Undergraduate program
Postgraduate coursework program
Research higher degrees

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WHY
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UQ?
For every possible advantage in learning and life

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. You can also undertake an undergraduate (concurrent) diploma in languages, global issues or music performance at the same time as you are completing your bachelor degree.

HIGHLY AWARDED TEACHERS
UQ has won more national teaching awards than any other university in the country. The University has more than 2700 highly-qualified academic staff dedicated to teaching and research, many of whom are recognised internationally as leaders in their fields.

SUCCESSFUL GRADUATES
UQ has a tradition of leadership in all spheres of society, both here and overseas, we include a Nobel Laureate, an Oscar winner, two Governors Generals, several governors, scores of politicians and Olympic athletes, and countless businesspeople, researchers and inventors among our graduates.

LEADING RESEARCHERS
Our research is answering some of the toughest questions facing humanity. With eight internationally recognised Institutes on site, UQ is one of the country’s top three research universities across many measures, including annual PhD graduate numbers at the University, a leading publication rate and a growing commercialisation of discoveries. Industry collaboration, Excellence in Research for Australia survey results, and funds received from both government and the private sector.

INTERNATIONAL REPUTATION
UQ is in the top 100 of all universities worldwide, as measured through a combination of three key global university rankings – Times Higher Education, Shanghai Jiao Tong, and QS World University. UQ is also one of only three Australian members of Universities 21, a select international network of comprehensive, research-intensive universities.

GREAT CAREERS
UQ qualifications are highly regarded by Australian and international employers, and the employment rate and starting salary for UQ graduates is considerably higher than the national average. UQ develops future leaders who can take their place in an increasingly globalised workforce; graduates are job-ready with the fundamental skills needed to thrive in the 21st century.

WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES
UQ is constantly upgrading its teaching facilities to meet the needs of both students and industry. We have an active building program, one of the world’s largest information networks, one of the country’s best research libraries, and modern teaching spaces that enable the use of the latest technology.

VIBRANT CAMPUSES
UQ is a great place to meet new people and access a wide range of sporting, social and cultural activities. You will enjoy the sense of community that pervades UQ’s cosmopolitan campuses at St Lucia, Ipswich, Gatton and Herston. The campuses are renowned as being among the most beautiful and well-equipped in Australia.

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YOUR UQ. YOUR ADVANTAGE.
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**Outstanding Facilities**

One of the few Universities to offer dedicated studio facilities for students, UQ’s studios are available for use 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The creative design studios are the principal learning space for UQ Architecture students and the heart of our professional program. The studios are available to students at every level of the program, and are used for project work, tutorials, general study and discussion. UQ’s School of Architecture also boasts a range of other facilities including a Collaborative Design Laboratory, Computer Laboratory, Workshop, and the Architecture and Music Library which houses one of the most extensive collections of architectural material in Australia.

**Highly Awarded Teachers**

Studying architecture at UQ means that you will benefit from and contribute to a tradition of excellence, meanwhile attaining a degree from one of the leading schools in Australia. Our staff are not only of the highest calibres, but are also professional architects who conduct leading research. This ensures that course content forms a strong foundation on which to build your career.

**Diverse Opportunities**

UQ’s School of Architecture offers courses that meet the changing demands of the profession and make a positive contribution to the shaping of our built environment and culture. Throughout your degree, you will have opportunities to get involved in hands-on community-based projects, as well as overseas study – providing you with an international architectural perspective. As a result of studying architecture at UQ, you will be presented with exciting employment opportunities.

**Quality Programs**

The University of Queensland is one of Australia’s leading institutions for architectural education and research. Offering a professionally accredited program, architectural education at UQ consists of a two-tier program made up of a three-year undergraduate degree (Bachelor of Architectural Design) and a two-year postgraduate coursework degree (Master of Architecture). To ensure invaluable insight into the profession, ten months work experience is required to enrol in the Masters degree. The structure is aligned with international benchmarks in architectural education and incorporates the requirements for professional registration as an architect. The two-tier program offers students the opportunity for comprehensive study in architectural design and research.
Specific Years of the Program
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Course (formerly known as subject)
A component of study within a program, similar to a subject at school. Full-time students usually study four courses per semester.

Dual program
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 programs allow electives from outside your main area of study, or from other programs.

Entry scores
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BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

DESIGN STUDIO THINKING

What is architectural design?
Architectural design is the core focus of architecture, a dynamic and exciting profession that makes a positive contribution to the shaping of the built environment and our culture. Design is an essential component of the practice of architecture. It requires a synthesis of ideas responding to needs of the client and the community and an inherent concern for the quality of living and working environments.

Career outcomes
Graduates have employment opportunities with architects and allied design professions, in private companies, government departments, statutory bodies, local authorities, commercial development companies or research organisations.

Professional membership
Australian Institute of Architects—Student Membership

International experience
The UQ Abroad program provides an opportunity to study for one or two semesters overseas and experience other cultures and approaches to architectural design as well as improve your language skills. See page 15 for more information.

Entry to postgraduate study
The Bachelor of Architectural Design (BArchDes) is a non-professional degree requiring the completion of three years of full-time study to be eligible to graduate. The BArchDes degree (GPA 4.0) is the basis upon which students can progress to the Professional Master of Architecture.

STUDY PLAN

Program Requirements:
48 units from BArchDes program list

YEAR 1

Semester 1
Code Course Units
ARCH1100 Architectural Design 1 4

Semester 2
Code Course Units
ARCH1100 Architectural Design 1 4

YEAR 2

Semester 1
Code Course Units
ARCH2100 Architectural Design 3 4
ARCH2110 Architectural Design 4 4

Semester 2
Code Course Units
ARCH2100 Architectural Design 3 4
ARCH2110 Architectural Design 4 4

YEAR 3

Semester 1
Code Course Units
ARCH3100 Architectural Design 5 4
ARCH3110 Architectural Design 6 4

Semester 2
Code Course Units
ARCH3100 Architectural Design 5 4
ARCH3110 Architectural Design 6 4

*Electives:
At least 2 units from

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 architectural design
ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

Your innovative design skills are stretched further with larger projects for the resolution of a small architectural space in the environment.

In 2013, students closely studied nearby sites, made full-size landscape interventions, and used scale models and drawings to synthesise and resolve design ideas about architectural materials and spaces.

By the end of each year, your projects will be showcased at the School of Architecture’s Summer Exhibition (see page 19).

See page 7 for a list of courses that you will be studying as part of the Bachelor of Architectural Design.

The first year architecture experience

At UQ, your immersion in architectural study begins in first year when you will engage with issues and develop the visual and broader thinking that will be relevant to your professional career.

The University of Queensland offers you an extensive range of facilities and equipment to support your architectural studies.

STUDIOS

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The studios are available to students at each level of the program as a home base and are used for project work, tutorials, general study and discussion.

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LABORATORIES AND WORKSHOPS

Collaborative Design Laboratory

The Collaborative Design Laboratory, a joint facility for Architecture and Civil Engineering students, provides facilities for construction and the testing of building components and structural elements as well as architectural and structural models.

First year Bachelor of Architectural Design work by Keith Bell (model) and Lucia Aimes

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PROFESSOR PETER SKINNER

Program Director, Bachelor of Architectural Design

Computer laboratory

The computer teaching laboratory has computers connected to the University’s Ethernet network and internet. Software resources include a range of Microsoft, Adobe and 3D CAD programs. Information Technology Services provides students with free email accounts and internet access.

Workshop

The model making and joinery workshop offers the latest technology allowing students to make prototypes from model scales to full scale.

The workshop is equipped with a full range of timber working equipment, a CNC flatbed router and a laser cutter.

UQ LIBRARY

The Architecture and Music Library (ARMUS), located on the third level of the Zelman Cowen Building, is a branch of the UQ Library. ARMUS houses one of the most extensive collections of architectural material in Australia, including a collection of rare books, journals, electronic resources and audio-visual material.

The University of Queensland integrates cyberpace and physical space, virtual and real information resources, and online and in-person service delivery. It is the largest library in Queensland with 15 branches serving the St Lucia, Ipswich and Gatton campuses.

In the Library you can browse the web, find course materials, check your reading lists, locate information for your assignments, do photocopying, meet for group study sessions, study individually, browse newspapers and journals in all subjects, plus much more.

Library tours and information skills classes are offered to both new and continuing students. Visit the UQ Library via the web at www.library.uq.edu.au

ADDITIONAL COSTS

Equipment and materials necessary to complete the Bachelor of Architectural Design and Master of Architecture programs are available in several quality levels. The School recommends that students buy a few of the best materials they can afford to build up a set of professional standard over time.

The School of Architecture provides guidance and advice on suitable equipment.

First year students should budget between $500 to $1,000 for a drawing board, drawing instruments, model making materials, books and magazines.

Field trips and site visits are included in the program and any associated costs will be advised at the commencement of each semester.

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The Master of Architecture program provides opportunities for international experience. Graduates work alongside international architects and gain knowledge of international architecture. Many graduates work alongside international architects on projects in Australia or internationally. UQ offers opportunities for international experience. See page 25 for more information.

Fees
Studies for domestic students is at HECS-HELP rate.

STUDY PLAN
Program Requirements: 32 units from MArch program list

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Note: 32 units Masters required for professional accreditation.
Venice Biennale

In 2012, the University of Queensland academic Anupama Kundoo, was invited to exhibit her work at the world’s most prestigious architectural exhibition, the Venice International Architecture Biennale, “Common Ground”, curated by David Chipperfield. Kundoo’s installation, developed with fellow UQ academic, Michael Dickson, was an ambitious reconstruction of a full scale model of her widely published Auroville house. Its significant impact in the new York Times: “As for gems in the 2012 Venice Biennale is best described in the words of Michael Kimmelmann, architectural critic of Auroville house. Its significant impact in the middle of the Arsenale, the former shipyard where much of the biennale always takes place.”

The installation used materials and technologies that have been used and developed in Kundoo’s work over the past 15 years. The design strategy uses locally fabricated low tech materials and deploys them using high tech construction methods. This approach helps sustain developing communities at the same time as improving the efficiency and sustainability of building them using high tech construction methods. Their leadership and work alongside experienced craftspeople and practitioners provided invaluable life experience for their future architectural careers. The wall house installation was completed in August 2012 and was on display in Venice for 3 months.

The School of Architecture’s distinctive balance between professional achievement and leadership in research ensures that it is one of the top national performers in attaining competitive research grants. The School’s four postgraduate research programs supervised by award winning architecture academic staff.

UQ Architecture is recognised internationally as a leading school of architectural design in Australia and offers higher degree research programs supervised by award winning architecture academic staff.

Reasearch Higher Degree Programs

Aboriginal Environments Research Centre (AERC)
AERC provides specialist knowledge and skills in Indigenous architecture or settlement design to address challenging physical and social planning problems in Indigenous communities.

Architectural Theory Criticism and History Centre (ATCH)
ATCH researches the intellectual history of architecture including the history of buildings and architectural concepts, alongside its relation to the visual arts, philosophy, and technology.

Centre for Sustainable Design (CSD)
CSD focuses with issues of sustainability and the built environment, drawing upon academic and professional expertise.

Research on Architectural Design Centre (ROAD)
ROAD’s purpose is to generate and support research undertakings in the field of architecture. The centre connects staff and students of The University of Queensland with international experts, contents and projects, aiming to realise benchmark architectural outcomes both in the professional and research fields.

The School of Architecture offers the following postgraduate research programs:

Master of Philosophy (MPhil)
MPhil candidates are required to undertake an original and significant research project, usually over a period of one to two years full-time or two to four years part-time. The MPhil is available in all research areas and the degree certificate specifies the field in which the research is undertaken, for example Master of Philosophy (Design).

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
This qualification requires candidates to undertake an original and significant research project in their selected discipline. Full-time candidates should aim to submit a thesis for examination in three to four years, part-time candidates in five to eight years. The PhD is available in all research areas.

More information
Web site: architecture.uq.edu.au
Phone (07) 3365 3537
Email: archdept@uq.edu.au

Wall House image by Andreas Deffner
Travel Abroad Design Studio

This course offered options for Master of Architecture students to advance their knowledge of architecture through research and design. Students of the Travel Abroad Design Studio travel overseas for up to three weeks to study the relationship of architecture to its place, situation and context. Course initiator Professor Britt Andresen said that this insight is fundamentally significant in the study of Architectural Design but cannot be fully understood through photographs and text books.

“Architects need to study and understand the context of constructed environments and we are now able to offer Master of Architecture students the opportunity to travel overseas to experience and study architecture abroad – both contemporary work and buildings with landscape design of historic value,” Professor Andresen said. Travel Abroad Design Studio activities include visits to different architectural sites, exchange and collaboration with students from international universities, and exposure to the work and ideas of international architectural practitioners.

Head of the School of Architecture, Professor John Macarthur said that international exposure is invaluable for architects. “We want to prepare our students for global careers and the Travel Abroad Design Studio gives our graduates a great competitive edge,” Professor Macarthur said. In 2010, the first Travel Abroad Design Studio took students to Tokyo, Kyoto and Yanaka in Japan where they studied contemporary architecture and a range of historical buildings and landscapes, some as far as 600 years. Since 2010 students have also visited Nan, Kanazawa and the Islands of Naoshima, Teshima and Inujima as part of the Sebitomi 2013 Art Pharmacy.

Whilst in Tokyo, students work with Master of Architecture students from the prestigious Tokyo Gaikyoku Daigaku (University of the Arts) on project work investigating the potential of architecture for developing in an increasingly congested world. Each of the Travel Abroad Design Studios has addressed a different issue and designs are tested on different sites within Tokyo: Tsukishima in 2010, Nan in 2012 and Asakusa in 2012 and 2013. Timing has meant that students in 2012 were able to contribute to studio sessions with students from Architectural Association, London, and studio outcomes of 2011 were presented in exhibitions at The UIA Conference Tokyo 2011. Back in Australia, Travel Abroad Design Studio students showcase their work at an exhibition to make the international experience available for all UQ Architecture students.

In 2013 students of this course were eligible for a UQ Advantage Grant to assist them in funding the two to three week trip. To find out about sibling research and design opportunities for architecture students visit www.architecture.uq.edu.au

Students of the Travel Abroad Design Studio documented and designed micro houses in Tokyo, Kyoto and Yanaka (Japan)

OVERSEAS OPPORTUNITIES

UQ and the School of Architecture offer you many options for overseas experiences, such as field trips, exchange programs and UQ Abroad.

Architecture is a truly international discipline. Therefore, we strongly encourage you to undertake an overseas experience as part of your studies with the School of Architecture.

The UQ Abroad program offers students the exciting experience of studying overseas for up to one year on exchange, while gaining credit toward their degree. Overseas study can be undertaken in both the Bachelor of Architectural Design and the Master of Architecture.

The University has exchange agreements with more than 150 universities in 37 countries, including the US, the UK and France. Bachelor of Architectural Design graduates often take the opportunity to find professional experience overseas to satisfy their work experience requirements before entering the Master of Architecture.

An international perspective in my architectural studies has given me opportunities to enrich both my personal and professional experiences. My six month exchange to McGill University in Montreal, Canada, taught me an alternative approach to architectural design. I was fortunate enough to spend my year out in Japan interning at Kengo Kuma and Associates. This proved to be an eye-opening experience as I was exposed to both local and international projects, which were designed through a process of reinterpreting traditional Japanese building practices for the 21st century. My time spent overseas gave me more confidence in my abilities and prepared me for more focused Master of Architecture program. Another invaluable experience was a research trip to Japan as part of my Masters degree in 2010, where we studied, documented and designed micro houses."

Natalie Chee
Master of Architecture Graduates, 2012

Why Go Overseas?

- Spending part of your program overseas opens up an exciting array of opportunities you might never have thought possible and is especially beneficial when combined with foreign language skills that you have learnt.
- Some of the benefits of having an overseas study or work-experience include the following:
  - Personal benefits
    - Broaden the scope of your degree
    - Gain a different perspective on your field of study
    - Discover new career opportunities, and
    - Improve your foreign language skills.
  - Professional benefits
    - Experience a different culture first-hand
    - Increase your understanding of the world, and gain a global outlook – a quality highly regarded by employers
    - Make life-long friends from different parts of the world
    - Learn more about yourself and your capabilities, and
    - Study and gain employment overseas.

UQ Abroad
www.uq.edu.au/uqabroad
Phone (07) 3365 9075
Email uqabroad@architect.uq.edu.au
Undergraduate programs, regardless of course, have a sufficient entry score (OP/Rank). But there are alternative pathways for entry if you do not meet the requirements, and you cannot upgrade your score. See Alternative entry or Improving an entry score (upgrading) in the next column.

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

Entry scores
Entry scores include Overall Positions (OP) and Ranks. Eligible applicants are selected for admission to a program in order of merit based on entry scores. Those with the highest entry score are selected first, and so on until the program 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 program, the previous year’s cut-off points can be used as a guide.

Current Queensland Year 12 students receive an OP on the basis of their overall achievement at school in comparison with other Year 12 students who have completed 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 1-99.9, with 99.9 being the highest. This common ranking scale allows many different types of qualifications to be compared, such as: internal Year 12 results, external Year 12 results awarded a National Agreed Common Index, the Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR), which is used to calculate a rank – Australian students who complete the International Baccalaureate (IB) are allocated a National Agreed Common Index – referred to as the Combined Rank by QTAC – which is used to calculate a rank – non-school-leavers (including previous Queensland Year 12 students who qualified for an OP or OP-equivalent) Year 12 school leavers are allocated a rank when they apply for tertiary education through QTAC based on previous secondary, tertiary, bridging and preparatory studies, and/or work experience.

UQ OP Guarantee
If you achieve an OP 1-5 (or IB/rank equivalent), you are guaranteed entry into your highest eligible preference for the majority of UQ’s undergraduate programs, regardless of course cut-offs.

For more information and to check if your program is covered by the guarantee, visit: http://www.uq.edu.au/study/future-students.html

English language requirements
If you are from a non-English speaking background, you must provide evidence of English proficiency. This may be achieved through a pass in Queensland Year 12 English (or Intericate equivalent) or by other means, as outlined in the Entry Options booklet available from UQ Admissions.

Alternative entry
If you do not complete Year 12, did not achieve a high enough entry score for your preferred program, or as 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 successful in gaining a place in your preferred program and want to improve your entry score or meet subject prerequisites, you can accept an offer in a less competitive program with lower prerequisites and try to improve your entry score. This process is called upgrading.

We recommend that you complete the equivalent of one full-time year of bachelor degree study to upgrade to higher demand programs (such as dentistry or veterinary science) as the entry ranks allocated to attempts that total 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 from Aboriginal Australian 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 access 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 try 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 program and can also boost your university entry rank through the Bonus Rank Scheme. Visit: www.uq.edu.au/esps

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.

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ADMISSION INFORMATION

How to apply
You can apply for admission to undergraduate programs at UQ through the Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC). Check the QTAC Guide for details on how to apply and what entry requirements you need. For 2014, applications are open from 30 September 2013. Contact QTAC for more information.

Current Year 12 students
 Lodge an application online via QTAC’s Twelve-to-Tertiary (TT) 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 program, you can formally accept the offer by lodging a response with QTAC. You can then and at any time enrol using your UQ link from QTAC’s Current Applicant online service. See: www.qtac.edu.au/starling/tabla/ provides information about the enrolment process to help you get started.

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International Admissions Section www.uq.edu.au/international
Queensland Year 12 students Phone 07 3346 7128
Interstate Year 12 students Phone 1800 671 380

UQ understands that financial awards can make a world of difference, which is why we offer a range of scholarships for students.

Each year, hundreds of scholarships worth millions of dollars are awarded to students across UQ. There are scholarships suitable to particular circumstances, program levels and areas of study. As a starting point you should visit www.uq.edu.au/youngscholars/scholarships to view a comprehensive listing of scholarships and awards available to UQ students.

The criteria for awards vary widely. Students must apply for most scholarships. Some, like the UQ Academic Excellence Scholarships, must be applied for within Year 12, others must be applied for after one year of study has been completed. Prizes are generally awarded directly by UQ on the basis of results achieved in specific courses.

Scholarships
Academic scholarships
UQ’s academic scholarships are open to all undergraduate students who can provide evidence of academic achievement in Year 12, and meet other selection criteria. These scholarships are open to all undergraduate programs and provide evidence of academic achievement and may also select other criteria, regardless of their program of study. For more information contact UQ Admissions.

Sponsorship scholarships
UQ SPORT offers a number of sponsorship scholarships to high-achieving students who excel in their chosen sport. These scholarships can also provide free access to the University's sporting facilities and services.

Undergraduate Scholarships and Prizes Office www.uq.edu.au/study/scholarships Phone (07) 3365 2203
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UQ’s Academic Excellence Scholarships are available to all undergraduate students who can provide evidence of academic achievement and meet other selection criteria. To be eligible, you must be a Commonwealth-supported student to help alleviate the costs of attending university. These scholarships are open to all undergraduate programs and provide evidence of academic achievement and meet other selection criteria. These scholarships are open to all undergraduate programs and provide evidence of academic achievement and meet other selection criteria.

Equity Scholarships
UQ has a strong commitment to providing support to its financially disadvantaged students and offers a range of equity scholarships to Commonwealth-supported students to help alleviate the costs of attending university. These equity scholarships are open to all undergraduate programs and provide evidence of financial hardship and may also select other criteria, regardless of their program of study. For more information contact UQ Admissions.

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The School of Architecture’s annual Summer Exhibition allows you to showcase your work and network with professional architects. The Summer Exhibition offers a diverse and exciting collection of student architectural design work inspired by current projects which incorporate modern design principles such as sustainability and environmental responsibility. More than 300 students from all years of The Bachelor and Master programs present their drawings, models and computer simulations at this annual event.

Since the late 1970s, UQ Architecture students have presented their work at the School of Architecture’s annual Summer Exhibition, helping them to take a leading role in the future of architectural design.

The 2013 Summer Exhibition will be held from 21 November to 6 December, 2013.
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

More than 11,000 international students from over 100 countries currently call UQ home.

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 training offered by the Institute of Continuing Education Services (IES) or English language bridging course offered by International English Language Testing System (IELTS) training offered by the Institute of Continuing Education Services (IES) or English language bridging course offered by International

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 Citizenship (DIAC)
www.immi.gov.au
Fee information
www.uq.edu.au/internationalfees

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

Services for international students
UQ’s campuses are renowned as being among the most beautiful and well-equipped in Australia. All UQ Architecture programs are delivered at the St Lucia campus.

UQ ST LUCIA
Situated on the Brisbane River just seven kilometres from the central business district, UQ St Lucia is one of Australia’s most attractive campuses. With its striking sandstone buildings and beautiful parklands, it is the ideal setting for both study and recreation. You can find just about everything you need on-site, including excellent sporting venues, shops and cafes.

UQ GATTON
UQ Gatton delivers excellence in agricultural and natural resource sciences in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere. Just over an hour’s drive west of Brisbane, the campus offers a unique blend of recreational amenities, support services, modern teaching facilities, state-of-the-art laboratories and historic buildings, along with the $110 million School of Veterinary Science.

UQ IPSWICH
UQ Ipswich provides a high-quality teaching and learning environment in a supportive, friendly campus community. Students benefit from small classes held in purpose-designed teaching spaces and enjoy a range of support, amenities and recreational services, including a bookshop, cafes, sports court, oval and gym. UQ Ipswich is also home to UQ College, a new academic preparation centre.

UQ HERSTON
Herston is UQ’s core clinical health teaching and research site. This campus is close to Brisbane city and is located alongside the Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital and the Royal Children’s Hospital. This co-location demonstrates UQ’s commitment to working closely with health professionals and researchers to deliver innovative and contemporary health education programs.
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If you have a disability, please contact a Disability Advisor in Student Services at the start of semester to learn about the services and alternative academic arrangements available to you as a UQ student.

UQ publications
UQ Admissions holds several publications that can help you find out more about UQ programs, campuses, student services, admissions procedures and fees:
– UQ Guide: Australian Undergraduate Students
– UQ Guide: International Undergraduate Students
– UQ Guide: Australian Postgraduate Students

Campus tours
If you would like to experience UQ through a hosted campus tour, please contact the UQ School Liaison team (details below). Campus tours of UQ Ipswich and UQ Gatton are available all year round. UQ St Lucia tours are provided only during the Queensland school holidays, but you can request a self-guided discovery tour map if you wish to explore the campus yourself at any other time.
Phone +61 7 3346 9649
Email school liaison@uq.edu.au
Internet www.uq.edu.au/schools

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KEY DATES

Tertiary Studies Expo (TSXPO)
RNA Showgrounds
Saturday and Sunday, July 20-21, 2013

UQ Open Day
UQ St Lucia campus
Sunday, August 4, 2013

QTAC closing date
For on-time applications
Friday, September 27, 2013

Architecture Summer Exhibition
Thursday, November 21 –
Friday 6 December, 2013

Semester 1, 2013
Classes commence
Monday, March 3, 2014