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A place that nurtures talent, builds innovation and launches global careers. When you start studying in Queensland, you can go anywhere. World leading education providers are spread across a range of unique and diverse locations. Whether you prefer bustling cities or quiet cosy towns, there is a place full of opportunity awaiting you in Queensland.

Start Here, Go Anywhere – a Queensland education and training qualification can set you up for life.



Australia at a glance





27 years uninterrupted annual economic growth to 2017



13th largest economy



AAA credit rating



5th largest economy in the Asia-Pacific region in 2017



3rd most popular international student destination



Over 25 million people in 2018



8 out of 100

top universities are in Australia



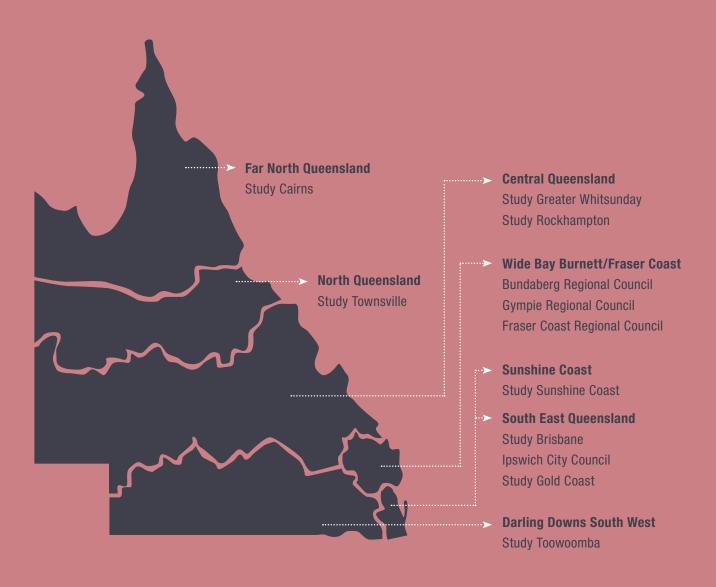
5 out of 30

best student cities in the world



15 Nobel prize laureates

Queensland at a glance





Brisbane Capital city



2nd largest state in Australia



5 million people call Queensland home



30% of population was born overseas



A\$327 billion gross state product in 2016/17



20–29°C Summer

9–22°C



international airports



Global innovation hotspot

Why study in Queensland, Australia

Queensland is a place of great opportunity where people from all over the world are able to bring to life their dreams of success - in their studies and their career.

Queensland's world-class education and training institutions, safe, multicultural communities, idyllic locations, and enviable lifestyle make it the location of choice for many international students.

- Highly ranked Queensland universities are globally competitive, with seven universities in the top 150 in
 Times Higher Education's Young University Rankings 2018.
- \$650 million Advance Queensland Program The Queensland Government has invested strongly in this initiative to grow current, new and emerging industries.
- Student Concession benefits International students enrolled in full-time accredited courses may be entitled to local transport concessions.
- Queensland offers an attractive and affordable lifestyle for students and their families. The capital city, Brisbane, is ranked one the world's 21 Best Student Cities (QS, 2018).
- A multi-cultural population nearly 30 per cent of the local population was born overseas and it provides a welcoming and friendly environment to international students.

- Economically vibrant the economy is growing at
 3.5 per cent per year, making it Australia's strongest and fastest growing economy.
- Easy access Queensland has five international airports spread across the state, making it easy to go wherever you want.
- Supportive environment four dedicated student support hubs across the state, offering outstanding support services.
- Employability Queensland Government supports employability related initiatives for better graduate outcomes of international students.



Employability

A focus on talent, global careers and the future.

Queensland attracts and develops the world's most talented students and launches them into global careers.

In Queensland, education and industry leaders work together and collaborate with global networks to stay up to date and prepare students for future success. Queensland education providers are continuously adapting to new technology and emerging industries, meaning students are exposed to new ways of thinking, innovative teaching and jobs of the future. The state is backed by a pro-innovation government that encourages education providers and organisations to put innovation and entrepreneurship at the heart of what they do. This has seen education providers design their courses to focus strongly on helping students think entrepreneurially and adapt to change as their careers progress.

Queensland offers a variety of initiatives and experiences that support and encourage students to develop their professional skills and become more employable. The Study Queensland Talent Program is Australia's largest student employability initiative focused on developing students' employability skills and connecting them with alumni and employers. The program is run by the Queensland Government and provides endless opportunities to make connections and gain the skills, knowledge and experiences that lead to global careers.

It is an exciting time to study in Queensland if you want to learn how to take on the world. Queensland is taking the lead on delivering an employability skills experience to students through the development of a transformational state-wide Employability Strategy to the benefit of students, employers, education providers and the wider education and training sector. A strong and coordinated approach to enhancing employability across Queensland will support our international student graduates to effectively transition to the workplace. Study Queensland works with student hubs in Cairns, Gold Coast and Brisbane to deliver professional development workshops and expose students to various opportunities to build their confidence, skillset and job-readiness.





Supporting students

Queensland students are confident to achieve whatever they set out to do. With a wide range of support services, Queensland encourages students to be their best and achieve their academic, social and personal goals. The Queensland Government is dedicated to welcoming, valuing and supporting students through partnerships with the education and training industry to create exciting initiatives to ensure every student is receiving the support and opportunity they need to achieve their study and career goals.

Queensland Student Hub Network

Providing virtual and in-person support for students across Queensland the Queensland Student Hub network gives students access to information, personal support sessions, workshops and advice at every stage of their journey.

Services include: connection to local events and social activities, orientation to Australia and accommodation advice, career pathways advice, cultural and religious support, individual assistance relating to mental health and wellbeing, safety and security support, referrals to financial and legal support, work experience and employment advice, volunteering opportunities and English language support.

1800QSTUDY

1800QSTUDY is Queensland's student hotline providing phone support and information related to studying in Queensland. The hotline is available 24/7 and free when calling from an Australian landline or mobile provider so students will always have access to support when studying in Queensland. Family members, legal guardians, agents or other persons may also call the service regarding issues concerning studying in Queensland. The hotline offers accredited translation and interpreter services for most languages free of charge.

Services include: after hours support, accommodation advice, public transport and travel advice, employment advice, health and wellbeing referrals, legal referrals and complaint referrals.







Gold Coast

Located on the edge of the Asia-Pacific rim, with access to two international airports, the Gold Coast is perfectly positioned as a destination for study and vocational training, research, careers and employment. With over 200 world class education and training providers including three universities and TAFE Queensland, the Gold Coast is Queensland's second most populous city and an emerging global city home to students from more than 130 nationalities.

Employability is a big focus for the Gold Coast that is home to a diverse range of industries including health, tourism, construction, film and television and professional services. The Gold Coast Health and Knowledge Precinct (GCHKP) is an emerging health

and innovation hub for the Asia-Pacific region with state-of-the-art medical, research and training facilities creating an integrated and collaborative location for learning, research, knowledge creation and the commercialisation of newly developed technologies. The city also hosts a dynamic combination of start-ups and co-working spaces encouraging forward-thinking while supporting new and creative solutions.

The Gold Coast values student support and offers free counselling, careers advice and social events through the Gold Coast Student Hub - one of four student hubs located throughout Queensland offering advice and a safe and welcoming space for students.



Ipswich

A welcoming community which helps to bring the student experience to life.

With a young, passionate population, welcoming communities and graduate employment outcomes above national standard, Ipswich is a place where every aspect of life, work and study is catered for. Ipswich welcomes people from around the world with families moving to Ipswich for the opportunities it holds for employment, affordable living and for the quality of education and training on offer at all levels of study.

Located 45 minutes southwest from Brisbane, Ipswich is home to 11 schools, the University of Southern Queensland, TAFE Queensland, an English language college and a variety of other education providers.

Ipswich has impressive graduate employment outcomes and strong local job opportunities in thriving industries such as transport, health, engineering and defence. Graduates from the University of Southern Queensland have the highest starting salary in Australia according to the Good Universities Guide 2020, and many faculties within the university report the proportion of graduates entering employment soon after graduation is much higher than the national and state averages.





Sunshine Coast

A naturally inspiring environment to live, learn and kick start your future.

Home to an outstanding university and many high-quality schools and colleges, the Sunshine Coast is a perfect combination of quality study options and an inspiring natural environment. Famous for a sunny and subtropical climate, the finest beaches, and a relaxed lifestyle, the Sunshine Coast makes for an enviable student lifestyle and a real sense of community.

With a reputation for innovation, entrepreneurship and venture capital, the region is a magnet for world class talent and big thinkers. The Sunshine Coast is a Top 7 Intelligent Community and recognised as a centre for smart, digital industries of the future. The region is well-connected technologically - data connectivity with Asia is among the nation's best and fastest, and with an International Broadband Submarine Cable set to be delivered in mid-2020.

The Sunshine Coast is a hub for the sporting industry, and the region is one of the nation's leaders in the study of sport, sports science, sports medicine and associated fields, and in the fostering of human performance to Olympic standard. The Sunshine Coast is home to national and internationally competing sporting teams such as the Sunshine Coast Lightning Netball Team and the Australian Cycling Academy.

There are strong connections with local industry, and institutes and centres of excellence are co-located with educational institutions. The Sunshine Coast has a major airport linking the region to the rest of Australia, and soon internationally as well.



Greater Whitsunday

Live, Learn & Earn - the perfect balance.

The Greater Whitsunday offers students the opportunity to live and study in a friendly, convenient and affordable city, with plenty of opportunities to mix with local families and members of the community and form lifelong friendships.

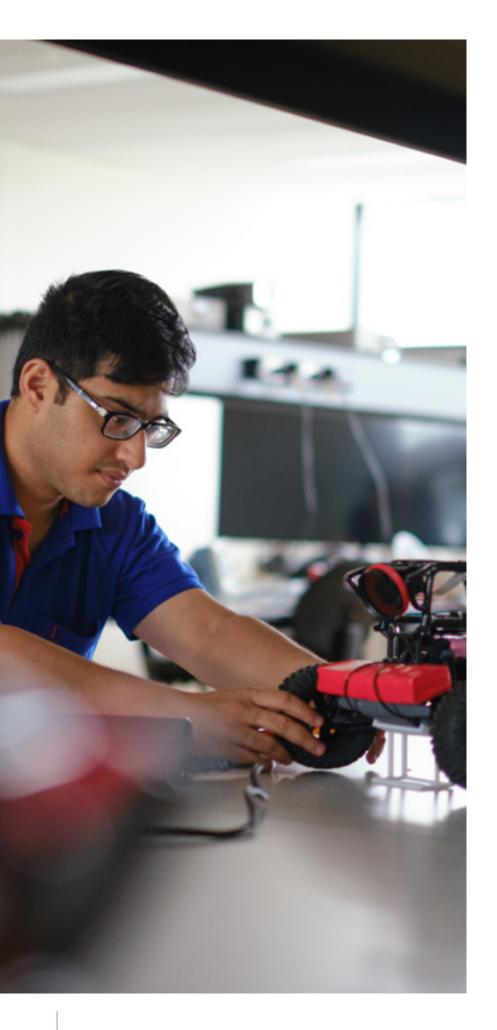
Students can enjoy a relaxed and inspiring lifestyle in a unique part of Australia. Renowned for its beautiful, clean, green environment, the Greater Whitsunday region is the gateway to a unique range of spectacular natural wonders including the 74 Whitsunday Islands, the tropical Central Queensland coast, the fertile hinterland and the rugged Australian outback.

The Greater Whitsunday region is flourishing with strong economic activity in many sectors creating employment opportunities for people across a wide range of skill and experience levels. Students who choose to study in the region will gain access to training

opportunities with leading organisations across a range of industry sectors, including agriculture, mining, engineering, construction, tourism and health.

Given the scale and focus of operators in the resources, agricultural and tourism sectors, the Greater Whitsunday region has the unique capacity to create tailored, practical courses and course components which are inspired by and strongly focus on these industries.

The region provides excellent prospects for students to gain practical study and work experience and convenient access to senior academics, strong connections and learning and research opportunities.



Rockhampton

Never stand still.

Located on the central Queensland coast, Rockhampton offers a nurturing community where students can evolve. The region's schools and education providers are genuinely committed to the development of their students, not just academically but also personally and professionally. Schools and classes are generally smaller, with closer attention from teachers and lecturers truly dedicated to helping students achieve excellent results.

Students can progress their studies and career at every level – and move from one stage to another – without the need to relocate. This helps students gain work experience and progress their careers alongside their studies.

Rockhampton is a research powerhouse. Researchers are involved in international collaborations and centres of excellence that are connected with local industry, universities and training providers. Whether students are studying or pursuing their research interests, they can do it alongside some of the country's brightest stars in Rockhampton. The region's universities have been acknowledged as world-class by independent body 'Excellence in Research for Australia'.

Rockhampton's Institute for Future Farming Systems is a leading centre for AgTech innovation and is internationally recognised for specialist skills. Researchers are also influencing the development of high speed and heavy haul rail technology all around the world. The region is a key partner in the Joint Laboratory on Railway Engineering — an international initiative with universities in China, Italy and the Netherlands.



Townsville is a marine and climate knowledge hub, being the home of the headquarters of Australia's major marine research

and management authorities: The Great Barrier Reef Marine Park

Authority, The Australian Institute of Marine Science, and the

Australian Bureau of Meteorology.

Townsville has a large urban indigenous population who are actively involved in the cultural life of the region, and whose vast knowledge and experience informs unique programs such as indigenous studies and tropical medicine.

work experience and placement opportunities.



skills.

The Study Cairns 'Connects' Employability program helps government and businesses work directly with education providers to give students employability training and enhance their employment prospects.

The Cairns Student Hub offers free employability workshops, English language lessons and safe and welcoming space for students to meet friends and access advice and support.

'Classroom in the Rainforest'.

levels, and how this impacts the coral reefs and marine ecosystems. Run by James Cook University, Classroom on the Reef give high

school students the opportunity to gain life-changing practical

experience by learning within a world heritage-listed marine park.

Classroom in the Rainforest – the Daintree Rainforest Observatory brings science lessons to life with students having the opportunity

to learn and research in a unique setting often described as the

Living in Queensland

Accommodation

The cost of accommodation in Queensland is relatively affordable compared with other states in Australia. Queensland offers a variety of accommodation options to suit most student budgets.

In general, students live in either home-stay accommodation with an Australian family or rental accommodation with other students. Student accommodation is available at some education institutions. Contact your chosen study institution for more information if you are interested in this option.

- Student Accommodation Student accommodation can be an excellent way to learn about Australian culture from locals. It is also a great opportunity to improve your English language skills.
- Homestay Homestays give you the opportunity to experience life as part of a Queensland family. They are an excellent way to learn about Australian culture and to improve your English language skills. Most education institutions in Queensland will arrange homestays for students on request.
- Rental Accommodation Rental accommodation in Queensland varies from small studio apartments to large houses, which are normally rented by a number of tenants living together as "housemates".

Work

Queensland offers a range of work options for students where they can gain practical experience and prepare for their future. Options include:

- Work experience
- Internship
- Volunteering
- Vocational placement
- Working while studying

Transport

Getting in and around the cities of Queensland is easy and affordable. Many transport options including public transport, bicycle, car, and flights are available in Queensland for both short-distance and long-distance travel to help you enjoy the vibrant community and diverse environment of Queensland.

Public Transport

Full-time international students may be eligible for a 50 per cent student discount on Queensland's public transport fares. The comprehensive public transport network will help students get to their classroom, work, shops and tourist attractions. Go Card, an electronic IC card can be used across Queensland on the following TransLink services:

- Bus
- Train
- Ferry
- Tram

Some cities offer bike sharing services available for the public. Riders can pick up a bicycle from one of the cycle stations located across the city and return it at the destination station. Cycling is an affordable and healthy transportation option suitable for active students. Many cities have dedicated cycling paths to ensure the safety and convenience of cyclists and pedestrians.

Flights

Flying from Japan to Queensland is easy with regular flights connecting Brisbane, Gold Coast and Cairns to Tokyo and Osaka. Daily flights between Tokyo and Brisbane connect the two major cities in nine hours.

With five international airports and over 15 domestic airports situated across the state, students can enjoy a getaway to different regions within the state as well as nearby countries on weekends and holidays.



Queensland's international education and training industry

The international education and training industry encompass research, higher education, vocational education and training, schools, English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS), and non-award programs.

The high performance and growth of Queensland's international education and training sector are underpinned by internationally regarded academic staff, a well-regulated system and unrivalled education and research infrastructure.

Quality is priority in our institutions.

All international students are supported through:

- Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Act 2000
- National Code of Practice
- Registration Authorities and Providers of Education and Training to Overseas Students 2007

International students are only able to study at an institution and in a course that is registered on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS).

Queensland boasts a leading education and training system comprising more than 300 schools, universities and vocational education and training providers across the state. Currently, Queensland attracts more than 135,000 students from more than 160 countries each year, creating an immersive and enriching environment for those who choose to further their study in one of these leading institutions.

About one-third of these students choose to study in a location outside of the capital city, making Queensland the leading Australian state in the delivery and support of regional international education and training.

Schools

Queensland schools have a reputation for academic excellence. You can access individualised learning experiences, internationally recognised qualifications and flexible pathways to further study in a wide range of subjects. International students can choose from a variety of short or long term, individual or group programs ranging in duration from three months (one school term) to five years.

State schools

Queensland Government schools provide students with an excellent choice of study pathways, enabling them to achieve their academic, career and personal development goals in a supportive and healthy environment. Education Queensland International (EQI) is an international award-winning body dedicated to managing the needs of international students and their families, enrolled in Queensland Government schools. The team will actively encourage students to achieve their academic potential in a safe and high quality learning environment.

Independent schools

Over 180 Queensland independent schools educate more than 116,000 students each year. Independent schools offer parents a choice that can best serve their child's needs by aligning with values they believe to be most important. All independent schools must comply with government regulations and standards.

Catholic schools

The state's Catholic schools strive to provide a high-quality education, advancing the common good of society and believe in the intrinsic value of each student based on a distinctive educational vision inspired by the example of Jesus Christ. Catholic schools implement national and state curriculum.

ELICOS

Queensland's English Language Institutions deliver high quality, innovative English language programs from well qualified teachers. Students can choose to study at one of Queensland's world-class private English language colleges, vocational education and training institutions, schools or universities. Many providers offer flexible start dates and courses, ranging from beginner to advanced, to suit students' needs.

- General English
- English for Academic Purpose
- Exam Preparation Course
- High School Preparation Course
- Business English
- English for Specific Purposes
- English for Teaching
- Study Tour

Vocational Education and Training

Queensland is internationally renowned for its high quality, industry focused vocational education and training (VET). VET providers in Queensland work closely with industry partners to ensure that the courses and training packages are responsive to changing local and international needs.

VET in Queensland is delivered through TAFE Queensland, private vocational education and training providers and most high schools. VET courses focus on practical and professional skills that help students build their ideal career.

Queensland's key industries and strengths





aerospace



Health sciences



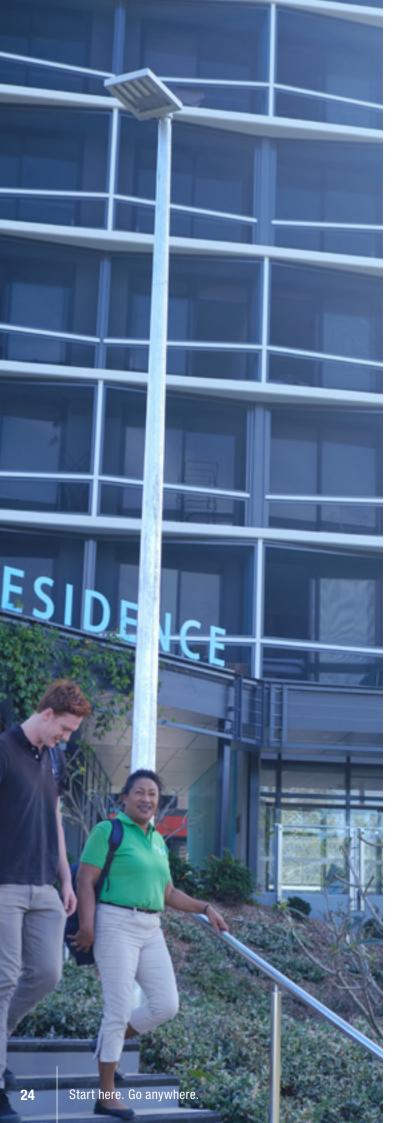
Creative industries



Engineering and IT



Tourism, hospitality and cookery



Universities

Choose from 10 widely respected universities, spread right across the state. Our universities offer you the opportunity to grow your skills and professional potential in fields as diverse as agribusiness, marine biology, artificial intelligence and cybersecurity. You can also access internships, research projects and industry connections to take your studies and career further.

Queensland universities globally competitive. Seven universities were ranked in the top 150 in Times Higher Education's Young University Rankings 2018 and the University of Queensland is one of the world's top 50 universities.

A major focus on innovation and research

Queensland Government has invested \$650 million in the future of Queensland, supporting growth, innovation and research development across a number of key industries. To build on the state's competitive strengths, diversify the economy and create knowledge-based jobs of the future, Queensland is driving innovation-led economic growth through increased collaboration between government, industry and research organisations, locally and internationally.

Queensland Government is investing \$513 million to drive innovation, build on our natural advantages, support job growth, increase research and development in key industries.

Queensland has:



13 mining, resources and energy research centres



41 environment and nature research centres



24 food and agriculture research centres



🖆 17 ICT and multimedia research centres



着菜 8 research hospitals



17 manufacturing and design research centres



6 defence aviation and space research centres

Universities in Queensland

- Australian Catholic University https://www.acu.edu.au/
- Bond University https://www.bond.edu.au/
- Central Queensland University https://www.cqu.edu.au/
- Griffith University https://www.griffith.edu.au/
- James Cook University https://www.jcu.edu.au/
- Queensland University of Technology

- Southern Cross University https://www.scu.edu.au/
- University of Queensland https://www.uq.edu.au/
- University of the Sunshine Coast https://www.usc.edu.au/
- University of Southern Queensland https://www.usq.edu.au/



University of Southern Queensland

Ecosciences Precinct

This \$270 million precinct uses award-winning architecture and sustainable design principles to create a collaborative environment for more than 1000 scientists, dedicated to solving some of Australia's biggest environmental challenges.

Translational Research Institute

The Translational Research Institute (TRI) brings four of the country's pinnacle research facilities together to improve and accelerate medical research and translate that research into greater palliative care. The TRI allows biopharmaceuticals and treatments to be discovered, produced, clinically tested and manufactured in one location.

Streptococcus A Vaccine

Griffith University's Institute for Glycomics has developed a ground breaking combination vaccine that may finally beat Streptococcus A infections. Infections caused by Streptococcus pyogenes are responsible for the deaths of almost 500,000 people worldwide each year. Principal Research Leader at the Institute for Glycomics, Professor Michael Good said the team's latest research, shows that they are getting closer to beating Strep A once and for all.

Ultrasound-based dementia therapy

The Queensland Brain Institute at The University of Queensland is developing a dementia therapy based on the use of ultrasound to open the blood-brain barrier. The new technology has been trialled in animal models with good results, and preparations are now being made for human trials.

Renewable Energy Project

Queensland University of Technology (QUT) and the Research Centre for Advanced Science and Technology (RCAST) of The University of Tokyo signed an International Cooperation Agreement to develop joint venture projects and facilitate joint academic and scientific research activities in February 2018. QUT's Institute for Future Environments is working closely with RCAST to develop what could be the world's next renewable fuel — CO2-free hydrogen made from Queensland's sunshine. A consortium of Japanese companies in energy, engineering and other relevant fields are involved in this joint program with an outlook for commercialisation.

Gold Coast Health and Knowledge Precinct

Asia-Pacific's emerging health and innovation hub, the 200-hectare Gold Coast Health & Knowledge Precinct (GCHKP) is a unique global business location for high-tech industry development, research collaboration and jobs of the future. Supported by \$5 billion in infrastructure, including a world-class university and two major hospitals, the Precinct is a new way ahead for Australia's leading lifestyle city.

Nanopatch™ needle free vaccine delivery technology

Initially developed at the Australian Institute of Bioengineering and Nanotechnology, The University of Queensland. The Nanopatch[™] uses as little as one hundredth of the dose of a normal vaccination. Proprietary dry-coating of vaccine to the Nanopatch[™] can eliminate the need for refrigeration during storage and transportation.





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