

## About this document

This document is for agents, partners and other stakeholders that need generic QUT information. It can be used to update the QUT profile on websites, in advertisements, brochures and other marketing materials profiling QUT. This document is updated on an ongoing basis. If you have any other questions, please contact your [QUT Regional Manager](#) to discuss your plans for promoting QUT.

## Queensland University of Technology – the university for the real world

QUT is a major Australian university with a global outlook and a real-world focus. Our learning and teaching approach is designed to assist students in developing the skills and confidence to become the next generation of change-makers. We help them 'look beyond the horizon' to create innovative and entrepreneurial solutions.

Technology is evident in every aspect of modern living, and at QUT, technology is more than just part of our name. We embrace and develop new technologies to help our students learn and to amplify the benefits of technology in their chosen careers. QUT is committed to providing real world learning experiences and research solutions, and our courses have a balanced mix of theory and practical experiences such as internships and placements.

Our teachers include entrepreneurs and industry leaders who equip, inspire and link students to the real world through industry-based projects, internships and placements. Our degrees and connections with industry are internationally recognised, which means our students and our research programs have a global impact.

Studying at QUT offers you a world-class education in the heart of Brisbane, a welcoming, modern and multicultural city. Our staff and students come from many different cultural and religious backgrounds with more than 50 000 students, including international students from more than 140 countries.

Your world-class education at QUT will prepare you for the ever-changing world of work and for your future. We look forward to welcoming you to the QUT community soon.

## Be in demand

With a balanced mix of theory and practical experience in our world-class courses, you'll be prepared to hit the ground running in the real world. You'll gain the knowledge, skills and connections to thrive in your chosen fields.

QUT provides many opportunities for students to undertake course-related work within an organisation. You can apply what you have learnt in class to real-world practices and prepare for your transition to the workforce.

We know what employers want in our graduates - because we ask them. Our courses are designed and reviewed in consultation with employers to ensure you graduate with the knowledge and skills required now and into the future.

You can choose from numerous undergraduate and postgraduate study options in:

- Business
- Creative industries
- Education
- Engineering
- English language and pathway programs
- Health
- Justice
- Law

- Science

## English language and academic pathway programs

QUT also offers a range of English language and academic pathway programs through our on-campus College if you don't meet our direct entry requirements. These programs are designed to:

- Develop your academic and language skills for successful study in the Australian university context
- Offer an easy transition into your chosen degree program
- Help you develop key English skills essential for personal or professional success.

As a student in our College you'll have access to university facilities and enjoy a high level of support.

## Research with impact

Collaborate, research and work with us for a more innovative approach to research that can help you and the world progress.

We have built significant research capability in a very short period, performed well on most measures of research success in the Australian context and established ourselves among the leading young universities internationally. We have achieved one of the fastest rates of growth in external research income of any university in Australia.

This growth has also been accompanied by improvement in quality: we were rated 'at world standard or above' at the four-digit level in all disciplines submitted in the Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA). Our research and innovation strategy aim to continue our historical research income growth and for all our disciplines to be assessed at 'above world standard' in ERA.

We're conducting world-leading, outcomes focused research at the intersection of traditional disciplines. Recognised as a leader in this transdisciplinary approach, we are at the nerve centre of progressive research - an exciting and rewarding place to be.

A focus on technology and the innovation needs of our society and our economy drives our research. Transdisciplinary collaboration between experts from multiple fields helps us meet the complex needs of a changing world.

Our expertise, strengths and priorities lie in:

- biomedical engineering
- biomolecular science
- chronic disease intervention
- business of technology
- data science
- digital media
- education for better outcomes
- health systems
- injury management and prevention
- materials science
- plant and industrial biotechnology
- robotics and computer vision
- technology, regulation and society

Our research students are agents of change, constantly seeking out new and innovative ways to progress ideas to reality. Through a more progressive, collaborative approach to research, we are delivering solutions to real-world challenges.

Whether you're beginning your research studies or continuing at a higher level, our degrees offer a unique and enriching research experience.

The different research degrees we offer include:

- PhD
- Professional doctorate
- Master of Philosophy
- Honours and undergraduate research
- Higher doctorate.

## A reputation you can count on

Our solid international reputation also ensures your qualifications will be well regarded wherever you choose to pursue your career.

Some of our most recent rankings include:

- 186<sup>th</sup> globally and 11<sup>th</sup> in Australia in the THE World University Rankings (2021)
- QUT is 1<sup>st</sup> in Australia and 14<sup>th</sup> in the world in the prestigious *Times Higher Education (THE) Young University Rankings* (2020)
- QUT is 3<sup>rd</sup> in Australia and 16<sup>th</sup> globally in the *QS Top 50 under 50* for 2021
- List of study areas ranked in the top 100 in the world (QS World University Ranking by Subject, 2021)
  - **Communication and Media Studies (1st in Australia and 16th in the world)**
  - Nursing (6<sup>th</sup> in Australia and 31<sup>st</sup> in the world)
  - Art and Design (3<sup>rd</sup> in Australia and 48<sup>th</sup> in the world)
  - Architecture (51-100)
  - Education and Training (51-100)
  - Engineering – Civil and Structural (51-100)
  - Mineral and Mining Engineering (51-100)
  - Performing Arts (51-100)
  - Sports-Related Subjects (51-100)
  - Statistics and Operational Research (51-100)
- List of subjects ranked in the top 100 in the world (Academic Ranking of World Universities by Subject, 2020)
  - Biomedical engineering (51-75)
  - Communication (51-75)
  - Civil Engineering (51-75)
  - Education (51-75)
  - Nursing (17<sup>th</sup> globally)
  - Transportation Science & Technology (50)
- 9<sup>th</sup> in Australia and in the 101-110 band globally in the QS Graduate Employability Ranking (2020)

We also have 8 Rhodes Scholars including 5 of Queensland's Rhodes Scholars since 2011.

## Real-world opportunities

When you choose to study at QUT in Brisbane, Australia you'll also have ample opportunities within your course and outside the classroom to maximise your career outcome.

## Real-world opportunities within courses

All of our courses are designed to enhance your job prospects with work-integrated learning incorporated into all of our undergraduate courses through:

- internships
- practicum
- work placement
- industry based project
- community based project
- mentoring and shadowing
- overseas study opportunities - this can be either a short-term program of just a few weeks, a full semester or more. Each of our partner institutions offers its own unique experience, and a chance to live in a part of the world that could be like nothing you've experienced before.

## Real-world opportunities outside the classroom

As a QUT graduate you will be in demand. We have global connections with industry and government, so our courses are aligned with international trends and standards. Your QUT course will be the launch pad your career needs. With a solid international reputation, your degree will be well regarded by employers in Australia and worldwide.

Here are some programs that can enhance your skills further:

- Career Mentor Scheme
- Work Integrated Learning (WIL) program

You can earn credit towards your course through co-curricular work experience, volunteering placements, projects with industry or community partners, site visits, study tours and other opportunities. You could participate in climate change projects in Vanuatu, observe healthcare practices in Taipei, undertake creative studies in New York, learn Spanish in Santiago or experience 3D printing in Berlin. We believe in providing you with an applied university experience that will take you from student to job-ready graduate. We'll link you to the real world, whether it's through local workplace connections or taking off on global experiences.

## Make lasting connections

Build your global networks and be ahead of the pack by making the most of our corporate partners and the internship opportunities on offer. The exposure you can gain from studying with us will leave you with the knowledge, skills and connections to help you thrive in your chosen fields.

There are more than 150 clubs and societies waiting to welcome you to QUT enabling you to meet like-minded peers and pursue your interests (see [www.qutguild.com/clubs](http://www.qutguild.com/clubs)). There is also a variety of volunteering opportunities connecting you to the QUT and wider Brisbane community, making lifelong friends. Or you could be part of a variety of sports teams or social justice organisations and meet other students who share your interests.

To see what it's like being a QUT student in Brisbane, go to our website to read our [International Student Stories](#) blog.

## A great place to live

University in the morning and beach in the afternoon doesn't sound too bad, does it? Take a step outside of campus and you'll be in Brisbane's Botanic Gardens or walk across the river to South Bank's Street Beach.

There's always somewhere right on your doorstep you can go to escape from the hustle and bustle of the city.

Brisbane's great weather and reliable public transport system makes getting around easy. You can choose to

walk, cycle, or catch the train, bus or ferry to university – and you'll receive discounted student fares.

Life in Brisbane has its perks. Our affordable accommodation means you'll have more to spend on ticking off your bucket list while travelling Australia. We even have a team ready to help you find somewhere to live.

## Study in the heart of the city

Brisbane is Queensland's capital also known as the "River City". It's a cosmopolitan city with a relaxed, subtropical lifestyle that attracts visitors from around the world. If you like to be close to the CBD and just a short stroll or bike ride away from parks, the river and even an inner-city beach, we are the university for you.

At both Gardens Point and Kelvin Grove campuses, you'll have access to advanced technology, state of the art facilities and learning spaces, like [The Cube](#), one of the world's largest interactive digital display systems. You can also travel for free between both campuses on our shuttle bus.

## Gardens Point campus

Gardens Point campus occupies a prime location in Brisbane's city centre, nestled beside the Brisbane River, City Botanic Gardens and Parliament House - a position that reinforces QUT's links with business, industry and government.

The Gardens Point campus contains the Gardens Cultural Precinct, QUT Art Museum, the William Robinson Gallery in historic Old Government House, and the Science and Engineering Centre, which brings together teaching and research in science, technology, engineering and mathematics disciplines. It also includes stimulating learning and research spaces, food and retail outlets, a fitness centre, and 50-metre FINA approved Olympic swimming pool.

## Kelvin Grove campus

Kelvin Grove campus is situated less than three kilometres from the city centre. The campus includes Australia's most sophisticated and technically advanced creative space, our \$80 million Creative Industries Precinct. Additionally, the new \$95 million Education Precinct is home to the 'Sphere'; a five-metre diameter LED globe suspended over two floors which is complemented by a 4.8-metre-wide interactive digital wall screen. The Kelvin Grove campus and village precinct also includes QUT College and Health Clinics, as well as a fitness club and aquatic centre with gymnasium, 25-metre pool and indoor sports stadium, tennis courts and a state-of-the-art soccer and sports field complex.

## Campus facilities

A range of facilities are available on both campuses to enrich your university experience and make life easier:

- 24-hour computing laboratories
- automatic teller machines
- bookshops
- cafés and food outlets
- campus shops
- sporting facilities
- student centres
- childcare facilities
- counselling and QUT medical centres
- fitness centres
- libraries

- licensed Guild bars: Botanic Bar and The Grove
- swimming pools.

## A wide range of scholarships

Being selected as a QUT scholar is a privilege and fantastic experience and can include opportunities that may enhance your career prospects. There are plenty of scholarships that you could be eligible for including merit scholarships, research scholarships, government aid and more.

## Useful URLs

QUT International URL: [www.qut.edu.au/international](http://www.qut.edu.au/international)

Agent resources page: [www.qut.edu.au/for-agents](http://www.qut.edu.au/for-agents)

## Social media

International Student Stories blog: <https://blogs.qut.edu.au/student-life-in-brisbane/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/qutinternational/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/QUTBrisbane>

Weibo: <https://www.weibo.com/qutbrisbane>

YouKu: <http://i.youku.com/i/UMzc5NzYyMTM4NA%3D%3D>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/TheQUTube>

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/school/queensland-university-of-technology/>

WeChat:

