• project officer
• consultants.

Your postgraduate options

The Bachelor of Health Sciences provides a broad overview of healthcare and gives graduates the foundation for a career in almost every aspect of the healthcare industry. It’s an excellent pathway if you want to keep your career options open or you don’t gain direct entry into your preferred clinical degree. The Health Promotion major allows you to go on to study a Master of Public Health or a Master of International Public Health or progress to a clinical degree in allied health, nursing or social work.

See page 52 for more information.
Why a Public Health major in Health Sciences at UQ?
Public Health professionals have the knowledge and skills needed to define, monitor, assess and manage public health problems in our ever-changing world. Public health is integral to the healthcare industry and the health of communities as it focuses on preventing disease, prolonging life and promoting health. Study the Public Health major in our Bachelor of Health Sciences for a wide range of career opportunities in health, both in Australia and across the world. We’ve created this degree in consultation with the health industry, which means you’ll learn the most relevant, up-to-date theory and gain hands-on experience to make you job-ready when you graduate. You’ll learn from some of the country’s leading experts in health and our placement program in your third year means you’ll be more than qualified to start your career when you finish your degree.

What you will study
In the Public Health major you’ll learn how to measure, plan, manage and evaluate health programs and services to prevent illness and promote positive health outcomes across communities. During your studies you will gain in-depth knowledge of these issues and the skills needed to analyse situations to bring about positive health changes in communities. You’ll learn how to inform health policy, plan and develop health services, and monitor current and emerging health concerns while studying a wide range of health disciplines including biomedical sciences, public health, global health, health research methods, health policy and professional practice (e.g. health law and ethics). You can then apply this knowledge in your third year, where you’ll spend 90 hours on placement in non-clinical health-related organisations around metro and rural Australia.

Your future in health sciences
A major in Public Health offers a rewarding career that will suit many people. Public health graduates work in government and non-government organisations, delivering high quality health services and programs to the community, such as:
- public health officers
- community health officers
- policy officers
- program evaluators
- project officers
- consultants
- researchers.

Your postgraduate options
The Bachelor of Health Sciences with a major in public health provides a broad overview of health and gives graduates the foundation for a career in almost every aspect of the healthcare industry. It’s an excellent choice if you want a clinical career in areas such as medicine, allied health or social work.

If you’re interested in a research career you can complete an extra honours year. Or if you want to work in global health you can enrol in the Masters of International Public Health or do further study in health policy, health economics or health management.

See page 52 for more information.

Duration
3 years full-time. Part-time equivalent available to domestic students only

Location Ipswich & St Lucia*

Entry requirements
Year 12 (or equivalent)
English (4, SA), (One of Biological Science, Chemistry or Physics recommended)#
2014 entry score OP 12 / Rank 74 / ATAR 72.25
QTAC code 729002

Delivery mode Internal
Mid-year intake Available
Honours Available as an extra year of study
International availability Yes (CRICOS 005897K, Honours CRICOS 058542B)
* Campus to be confirmed
# Prerequisites are expressed in terms of Queensland Year 12 subjects.

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Why a Nutrition major in Health Sciences at UQ?
The impact of food and nutrition on our daily lives is one of the most popular health topics in the world. From the obesity epidemic to specialised diets that promote health and well-being, the study of nutrition and the foods we eat are integral to the health and longevity of our society. Study the Nutrition major at UQ and you’ll gain a strong foundation in public health and community nutrition, as well as providing a pathway to apply for UQ’s Master of Dietetics Studies. We’ve created this degree in consultation with the health industry, which means you’ll learn the most relevant, up-to-date theory and receive hands-on experience to make you job-ready when you graduate. You’ll learn from some of the country’s leading experts in health and our placement program in your third year means you’ll be more than qualified to start your career when you finish your degree.

What you will study
Human nutrition is a term used all over the world and means the way foods and nutrients are found and used by people. Study the Nutrition major at UQ and you’ll gain the skills and knowledge to work in community nutrition and educate the population to make healthier eating choices while reducing the burden of diet-related disease. You’ll study biomedical science, nutrition, behavioural sciences, food sciences and public health nutrition, as well as work on practical placement one day a week in your final year to put the theory and knowledge you’ve learnt during the degree into practice.

Your future in health sciences
A major in Nutrition leads to careers in community nutrition and health, such as:
- community nutritionist in government organisations and community health
- community nutritionist in private organisations and non-profit agencies
- public health nutritionist
- health promotion officer
- policy officer
- program evaluator
- consultant.

Your postgraduate options
The Bachelor of Health Sciences with a major in Nutrition is specifically designed as a pathway into the Master of Dietetics Studies at UQ and satisfies all the prerequisite courses required for entry. The degree also provides the basis for further studies in public health nutrition, health promotion or research.

Provisional entry to the Master of Dietetics Studies
You can become a fully accredited dietitian in 4.5 years with the Bachelor of Health Sciences/Master of Dietetics Studies. The Bachelor of Health Sciences provides provisional entry into the Master of Dietetics Studies (see page 52). If you don’t get the OP needed for provisional entry, you can complete the Bachelor of Health Sciences Nutrition major and apply to enter Dietetics when you graduate. The Nutrition major gives you all the prerequisite courses needed for entry to the Master of Dietetics Studies, while also giving you core knowledge in public health and community nutrition.

Duration
3 years full-time. Part-time equivalent available to domestic students only

Location
Ipswich & St Lucia*

Entry requirements
Year 12 (or equivalent)
English (4, SA). (One of Biological Science, Chemistry or Physics recommended)#

2014 entry score
OP 12 / Rank 74 / ATAR 72.25

QTAC code
729002

QTAC code for provisional entry to the Master of Dietetics Studies
729702
(2014 entry score OP 2 / Rank 97 / ATAR 97.15)

Delivery mode
Internal

Mid-year intake
Available
Honours
Available as an extra year of study
International availability
Yes (CRICOS 055897K; Honours CRICOS 058542B)

* Campus to be confirmed
# Prerequisites are expressed in terms of Queensland Year 12 subjects.

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“The knowledge you will gain through a Bachelor of Health Sciences majoring in Nutrition puts you in a good position to further your studies and career. It is a great stepping stone to Dietetics and will provide you with the knowledge and hands on experience to start your career in Nutrition and Dietetics.”

Ellie Carlton, Nutrition major graduate
Read more at www.health.uq.edu.au/careers
“Being a Health & Physical Education teacher is demanding but the work varies from teaching and coaching sport to curriculum development and meetings. I had the opportunity to teach at a rural school and now I’m the head of Health & Physical Education at a Brisbane college! It’s my job to get students to be passionate about learning and I love it!”

Lauren, UQ Health, Sport & Physical Education graduate. Read more at www.health.uq.edu.au/careers
practical learning

Study Health, Sport & Physical Education at UQ and get hands-on, practical experience so you’ll graduate confident and job-ready with over 600 hours spent on placement during your degree.

UQ’s Bachelor of Health, Sport & Physical Education (Honours) offers an extended full-term supervised practical placement within a school’s health and physical education department in your fourth year.

Why Health, Sport & Physical Education at UQ?
Health, sport and physical education graduates are in high demand across the world as society places more emphasis on the need to be healthy and active. Career opportunities are many and diverse in both school and non-school settings in Australia and around the globe. Study Health, Sport & Physical Education at UQ and you’ll learn from award-winning teachers who have written textbooks in this field and be rewarded with an internationally-recognised degree that boasts an exceptionally high graduate employment rate. At UQ, our focus is preparing you for a dynamic and successful career. Our degree is the only one in Queensland where you will complete a full term (12 weeks) of practical placement in your fourth year so you can hit the ground running in your new career. While you’re here you’ll learn and train in Olympic standard recreational and sporting facilities and be rewarded with an internationally-recognised degree that boasts an exceptionally high graduate employment rate. At UQ, our focus is preparing you for a dynamic and successful career. Our degree is the only one in Queensland where you will complete a full term (12 weeks) of practical placement in your fourth year so you can hit the ground running in your new career. While you’re here you’ll learn and train in Olympic standard recreational and sporting facilities and be rewarded with an internationally-recognised degree that boasts an exceptionally high graduate employment rate. At UQ, our focus is preparing you for a dynamic and successful career. Our degree is the only one in Queensland where you will complete a full term (12 weeks) of practical placement in your fourth year so you can hit the ground running in your new career. While you’re here you’ll learn and train in Olympic standard recreational and sporting facilities and be rewarded with an internationally-recognised degree that boasts an exceptionally high graduate employment rate. At UQ, our focus is preparing you for a dynamic and successful career. Our degree is the only one in Queensland where you will complete a full term (12 weeks) of practical placement in your fourth year so you can hit the ground running in your new career. While you’re here you’ll learn and train in Olympic standard recreational and sporting facilities and be rewarded with an internationally-recognised degree that boasts an exceptionally high graduate employment rate. At UQ, our focus is preparing you for a dynamic and successful career. Our degree is the only one in Queensland where you will complete a full term (12 weeks) of practical placement in your fourth year so you can hit the ground running in your new career. While you’re here you’ll learn and train in Olympic standard recreational and sporting facilities and be rewarded with an internationally-recognised degree that boasts an exceptionally high graduate employment rate. At UQ, our focus is preparing you for a dynamic and successful career. Our degree is the only one in Queensland where you will complete a full term (12 weeks) of practical placement in your fourth year so you can hit the ground running in your new career. While you’re here you’ll learn and train in Olympic standard recreational and sporting facilities and be rewarded with an internationally-recognised degree that boasts an exceptionally high graduate employment rate. At UQ, our focus is preparing you for a dynamic and successful career. Our degree is the only one in Queensland where you will complete a full term (12 weeks) of practical placement in your fourth year so you can hit the ground running in your new career. While you’re here you’ll learn and train in Olympic standard recreational and sporting facilities and be rewarded with an internationally-recognised degree that boasts an exceptionally high graduate employment rate.

What you will study
The Bachelor of Health, Sport & Physical Education (Honours) will prepare you for a career in health and physical education as well as sport education and related areas such as health promotion, sports coaching, and recreation and sports development. We focus on problem-based learning and engaging you in ‘real life’ situations. During the degree you will gain a strong foundation in the science of human movement from a variety of perspectives, including physiological, biomechanical, socio-cultural, psychological, educational and health. In Years 3 and 4 you’ll learn how to teach health, sport and physical activities and put this into practice with placements at schools and community environments. In these placements you’ll work with students in a variety of settings including primary, secondary and special needs, and your 12 week placement in Year 4 will be within a school’s health and physical education (HPE) department. We focus on making your study fun, with lots of physical activity and team work. In your final year you will also undertake a research project under the guidance of an experienced researcher.

Your future in health, sport & physical education
There are many career options both in Australia and overseas in public or private schools, sporting academies, institutes or associations and outdoor education and recreation centres, such as:

- health and physical education teacher
- sports coach
- corporate health officer
- outdoor educator
- recreation manager
- health promotion officer
- director of physical performance
- sports administrative officer
- sporting association executive director
- sporting association media liaison officer
- sports journalist
- sports academies and institutes – coach/director of coaching
- special education, junior science or maths teacher

Who will recognise your qualifications?
- Queensland College of Teachers – specialist teachers of physical education, health education and junior science

Your postgraduate options
Postgraduate study options include Coursework degrees in:

- education
- clinical exercise physiology
- sports coaching
- physiotherapy
- occupational therapy
- speech pathology
- public health
- graduate entry medicine.

Are you an international student?
This degree requires a higher level of English language proficiency than the UQ minimum. The IELTS requirements are an overall score of at least 7.5 with a score of 7.0 in reading and writing and 8.0 in speaking and listening. You are required as an international student to complete the degree on a full-time basis. See page 59 for more information.

Duration 4 years full-time. Part-time equivalent available to domestic students only
Location St Lucia
Entry requirements Year 12 (or equivalent) English (A, B or C, SA)† plus one of Maths A, B or C (4, SA)†
2014 entry score OP 9 / Rank 82 / ATAR 81.60
QTAC code 729402
Delivery mode Internal
International availability Yes (CRICOS 082625K)
Practicum placement Students must also complete post-admission requirements prior to starting placements.
See www.health.uq.edu.au/admissionreqs

- Part-time study is available however the school practicum courses in Years 3 and 4 must be completed on a full-time basis
- Prerequisites are expressed in terms of Queensland Year 12 Subjects
- From 2016 applicants must also have one of Maths A, B or C

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I choose UQ’s Human Services degree because it incorporated units of all the areas I was interested in including psychology, social work and community development. The opportunity to broaden my education by studying overseas was something that was very important to me and UQ facilitated my final placement in India. It was an incredible experience and provided me with international work experience whilst studying.

Maya, UQ Human Services student.
Read more at www.health.uq.edu.au/careers
Why Human Services at UQ?

Human Services is a rapidly growing industry with excellent employment opportunities in a range of services including government departments such as Disability Services Queensland and Child Safety Services, and in community and church-based organisations in both Australia and overseas. Study Human Services at UQ and you’ll receive the theory and practical knowledge for a challenging and rewarding career that addresses important social issues. You’ll learn from award-winning lecturers and researchers who are recognised as leaders in the field and gain invaluable hands-on, practical experience that will give you the skills and understanding to start your career in human services upon graduation.

What you will study

The Bachelor of Human Services offers you the unique opportunity to combine study in your field of interest with practical skills and knowledge about the human services industry. You can study up to eight subjects in your preferred field through UQ’s Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences and have this recognised as a major when you graduate. Your major is combined with skill-based subjects and hands-on experience so you’ll graduate job-ready and well positioned to make a significant difference in your chosen profession. Your placement will see you assigned to an organisation where you’ll get the chance to apply the knowledge you’ve learnt in your studies to gain firsthand, practical experience in the human services industry. These practical placements often lead to employment opportunities after graduation.

Majors include:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander studies learn from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teachers firsthand as well as non-Indigenous staff who work closely with these communities
- applied psychology study the application of psychology in areas such as mental health, the workplace, education or sport
- criminology learn to examine crime and its regulation in the context of social, economic and political shifts in our society
- peace and conflict studies understand the causes of political conflict and pathways to peaceful solutions
- public policy and sociology study social change, modern society and culture, social institutions and the relationship between people and the environment.

Your future in human services

Human Services prepares you for a range of exciting careers in fields such as:

- the corrections and justice system
- youth services
- working with Indigenous communities
- child and family welfare and child protection
- mental health
- disability services
- services for the older population
- community development
- housing and homelessness services
- women’s services
- counselling and personal support
- working with refugees and immigrants.

Your postgraduate options

- Honours is available as an additional year of study
- Human Services graduates can become fully qualified Social Workers after 18 months of study through UQ’s Master of Social Work Studies
- Postgraduate study in counselling and other related fields
- Research higher degrees (MPhil and PhD) in your area of interest are also available.

Are you an international student?

Standard UQ English language proficiency requirements apply for this degree. You are required as an international student to complete the degree on a full-time basis. See page 59 for more information.
“I will always remember my first human services class, by the end of which I knew that this was the right field for me. Those who work in the field and those who have mentored me have made me want to better myself and work with individuals and communities to create positive change.”

Monique, UQ Human Services/Arts student.
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Study UQ’s Bachelors of Human Services/Arts and you’ll expand your career opportunities in an industry that’s growing rapidly.

Why Human Services/Arts at UQ?
Human Service practitioners help everyday people in need. Professional practice in human services is complex, challenging and very rewarding as it’s about making a real difference in people’s lives and building a better world. It’s a rapidly growing industry with excellent employment opportunities in a range of services including government departments such as Disability Services Queensland and Child Safety Services, and in community and church-based organisations in both Australia and overseas. Study Human Services/Arts at UQ and you’ll graduate with two degrees after just four years of full-time study. You will receive the theory and practical knowledge for a challenging and rewarding career that addresses important social issues. The Bachelor of Arts component allows you to choose from a wide variety of majors to either complement your human services studies or broaden your knowledge in another field to expand your career opportunities. Throughout the dual degree, you’ll learn from award-winning lecturers and researchers who are recognised as leaders in the field and gain invaluable hands-on, practical experience that will give you the skills and understanding to start your career in human services.

What you will study
Through the Bachelors of Human Services/Arts you’ll learn about social issues and problems and how they occur, as well as the theory, professional ethics and value base that is the foundation of human service practice. It is the first step towards a professional career that is exciting and always changing. In order to develop job ready skills and abilities, you will undertake two professional placements in community-based human service agencies. These work placements help to secure employment for many students and they meet the accreditation guidelines of the Australian Institute of Welfare and Community Workers Inc.

The dual degree will give you the unique opportunity to combine an in-depth study of your field of interest with practical skills and knowledge about the human services industry. You can choose from a wide variety of majors available through UQ’s reputable Arts program to either complement your human services studies or broaden your knowledge in another field. Throughout the degree you will undertake a range of skill-based subjects and receive hands-on experience so you’ll graduate job-ready and well positioned to make a significant difference in your chosen profession. Your practical placement will see you assigned to an organisation where you’ll get the chance to apply the knowledge you’ve learnt in your studies to gain firsthand, practical experience in the human services industry. These practical placements can often lead to employment opportunities after graduation.

Majors include:
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander studies
- applied psychology
- criminology
- peace and conflict studies
- public policy and sociology

The dual degree will allow you to study your area of interest in greater depth by choosing an extended major or you can choose a second major (45 options available through the Bachelor of Arts) or create your own combination of majors and minors.

Your future in human services/arts
A Bachelors of Human Services/Arts prepares you for a range of exciting careers including:
- youth development officer
- youth worker
- youth outreach and information worker
- child safety support officer
- community development officer
- community worker
- case manager
- case worker
- program officer
- program coordinator
- outreach worker.

Your postgraduate options
- Honours is available as an additional year of study in either the Human Services or Arts fields
- Human Services graduates can become fully qualified Social Workers after 18 months of study through UQ’s Master of Social Work Studies
- Postgraduate study in counselling, arts and other related fields
- Research higher degrees (MPhil and PhD) in your area of interest are also available. See page 52 for more information.

More information
For further information on Human Services/Arts at UQ:
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I was inspired to study Medicine and now I am a plastic surgery registrar at a Brisbane private hospital. I deal with challenges including skin grafts, complex medical procedures and highly emotional situations. I enjoy being a doctor as my work is a service the community depends on. I feel satisfied that I have done my part to help others. Out of all the Australian universities I looked at, UQ, with its location and medical program, fit the bill best.

Ian, UQ Medicine graduate.
Hear more at www.health.uq.edu.au/careers
practical learning

Study Medicine at UQ and get hands-on, practical experience so you’ll graduate confident and job-ready with 3544 hours spent on clinical placement during your degree.

Study Medicine at UQ and you’ll join the largest and one of the best medical schools in Australia

Why Medicine at UQ?
Medicine at UQ is known as Australia’s Global Medical School and is one of the top four medical schools in Australia. The UQ School of Medicine has seen over 12,000 doctors graduate who are highly skilled and well-equipped to meet today’s medical challenges. Our graduates are world-class and with clinical schools outside Australia including the USA and Brunei, over 80 per cent of our students complete an elective overseas. We focus on problem based learning and group work, where you’ll work in small groups in a carefully planned series of patient-centred problems, designed to highlight the many principles and issues in health and disease. Your early patient contact and clinical training will equip you with high levels of clinical skills and medical knowledge. The curriculum has been developed to capture the enthusiasm and maturity of our graduate entrants and help them develop into highly-skilled medical graduates capable of entering the variety of career options open to them worldwide.

What you will study
In Phase One, the first two years of the program, you will gain a strong foundation of knowledge, research, training and skills in preparation for clinical practice. Phase Two (Years 3 and 4) is the clinical practice phase with 10 core clinical rotations. This early patient contact and clinical training will help you develop high levels of clinical skills, research and medical knowledge and ensure you’ll be ready for a rewarding career when you graduate. We focus on case-based learning and group learning, where you’ll work cooperatively on a carefully planned series of patient-centred problems designed to highlight principles and issues in health and disease. The program’s key features include the simultaneous learning of clinical, biological and social sciences, incorporation of ethics and professional development, learning approaches that encourage lifelong learning, focus on communication skills, and the focus on information technology and computing skills.

Your future in medicine
Medical practitioners work in a variety of areas including private practice, public health, academia and teaching, research, aid organisations, the defence forces and/or a combination of the following:
• medical specialisations in academia
• accident and emergency
• anaesthesia
• dermatology
• general practice
• intensive care
• medical administration
• medicine (general medicine, cardiology, etc)
• obstetrics and gynaecology
• occupational medicine
• ophthalmology
• paediatrics
• pathology/histopathology/microbiology
• psychiatry
• radiology
• rehabilitation medicine
• sexual health
• sports medicine
• surgery (general surgery, neurosurgery, etc).

Who will recognise your qualifications?
• Medical Board of Australia
• Specialist college registration (e.g. surgeons) with further study, training and successful admission.

Entry requirements

Doctor of Medicine Provisional Entry for School Leavers
Provisional entry for current school leavers guarantees a place in the medical degree at UQ, subject to completion of any of UQ’s bachelor degrees (subject to meeting prerequisites) within the minimum time permitted with an overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of 5.0. Applicants must have Year 12 (or equivalent) English, OP 1 (or equivalent) and successfully complete the Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admissions Test (UMAT) in the year of application. See www.umac.uq.edu.au

Doctor of Medicine Direct Entry for Graduates
Applicants must achieve a GPA of 5.0 on a 7 point scale in a degree (bachelor, honours, postgraduate diploma, masters or PhD) and successfully complete the Graduate Medical School Admissions Test (GAMSAT). See www.gamsat.acer.edu.au

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

Supplementary information
Campus allocation: Before commencing the Doctor of Medicine, you must nominate your preferred campus for your studies, either Ipswich or St Lucia. If UQ needs to allocate students to a campus, allocation will be based on random selection.

Alternative entry pathway: UQ has established a special entry scheme to increase the participation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students studying medicine. For information, visit www.atsis.uq.edu.au/applying-to-uni

Bonded medical places: The Bonded Medical Places Scheme is an Australian Government initiative to address doctor shortage outside metropolitan areas across Australia. 25 per cent of all first-year Commonwealth Supported Places are allocated to the scheme. If you accept a Doctor of Medicine offer under this scheme you will commit to working in an area of workplace shortage for a period of time after completing your degree. For more information see www.health.gov.au/bmps scheme

Rural background students (RBS): Misdistribution of medical practitioners throughout Australia leaves rural areas without medical services. To improve access to professional services within rural Australia, 25 per cent of the places available in each year’s Doctor of Medicine intake will be designated to applicants from a rural background. You will be eligible for consideration in the RBS sub-quota if you have spent at least five years living in a rural Australian area since beginning primary school, as determined by the Australian Standard Geographical Classification – Remoteness Area system. See www.uq.edu.au/study/admissions

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Duration 4 years full-time
Location St Lucia or Ipswich in Years 1 & 2 and Clinical Schools in Years 3 & 4
2014 entry score Not applicable – new program
QTAC Code 721302 (Unencumbered) 721402 (Bonded medical place)

Delivery mode Internal
Honours Not applicable
International availability Yes (CRICOS 080921G)
Clinical placement Students must also complete post-admission requirements prior to starting clinical placements. See www.health.uq.edu.au/admissionreqs

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“At UQ I love the facilities and I love the campus. I have lectures on campus one day a week and three days a week is spent at the hospital as part of my clinical practice. The facilities are great - UQ has a great learning environment. My clinical lecturer is wonderful - it is such a pleasure to learn from her. She is a practising midwife so she has up-to-date information and so many years experience. I feel really confident knowing that she's teaching me everything that she knows.”

Blane, UQ Midwifery student.
Read more at www.health.uq.edu.au/careers

Broaden your career options!
Add 1 year and get 2 degrees with the Nursing / Midwifery dual degree. See page 32.
Study Midwifery at UQ and get hands-on, practical experience so you’ll graduate confident and job-ready with more than 1000 clinical hours spent on placement during your degree. Study UQ’s Bachelor of Midwifery and you’ll start practical experience in your first semester of study, so you graduate skilled, confident and job-ready.

Why Midwifery at UQ?
Midwifery is an exciting, challenging and rewarding career in which you can celebrate the very essence of human life. Midwives offer care to women during pregnancy, labour and birth, and after their baby is born. Study Midwifery at UQ and you’ll start your practical experience in the fifth week of your first semester, which means you’ll be more than ready to step into a midwifery career when you graduate. Our balance of clinical practice and academic theory means Midwifery at UQ is held in high regard professionally. We’ve developed this degree in consultation with the health and midwifery industry, so you’ll learn the most relevant, up-to-date theory and hands-on practical experience to help you be job-ready when you graduate. You can also gain a competitive edge by graduating six months early if you choose the accelerated 2.5 year option.

What you will study
Our innovative model of clinical practice means you will gain hands-on, real experience from the earliest stages of your degree. You will be able to choose a clinical school where you’ll be based three days a week and learn in small groups. We’ve structured the degree so that your learning is focused around integrated problem solving so you can apply your clinical knowledge and theoretical understanding in a variety of contexts. Add to this the extensive practical experience you’ll receive from your first semester of study, and you’ll graduate fully equipped and confident to start your career as a midwife. Once you successfully finish the degree, you will be eligible to apply for registration as a midwife through the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia. An Honours year can also be done once your bachelor degree is completed.

The Bachelor of Midwifery can also be undertaken concurrently as a dual degree with a Bachelor of Nursing. See page 32 for details.

Location
Bachelor of Midwifery
(Clinical Schools – Various)
QTAC Code 728102
A four week intensive training program, the degree is delivered through small group teaching three days a week at a clinical school (Caboolture Hospital or Ipswich Hospital**) and lectures one day a week at a UQ location which may include Ipswich, St Lucia or Woolloongabba.*

Bachelor of Midwifery
(Mater Clinical School)
QTAC Code 728402
The degree is delivered through small group teaching three days a week at the Mater South Brisbane clinical school, with lectures one day a week at a UQ location which may include Ipswich, St Lucia or Woolloongabba.* You’ll nominate your preference for a clinical school when you complete your QTAC application form.

What you’ll learn at clinical school
During your degree, you will be given the opportunity to experience ‘follow throughs’ which means you’ll be involved in an ongoing relationship with expectant mothers – beginning with the initial contact in early pregnancy through to the time during and immediately after the birth in both community and hospital settings. This unique opportunity will allow you to experience continuity with individual women through pregnancy, labour, birth and the postnatal period.

Your future in midwifery
A career in midwifery will allow you to work in a variety of maternity and neonatal settings including:
• public, private or community healthcare
• clinical practice in metropolitan, regional, rural or remote settings in both Australia and overseas
• academia/clinical teaching
• health research
• health service management
• aid organisations.

Duration
3 years full-time. An optional accelerated offering of 2.5 years is available by undertaking a summer semester at the end of Year 2 for graduation in July of Year 3.

Location
See Location above

Entry requirements
Year 12 (or equivalent)
English (4, SA), plus one of Biological Science, Chemistry or Physics (4, SA), (Multi-Strand Science or Science21 also acceptable)*

2014 entry score (Clinical Schools – Various)
OP 7 / Rank 87 /ATAR 87.00

2014 entry score (Mater Clinical School)
OP 6 / Rank 89 / ATAR 89.10

QTAC code (Clinical Schools – Various) 728102
QTAC code (Mater Clinical School) 728402

Delivery mode
Internal

Honours
Available as an extra year of study
International availability
Yes (CRICOS 058541C)

Prerequisites are expressed in terms of Queensland Year 12 subjects

More information
For further information on Midwifery at UQ:
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Broaden your career options!
Add 1 year and get 2 degrees with the Nursing / Midwifery dual degree. See page 32.

“As a Registered Nurse in Emergency, I am challenged everyday to provide emotional and physical support to patients and their families. There is a lot of responsibility in administering drugs and saving critically ill patients but I leave knowing that I’ve made a difference.”
Ruth, UQ Nursing graduate.
Read more at www.health.uq.edu.au/careers
Study Nursing at UQ and get hands-on, practical experience so you’ll graduate confident and job-ready with more than 1000 hours spent on placement during your degree.

UQ’s Bachelor of Nursing is highly regarded by the health industry in Australia and overseas due to its extensive practical experience throughout the entire degree.

Why Nursing at UQ?
Nursing is an exciting, diverse and rewarding career in which you can make a true difference in people’s lives. Qualified nurses are always in high demand and there’s a wide range of career options, from working in public or private hospitals to community healthcare, aid organisations and regional healthcare. Study Nursing at UQ and you’ll start your practical experience in the fifth week of your first semester, which means you’ll be more than ready to step into a nursing career when you graduate. Nursing at UQ is held in high regard professionally, due to the balance of clinical practice and academic theory in the degree. You’ll be taught by our practising clinicians who have a wealth of nursing experience, and have lectures one day and clinical placement three days a week. We’ve developed this degree in consultation with the health and nursing industry, which means you’ll learn the most relevant, up-to-date theory and receive hands-on experience to help you be job-ready when you graduate. You can also give yourself a competitive edge by graduating six months early if you choose the accelerated 2.5 year option.

What you will study
Our innovative model of clinical practice means you will gain hands-on, real experience from the earliest stages of your degree. You will be able to choose a clinical school where you will be based three days a week and learn in small groups. We’ve structured the degree so that your learning is focused around integrated problem solving so you can apply your clinical knowledge and theoretical understanding in a variety of contexts. Add this to the extensive practical experience you will receive from your first semester of study, and you’ll graduate confident to start your career as a nurse. An Honours year can also be done once your bachelor degree is completed.

The Bachelor of Nursing can also be undertaken in a dual format with the Bachelor of Midwifery degree. See page 32 for details.

Location
Bachelor of Nursing (Clinical Schools – Various) QTAC Code 728002
After a four week intensive training program, the degree is delivered through small group teaching three days a week at a clinical school (Holy Spirit Northside Hospital or Ipswich Hospital*) and lectures one day a week at a UQ location which may include Ipswich, St Lucia or Woolloongabba.*

Bachelor of Nursing (Mater Clinical School) QTAC Code 728502
The degree is delivered through small group teaching three days a week at the Mater South Brisbane or Mater Redlands clinical schools, with lectures one day a week at a UQ location which may include Ipswich, St Lucia or Woolloongabba.* You’ll nominate your preference for a clinical school when you complete your QTAC application form.

What you’ll learn at clinical school
When you start the degree you will learn how to conduct patient assessments in pain and nutrition, as well as taking vital signs. You will learn general patient care, including patient hygiene and management of the ill, and then progress to administration of medication and advanced nursing skills. You can also select specialist areas for your fifth semester, including accident and emergency units, paediatrics, mental health, rural nursing including the Royal Flying Doctor Service and peri-operative nursing.

Your future in nursing
A career in nursing will allow you to work in a variety of healthcare settings including:
• public, private or community healthcare
• clinical practice in metropolitan, regional, rural or remote settings in both Australia and overseas
• academia/clinical teaching
• health research
• health service management
• aid organisations.

Your career pathways include:
• medical/surgical nursing
• aged care nursing
• community nursing
• critical care nursing
• drug and alcohol nursing or education
• emergency nursing
• mental health nursing
• rural and remote nursing
• public health nursing or education
• peri-operative nursing
• paediatrics and child health nursing
• academia/teaching.

Who will recognise your qualifications?
• Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia – registration as a nurse
• UQ Nursing graduates can also apply for registration in Canada.

Your postgraduate options
If eligible, you can complete Honours as an additional year of study upon finishing your degree. Further postgraduate coursework and Research Higher Degree study options are also available. See page 52 for more information.

Are you an international student?
This degree requires a higher level of English language proficiency than the UQ minimum. The IELTS requirements are an overall score of at least 7.0 with a score of 7.0 in reading, writing, speaking and listening. TOEFL test results are not accepted. You are required as an international student to complete the degree on a full-time basis. See page 59 for more information.

Important information
Carriers of blood-borne transmissible viruses (e.g. Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and HIV) have limited practice options available for this degree. Students must also complete post-admission requirements prior to clinical placement, see www.health.uq.edu.au/admissionreqs for more information.

More information
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Duration 3 years full-time. An optional accelerated offering of 2.5 years is available by undertaking a summer semester at the end of Year 2 for graduation in July of Year 3.

Location
See Location above

Entry requirements
Year 12 (or equivalent) English (4, SA), plus one of Biological Science, Chemistry or Physics (4, SA). *(Multi-Strand English (4, SA), plus one of Biological Science, Chemistry or Physics (4, SA).)*

2014 entry score (Clinical Schools – Various) OP 8 / Rank 82 /ATAR 81.60

2014 entry score (Mater Clinical School) OP 8 / Rank 84 / ATAR 83.80

QTAC code (Clinical Schools – Various) 728002
QTAC code (Mater Clinical School) 728502

Delivery mode Internal

Honours Available on completion of Bachelor degree (One year full-time or part-time equivalent) as an extra year of study

International availability Yes (CRICOS 05045L)

# Prerequisites are expressed in terms of Queensland Year 12 subjects
“I always wanted to work in a profession where I could care for people. I was interested in Nursing but Midwifery also appealed to me. When I found out about UQ’s Nursing & Midwifery dual degree I was over the moon. The skills I have learnt during my weekly hospital clinical placements are a great advantage for my future career!”

Nicole, Nursing & Midwifery dual degree student.
Read more at www.health.uq.edu.au/careers
Study Nursing & Midwifery at UQ and get hands-on, practical experience so you’ll graduate confident and job-ready with more than 1000 hours spent on placement during your degree.

UQ’s Bachelors of Nursing/Midwifery gives you extensive practical experience to let you graduate with two degrees from one of Australia’s leading nursing schools.
This course attracted me because this field presents significant demand for qualified professionals. The demand is not only domestic but also international. I find the idea of making people safer and healthier extremely motivating. Personally, I believe that the welfare of the workforce is imperative and that prevention is the most effective way of ensuring this. At school I was interested in biology, chemistry and social sciences, and I have always desired to pursue a career requiring a proficiency in science. I also find it exciting that the fields and industries you can specialise in are numerous and extremely diverse.

Wesley, Occupational Health & Safety Science student
Read more at www.health.uq.edu.au/careers
Study Occupational Health & Safety Science at UQ and get hands-on, practical experience so you’ll graduate confident and job-ready with a minimum of 480 hours spent on industry placement during your degree.

UQ’s Bachelor of Occupational Health & Safety Science will give you the practical and scientific skills to be in demand in a profession with excellent employment opportunities and high starting salaries.

Why Occupational Health & Safety Science at UQ?
Choose a career in Occupational Health & Safety (OHS) and you’ll enter an industry with excellent employment opportunities with impressive starting salaries. The profession is rapidly growing in Australia in response to industry and government requirements that has seen the recent introduction of a national approach to OHS legislation to provide greater protection to workers. The International Labour Organisation estimates each year about two million workers worldwide die as a result of work activities – a statistic that is steadily growing with expanding industrialisation. Study Occupational Health & Safety Science at UQ and you can join the many OHS professionals worldwide who are committed to tackling this problem. You’ll learn from some of the leading OHS experts in Australia in a program that’s been developed in response to industry demands to make sure you graduate with the practical skills and knowledge for a rewarding career.

High salaries: A 2013 National Safety Recruitment Survey reported average graduate salary packages of $71,997; and average WHS Group Manager salary packages of $300,939.

What you will study
The Bachelor of Occupational Health & Safety Science (Honours) will give you a foundation in science in chemistry, biology, physics and psychology, as well as the specific aspects of OHS including:

- **occupational hygiene**: measure and manage contaminants such as chemicals, noise, radiation and heat in the workplace
- **ergonomics**: optimise human performance in the workplace, from a physical, cognitive and organisational perspective
- **occupational health**: eliminate or minimise work-related disorders and diseases

- **occupational safety**: eliminate or minimise work-related injuries
- **law**: understand the role of legal systems in protecting workers
- **management systems**: risk management, auditing and workplace communication strategies.

In your final year you will complete a minimum of 480 hours of industry placement with one or two industry partners to ensure you’re job ready on graduation. As a UQ OHS graduate with a solid background in science, your career options will be extensive as employers worldwide recognise the skills and practical knowledge gained through the outstanding teaching and facilities available at UQ.

Your future in occupational health & safety science
On a day-to-day basis, OHS professionals are involved in:

- analysing workplace data
- completing incident investigations
- conducting OHS audits and inspections
- delivering education programs, including wellness programs
- designing work environments to enhance employees’ health and safety
- devising and implementing OHS management systems
- ensuring legislative compliance
- monitoring and modifying work environments.

OHS professionals are in high demand across the world, which means graduates enjoy high salaries and flexible working conditions. Legislative requirements mean all workplaces require OHS advice, so you have the opportunity to work in all occupational settings in remote, rural and urban regions (both in Australia and overseas) including:

- agriculture
- construction
- healthcare
- hospitality
- manufacturing
- mining/resource industry
- retail
- tourism
- transport.

There is a current high demand for OHS graduates in Asia and an increasing demand in South America. With experience, you will have opportunities to progress into OHS management roles or you can choose to specialise in one of the many OHS sub-disciplines such as occupational hygiene, ergonomics, auditing and incident investigation. Specialist roles are often in large organisations, government departments, consulting firms and universities.

Who will recognise your qualifications?
- Safety Institute of Australia
- Human Factors and Ergonomics Society of Australia
- Australian Institute of Occupational Hygienists

Your postgraduate options
Research higher degrees (MPhil and PhD) in your area of interest are also available. See page 53 for more information.

Are you an international student?
Standard UQ English language proficiency requirements apply for this degree. You are required as an international student to complete the degree on a full-time basis. See page 59 for more information.

Scholarships
The program has strong links with industry and the Queensland Government, and there are lots of attractive scholarship opportunities. See http://www.uq.edu.au/sbms/bohssc for details.

Duration
4 years full-time, Part-time equivalent available to domestic students only

Location
St Lucia

Entry requirements
Year 12 (or equivalent) English (4, SA), Maths B (4, SA) and Chemistry (4, SA)^

2014 entry score
OP 12 / Rank 74 / ATAR 72.25

QTAC code
729201

Delivery mode
Internal

Honours
Available as part of the standard program

International availability
Yes

Queensland Year 12 subjects
Prerequisites are expressed in terms of Queensland Year 12 subjects

More information
For further information on Occupational Health & Safety Science at UQ:
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“Working as an Occupational Therapist allows you to work in so many fields. I hope to specialise in either neuro-anatomy or paediatrics as I am fascinated by understanding how the brain works. There is a vast range of career opportunities and I would certainly recommend a Bachelor of Occupational Therapy at UQ!”

Melissa, UQ Occupational Therapy graduate.

Read more at www.health.uq.edu.au/careers
practical learning

Study Occupational Therapy at UQ and get hands-on, practical experience so you’ll graduate confident and job-ready with over 1000 hours spent on placement during your degree.

Study UQ’s Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours) and you’ll learn from the leaders in the industry and graduate with a degree that’s highly regarded in Australia and around the world.

Why Occupational Therapy at UQ?
Occupational Therapists help people of all ages to improve their quality of life and overcome factors which affect their daily lives. These factors can be caused by injury or illness, psychological or emotional difficulties, developmental delays or ageing.

Occupational Therapy (OT) at UQ has a long tradition of teaching and graduate excellence and is one of the country’s leading OT programs recognised by employers in Australia and around the world. Our focus is to prepare you for a rewarding, exciting career and our extensive practical placements program will give you the hands-on experience to make you confident, skilled and job-ready when you graduate. Your career options are extensive and include working as an occupational therapist in children’s hospitals, schools, adult hospitals, private clinics, rehabilitation units and nursing homes.

What you will study
The Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours) combines a balance of theory and clinical practice to prepare you for a rewarding career. During your studies you will learn theoretical and practical studies in OT combined with biological and behavioural sciences. As you continue through the degree, you’ll undertake further study in social, biological and medical sciences and in third year you will start your clinical placements in hospitals, schools, private practice and the community. Clinical practice continues into your final year, where you’ll also examine professional issues and evidence-based practice in OT.

Your future in occupational therapy
There are many career options both in Australia and overseas, including:
- public and private hospitals
- community health centres and agencies
- rehabilitation units (medical, psychiatric, vocational)
- schools
- private practice
- industrial and government institutions
- nursing homes
- psychiatric clinics and hostels
- residential and rehabilitation centres for people with intellectual disabilities
- research institutions.

Who will recognise your qualifications?
- Australian Association of Occupational Therapists
- Occupational Therapy Board of Australia
- World Federation of Occupational Therapists.

Your postgraduate options
Graduates are encouraged to consider postgraduate training. Research degrees are available at master and doctoral levels. See page 52 for more information.

Are you an international student?
This degree requires a higher level of English language proficiency than the UQ minimum. The IELTS requirements are an overall score of at least 7.0 with a minimum score of 7.0 in reading, writing, speaking and listening. TOEFL test results are not accepted. You are required as an international student to complete the degree on a full-time basis. See page 59 for more information.

More information
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Duration 4 years full-time
Location St Lucia
Entry requirements Year 12 (or equivalent) English (4, SA), plus one of Biological Science, Chemistry or Physics (4, SA)
2014 entry score OP 4*/Rank 94.75*/ATAR 95.25*
QTAC code 724002
Delivery mode Internal

International availability Yes (CRICOS 082621C)
Clinical placement Students must also complete post-admission requirements prior to starting clinical placements. See www.health.uq.edu.au/admissionreqs
Prerequisites are expressed in terms of Queensland Year 12 subjects
* Not all applicants on this OP/Rank/ATAR were offered a place.
“There’s a high demand for Oral Hygienists – a lot of people are getting jobs before they graduate. Studying through UQ was excellent because we had quite a diverse number of patients to work with, excellent lecturers and we learnt in UQ’s great professional facility. The student-to-teacher ratio is the best in Australia.”

Jamie, UQ Oral Health graduate.
Hear more at www.health.uq.edu.au/careers


**practical learning**

Study Oral Health at UQ and get hands-on, practical experience so you’ll graduate confident and job-ready with 938 hours spent on placement during your degree.

UQ’s Bachelor of Oral Health is one of the best oral health programs in Australia, with the most clinical placement hours to ensure our graduates are confident, skilled and experienced.

**Why Oral Health at UQ?**
Choose a career in oral health and you’ll make a difference to the lives of many. Oral health focuses on dental therapy in services for children’s oral health, dental hygiene (the prevention of oral disease and professional cleaning for all ages), and health promotion (educating people, groups and communities on how to have healthy teeth and gums). Study Oral Health at UQ and you will learn from some of the best teachers in the country at the largest and most advanced dental facility in Australia, the new world class Oral Health Centre located close to the Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital. You’ll learn from staff that have been awarded nationally for teaching excellence and the knowledge and practical skills oral health students learn at UQ means our graduates are in high demand.

**What you will study**
The Bachelor of Oral Health will give you the knowledge, skills and attitude to prepare you for an exciting career in the oral health industry. Our focus is preparing you to be sought after by employers and our low student-to-teacher ratio and extended clinical placements mean you’re more than job-ready when you graduate.

You will complete foundation studies in oral health issues and prevention, while having access to the most up-to-date technologies and cutting-edge dentistry research. The UQ Oral Health difference is our focus on practical, clinical experience throughout your degree where you will interact with people of all ages and backgrounds. Clinical work starts at the UQ Dental School in your second year of study where you can apply your knowledge of dental disease to oral health therapy practice. This clinical experience is extended in your final year, when you’ll focus on providing care to groups with special needs and oral health for communities. During the degree you’ll also explore the principles and philosophies underlying health promotion for individuals and the community.

**Important info**
In accordance with the Dental Board of Australia policy, this degree is not suitable for applicants who are carriers of blood-borne transmissible viruses such as Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and HIV. For further information, contact the School of Dentistry.

**Your future in oral health**
Upon graduation you will be eligible to work in public and private settings in roles including:
- oral health therapist
- dental therapist
- dental hygienist
- health promotion.

**Who will recognise your qualifications?**
- The Dental Board of Australia – once registered, graduates are also eligible for membership of the Australian Dental Association
- Dental Hygienists Association of Australia – membership
- Dental and Oral Health Therapist Association of Queensland – membership.

**Your postgraduate options**
- Honours is available as an additional year of study and requires full-time research in your chosen area
- Research higher degrees (MPhil and PhD) in your area of interest are also available. See page 52 for more information.

**Are you an international student?**
This degree requires you to have a higher level of English language than the UQ minimum. The IELTS requirements are an overall score of at least 7.0, with a score of 7.0 in reading, writing, speaking and listening. TOEFL test results are not accepted. You are required as an international student to complete the degree on a full-time basis. See page 59 for more information.

UQ Oral Health students will study at UQ’s Oral Health Centre, Australia’s largest and most advanced oral health facility. The OHC will provide UQ Oral Health and Dentistry students with a world class learning environment and access to cutting edge technology. Located close to the Royal Brisbane & Women’s Hospital, the OHC will provide a collaborative environment for students and professionals to work together to improve patient care.

**More information**
For further information on Oral Health at UQ:
- [www.dentistry.uq.edu.au](http://www.dentistry.uq.edu.au)
- Email dentistry@uq.edu.au
- Phone +61 7 3365 8022
- [www.facebook.com/UQHealth](http://www.facebook.com/UQHealth)
"I was always interested in emergency services and volunteered with St John Ambulance, State Emergency Services and the Rural Fire Service. I loved learning new skills and particularly enjoyed the medical side of things. Combined with not having to work in an office and variety in the job, a career in paramedicine was very appealing. UQ has a prestigious reputation and I knew the equipment and teaching would be modern and up-to-date. The smaller cohort size also means that there is more lecturer to student face time and more time spent on practical components."

Chris, UQ Paramedic Science student.
Read more at www.health.uq.edu.au/careers
Study Paramedic Science at UQ and get hands-on, practical experience so you’ll graduate confident and job-ready with 18 weeks spent on clinical placement during your degree.

Why Paramedic Science at UQ?
Paramedics improve the health, wellbeing and quality of life to people in our community through the delivery of high quality pre-hospital emergency care. A career in paramedics is both challenging and rewarding, where no two days are the same. From motor vehicle accidents, medical emergencies, industrial accidents, sporting events, inter-hospital transfers and community education, the job is more than just sirens and flashing lights. Employment opportunities for paramedics are extensive, with high demand for paramedics in a range of industries including healthcare and social assistance, public administration and safety, education and training. Study Paramedic Science at UQ and you’ll learn in one of Australia’s best medical schools with award-winning teachers and over 75 years’ experience educating medical students. Our focus is preparing you to be job-ready when you graduate, and our extensive clinical placement program with the Queensland Ambulance Service and other healthcare providers during your degree means you’ll be ready to enter any ambulance service in Australasia.

What you will study
The Bachelor of Paramedic Science uses lectures, case-based learning, online activities, workshops, clinical simulation and clinical practice to prepare graduates for employment as ambulance paramedics. During the course you will complete foundation studies in the structure and function of the human body, pathology, public health and evidence-based healthcare. You will also be prepared for paramedic practice with studies in communication, ambulance policies and procedures and practical training in the use of ambulance equipment. In your second and third years you will explore common paramedic conditions and emergencies through patient-centred and case-based learning. You’ll also learn clinical reasoning, problem solving and interpersonal skills, as well as the role of paramedics as pre-hospital care professionals. Your clinical placements will be with the Queensland Ambulance Service and other healthcare providers to give you invaluable, hands-on experience as a paramedic so you can graduate skilled and ready to enter the workforce.

Your future in paramedic science
Upon graduation you can apply for an entry-level ambulance paramedic position with any ambulance service in Australia and Asia. Other opportunities with further training include intensive care (MICA) paramedic, flight paramedic, education and management roles.

Are you an international student?
This degree is not available to international students.

Duration 3 years full-time†
Location Ipswich
Entry requirements Year 12 (or equivalent) English (4, SA). (One of Biological Science, Chemistry or Physics recommended)†
2014 entry score OP 10 / Rank 79 / ATAR 78.25
QTAC code 728302
Delivery mode Internal
Honours Available as an extra year of study

International availability No
Clinical placement Students must also meet a number of requirements prior to attending clinical placement with the Queensland Ambulance Service. See www.som.uq.edu.au/paramedicscience for details.
† Prerequisites are expressed in terms of Queensland Year 12 subjects.

More information
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studing Pharmacy at UQ was an easy choice. UQ offered me the most expertise and range of opportunities to broaden my career prospects. Being a Pharmacist is perfect for me – I enjoy talking to, educating and helping people and working in such a fast-paced and challenging environment is just perfect. UQ has given me all the skills that I need to be able to apply them to my patients. I make a real difference in their lives. I couldn’t be happier.”

Helender, UQ Pharmacy graduate.

Read more at www.health.uq.edu.au/careers
practical learning

Study Pharmacy at UQ and get hands-on, practical experience so you’ll graduate confident and job-ready with 385 hours spent on placement during your degree.

UQ’s Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) is ranked 33rd best in the world and is the only university in Queensland to place within the top 200 in this field of study (2014 QS World University Rankings*)

Why Pharmacy at UQ?
As Queensland’s highest ranked university, Pharmacy at UQ has an impressive global reputation as the 33rd best in the world according to QS World University Rankings (2014)*. The UQ School of Pharmacy is the largest and longest-established in Queensland, with more than 50 years of teaching and research excellence and a global network of more than 5000 graduates. Study Pharmacy at UQ and you’ll learn at the $100 million Pharmacy Australia Centre of Excellence (PACE) which is dedicated to pharmacy education and research and is located in Queensland’s world-class biomedical science precinct at Woolloongabba.

Our graduates are at the forefront of the pharmacy profession and a committee of industry leaders from community and hospital pharmacy and peak industry bodies regularly review the degree to ensure students receive the most up-to-date, relevant education. Add to this one of the highest graduate employment rates of any bachelor degree in Australia**, and Pharmacy at UQ is your pathway to an exciting career.

What you will study
The Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) combines a balance of theory and clinical education to prepare you for a dynamic career in the industry. During the degree you will complete foundation studies in pharmacy, chemistry, biology, physiology and anatomy and learn about over-the-counter medications, the Australian health system and community pharmacy practice. You’ll study the legislation that governs the industry, how drugs act on the human body and in your second and third years you will develop important counselling skills in one of the School’s six simulated pharmacies, as well as learn how to dispense prescriptions at our state-of-the-art dispensing labs. You’ll also experience the latest advances in pharmacy technology when you try UQ’s medicines dispensing robot. As well as strengthening your skills in the use of medicines to assist individual clients, you’ll also study business management to develop your skills in running the business aspects of a community pharmacy or similar duties in a hospital pharmacy. You will cover strategic, financial, inventory, people management and current professional issues relating to pharmacy practice.

Practical placements
Your practical experience starts in your first year and continues throughout the degree. You can gain experience in over 500 community pharmacies or hospitals throughout rural and metropolitan Australia and overseas. As part of the eight weeks spent on placement in your final year, you’ll also spend at least four weeks undertaking a short research activity in either a community or hospital pharmacy or another area that promotes effective and efficient use of medicines.

Your future in pharmacy
With one of the highest graduate employment rates of any bachelor degree in Australia, UQ’s Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) leads to careers in:
- community pharmacy where you will provide primary healthcare through identification and treatment of common ailments, dispense prescriptions, medication advice, promote community health and illness prevention and healthy lifestyle choices
- hospital pharmacy where you will prepare and supply medicines, provide drug information to healthcare professionals and educate and advise clients, doctors and nurses on the appropriate and safe use of medicines
- industrial pharmacy where you will be involved in the manufacture, quality control, clinical trials and registration and marketing of pharmaceutical products.

Our graduates have also gone onto senior positions in the industry, government and healthcare industries or have used pharmacy as a platform for further study towards medicine or a research higher degree.

Who will recognise your qualifications?
- Australian Pharmacy Council
- Pharmacy Board of Australia (PBA) – provision registration available for graduates when they complete standards set by the PBA, including completing an Intern Training Program, 1,824 hours of clinical practice and examinations approved by the PBA.

Your postgraduate options
- Postgraduate coursework options include Graduate Certificate in Clinical Pharmacy, Graduate Diploma in Clinical Pharmacy, Master of Clinical Pharmacy, Graduate Certificate in Pharmacy Practice (incorporating the Intern Training Program)
- Postgraduate research options include Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Philosophy

See page 53 for more information.

Are you an international student?
This degree requires you to have a higher level of English language than the UQ minimum. The IELTS requirements are an overall score of at least 7.0, with a score of 6.0 in reading, writing, speaking and listening. TOEFL test results are not accepted. You are required as an international student to complete the degree on a full-time basis. See page 59 for more information.

Duration 4 years full-time, Part-time equivalent available to domestic students only
Location St Lucia and PACE (Woolloongabba)
Entry requirements Year 12 (or equivalent): English (4, SA), Maths B (4, SA) and Chemistry (4, SA)*
2014 entry score OP 10 / Rank 79 / ATAR 78.25
QTAC code 725002
Delivery mode Internal

International availability Yes (CRICOS 08262J)
Clinical placement Students must also complete post-admission requirements prior to starting clinical placements. See www.health.uq.edu.au/admissionreqs
*Prerequisites are expressed in terms of Queensland Year 12 subjects.

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bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours)

“I enjoyed studying Physiotherapy at UQ due to the campus and the staff. The lecturers tend to do a combination of lecturing, research and clinical work so they have a continuing experience of working with clients and also developing their knowledge and the knowledge base of physiotherapy as a profession with all of the research conducted here. UQ Physiotherapy has a good reputation both in Australia and overseas for that very reason.”

Jessica, UQ Physiotherapy graduate.
Read more at www.health.uq.edu.au/careers
Why Physiotherapy at UQ?
Physiotherapists help people who have pain or loss of function as a result of physical injury or disorder, and people with physical disabilities. As a physiotherapist, you will care for people with musculoskeletal, neurological, respiratory, cardiovascular and other conditions, using techniques to reduce pain, improve movement and restore muscle control for better motor performance and function. Study Physiotherapy at UQ and you’ll broaden your career options with qualifications that are recognised worldwide, with award-winning lecturers and clinical educators that are among the best in the country. At UQ, our focus is preparing you for a dynamic career and our extensive practical placements program makes sure you are job-ready when you graduate.

What you will study
The Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) will give you the knowledge, skills and attitude to prepare you for an exciting career where you can make a difference to people’s lives. You will complete foundation studies in basic applied medical and physiotherapy sciences, as well as understanding human structure, function and behaviour. You’ll then go on to focus on the theory and practice of physiotherapy including prevention, clinical reasoning and diagnosis, the therapeutic management of pain, disorders of movement and enhancing the health and welfare of people of all ages. The UQ Physiotherapy difference is our focus on practical, clinical experience throughout your degree where you will interact with people of diverse ages, backgrounds and requirements in your last two years of study. Your education will be directed by the latest research outcomes and developments in the physiotherapy industry with access to our state-of-the-art equipment and resources.

Your future in physiotherapy
Career opportunities for physiotherapists are extensive, and include:
• public and private hospitals
• community health centres and agencies
• rehabilitation units
• preschool and school programs
• private practice, offering treatments to a full range of clients or specialising in areas such as sports physiotherapy, musculoskeletal physiotherapy, pediatrics, obstetrics and orthopaedics
• researchers, advisors or consultants in educational, industrial or government institutions.

Who will recognise your qualifications?
• Australian Physiotherapy Association
• Physiotherapy Board of Australia

Your postgraduate options
• Specialty coursework masters in fields of musculoskeletal and sports physiotherapy
• Research higher degrees (MPhil and PhD) in your area of interest are also available.
See page 52 for more information.

Are you an international student?
This degree requires you to have a higher level of English language than the UQ minimum. The IELTS requirements are an overall score of at least 7.0, with a score of 7.0 in reading, writing, speaking and listening. TOEFL test results are not accepted. You are required as an international student to complete the degree on a full-time basis. See page 59 for more information.

More information
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www.facebook.com/UQhealth
For a young girl who embarked on her journey as a prospective journalism student – uncertain about her options and career goals – I have come a long way. UQ has facilitated my journey and now I am exactly where I want to be in my career. I graduated from UQ in 2012 with a Bachelor of Psychological Science (Hons) and a Master of Organisational Psychology. I am now a registered psychologist, practising as a Senior Consultant for a boutique Organisational Psychology business. I am so fortunate to have received my professional training at one of the world’s best Psychology Schools! UQ has played a very influential role in my life and I look forward to maintaining my connection as an Alumnus in the years to come.

Jessica, UQ Psychological Science graduate.
Read more at www.health.uq.edu.au/careers
Study Psychology at UQ and you’ll be able to tailor your degree to suit individual career aspirations from over 50 subjects in areas and specialties that suit you.

UQ’s Bachelor of Psychological Science has a world-class reputation built on excellence in teaching, research and service to the community.

Why Psychology at UQ?
You can study psychology at UQ through the Bachelor of Arts (BA), Bachelor of Science (BSc) or Bachelor of Psychological Science (BPsySc) degrees. All three degrees are accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) and are recognised by employers. The BPsySc meets academic requirements for provisional registration as a psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia.

Psychology is the scientific study of how people behave, think and feel. It is a broad discipline that examines brain function, memory, conscious experience, lifespan development, social behaviour and the range of functional and dysfunctional behaviour. Study Psychology at UQ and you will join the largest and one of the most prestigious schools in Australia. You will develop superior analytical skills which are relevant to many careers and learn from award-winning lecturers and researchers who are recognised as leaders in psychology.

Our graduates are employed in a variety of fields. Some go on to further training to become registered psychologists in a variety of specialisations. Others enter professions that require superior analytical and thinking skills such as human resources, mental health, counselling and corrective services.

What you will study
The Bachelor of Psychological Science will provide the knowledge and skills to prepare you for an exciting career with extensive employment opportunities. You will complete foundation studies in psychological theory, research and practice that focus on the following topics: child development, neuroscience, learning and cognition, social and organisational psychology, psychological assessment, psychological research methods and evaluation of research. In your third year you will choose advanced electives from five areas of specialisation: applied/professional psychology, biological psychology, cognitive psychology, developmental psychology and social psychology.

Our award-winning lecturers structure your learning based on cutting-edge theory and research in psychology. This ensures that you will graduate well-equipped to embark on an exciting career.

Your future in psychology
Psychology prepares you for a range of exciting careers, including human resource management, mental health services, youth work, relationship counselling, 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 and statistical research positions.

If you’re contemplating a career as a psychologist, you should undertake an accredited four-year degree: either the four-year Bachelor of Psychological Science with Honours, or the three-year Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science followed by an Honours year. To gain full registration as a psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia, you will need to complete postgraduate studies in psychology and/or supervised work experience. 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 dysfunction of 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
- **educational psychology** – working within schools or the public service
- **sport and exercise psychology** – helping individuals and teams develop the skills needed to enhance performance and enjoyment when participating in physical activity
- **research/academic psychology** – applying skills to the advancement and communication of knowledge relating to psychology

- **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
- **careers that require superior problem-solving, critical thinking and understanding human behaviour, such as**
  - human resource management
  - advertising and marketing
  - program evaluation and other applied research
  - mental health services
  - youth work
  - family and social services
  - public and private sector management
  - juvenile justice and corrective services

Who will recognise your qualification?
- **Psychology Board of Australia** (accredited academic qualification for provisional registration)
- **Australian Psychological Society** (associate membership)

Your postgraduate options
- To gain full registration as a psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia, students must complete further studies and/or supervised work experience. Postgraduate degrees include:
  - Master of Applied Psychology, with the option of specialising in Counselling, Health or Sport & Exercise Psychology
  - Master of Clinical Psychology
  - Master of Organisational Psychology
  - Doctor of Psychology
- Research higher degrees (MPhil and PhD) in your area of interest are also available. See page 53 for more information.

Are you an international student?
Standard UQ English language proficiency requirements apply for this degree. You are required as an international student to complete the degree on a full-time basis. See page 59 for more information.

More information
For further information on Psychology at UQ:
- **Email** contactus@psy.uq.edu.au
- **Phone** +61 7 3365 6230
- **Website** [www.facebook.com/UQhealth](https://www.facebook.com/UQhealth)

Duration: 4 years full-time, Part-time equivalent available to domestic students only
Location: St Lucia
Entry requirements: Year 12 (or equivalent): English (4, SA)
2014 entry score: OP 5 / Rank 92 / ATAR 92.25
QTAC code: 757001
Delivery mode: Internal
Honours Available, refer to program rules for details regarding eligibility
International availability: Yes (CRICOS 001965E)
Prerequisites are expressed in terms of Queensland Year 12 subjects
As a social worker, practical experience in your field is invaluable, and my international field placement in rural India during my degree was just such an adventure - a unique learning opportunity that let me travel a country which I had wanted to explore for a long time. Practical experience is highly regarded by future employers, and if you want to work in the social work field, the more you have the better – even if it is casual work.”

Jacquie, UQ Social Work graduate.
Read more at www.health.uq.edu.au/careers
**practical learning**

Study Social Work at UQ and get hands-on, practical experience so you’ll graduate confident and job-ready with 980 hours spent on placement during your degree.

Study UQ’s Bachelor of Social Work and receive extensive practical experience so you can graduate with a degree that’s highly regarded in Australia and around the world.

**Why Social Work at UQ?**
If you’re interested in a career where you’ll make a real difference to the lives of individuals, families and communities to address social issues and social policy, then Social Work is for you. Social work and social policy play a very important role in Australia where we face issues such as unemployment, the ageing population and uncertainty in the economy. Social workers play a vital role in developing a society based on social justice and identifying situations that disadvantage people, as well as helping people who need support in their personal lives. Study Social Work at UQ and you’ll learn from some of the leaders in the field who write the social work textbooks used by other universities around Australia. This means our teaching is founded on a wealth of experience, expertise and leading research which is adapted to meet the needs of our students. We’ve created this degree in consultation with the industry, which means you’ll learn the most relevant, up-to-date theory and gain hands-on experience to make sure you’re job-ready when you graduate.

**What you will study**
The Bachelor of Social Work combines core knowledge and skills in social work with social policy and research practice. You will gain an understanding of the legal context of social work practice, human development, the moral and ethical foundations of social work, and the theories that guide what social workers do in the workplace. You’ll also work with people who have mental health needs and their friends and families. In your third and fourth years you will complete practical placements where you will gain hands-on experience in the social work industry from experienced practitioners. You can even do your placement in an overseas agency. These placements provide an excellent opportunity to apply the theory and knowledge you’ve learned during the degree in a real workplace in the social work industry.

You will also have the opportunity to specialise in a key area of practice in social work by choosing a minor in:
- Child, Youth and Family
- Health and Ageing
- Mental Health.

**Your future in social work**
Employment opportunities in social work are excellent, with the Department of Employment projecting job growth of 48.5 per cent in the social work industry over the next five years. Many social workers practise in a variety of areas during their careers, including government agencies, child protection, drug and alcohol support clinics, Indigenous health and welfare agencies, residential care, community organisations, private practice and many other organisations, in roles such as:
- advocates or negotiators acting for people facing discrimination or unable to act for themselves
- community workers in local government or community organisations to bring about change and develop community support services
- in hospitals to help patients and their families to cope with and adjust to their health conditions
- with individuals and families facing personal distress or crisis associated with family and personal relationships
- with those experiencing the loss of health or employment due to disability
- planning and management of social and welfare services in local, State and Federal government departments
- family therapist.

Some of our more experienced graduates are CEOs of government and non-government organisations, policy officers, community development workers, international aid workers, family therapists, probation officers and juvenile justice workers.

**Duration** 4 years full-time, Part-time equivalent available to domestic students only  
**Location** St Lucia  
**Entry requirements** Year 12 (or equivalent) English (4, SA)  
**2014 entry score** OP 12 / Rank 74 / ATAR 72.25  
**QTAC code** 734001

**Delivery mode** Internal  
**Mid-year intake** Available to domestic students only  
**Honours** Available as a modified program of study in Years 3 and 4  
**International availability** Yes (CRICOS 001964F)  
# Prerequisites are expressed in terms of Queensland Year 12 subjects

**Your postgraduate options**
- Master of Counselling  
- Research higher degrees (MPhil and PhD) in your area of interest are also available. See page 53 for more information.

**Who will recognise your qualifications?**
- **Australian Association of Social Workers** – you may be eligible for membership on completion of your degree

**Are you an international student?**
This degree requires you to have a higher level of English language than the UQ minimum. The IELTS requirements are an overall score of at least 7.0, with a score of 7.0 in reading, writing, speaking and listening. TOEFL test results are not accepted. You are required as an international student to complete the degree on a full-time basis. See page 59 for more information.

**More information**
For further information on Social Work at UQ:  
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www.facebook.com/UQhealth
As a Speech Pathologist you can work in hospitals, nursing homes, schools, rehabilitation centres, universities and private practice. I work with children who have had birth complications, feeding and swallowing difficulties and social and cognitive development problems. I enjoy making a difference to people’s ability to understand and be understood.

Danielle, UQ Speech Pathology graduate.
Read more at www.health.uq.edu.au/careers
practical learning

Study Speech Pathology at UQ and get hands-on, practical experience so you’ll graduate confident and job-ready with over 600 hours spent on placement during your degree.

UQ’s Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours) is recognised around Australia and across the world for its award-winning teachers and experienced, job-ready graduates.

Why Speech Pathology at UQ?
Speech Pathology is the management of communication and/or swallowing difficulties as the result of problems with speech, language, voice, fluency (stuttering), hearing or literacy. Speech Pathologists enjoy challenging and rewarding careers by working in a variety of settings including hospitals, schools and community health centres to deliver services such as individual therapy, group therapy, classroom support programs and home visits for clients and carers. They help people of all ages, from children to adults with communication problems due to disease or injury such as stroke, hearing loss, brain damage, intellectual disability or stuttering. Speech Pathologists also work with clients who have feeding or swallowing problems. Study the internationally-acclaimed Speech Pathology degree at UQ and you’ll learn from award-winning teachers and clinical educators who are among the best in Australia. At UQ, our focus is preparing you for a dynamic career and our extensive practical placements program makes sure you are competent and job-ready when you graduate.

What you will study
The Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours) will give you the knowledge, skills and attitude to prepare you for an exciting career with extensive employment opportunities in speech pathology. You will complete foundation studies in anatomy, linguistics, physiology and psychology, and learn all about communication disorders of the voice, fluency, hearing, speech, language and oral function. Years 2 to 4 of your studies are case and problem-based and integrate the understanding of communication disorders with assessment and management of clients. With over 200 locations available for your practical placements, such as public/private hospitals, community health centres, schools, disability services, private practices and non-government organisations, you’ll be more than ready for a career in speech pathology when you graduate. Your education will be directed by the latest research outcomes and developments in the speech pathology industry and you’ll learn with our state-of-the-art equipment and resources.

Your future in speech pathology
Speech pathologists work in a variety of areas, including:
- public and private hospitals, working with people of all ages including children and seniors
- community health centres and agencies
- rehabilitation units
- preschools, kindergartens and childcare centres for people with hearing impairment and/or intellectual disability
- private practice
- industry and government institutions.

Who will recognise your qualifications?
- Speech Pathology Australia
- Speech Pathologists Board of Queensland

Your postgraduate options
Research higher degrees (MPhil and PhD) in your area of interest are also available. See page 54 for more information.

Are you an international student?
This degree requires you to have a higher level of English language than the UQ minimum. The IELTS requirements are an overall score of at least 7.0, with a score of 7.0 in reading, writing and listening, and a score of 8.0 in speaking. TOEFL test results are not accepted. You are required as an international student to complete the degree on a full-time basis. See page 59 for more information.

More information
For further information on Speech Pathology at UQ: www.shrs.uq.edu.au
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www.facebook.com/UQhealth

Duration 4 years full-time
Location St Lucia
Entry requirements Year 12 (or equivalent) English (4, SA), plus one of Biological Science, Chemistry or Physics (4, 5A)*
2014 entry score OP 4/Rank 95.75/ATAR 98.10*
QTAC code 727002
Delivery mode Internal

International availability Yes (CRICOS 082623A)
Clinical placement Students must also complete post-admission requirements prior to starting clinical placements. See www.health.uq.edu.au/admissionreqs
* Prerequisites are expressed in terms of Queensland Year 12 subjects
* Not all applicants on this OP/Rank/ATAR were offered a place.
### Postgraduate Coursework Degrees

Further your career with postgraduate study

For more information about postgraduate degrees and career opportunities in Health at UQ, visit [www.health.uq.edu.au/coursework](http://www.health.uq.edu.au/coursework)

**GC:** Graduate Certificate / **GDip:** Graduate Diploma / **M:** Master

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“I chose UQ because the graduate entry Master of Nursing Studies degree provided a fantastic opportunity to use my previous qualifications and become a registered nurse in as little as 18 months.”

Samantha, Master of Nursing Studies graduate

**GC:** Graduate Certificate / **GDip:** Graduate Diploma / **M:** Master

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| **Graduate Certificate / Master of Sports Medicine** | GC – 0.5 years full-time or part-time equivalent, 8 units**  
M – 1 year full-time or part-time equivalent, 16 units** | External* |

**MENTAL HEALTH**

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| **Graduate Certificate / Master of Midwifery** | GC – half year full-time or part-time equivalent**, 8 units**  
M – 1.5 years full-time or part-time equivalent**, 24 units** | External* |
| **Graduate Certificate / Graduate Diploma / Master of Nursing** | GC – half year full-time or part-time equivalent, 8 units**  
GDip – 1 year full-time or part-time equivalent, 16 units**  
M – 1.5 years full-time or part-time equivalent, 24 units** | Internal / External* |
| **Master of Nurse Practitioner Studies** | 1.5 years full-time or part-time equivalent*, 24 units** | External* |
| **Master of Nursing Studies** | 2 years full-time, 32 units | Internal |

**OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY SCIENCE**

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| **Graduate Certificate / Graduate Diploma / Master of Clinical Pharmacy** | GC – 1 year part-time, 8 units  
GDip – 1 year full-time or part-time equivalent, 16 units  
M – 1.5 years full-time or part-time equivalent, 24 units | Internal |
| **Graduate Certificate in Pharmacy Practice** | 1 year part-time, 8 units | Internal |

**PSYCHOLOGY**

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| **Master of Applied Psychology with specialisations in**  
Health Psychology  
Sport & Exercise Psychology | 2 years full-time or part-time equivalent, 32 units** | Internal |
| **Doctor of Psychology with specialisations in**  
Clinical Psychology  
Clinical Neuropsychology & Clinical Psychology  
Clinical Psychology & Clinical Geropsychology | 4 years full-time or part-time equivalent, 64 units** | Internal² |

**SOCIAL WORK & HUMAN SERVICES**

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<td><strong>Graduate Certificate in Community Development</strong></td>
<td>1 year part-time, 8 units</td>
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* If you are studying this program externally on a student visa you cannot undertake this program on a campus at UQ on a full-time basis; you can only study from your home country and will not be eligible for an Australian student visa  
** Part-time study options only available to domestic students  
* Special note: compulsory residential schools may mean this program is unsuitable for international students  
† This program/mode of study is not available to international students  
‡ Program is currently under review for 2015.
Completing a PhD has been a dream of mine since discovering my aptitude for science during my secondary studies and I was fortunate enough to receive a UQ Scholarship to make this dream a reality. Working with metabolic syndrome patients for the past year as a PhD student has changed my perspective on life and I have come to realise that I’m pursuing a research degree that makes a difference to people’s lives.”

Joyce, PhD Student
Read more at www.health.uq.edu.au/PhD
change lives and push the frontiers of health and medical science
start your research career today by visiting www.health.uq.edu.au/PhD

Want to make an impact?
The research higher degree (RHD) programs available at UQ are the Master of Philosophy (MPhil) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD). As a RHD candidate at UQ, you will join a culture of research excellence where you’ll benefit from access to first-class facilities, an extensive network of support and advisors who provide exceptional mentorship and supervision.

Undertake a RHD at UQ and you’ll join one of Australia’s top three research universities. In the 2013 Academic Rankings of World Universities, UQ was ranked in the top 85 universities in the world, and the third-highest Australian institution.

Be part of the best
UQ’s reputation for excellence and innovation is reflected in every facet of Australian health, medical, behavioural and biomedical sciences research. UQ conceived Australia’s first blockbuster vaccine Gardasil®. The internationally acclaimed Triple P Positive Parenting Program emerged from our School of Psychology. UQ’s pain therapeutics start-up QRxPharma Ltd made Australian Stock exchange history as the largest biotech IPO and UQ’s superconductor technology is now used in two-thirds of the world’s MRI machines.

And our research successes don’t end here. Confidence in our ability to deliver outcomes and a solid return on research investment is high in Australia and internationally.

That’s why we’ve received unprecedented public funding through the Australian Research Council and the National Health and Medical Research Council, as well as other state and federal government sources and international entities such as the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. And we are able to leverage this confidence and our enviable track record to attract support from community organisations and private ventures which share our goals for better health through research.

Learn from the best
It’s no wonder why 4000 academics and nearly 9,000 students choose to launch and build their health and medical careers at UQ. Our research covers a broad range of disciplines in health, medicine, behavioural and biomedical sciences, as well as seven standalone research centres and institutes focused on finding solutions to major health problems including:

- Clinical research
- Environmental toxicology
- Youth substance abuse
- Children’s medical research
- Integrated preclinical drug development
- Understanding the molecular and cellular basis of diseases such as cancer and autoimmune disease
- Understanding, treating and preventing disease, and mothers’ and babies health.

Our researchers work across all major fields of health and have a reputation for research that translates from “bench to bedside”. Many are internationally recognised leaders in their fields and work with talented young research teams generating lifesaving new discoveries and treatments that impact globally.

Innovation and excellence
Three million dollars is being invested in leading-edge projects to support UQ researchers in their quest to provide improved health outcomes, health education and nurture future generations of health professionals. These projects include the Pharmacy Australia Centre of Excellence and Australia’s largest tertiary oral health centre.

Recent successes
Our research is making a difference to healthcare around the world, with award-winning life scientists and clinicians collaborating with teams in Australia and overseas to find new chronic disease prevention and treatment models. Our population health, social work and human services researchers measure and monitor health impacts to ensure economic, social and health policy at all levels responds effectively to diverse and changing community needs.

- In 2013 the NHMRC awarded UQ $51 million to pursue discoveries relating to cystic fibrosis, respiratory illness in Indigenous children and chronic kidney disease
- With $11 million from the Queensland Government and the estate of Clem Jones, former Lord Mayor of Brisbane, we’re learning more about dementia and Alzheimer’s disease
- We’re hosting the Queensland node of Therapeutic Innovation Australia (TIA) with $6.9 million from the Australian Government and $2 million from the Queensland Government to accelerate the translation of Australian research discoveries into commercial therapeutic products
- The Australian Cancer Research Foundation is helping us target cancer detection and treatment programs with $4 million in support, while $3 million from the TB Sailors’, Soldiers’ and Airmen’s Association of Queensland (TB Association) is boosting tuberculosis research
- Our scientists are studying the genes associated with debilitating arthritis diseases like ankylosing spondylitis, thanks to US$4 million from the American National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases. At the same time, UQ Diamantina Institute researchers are working on rheumatoid arthritis, helped by a $1.25 million Premier’s Science Fellowship.

Your research career starts here
Find out how you can apply and work with leading edge researchers and state-of-the-art research facilities at www.uq.edu.au/grad-school/how-to-apply

Our online process will guide you through the steps:

STEP 1
Think about possible Research Projects/Supervisors
To assist with finding a suitable supervisor, investigate possible research topics.

STEP 2
Look at available scholarships
If you don’t have a scholarship, search our available scholarships at www.scholarships.uq.edu.au

STEP 3
Register your interest
Let us know you’re interested and your preferred School/Centre will provide information and assistance in taking the next steps.

STEP 4
Complete a full application
Qualified applicants will be invited to complete a full application.
Concurrent Diplomas

Once you are enrolled at UQ, you may decide to undertake a Diploma in either Music Performance, Languages, or Global Studies at the same time as you complete your bachelor degree.

At UQ, you can now study one of three undergraduate diplomas concurrently with your bachelor degree. You may complete it over an accelerated period, or spread the load across the duration of your degree.

Music Performance
If you love music, this is the diploma for you – no matter what your main academic interest. Discover the world of ensembles as you participate in ensemble rehearsals and performances. Develop excellence in rhythmic accuracy and pitch discrimination, acquire a full dynamic range and develop musical style and vitality through a variety of rehearsal techniques employed by each ensemble director. Indulge your passion for music!

Languages
If you are keen to learn a new language, whether for personal interest or to enhance your career prospects in the global economy, you can study the Diploma in Languages. This diploma will suit you if you studied a language at high school and want to maintain your proficiency. It will also suit you if you have never studied a foreign language – you don’t need any prior experience. The diploma is available in Chinese, Classical languages, French, German, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Russian and Spanish.

Global Issues
The Diploma in Global Issues will appeal to you if you wish to pursue a career in an area where having a global perspective on the environment, economics, politics and social change will be of advantage. In this program, you will learn how individuals, societies and countries are all interconnected. One exciting feature is the opportunity to make the most of UQ’s extensive international connections through study at one of our partner universities.

How to enrol in a concurrent diploma
If you are interested in the Diploma in Music Performance or the Diploma in Languages, you can apply for these programs directly to UQ once QTAC offers you a position at UQ.

If you wish to do the Diploma in Global Issues, you will need to complete one year (16 units) of undergraduate studies before applying.

To find out more about undergraduate diplomas, please contact the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
www.uq.edu.au/study
Email Hass@uq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 3365 1333
Study Further

Once you complete your undergraduate degree, you may decide to keep going: UQ has many postgraduate study options from which to choose.

**Undergraduate diploma**
If you wish to explore a particular area of interest, fulfil prerequisites for other programs, or upgrade your qualifications, the Diplomas in Arts or Science may be for you.

Study at your own pace and choose courses to suit your personal career goals.

For more information, visit www.uq.edu.au/study

**Postgraduate study**
UQ offers both coursework programs and research higher degrees (RHD) at the postgraduate level.

Both will give you specialised knowledge, provide a significant advantage in the employment market, enable you to upgrade your qualifications, enhance your promotion potential, or pave the way for a career in academia.

For more information, visit www.uq.edu.au/study

**Coursework programs**
Postgraduate coursework programs include graduate certificates, graduate diplomas, coursework masters, coursework masters (advanced) and professional doctorates and require you to complete prescribed courses and assessment. There may be a research component in some programs but they mostly require lectures, laboratories, tutorials, assignments and examinations.

Graduate certificates, graduate diplomas and masters (by coursework) programs may be studied across a wide range of disciplines either individually or within a suite of programs. Depending on your academic background, you may enter a masters program directly, or be asked to apply for a graduate certificate, progress to a graduate diploma, and then to a coursework masters.

**Research higher degrees**
Research higher degrees (RHDs) require that at least two-thirds of the program is supervised independent research (a thesis). Some limited coursework may be required. RHDs include the Master of Philosophy (MPhil) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programs. The PhD takes three-and-a-half years and the MPhil one-and-a-half years to complete. To be awarded these degrees you must produce either a 40,000 or 80,000 word thesis of original research.

Graduate School
www.uq.edu.au/grad-school

**Continuing professional development**
Once you start in your career, you may be interested in ongoing tuition to keep up-to-date in your industry.

Some faculties offer work-related courses run intensively over several days or hours, while others are offered on a semester-long basis. Still others are offered online. Check your faculty website for details.

The Institute of Continuing and TESOL Education (ICTE-UQ) also offers a wide range of highly practical technical, academic and vocational programs, corporate training and professional development, educational tours and professional year programs for industry. You can choose between certificate, diploma, short course or customised programs.

ICTE-UQ

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**Standard Pathways to and through UQ**

**PRE-TERTIARY LEVEL**
- QUEENSLAND YEAR 12 (high school equivalent)
- ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDIES
- TERTIARY PREPARATION PROGRAM (UQ College)
- OR FOUNDATION YEAR (Bridging Program)

**UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL**
- CONCURRENT DIPLOMA
- UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS
  - Associate degree
  - Bachelor degree
  - Dual degree
- HONOURS (coursework and/or research)
- OR UNDERGRADUATE DIPLOMA

**POSTGRADUATE LEVEL**
- COURSEWORK PROGRAMS
  - Graduate Certificate
  - Graduate Diploma
  - Coursework Masters
  - Coursework Masters (Advanced)
  - Professional Doctorate
- RESEARCH PROGRAMS
  - Master of Philosophy (MPhil)
  - Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
The UQ Advantage Award is a program that encourages undergraduate students to undertake experiences beyond the classroom during their degree.

By joining the program, you will participate in a range of co-curricular activities and workshops that will help you gain a better understanding of the world, and develop key competencies that employers value.

It’s a great way to get recognition for “non-academic” experiences such as student exchange, mentoring, and undergraduate research programs.

And it’s free!

By registering for the program you will participate in activities across three core categories:

- **Global and cultural engagement**
  - international exchange, language study, international short-term programs

- **Research and entrepreneurship**
  - internships, conference presentations, summer research project

- **Social responsibility and leadership**
  - volunteering, student associations, participating in a student mentorship program.

You will also attend seminars designed to improve your life skills and fast-track your professional development in a symposium series that includes workshops on topics such as presentation and research skills, networking, and the benefits of volunteering.

If you complete all program requirements, you will receive a formal certificate when you graduate that attests to your enhanced student experience and skill set.

Your UQ. Your Advantage.

**UQ Advantage Award**
www.uq.edu.au/advantage-award

“The UQ Advantage Award has been just as valuable (if not more) than my degree itself. I’ve been to Guatemala on the U21 Social Entrepreneur Corps, completed a Summer Research Project, presented at the Undergraduate Research Conference, volunteered in Tasmania, and led the Engineers Without Borders UQ Chapter: all amazing experiences!”

James,
Bachelor of Engineering
You are an international student if you are a:
• Temporary resident (visa status) of Australia
• Permanent resident (visa status) of New Zealand, or
• Resident or citizen of any other country.

Eligibility for UQ study
For admission into undergraduate programs at UQ, you must have:
• completed recognised upper secondary or equivalent Year 12 studies to the required standard
• satisfied individual program requirements (e.g., specific subject prerequisites, auditions or interviews)
• satisfied English language requirements.

If you do not meet these criteria, you might consider taking the Foundation Year bridging course offered by International Education Services (IES) or English language training offered by the Institute of Continuing and TESOL Education (ICTE).

More information
www.uq.edu.au/international
www.foundationyear.com
www.icte.uq.edu.au

Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange
If you are an international student currently enrolled at an accredited overseas university, you may be eligible to study at UQ for one or two semesters under the Study Abroad or Incoming Exchange program. Credit gained at UQ is usually transferred towards your degree at your home university, where you will continue to pay your tuition fees.

More information
www.uq.edu.au/studyabroad

Fees, charges and expenses
All international students applying to study in Australia must have a student visa and study full-time, on-campus.
Please consider expenses such as visa and medical (pre-departure) fees, tuition fees, general living expenses, return airfares, and Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) when you plan your budget.

As a fee-paying student, you pay tuition fees based on the courses you undertake, regardless of the program in which you enrol.

Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP)
www.immi.gov.au

Fee information
www.uq.edu.au/international/fees

Fee calculator
www.uq.edu.au/study/feecalculator

Services for international students
UQ’s Student Services can arrange to collect you from the airport, organise your orientation, and schedule your academic preparation sessions. International Student Advisors can help you quickly settle into life as a UQ student and can also answer your questions about health services, family matters, schooling or childcare, social events, and cultural or religious organisations.

More information
www.uq.edu.au/student-services/new2uq/getting-started

Applying to UQ
For instructions on how to apply to UQ and to download an application form, go to www.uq.edu.au/international-students/application-instructions.

International Enquiries
Email (online enquiry form)
www.uq.edu.au/international-students/enquire-online
Phone +61 3 8676 7004 (outside Australia)
1800 671 980 (within Australia)
Fees and costs

Course fees and student contributions

When you study at University, at the start of each semester or teaching period (study period) you are charged a fee for each course in which you enrol.

Most undergraduate places at UQ are Commonwealth supported, i.e. funded partly by the Australian Government (Commonwealth support) and partly by you (student contribution). You are eligible for Commonwealth support if you are an Australian or New Zealand citizen, or an Australian permanent resident and have a Commonwealth supported place (CSP). (International students pay full tuition fees).

If you have a CSP, the amount you pay for a course (your student contribution amount) depends on the fee band level of the course (see table below for 2014 fee bands).

As fees are charged according to the courses you undertake, not the program in which you are enrolled, it is not possible to publish a fixed fee for a program.

“Indicative” annual fees (based on average first-year enrolment patterns) are listed on our Courses and Programs website to help you plan your budget.

Courses and Programs
www.uq.edu.au/study

Fees calculator

To help you estimate your course fees for a study period, UQ has an online Fees Calculator, available on the Courses and Programs website.

The Fees Calculator shows individual course fees and lets you add them to a list to estimate the overall fee for your enrolment. Before you enrol, Academic Advisors can help you develop a study plan.

Fees calculator
www.uq.edu.au/study
(under What It Costs/UQ Toolkit)

2014* Student contribution bands and amounts

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* 2014 figures only, based on full-time (16-unit) workload: figures indexed annually

Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF)

In 2011 the Australian Parliament passed legislation allowing universities and other higher education providers to charge a fee for non-academic services such as sporting and recreation activities, employment and career advice, child care, financial advice, and food services. UQ levies the SSAF – which is capped at a maximum of $280 for 2014 – according to whether you are an internal or external student, or enrolled full-time or part-time. The fee is indexed annually.

SSAF

Living costs

As a university student, you will also need to consider other costs of living, especially if you are living away from home for the first time. These include accommodation, books and study requirements, transport, and parking. Fortunately, a wide range of assistance is available.

UQ, the student union, has a secondhand bookshop at St Lucia, and provides many low-cost entertainment activities plus an employment service. UQ’s Student Services offer help with accommodation.

And the Australian Government provides financial support for low-income earners, as well as fee repayment options for most students.

UQU
www.uqu.uq.edu.au

Centrelink Student Services

The Australian Government’s Centrelink provides three income-support payments for Australian tertiary students: Youth Allowance, Austudy and ABSTUDY.

You can apply for these payments at any Centrelink Customer Service Centre. Other schemes include:

- an interest-free advance loan for students, where you are paid part of your allowance as a lump-sum advance
- the Pensioner Education Supplement (PES)
- the Health Care Card, which enables Commonwealth health concessions, such as low-cost pharmaceuticals, under the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS)
- Fares Allowance
- Child Care Benefit (CCB) or Rebate (if you have children in your care).

Centrelink
www.humanservices.gov.au
Youth Allowance, Austudy, PES, Health Care Card, CCB, Fares: Phone 132 490
ABSTUDY: Phone 1800 132 317

Other Government Assistance

HECS-HELP

If you have a Commonwealth supported place, you may be eligible to receive HECS-HELP. HECS-HELP is an Australian Government loan scheme that allows an eligible Australian citizen or permanent humanitarian visa holder in Australia to defer repayment of all or part of their student contribution amount until their income meets a specific threshold. This means you do not have to start repaying your HECS-HELP debt until you earn above a certain income level ($51,309 for the 2013-14 financial year). Loan repayments are then taken out of your pay as additional tax. You need to supply your tax file number if you wish to obtain a HECS-HELP loan.

SA-HELP

SA-HELP is a loan scheme that helps you pay for all or part of the Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF). If you use SA-HELP, the amount will be added to your accumulated HELP debt. You can take out a SA-HELP loan even if you do not wish to take out any other HELP loan. You require a tax file number to obtain SA-HELP.

HECS-HELP and SA-HELP information
www.studyassist.gov.au

Money Matters

Budgeting skills will help you manage your new life.
Scholarships

UQ offers a range of scholarship options to make university study more affordable. Check out what you may be eligible for before you start.

Field of study scholarships
Thanks to generous financial support from industry partners and University donors, UQ is able to offer a wide range of scholarships across most study areas. In general, you must complete at least one year of study before you can apply, although some faculties do offer entry scholarships for commencing students.

Scholarships for students studying at UQ Ipswich or UQ Gatton
If you plan to enrol in a degree at UQ Ipswich or UQ Gatton, you may be eligible for additional scholarship opportunities. Check the UQ Scholarships website for more information about campus-specific scholarships.

Scholarships for Indigenous students
There are many scholarships for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Indigenous Access Scholarships (IAS) provide a one-off payment of more than $4700 to assist with the costs of starting university (please note that preference is given to commencing students who have to relocate). IAS recipients may also be eligible for other Commonwealth-funded Indigenous Scholarships.

Undergraduate research scholarships
UQ’s Summer and Winter Research Programs provide an opportunity to gain research experience working alongside some of UQ’s most talented researchers. Projects are available in most disciplines for six-to-eight weeks over the summer break and four-to-six weeks over the winter break. You can apply for scholarships valued at up to $3000 for the UQ Summer Research program and up to $1000 for the UQ Winter Research Program.

Scholarships for overseas study
An overseas study experience is a great way to build global networks, increase employability, learn a new language, and experience a new culture. Through UQ Abroad, UQ’s student exchange program, you can study overseas for a semester or a year on exchange while gaining credit towards your UQ degree. Scholarships valued at up to $3000 are available to help with travel and other costs.

Global experiences and professional development
UQ is committed to providing opportunities for you to realise your aspirations, become a leader in your chosen field and make a positive impact on society. UQ Advantage Grants of up to $1000 can provide financial assistance to support your participation in professional development and co-curricular activities such as internships, volunteering, short-term study programs, conference presentations and more.

Spor­ting scholarships
If you play sport at an elite level, the following scholarships are available:

- UQ Sports Achievement Scholarship, valued at $6000 for one year.
- Clem Jones Sporting Scholarship, valued at $600 a year for up to three years.

Spor­ting scholarship recipients also receive free access to the University’s sporting facilities and services. Apply online by 31 October each year via the UQ Sport website.

If you have represented at open, national or international level in your chosen sport, you can apply for the UQ Sport Scholarship Ambassador Program, worth $1500 per year.

Please visit www.uq.edu.au/scholarships for more detailed information on any of the above as well as other scholarship opportunities available at UQ.

Undergraduate Scholarships and Prizes Office
www.uq.edu.au/study/scholarships
Email ugscholarships@uq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 3365 7113

UQ Abroad
www.uq.edu.au/uqabroad

UQ Sport
www.uqsport.com.au
Phone +61 7 3365 6243

“Receiving this scholarship has helped pay for my first year of university, so I haven’t had to worry about financial support or getting a part-time job. This has meant more time for me to work at a research station and focus on my interests of tomato breeding and entomology.”
Emily, Bachelor of Agricultural Science student and winner of a $6000 UQ Merit Scholarship
Read more at www.health.uq.edu.au/careers
Learn a language
If you would like to add another skill to your portfolio, why not learn a new language?

The Institute of Modern Languages (IML), located within the University, offers courses in more than 30 languages, from Arabic to Vietnamese, at beginner to advanced levels, and you are most welcome to enrol while studying at UQ. IML’s flexible time schedule and well-qualified tutors ensure that you not only gain valuable language skills but also receive an exciting cultural experience. IML language courses cover all four communication skill areas – listening, speaking, reading and writing – in small, friendly classes. You do not need any formal entry requirements for IML courses and they will not be counted towards your degree.

IML also offers translation and interpreting services on a fee-for-service basis.

Institute of Modern Languages
www.iml.uq.edu.au
Email iml@uq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 3346 8200

Exchange from UQ – UQ Abroad
Through UQ’s student exchange program, UQ Abroad, you can study overseas for up to one year while gaining credit towards your UQ degree.

With 185 exchange partners in 39 countries, UQ Abroad is an ideal way to combine study and travel, and can be the adventure of a lifetime. Improve your foreign language skills, broaden your professional and academic experience, and establish a worldwide network of friends.

While on exchange, tuition fees at the host university are waived and you continue to be enrolled at and pay fees to UQ. You can even apply for student exchange scholarships or an OS-HELP loan to assist with airfares, accommodation, health insurance and living costs.

UQ Abroad
www.uq.edu.au/uqabroad
www.uq.edu.au/uqabroad/contact-us
Phone +61 7 3365 9075 or (07) 3365 8832

UQx
With its Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs), UQx presents the best of higher education, offering opportunity to anyone who wants to achieve, thrive and grow.

UQ is part of the international edX consortium, a not-for-profit online education venture founded by Harvard University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) that is committed to making high-quality educational experiences more widely available. Online courses are available free-of-charge in a diverse range of areas. We encourage you to explore them as part of your educational experience at UQ.

UQx
www.uqx.uq.edu.au
Email uqx@uq.edu.au
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Want to explore the different jobs in Health and
• discover careers and trends
• identify future job openings
• see what you could earn and
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### Career Guide

#### Quick Reference

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# Exceptions may be made in some cases. Contact UQ Admissions on (07) 3365 2023 for advice.

*Not all applicants on OP 1 (or equivalent) gained entry. UMAT scores were used as a secondary differentiator and the lowest UMAT/ISAT aggregate offered was 180:66 for an unencumbered CSP and 169:70 for a BMP. Cut-offs are based on entry to MBBS in 2014.

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+Program under review

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**HEALTH 2015**

SA: Sound Achievement  | F: Full-time  | P: Part-Time

Prerequisites: all prerequisites are at a Queensland Year 12 level with at least a Sound Achievement over four semesters.
WHY CHOOSE UQ?

A university in the world’s top 100 that offers excellence in teaching, world-class learning environments, state-of-the-art facilities and opportunities to excel beyond the classroom: what more could you want?

INTERNATIONAL REPUTATION
UQ ranks in the world’s top 100, as measured through four key university rankings: Times Higher Education, Shanghai Jiao Tong, Performance Ranking of Scientific Papers for World Universities and QS World University Rankings. UQ is also one of only three Australian members of University 21, an international network of comprehensive research universities.

QUALITY PROGRAMS
UQ has the most comprehensive range of high-quality programs in Queensland, with just under 400 programs and more than 4000 courses offered at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. Conulent undergraduate degrees in languages, global issues or music performance, as well as UQ’s uncredited massive open online courses (MOOCs) are also available.

HIGHLY AWARDED TEACHERS
Our teachers share a passion for excellence in education that has led to them receiving more national teaching awards than any other Australian university. The University has more than 2500 highly qualified academic staff dedicated to teaching, research and mentoring, many of whom are recognised internationally as leaders in their fields.

LEADING RESEARCHERS
Our researchers are answering some of the biggest questions facing humanity. With eight internationally recognised Institutes on site, UQ is one of the country’s top three research universities. These include five centres of excellence – one of which is the only one of its kind in Australia; the only University in Australia to be part of the World-wide University Network; and one of only five in the country with a Food and Agribusiness Institute. With more than 10000 research publications in high-impact journals in 2013, and better than 40000 citations, UQ researchers are highly regarded by both Australian and international colleagues, and have high employment rates and earnings for graduates who are consistently higher than the national average.

GREAT EXPERIENCES
Many programs at UQ offer a range of practical experiences – including discipline and industry placements – to boost your skills. You will also make the most of ‘The UQ Advantage’, with excellent extra-curricular activities such as the Winter and Summer Research programs, International language training, volunteering opportunities, and overseas exchange programs.

WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES
UQ is continually upgrading its teaching facilities to meet the needs of students. We have one of the fastest and most advanced libraries in the country, with one of the best research libraries in the world, and a range of state-of-the-art technology. Our active building program reflects our commitment to providing high-quality, sustainable facilities.

SUCCESSFUL GRADUATES
UQ has a tradition of leadership in all spheres of society, both here and overseas, and our 21 000+ alumni include many successful prominent Australians. UQ graduates are highly regarded by Australian and international employers, and have high employment rates and starting salary for graduates who are consistently higher than the national average.

UQ Health Campuses & Locations

Indicates UQ Health clinical and non-clinical teaching facilities
Indicates UQ Campus where Health degrees are taught

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For Undergraduate and Postgraduate enquiries: mabs.reception@uq.edu.au
For Graduate and Postgraduate programmes outside Biomedical Sciences: gabs.admissions@uq.edu.au