

START QUT program

An introduction to QUT's enrichment program for high school students



Are you interested in experiencing university first hand and extending your studies?

START QUT provides the opportunity to study two units at university while completing Year 12. You will attend on-campus lectures, tutorials or workshops alongside university students.

There is a wide range of units on offer to match your interests in the areas of built environment, engineering, business, creative industries, education, health, justice, science and technology. Depending on what unit you choose to study, you will experience university life on one of our campuses at Gardens Point, Kelvin Grove or Caboolture.

What are the benefits of START QUT?

The program gives you the opportunity to explore your study options while in Year 12. You can choose units from two different study areas and receive guaranteed entry into any of the START QUT entry guarantee courses.

Participating in START QUT will improve your preparation for university, as you will be in the same classes and undertaking the same assessment as university students.

With START QUT, not only will you extend your knowledge in an area of interest to you, but you will also experience different teaching styles and learning approaches at university. Plus you will have access to first-class teachers who will inspire and support you in your studies.

If you achieve a grade of 4 or above for two units (with a grade of 7 being the highest) you will:

- receive guaranteed entry to selected QUT courses following the completion of Year 12



Georgia Parr
Bachelor of Design
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I began architectural studies in Year 12 through START QUT, and loved it so much that I chose it as my university course. Participating in START QUT was like an introduction year to uni.

- have the potential to receive academic credit for up to two units towards a related bachelor degree, which could reduce future debt
- be eligible for up to four credit points towards your Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE)
- receive one bonus QTAC entry rank towards entry into QUT.

How do I know if the START QUT program is for me?

It's important to consider whether you have enough free time to commit to START QUT. Think about how much time you spend in school, completing homework and assessments, playing sport and working part-time.

As a guide, you will need to spend about eight hours a week on university work. This includes time spent in classes, reading and preparing for assessments. You will also need to factor in travel time between school and the University.

When considering what to study, it is important that you read the unit outline to find out the topics covered, as well as the type and timing of assessment items. It will give you an idea of whether you are interested in studying in this area. If you are unsure of what to choose you can try the Match My Skills quiz at www.qut.edu.au/starthere

To be eligible for START QUT you will need to be:

- an Australian or international student undertaking an Australian Year 12 curriculum
- achieving at least a B average in your Year 11 studies
- capable of undertaking the study successfully in addition to your current workload
- strongly interested in the subject matter of your proposed units of study
- supported by your school and your parents or guardians for the duration of the course.

For full eligibility criteria visit www.qut.edu.au/startqut

How much does it cost?

START QUT is a scholarship, so you will not need to pay tuition fees for your studies. You will have to cover incidental costs associated with study such as transport, textbooks, photocopying and printing.



What support is available?

START QUT students will have access to the same range of support services as all QUT students including:

- academic and learning support
- the library and related resources
- on-campus computer facilities and email access
- recreation and social activities.

How do I apply?

To apply for START QUT, you will need to complete the Expression of Interest Form and have your school and guardian approve your application. You then send your form, along with the requested supporting documentation, to QUT.

To download the form visit www.qut.edu.au/startqut

If you are interested in studying in Semester 1, you will need to apply by 31 October in the preceding year. Applications to study one unit only in Semester 2 close in the first week of June. Late applications will not be accepted.

Need more information?

To explore the list of units, timetables and guaranteed entry courses please visit www.qut.edu.au/startqut. For any further questions please phone 07 3138 3181 or email schoolinfo@qut.edu.au

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Management/Marketing)**

I found START QUT to be an excellent opportunity. I studied at QUT's Caboolture campus and my lecturer knew me by name and gave me all the help I needed while I was studying. The program also gave me an insight into the way everything worked at uni.



A day in the START QUT life of Leyla Gashe

Currently studying a Bachelor of Creative Industries

6:00am Wake up, eat breakfast, pack my bag, check Facebook and get dressed all at once.

7:00am Run to the bus. I take two buses and spend the time listening to my iPod and doing readings for my START QUT unit (you would not believe how much fascinating information there is to read).

8:00am Arrive for first school class of the day with the very real intention to actually LISTEN today.

10:45am Morning tea. Eat entire lunch and then spend the remaining 10 minutes wondering what I'll eat at lunch time.

11:00am More lessons. Begin to hate the Romans for bothering to live so long and then having the nerve to write it all down.

1:05pm Lunch time. An hour chatting with my friends – it's better than all the stress therapy in the world.

1:50pm The lessons strike back. Try to once again convince my teacher that I don't actually need to sew when I've got the power of superglue.

2:50pm Time to use those wonderful words 'I have to go to uni now'.

2:51pm Go to uni via a scenic detour to Woolworths for some cake and an energy drink.

3:00pm Go to a two-hour QUT fashion lecture. The things my lecturer knows are AMAZING. The group of friends I have in this class is also great.

5:00pm Head home. Organise some sort of homework schedule on the bus.

6:00pm Eat dinner. Tell Mum about my day and read snippets of my QUT fashion notes to her.

6:30pm Do homework. Stress a little bit about assignments that are due soon but ultimately know it'll work itself out.

10:00pm Go to sleep with that nice feeling of being really tired but happy.

**My tip for START QUT success?
Get a diary and get organised.
You need to manage your time well.**

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