



Queensland University
of Technology



Degree Programmes

This document provides basic information about the university. **Please do your own research before applying.**

This study placement is open to LHS, EAS, LSS and ABS* students.

[*IBAM and IBE students can apply to the Double Degree Programme.](#)

Application Process

To apply for this opportunity you must submit an online application.

Link to the online application can be found in the **How to Apply** section in each university ad. Online application form requires registration, please register with your Aston University e-mail.

Please note that you can submit one application only. As a part of the application, you must provide three universities in order of preference, which should also be specified in your motivation letter.

You are required to submit one motivational letter, which must be focused on your first priority.

Please do not contact the partner university directly as all the applications are processed by Aston's International Projects Team.

The University

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Queensland University of Technology (QUT) is a member of the Australian Technology Network, a network of Australian universities that are strongly focused on technological research. It has approximately 40,000 students, and is spread over three campuses, Gardens Point, Kelvin Grove and Caboolture. The two main campuses, Gardens Point and Kelvin Grove, are linked by a free shuttle bus,

The **Faculty of Business** is located in the Gardens Point campus, which is in Brisbane's city centre near the Brisbane River, the Botanic Gardens and Parliament House. The Faculty of Business has EQUIS, AMBA and AACSB accreditation, and was the first university in Australia to obtain this Triple Crown accreditation.

What it is like to study at Queensland University

“Australia may be the hardest working country in the world but they’re also the most laid back. At QUT University, teachers integrated real-life cases and incentives into class. For example, in an entrepreneurship class, the prize for the best Business Plan was a five star lunch/meeting with the director of Suncorp (a huge bank and insurance corporation).

During the placement I joined the QUT Sailing club. With them, I visited more paradisiacal beaches than I had ever thought possible, making good friends from around the globe.



We travelled around Australia during the semester breaks: driving to cities, camping and Koala-spotting in Eucalyptus forests, climbing the Blue Mountains, finding crocs in Daintree and diving with turtles on the Great Barrier Reef.

When I arrived I volunteered with a magazine as a photographer. This was an amazing opportunity to meet the successful businessmen and women I photographed. The highlights were going on a two-hour trip with the Counsellor of Brisbane and covering the local elections.

Throughout the year my pictures made the cover a few times. I also won the Brisbane Lord Mayor’s 2011 Photo competition.

My placement year in Australia was hands down the best year of my life. I had heaps of fun studying at QUT, made the best friends, learnt to sail, saw places and animals I never thought possible and had the most fantastic opportunity to develop my hobby whilst meeting inspiring people.” - Ana Caterina Lay Montoya

Location

Time difference: GMT + 10 hours

Queensland University of Technology is situated in Brisbane, the state capital of Queensland on the south-eastern coast of Australia.

Brisbane is Australia's third largest city with a population of 1.8 million people. It is situated on the Brisbane River on a low-lying floodplain in south-eastern Queensland. Brisbane is an important business hub, and most major international companies, as well as a large number of international companies, have offices there. The Port of Brisbane, on the lower reaches of the Brisbane River, is the third most important in Australia for value of goods.

Tourism plays a major role in Brisbane's economy. Popular tourist and recreation areas in Brisbane include the South Bank Parklands, Roma Street Parkland, the City Botanic Gardens and Brisbane Forest Park. The Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary was the world's first koala sanctuary.

Queensland is famous for the Great Barrier reef, Fraser Island, and the beaches of the Gold Coast and the Sunshine Coast (which are about an hour's drive from Brisbane). Sydney and Melbourne are one hour and two hours respectively by air. Brisbane has a subtropical climate, with hot, humid summers with dry, mild winters. Average days of sunshine per year: 300

For more information on Brisbane **click [here](#)**.

Academic Year

Semester/key dates

Australian academic year begins in February, when applying please use the Aston Terms as stated below.

Semester 1:	mid-February to June	Aston's TP2
Semester 2:	mid-July to end November	Aston's TP1

Orientation

Orientation week will take place before the first teaching week.

[Academic Calendar](#)

Courses Available

Workload

As an international student, Australian Immigration regulations require you to be enrolled as a full-time student. This means undertaking a minimum of 36 credit points per semester.

QUT subjects are generally offered in 12-credit-point units. The standard workload is four (4) subjects, or 48 credits points, per semester. Exchange students are expected to take this number of subjects and credit points. The University recommends that you nominate at least eight (8) subjects per semester in your application in case some of these are not approved for study. For example, some of your requested subjects may not be offered in your preferred semester of study or the prerequisite(s) may not have been met.

Choosing units: Undergraduate unit codes usually end in a B (e.g. AMB, MGB, BSB ...ext). Postgraduate unit codes generally end in a N or P (e.g. AMN, MFNext).

Double Degree – IBAM and IBE only

IBAM students eligible for applying for **double degree** have to meet the following **criteria**:

- a minimum of 60% average on 120 Aston credits by the application/interview
- 240 Aston credits by the time they enroll at QUT

Applications can only be considered for students on track to meet these criteria.

Any selection is conditional upon the criteria being met by the end of year exam board, otherwise they can't go as a double degree candidate but as an exchange/study placement student.

Double Degree candidate cannot be trailing any modules.

Living in Australia

- **Accommodation**

International Student Services (ISS) helps incoming exchange students to arrange temporary accommodation prior to their arrival, and eventually in finding permanent accommodation. For further information, see the following links:

[Link1](#) [Link 2](#)

Please click this link for airport and reception on your arrival: [Link 3](#)

For orientation, please follow this link: [Link 4](#)

- **Living Costs**

Brisbane is said to be one of the most affordable cities in Australia. It is estimated that approximately AUD\$16,500 will be required for essential living expenses per year.

- **Estimated Weekly expenses**

Per person based on shared 2 bedroom unit

○ Rent (in zone 2 area, approx. \$320/week)	\$160
○ Food (own cooking)	\$100
○ Transport (weekly bus ticket 2 zones)	\$12
○ Electricity (\$150/quarter)	\$10
○ Gas (if applicable)	\$5
○ Telephone (local calls only)	\$15
○ Educational (photocopies, stationery, disks, etc.)	\$10
Total expenses	\$312

- **[Employment](#)**

The current Australian student visa entitles students to a part-time work permit to work up to 20 hours per week during semester, and full-time during vacations.

- **[Health insurance](#)**

The Australian Government requires all international students who are undertaking formal studies in Australia to maintain Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC), except Swedish and Norwegians who are covered by the Norwegian National Insurance Scheme; National Board of Student Aid or by Kammarkollegiet. QUT's preferred provider of OSHC is Medibank Private.

OSHC must be arranged before arrival in Australia, and must be maintained for the duration of a student's stay in Australia. Students need to pay QUT the OSHC Fee (stated on the Offer Letter), so that QUT can organize it for the student. It covers medical and hospital care costs, as well as for most prescription drugs and emergency ambulance transport.

For further information see the [website](#).

- **[International Student Services](#)**

As well as helping with accommodation, International Student Services provide a reception service at Brisbane International Airport (as long as this is booked before you arrive), and also organizes social events and other activities to enable international students to integrate into local and student life.

Visa

Please ensure that you have an up to date passport before applying to QUT and also that you fulfill any visa requirements for entering and studying in Australia. For further information, please see the website of the [Australian High Commission](#) in London.

What happens after you apply:

1. After the deadline, our Study Abroad Team will assess your application.
2. If you are successful, we will send you a study abroad offer (via e-mail) and will give you some time to think about it. If we cannot offer you any of the three universities you applied for, we will be in touch with alternative options.
3. If you choose to accept the Study Abroad placement, you will be nominated by us to the partner university, after attending a compulsory face to face appointment with the study abroad coordinators.
4. Following the nomination (usually in the Spring), you will have to complete a registration process with the partner university to finalise your acceptance.
5. After you have completed the registration, the host university will send you an official acceptance letter (electronically or via post).
6. You will be informed by the host university about any other deadlines (course selection, accommodation etc.) so do keep an eye on your Aston e-mail.

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