Bachelor of Laws (Honours)
Master of Laws
Master of International Commercial Law
Master of Philosophy
Doctor of Philosophy

2017
Undergraduate and Postgraduate
TOP REASONS TO CHOOSE UQ

SUCCESSFUL GRADUATES
Higher than national averages for full-time graduate employment rates and salaries

GREAT EXPERIENCES
Long- and short-term overseas study exchange, vacation research programs and more

GLOBAL CONNECTIONS
Extensive graduate network, strong industry partnerships and many notable alumni
TOP REASONS TO CHOOSE UQ

- More national teaching awards than any other Australian university*
  *As at December 2015, UQ has received 114 Citations for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning, Awards for Teaching Excellence, and Awards for Programs that Enhance Learning.

EXCELLENT TEACHERS

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Global research powerhouse with all fields above world standard**
** 2015 Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) assessment

LEADING RESEARCH

Most comprehensive range of programs and courses in Queensland

HIGH-QUALITY PROGRAMS

EXCELLENT TEACHERS

ACCESSIBLE LOCATIONS

Three easy-to-access campuses – catch public transport, ride, walk, or drive

VIBRANT LIFESTYLE

Dynamic sports and cultural activities, 200+ clubs and societies

WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES

Continuously improving teaching, learning, sporting, and research spaces

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WHY STUDY WITH US?

Learn with the best

Our award-winning lecturers have extensive academic and industry expertise and are dedicated to helping you succeed. As a student, you will benefit from their diverse expertise.

Queensland’s premier law school with a strong tradition

The TC Beirne School of Law was made possible by a generous donation in 1935 from local businessman Thomas Charles Beirne. It is now proudly the oldest law school in Queensland and one of Australia’s leading research-intensive law schools.

While our teaching methods have changed significantly over time, we have retained an emphasis on traditional educational goals and values. We foster a comprehensive and sophisticated understanding of the law, develop practical legal skills, stimulate thoughtful debate – with a focus on ethical and social responsibility – and nurture enthusiasm for the study of law.

Get involved

In addition to being a well-regarded institution, UQ is a great place to meet new people and enjoy a range of sporting and cultural activities in a diverse and welcoming environment.

Student societies

Our active student organisations will enrich your university experience by providing you with a wealth of opportunities to advance your career and education and engage and socialise outside the classroom.

The University of Queensland Law Society (UQLS)

The student-run UQLS plays an essential role in student life. It promotes the interests of law students in academic and educational matters, facilitates student engagement with the legal profession and arranges sporting, social and cultural activities to enhance the UQ law student experience.

Among its activities is the annual Law Revue production, which is written, directed and performed entirely by UQ law students.

Justice and the Law Society (JATL)

JATL is a law student organisation that promotes awareness of the law and its implications for social justice, including gender equality and discrimination issues.

Under the patronage of The Honourable Justice Debra Mullins of the Supreme Court of Queensland, JATL prides itself on a diverse membership consisting of UQ law students, legal professionals, academics and members of the wider community. It boasts a busy calendar of social events and career development programs.

Australian Legal Philosophy Students Association (ALPSA)

ALPSA promotes the study of legal philosophy among law students, academics and the legal profession. This focus is particularly important for students, as it provides a practical examination of the law and is complemented by the advocacy skills fostered through formal study and competitions, including those run by student societies.

Regular ALPSA events include panel discussions on topical jurisprudential issues, a national essay competition, a legal philosophy moot and a student reading group.

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Catherine Drummond
Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Arts dual degree
Master of Laws

“One of the best things about UQ is the willingness of lecturers to connect students with alumni. I became part of networks that created invaluable opportunities for me to break into international law.”

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COMMITMENT TO RESEARCH
We are an internationally recognised centre of research excellence. Our staff contribute leading-edge research across a wide range of legal fields.

EMPLOYMENT EDGE
Experience the law beyond the classroom through our Pro Bono Centre, internships and work experience programs. Network with legal practitioners and judges while studying and become part of the distinguished group of UQ law graduates, many of whom are leaders in the legal community.
The TC Beirne School of Law is a leading Australian law school with an illustrious history. Our school boasts world-class facilities including Queensland’s largest law library, the Sir Harry Gibbs Moot Court and the 24/7 Student Learning Centre. Combining our focus on small group teaching with a comprehensive co-curricular program, the TC Beirne School of Law offers Australia’s premier legal education.

Graduates in demand
The TC Beirne School of Law attracts the best and brightest students from Australia and abroad through its competitive entry requirements. We cultivate exceptional legal thinkers and leaders who use their discipline, ingenuity and initiative to change and enrich the world. Since welcoming our first students in 1936, we have earned a distinguished reputation as Queensland’s leading provider of legal education, producing highly sought-after alumni.

Our lecturers are academic and industry leaders
Our staff are talented and committed researchers and educators who have received many national and international teaching excellence awards. We are home to more than fifty full-time academics, most of whom have doctoral or advanced qualifications. Our academics are complemented by domestic and international visiting academics, professionals and adjunct professors offering additional teaching and research expertise.

Learning that pushes your boundaries
Our School’s expanding international outlook combines innovative research with advanced teaching and learning. Our highly collaborative learning environment will challenge and stimulate you to develop a comprehensive understanding of the law while cultivating excellence in critical reasoning and lateral thinking.

Lifelong learning and networking with your alma mater
The University of Queensland Law Graduates Association (UQLGA) was established in 1994 to foster links between graduates and the Law School. It provides a valuable forum through which members can maintain links with other graduates or forge new ties with others in the profession. As a graduate of our School, you are automatically considered a UQ alumnus and are entitled to become a member of the UQLGA, the law alumni network.

The UQLGA has been the driving force behind the Law School’s co-curricular program.
Open Day is the perfect opportunity to experience UQ.

Find out about programs and courses, explore the campus and facilities, meet staff and current students, and enjoy the range of fun activities on offer.

Visit the website
Visit the website before the day for a copy of the program, directions to the campus and to create a personalised plan.
uq.edu.au/openday

Download the app
Available from the App Store or GooglePlay, the UQ Open Day app provides access to your personalised plan and interactive maps to use on the day.

Ask us a question
Email our friendly staff any questions you have about the event.
openday@uq.edu.au

Open Day 2016
St Lucia 7 August | Gatton 21 August
The TC Beirne School of Law has fostered strong working relationships with the community and the legal fraternity. Through these relationships, our students influence the law and its institutions for the betterment of society.

**The UQ Pro Bono Centre**

Strong ethical standards and social responsibility are at the core of the professional values we seek to instil in our students. The UQ Pro Bono Centre is the only dedicated centre of its kind among Australian law schools and has fostered our students’ participation in providing pro bono legal assistance since 2009. The Centre partners with a wide range of organisations to facilitate student pro bono work, including private law firms, barristers, community legal centres and charities.

You will have the opportunity to apply your classroom learning to real-life situations and make important legal contributions to your community, all before graduation. Organisations such as the Queensland Council for Civil Liberties, the Queensland Association of Independent Legal Services, Cancer Council Queensland, Tenants Queensland and the Royal Flying Doctor Service have all received support from our law students. In 2013, the Centre received an award for Programs that Enhance Learning (APEL award), recognising the Centre’s impact on student learning and engagement.

The Centre is supported by an advisory board comprising senior members of the legal profession, including The Honourable Justice Peter Applegarth as its patron.


**Current programs**

**Clinical Legal Education**

This program allows you to gain valuable work experience for academic credit by working in a community legal centre. 2016 clinics include:

- Prison Law
- Mental Health Law
- Consumer Law Advice
- Environmental Law
- Disability Law
- Refugee and Immigration Law
- Tenancy Law.

**Pro Bono Roster**

The Centre’s Pro Bono Roster links you with a variety of organisations in need of free legal advice and services. It provides invaluable work experience and professional networking opportunities as well as the personal fulfilment of working for the benefit of the community.

**The Manning St Project**

This program provides an opportunity to pursue your interests in policy and law reform, public-interest research and community legal education. You will work under the supervision of practising lawyers and academics at the Caxton Legal Centre in South Brisbane.

**High School Program**

Get involved in one of the community legal education programs offered by the UQ Pro Bono Centre, such as:

- Asylum and Refugee Law
- Domestic Violence and The Law
- International Humanitarian Law (run in conjunction with the Australian Red Cross).

As a participant, you will design and deliver lesson plans on these areas of law to high school students in the greater Brisbane area.

**Internships and work experience**

As a UQ law student, you can gain valuable work experience by undertaking an internship. Prospective employers value all types of work experience and interning is a great way for you to develop your skills and boost your résumé. These are just some of the opportunities available to you:

**The Barristers Work Experience Program**

An initiative of the Bar Association of Queensland and The University of Queensland Law Society, this is an immersive work experience placement with a participating barrister. You will undertake legal research and administrative tasks and shadow your barrister to court and meetings. The program aims to develop your legal skills and provide you with first-hand insight into a career at the bar.
The Aurora Native Title Internship Program

This program places Australian law students with Native Title Representative Bodies (NTRB) and other Indigenous organisations. As a participant, you will be exposed to career opportunities while providing assistance to under-resourced organisations. Typical duties include preparation of briefs to counsel and submissions to government, legal research, preparation of affidavits and attending court with NTRB staff.

The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP) Work Experience Placement Program

Aimed at law students with a genuine interest in criminal law, this program will give you practical experience through exposure to a wide variety of criminal law matters and will develop your knowledge of the criminal justice system.

The Practitioner-in-Residence Program

This program was introduced in 2013 to enable judges and legal practitioners to share their insights and expertise with the law school community. Participants interact with the legal profession to reflect on the practice of law, discuss issues relevant to both academia and practice and link this with research and theory. Visiting practitioners take part in a variety of campus activities such as student mentoring, delivering guest lectures and participating in practice moots.

Research and getting published

You will be encouraged to engage in high-quality, in-depth research on contemporary law and justice issues and to seek to have your research published. You will have the opportunity to work closely with leading academics across a variety of areas of law and to publish in a wide range of journals and law reviews.

Mooting program

Mooting competitions are mock legal hearings in which legal or factual arguments are presented in a hypothetical case before a judge, tribunal member or arbitrator.

As a UQ law student, you can participate in a wide range of mooting competitions that will help you develop legal knowledge, research and communication skills, preparing you for professional legal practice. With more law students participating in competitions than ever before, we entered 14 moot competitions and four legal skills competitions during 2015.

Year after year our moot teams, coached by academic staff and alumni, achieve tremendous success in local, national and international mooting competitions. There are a variety of competitions to choose from, such as mock appellate (appeals) court or arbitral (dispute resolution) proceedings. We have won many prestigious titles, including the Sir Harry Gibbs Constitutional Law Moot, the National Administrative Appeals Tribunal Moot, the International Maritime Law Arbitration Moot and the Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition.
The iconic Forgan Smith Building, home to the TC Beirne School of Law, has stood proudly on the UQ campus since the first sandstone block was laid in 1937. We are now implementing a vision for the future centred on a major renovation of this grand structure.

Our new teaching practices will prepare you for working in a new age of global legal practise, with multi-disciplinary teams and collegiate and cooperative working styles. We aim to produce a strong cohort with a sense of belonging by centering our learning activities in the heart of the School.

The $33 million dollar refurbishment will preserve and enhance the School’s historic façade around a state-of-the-art new interior. The building will be transformed from within, opened up to breathe and take in natural light with the creation of more spaces for you to learn and study.

Inquiring minds thrive on collaboration and spirited debate, but also need quiet spaces for reflection. Research and academic spaces in the new Forgan Smith Building will accommodate your diverse needs for both independent study and informal or formal group learning.
While legal study is historically book-based, today's environment demands an extra layer of interactivity – information available on demand, from any location, so it is more easily shared and accessible. Our new learning environments will reflect this change with a range of options to suit your needs.

As a law student, you require practical learning experiences to complement your rigorous theoretical legal foundation. Your needs will be met with our new blend of teaching methods and learning spaces. The re-imagination will transform structured learning rooms to encourage informal small group environments, collaboration and interaction. Collaborative learning spaces will be updated to be more flexible and cater for smaller class sizes. Academics and students will have the opportunity to linger, discuss and debate legal issues in new state-of-the-art breakout rooms, lounges and seminar facilities.

The Walter Harrison Law Library has been integral to the education of generations of UQ students. Expanded and refurbished over the years to adapt to the ever-changing delivery of information and learning needs of students and academics, its greatest transformation is yet to come through this exciting redevelopment.

The re-imagining of Forgan Smith will ensure future generations of UQ law students continue to enjoy the highest quality and most relevant legal educational experience. We aim to continue attracting students like you, the best and brightest of your generation, destined to excel in your profession and create change in the world both at home and abroad.
Bachelor of LAWS (HONOURS)

The TC Beirne School of Law offers one undergraduate program, the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (LLB(Hons)), which can be taken as a single or dual program. It provides you with a quality education in the law, distinguished by rigour, depth and conceptual sophistication, ensuring your success in the legal profession.

SINGLE PROGRAM LLB(HONS) (#64)

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Duration: Four years full-time
Domestic students may undertake this program on an equivalent part-time basis

Commencement: Semester 1 only

Entry requirements: Queensland Year 12 (or equivalent) English

QTAC code: 718001; refer to QTAC website for dual program codes

Further study: Graduates can undertake further study in master and doctoral programs

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Entry requirements: IELTS overall 7; writing 7; speaking 7. Refer to the UQ English proficiency policy: future-students.uq.edu.au/apply/inglish-language-proficiency-requirements

Entry score: Entry scores are assessed on a case-by-case basis. For further information on prerequisites and entry scores visit: uq.edu.au/international

The LLB(Hons) fulfils the academic requirements for admission as a legal practitioner throughout Australia. Students from Singapore, Malaysia or India may use the LLB(Hons) to fulfil the academic qualifications required for admission to the legal profession in their home country. Once admitted in Australia, overseas students may only need to complete limited conversion modules to be eligible for admission in their home country.

Why law at UQ?

By studying law at UQ you will be part of a comparatively small class intake, enjoy small-group settings with higher student-teacher ratios and be surrounded by exceptional legal thinkers and leaders who use their discipline, ingenuity and initiative to change and enrich the world.

This prestigious, honours-level undergraduate program offers a thorough understanding of the concepts, principles, policies and values of the law, both in Australia and other jurisdictions. It develops outstanding skills in critical analysis, thought and argument – skills which will be valuable in whatever career path you choose.

The LLB(Hons) is a passport to exceptional success in the employment market: as a barrister or solicitor in private practice, as a prosecutor in the war on crime, as a community lawyer helping the less fortunate, as a legal officer in the public service or as in-house counsel for a large corporation.

DUAL PROGRAMS

Bachelor of Laws (Honours)(#64) +

Arts
Business Management
Commerce
Economics
Journalism (under review)
Science
In addition to the courses required for professional admission, the LLB(Hons) offers a range of elective courses and exclusive extra-curricular activities that provide opportunities to put the knowledge acquired in the classroom into practice. These opportunities are listed on pages 6-7.

Law students can also access the full range of employability services on offer from the dedicated BEL SET team; see pages 26-29 for more information.

Program structure
LLB(Hons)(#64)
Students must complete 28 courses (56 units) from the LLB(Hons) course list comprising compulsory and elective courses, and 4 courses (8 units) of non-law electives.

For information on the application procedure, please see pages 38-39.

AMEERA ISMAIL
Bachelor of Arts/Laws (Honours) dual degree

My UQ law study experience has been inspiring. Students and lecturers alike are always eager to discuss legal (and non-legal) issues, so it’s very easy to find like-minded people to talk to. It has been amazing to listen to lecturers who currently practice law, and I feel privileged to be part of a program that allows me to attend events featuring leading academics, network with top legal minds and participate in various mooting competitions.
Career opportunities

Legal practitioners

After completing an LLB(Hons) from UQ, students must also satisfy the practical legal training requirements before becoming eligible to be admitted as a legal practitioner. Examples of career opportunities include:

Solicitor

Solicitors (as sole practitioners or in law firms) are usually the first point of contact for members of the public seeking legal advice. Solicitors are also employed by businesses, government, community and international bodies to provide legal advice, prepare legal documents, develop policy and advise on legal reform issues.

Barrister

Barristers represent their clients’ interests in court proceedings. They usually work independently and choose to specialise in particular areas of the law. They also provide oral or written advice on matters within those areas.

Industry

In addition to being a prerequisite for legal practice, the analytical and research skills developed in the LLB(Hons) program are valuable for graduates pursuing careers in many other sectors including:

Government

Law graduates work in various sectors of state and federal government. They can work as legal officers within government departments or may be involved in developing government policy or in administration. They may also embark on a career in the diplomatic and foreign service.

Corporate

Many law graduates work as in-house lawyers for large companies where they undertake work in a wide variety of areas such as legal compliance, corporate governance, insurance, environmental compliance and employment law.

Business

Using their law degree – often combined with a finance, business management, commerce or economics degree – many graduates undertake careers in the business world in areas such as investment banking, insurance, property development and management. Others pursue careers in the consulting industry, working to provide solutions to a wide range of clients.

Community support and social development

Graduates can use their law degree, combined with any other degree, to work for industry associations, lobby and environmental groups, social service organisations, community service organisations, legal aid and community legal centres.

Academia

Law graduates are well equipped to pursue careers in academia. Those with a passion for research and teaching can pursue further study and seek positions where they can contribute to legal scholarship while educating the next generation of legal practitioners.

COURSE LIST

Compulsory courses

- Administrative Law
- Civil Dispute Resolution
- Constitutional Law
- Corporate Law
- Criminal Law: Principles, Offences & Defences
- Criminal Law: Process & Procedure
- Ethics and the Legal Profession
- Foundations of Law
- Foundations of Property Law
- Interests in Property
- Jurisprudence
- Law of Contract I: Principles of Contractual Agreement
- Law of Contract II: Principles of Contractual Liability
- Law of Evidence
- Law of Torts I
- Law of Torts II
- Principles of Public Law
- Public International Law
- Trusts and Equity I
- Trusts and Equity II

Elective courses

- Advanced Crime & Criminology
- Advanced Jurisprudence
- Advanced Private Law
- Advanced Public Law
- Advanced Tax
- Advocacy: Principles, Procedures & Practice
- Asian Legal Systems
- Clinical Legal Education
- Commercial Law
- Comparative Law
- Competition Law
- Consumer Law
- Copyright Law
- Environmental Law
- European Union Law
- Family Law
- Financial Services Regulation
- Human Rights Law
- Human Trafficking & Migrant Smuggling Working Group
- Immigration & Refugee Law
- Insurance Law
- International Humanitarian & Criminal Law
- International Organisations
- International Trade Law
- Introduction to Taxation Law
- Islamic Law
- Jessup International Law Moot
- Labour Law
- Law & Indigenous Peoples
- Law & Technology
- Law Moot A
- Law Moot B
- Law of Political Institutions
- Legal History
- Legal Placement
- Maritime Law
- Media Law
- Medical Law
- Patent & Trademark Law
- Personal & Corporate Insolvency
- Planning Law
- Privacy Law
- Private International Law
- Research Project A
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**BRIONY DRISCOLL**

Bachelor of Arts/Laws dual degree

I have been actively involved in law student life, holding a position on the UQ Law Society (UQLS) Education Board and participating in the UQLS netball team and buddy system, the UQ Law Review and the UQ Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Working Group. I’m also participating in a joint Bachelor of Laws/Master of Laws program between the TC Beirne School of Law and the Washington University School of Law, a Top 20 American law school. This exciting opportunity will allow me to complete my UQ undergraduate program while undertaking a US-based postgraduate program.

For more information
law.uq.edu.au/bachelor-of-laws
As the world around you changes, new and fascinating career opportunities are created every day, and job roles increasingly combine multiple disciplines.

A dual program, also called a double degree, will equip you for this evolving job market. It gives you the flexibility to study two different disciplines in a much shorter time, by studying only the mandatory courses for each program with fewer or no electives.

DOUBLE YOUR OPPORTUNITIES

Improve your employment prospects and broaden your skills and knowledge by studying two programs at the same time.

Benefits to “like”

Save time
Graduate with two Bachelor programs in as little as five-and-a-half years – a much shorter time than it would take to study both programs separately.

Broaden your skills
Enhance your career prospects with analytical and writing skills that can be applied in both a science and legal profession. Complement your knowledge in intellectual property, whether as a litigator or in commercial law, with an understanding of evidence in cases involving chemical sciences, genetics, marine biology, software or zoology.

Strike a balance
Why compromise when you can balance your studies and your sanity by pursuing both your career ambitions and your passion? Dual program students appreciate the diversity of topics offered in their two different programs.

Get an edge
As a dual program graduate you will have a competitive advantage with employers, and you will broaden your prospective employment to a wider range of industries.

Learn from the best
By studying in two disciplines you will benefit from exposure to a more diverse range of UQ’s outstanding teachers and researchers.

JENNY CHEN
Bachelor of Commerce/Laws (Honours) dual degree

Studying both commerce and law at UQ has really broadened my horizons. This flexible and comprehensive dual program has diversified my learning and development and equipped me for life after tertiary education. I will graduate with an advanced understanding of how different elements of law, commerce and business operate together and function apart. This program combination also brings together two of my passions, mathematics and literature, which has made my learning experience so much more enjoyable.

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POSTGRADUATE LAW STUDIES AT UQ

UQ’s world-class postgraduate qualifications can help advance your career. Whether you are interested in coursework, research programs or a one-off short course, we provide excellence in research and teaching quality and access to outstanding facilities and support.

Coursework programs

Our industry-focused Master of Laws and Master of International Commercial Law equip participants with the skills and knowledge to capitalise on today’s commercial opportunities, while anticipating and creating new ideas to meet the challenges of the future.

With input and involvement from the legal industry, professional networks and the judiciary, we’ve designed challenging, informative and specialist-driven coursework programs that serve the needs of today’s legal practitioners and other professionals.

TC Beirne School of Law courses are presented by legal scholars and visiting practitioners chosen for their experience and expertise. Taking into account the evolving needs of both the legal profession and major industries, we offer many specialist legal courses covering issues as diverse as mining law, international law and mediation. Structured to fit with professional and other commitments, these courses are offered in a variety of intensive or semester-long formats.

Research higher degrees

Undertaking a Research Higher Degree (RHD) is an ideal way to kickstart an academic career or to add an extra edge to professional practice.

The ability to leverage our international expertise and networks presents valuable opportunities for collaborative research partnerships, allowing you to undertake research that makes a positive contribution to Australian society and beyond.

With a diverse range of research strengths, unrivalled research expertise and an international reputation for excellence, the TC Beirne School of Law provides every advantage to enable graduates to become recognised as international experts in their chosen field.

Continuing professional development (CPD)

The Professional Legal Course Series is presented as part of our CPD Program and is suitable for law graduates and professionals with an interest in contemporary legal issues. Most courses are run intensively, normally over four days, with others offered over a semester.

Courses within the series may be used as credit towards the Master of Laws or Master of International Commercial Law programs, provided you meet entry requirements and undertake the course assessment. If you would prefer to keep your credit options open, you are encouraged to enrol on a non-award basis.

UQ law courses may also be endorsed for CPD points. Please consult your professional organisation for details.

KATHERINE MATYJA
Master of Laws

"My lecturers and guest speakers were legal experts genuinely passionate about engaging LLM students. They have all worked in the field and understand the complexities of the law. I developed research and analytical-thinking skills, which are applicable in any legal field. My LLM has given me the confidence to start working in a new area of law, knowing I have the legal foundation and support network to succeed."
Our researchers and educators have received many national and international
TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARDS
They provide you with the opportunity to look beyond domestic law and legal institutions to appreciate the increasing role of international law and to investigate comparative dimensions of law. Courses also deal with fundamental aspects of transnational trade, including cross-border sale of goods, financing of international trade, taxation, international intellectual property law, conflict of laws and international transportation of goods by air and sea.

Study support resources
We continue to support you beyond the classroom with unlimited access to our resources and facilities, including the Walter Harrison Law Library and its collection of print and online resources as well as legal databases such as LexisNexis, Westlaw, CCH, Thomson Legal and LawOne. We also offer campus-wide wi-fi and 24/7 quiet study spaces with computing facilities.

We create opportunities for learning and interaction with academic staff outside the classroom through non-compulsory reading groups.

Free legal English classes – English for Academic Communication: Law (PG) (EAC: Law (PG))
EAC: Law (PG) workshops were designed by UQ’s Institute of Continuing & TESOL Education and our School. The program aims to enhance the communication skills of international students enrolled in postgraduate law studies at UQ. It is designed primarily for students undertaking the Fundamentals of the Common Law course and focuses on improving oral and written communication skills through topics relevant to their studies.

While attendance is voluntary, we strongly recommend international students who speak English as a second language take advantage of this valuable opportunity to fully benefit from our law courses.

Application details
Application closing dates – domestic
Semester 1: 31 January 2017
Semester 2: 30 June 2017
Late applications MAY be accepted.

Application closing dates – international
International applicants should leave enough time to organise their student visas, which may take up to six months.

Application procedure
Domestic applicants
Complete an application online at uq.edu.au/study and enter the name of the program in the search box.

International applicants
Refer to the UQ International website for application details uq.edu.au/international

Coordinator, Academic Programs
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W: pglaw@law.uq.edu.au
Undertaking my LLM at UQ made me feel more confident about my career path and my professional legal skills. I was very satisfied with the global academic content and the variety of courses offered. Most of all, I found the practical, career-oriented focus valuable. Many of the courses I attended were intensive workshops that used role-plays and case studies to enhance learning.

Many of my peers were also professionals, which led to interesting and insightful discussions and debates. UQ’s LLM was an excellent addition to my undergraduate law degree and a good way to develop an international legal perspective. With my LLM, I’m better able to market myself to law firms all over the world.
The Master of Laws (LLM) will equip you with transportable knowledge and industry know-how to capitalise on today’s commercial opportunities and tomorrow’s challenges.

**Duration**
One year full-time
Domestic students may undertake this program on an equivalent part-time basis

**Commencement**
Semester 1 (February/March) or semester 2 (July)

**Entry requirements**
Any of the following:
• honours or masters degree in law leading to admission to legal practice with a GPA of 4
• degree in law leading to admission to legal practice with a GPA of 4 AND graduate diploma in legal practice or equivalent, or at least two years of professional full-time legal work experience
• academic or professional qualification in law leading to admission to legal practice and ability to demonstrate requisite knowledge to complete the program.

**English proficiency**
Minimum IELTS scores: overall 6.5; reading 6; writing 6; speaking 6; listening 6. Refer to the UQ English proficiency policy: uq.edu.au/international/english-language-requirements

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**Why Master of Laws at UQ?**
We provide you with an outstanding education to enable you to succeed in globally competitive legal and business environments. The LLM program at UQ is underpinned by an exceptional reputation for teaching and research. It is designed to enhance your theoretical knowledge and practical expertise and give you a professional and competitive edge.

By enrolling in our LLM you will have access to lecturers who are experts in their field. The program’s teaching staff includes outstanding academics and visiting lecturers including legal practitioners, judges and international scholars. They will expose you to a diversity of backgrounds, experiences and perspectives to enrich your university experience.

Your time at the TC Beirne School of Law will be enhanced by the diverse student body that includes local and interstate lawyers, and students from around the world, who are all able to draw on academic and professional experiences to deepen discussion and debate in class.

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**DAVID LEGRAIN**
Master of Laws

The LLM program was eye-opening for me. I found both the academic content and practical focus very rewarding. It was a great platform to build on my existing legal knowledge from my undergraduate degree - for example, I gained a better comprehension of the common law system, which will be invaluable in my future career. I also enjoyed the focus on both domestic and international law, specifically, the course Principles of Global Law, which introduced me to different legal systems from all over the world. The class structure was also refreshing and the academics never made learning seem like a chore. My classes facilitated regular interaction between professors and students, which often led to lively debates on topical legal issues.
What you will study

The LLM is designed with flexibility in mind. There are no formal specialisations in the program, but the following clusters are designed to guide you if you wish to concentrate your studies in a particular area of law:

- Corporate and Commercial Law
- Intellectual Property and Technology Law
- International and Comparative Law
- International Trade and Maritime Law
- Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Public Sector Law
- Resources, Mining and Environment Law.

Career opportunities

The LLM is designed for recent law graduates and established professionals alike. By enrolling in the program you will gain an internationally recognised qualification highly desirable in today’s competitive legal profession.

Professional memberships and/or accreditation

In Queensland, legal practitioners are required to complete a minimum of 10 Continuing Professional Development (CPD) points each year to maintain their practising certificates and stay abreast of legislative changes and the evolution of the “business of law” in their practices.

Postgraduate study programs such as the LLM are recognised towards Queensland Law Society CPD scheme units if you can demonstrate relevance to your legal practice.

For more information

law.uq.edu.au/masteroflaws

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The Master of International Commercial Law (MICLaw) was developed in response to the growth in international commerce and global trade. This program is designed for law and non-law graduates seeking opportunities in these key international areas.

Duration
One year full-time. Domestic students may undertake this program on an equivalent part-time basis.

Commencement
Semester 1 (February/March) or semester 2 (July).

Entry requirements
Any of the following:
- an approved honours or masters degree in the same discipline with a GPA of at least 4.5 and at least one year of full-time (or equivalent) professional work experience relevant to the courses offered in the program as approved by the Executive Dean.
- an approved honours degree in a different discipline with a GPA of at least 4.5 and have completed at least three years of full-time (or equivalent) professional work experience relevant to the courses offered in the program as approved by the Executive Dean.
- an approved degree in the same discipline with a GPA of at least 4.5 and have completed at least two years of full-time (or equivalent) professional work experience relevant to the courses offered in the program as approved by the Executive Dean.

Why international commercial law at UQ?
Our MICLaw program reflects international business in its diversity and contemporary relevance.

Courses are taught by an impressive team of academic staff and visiting academics, including legal practitioners. Classes are delivered in small and intimate settings, facilitating knowledge-sharing and interaction, and stimulating discussion and collaboration. This environment will encourage you to achieve at the highest level. The smaller cohort means you will feel a genuine sense of belonging, and have the ability to build your professional network from day one.

To enrol in the program, you must be able to demonstrate relevant work experience in business or industry.

What you will study
This program offers a wide range of courses that are particularly relevant to modern international commercial practice, including in the areas of mining and resources law, international trade law and intellectual property law. It also features compulsory courses to provide non-law graduates with a strong foundation in legal concepts.

Career opportunities
As a MICLaw graduate, you will have obtained a qualification that will enhance your employment prospects in the area of international commerce and trade.
Courses are taught in
SMALL AND
INTIMATE
SETTINGS
by an impressive team
of academic staff

COURSE LIST*

Master of International Commercial Law
• Business and Corporate Law
• Business Taxation
• Carriage of Goods by Sea
• Commercial Conflict of Laws
• Consumer Protection Law
• Corporate Finance Law
• Corporate Governance Law
• Corporate Insolvency
• Corporate Social Responsibility
• Doing Business in Asia
• Electronic Commerce Law
• Environmental Law
• Estate Litigation
• Estate Planning
• Fundamentals of the Common Law
• Insurance Law and Risk Management
• International & Comparative Copyright Law
• International & Comparative Patent Law
• International & Comparative Trademark Law
• International Commercial Arbitration Law
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• Marine Environment Law
• Mediation
• Mining & Natural Resources Law
• Native Title Law
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• Occupational Health & Safety Law
• Principles of Global Law
• Private Law
• Public Law
• Real Estate Law
• Selected Issues in Intellectual Property Law
• Selected Issues in International Law
• Theories in Dispute Resolution
• Water Law

*Not all courses are offered every year

For more information
law.uq.edu.au/miclaw
Why Master of Philosophy at UQ?

A Master of Philosophy (MPhil) is an internationally recognised postgraduate research degree that involves undertaking a significant research project that may cover a wide range of disciplines. This program will give you an opportunity to develop and enhance your analytical and research skills through independent investigation in a specific field.

Upon completion, you may choose to continue with your research to obtain a PhD, as many MPhil students do. Conversely, some PhD students elect to finish early with an MPhil.

JOSEPH LELLIOTT
Master of Philosophy

The MPhil has provided me with many of the research skills necessary to achieve my career goals – namely, making meaningful contributions in the fight against migrant smuggling.

When I decided to transfer into the PhD program and apply for a scholarship, the Law School ensured the process was as smooth as possible. They assisted with my applications and provided feedback on the expansion of my thesis. The MPhil was definitely a stepping stone to the next phase of my career.
The TC Beirne School of Law is an exceptional school with excellent and supportive supervisors and administrators who can help anyone who is interested in research. I’m passionate about my research topic. My topic is the scope, limit and justifications of free speech – the jurisprudence of freedom of expression. It’s a controversial research area and one that requires further examination. I hope that by gaining my PhD, it will open up a range of academic or government career opportunities in my area of interest.

TWANA HASSAN
PhD student

“The TC Beirne School of Law is an exceptional school with excellent and supportive supervisors and administrators who can help anyone who is interested in research. I’m passionate about my research topic. My topic is the scope, limit and justifications of free speech – the jurisprudence of freedom of expression. It’s a controversial research area and one that requires further examination. I hope that by gaining my PhD, it will open up a range of academic or government career opportunities in my area of interest.”
SET YOUR CAREER IN MOTION

The Business, Economics and Law Faculty’s Student Employability Team (BEL SET) is dedicated to helping you access opportunities, increase your employability and manage your career.
We recommend you start developing your employability skills and building your professional profile as soon as you commence at UQ so you have several years of practice and experience to include on your CV when you graduate.

Through the BEL SET programs you will learn and apply employability skills that will help you stand out from the crowd in a highly competitive job market.

We partner with external employers, alumni, businesses, government and community organisations to connect students with opportunities for work experience, internships, graduate career placements, learning and engagement.

Access BEL SET’s tailored programs and services at every stage of your studies – as an undergraduate or postgraduate student, as well as an alumnus for six months after graduation.

Pre-degree: Get SET
Discover the BEL SET programs and services available to you as a UQ BEL student:
• information about careers and job sectors to help you decide on a career path
• hands-on experience working on real industry projects with the not-for-profit sector
• individual consultations including guidance about career options
• workshops to equip you with the skills and attributes to be work-ready
• networking events and opportunities to connect with employers and industry
• UQ CareerHub – an online careers portal where you can post your CV and access details of job vacancies and internships
• information on closing dates for graduate applications with major Australian employers
• UQ Advantage programs, UQ Careers Service and Going Global.

Early degree: SET in motion
Participate in a series of programs and workshops designed to SET you up with insight on career options and employability skills:
• consult with BEL SET to create your Career Attainment Plan
• create a CV and LinkedIn profile
• seek part-time work
• get involved in voluntary work and on-campus activities
• review the career insight resources on the BEL SET website.

A Day In The Life event series
Connect with a panel of young professionals about their careers and experiences transitioning to work after graduation. Aimed at first and second year students, these sessions give you an insight into what it would be like to do their job, helping you explore possible career options in different industries.

"I first became involved with BEL SET through the Career Success Program. I was asked to drop by and share my experiences as a former BEL international student who integrated into Australian culture. For me, it was a rewarding experience – it was like going back and advising my younger self. I gave the students some tips on successfully transitioning into work in Australia and overcoming challenges like language and social and cultural norms. I can only imagine how much easier my student experience would have been if I had access to BEL SET’s services.

SEWOK YANG
BEL graduate 2010
Baker & McKenzie"

Learn to STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD in a competitive job market
Mid-degree:

SET the bar high

• book a consultation with BEL SET for help with internship applications
• apply for internships and vocational work-integrated learning programs
• take part in the Community Engagement Program (CEP) and seek voluntary work opportunities
• attend the interactive Career Success Program
• participate in networking events
• take part in workplace cultural excursions
• apply for the Student Work Experience Program (SWEP).

Community Engagement Program (CEP)

Make a positive social impact and create change in the community by applying your classroom knowledge to projects in the not-for-profit sector. Work as part of a project team and take on a role similar to an external consultant, working directly with stakeholders of non-profit and community organisations in response to a project brief.

The program is structured by project management milestones and offers preparation workshops, academic and industry support. It’s an opportunity for you to expand your network, gain employability skills and give back through the value of your input and ideas.

Career Success Program

Practise skills to help you when applying and being interviewed for jobs. Topics include:
• preparing CVs and cover letters
• interview techniques and role playing
• gaining an awareness of the Australian and global business culture
• finetuning your negotiation, networking, interpersonal and presentation skills.

We partner with industry experts and aim to assist you to achieve long-term career success.

Student Work Experience Program (SWEP)

This program for mid-degree students will provide the opportunity to practice participating in a competitive recruitment process, similar to those used by large organisations. Successful candidates will secure a professional full-time internship for two to three weeks during the end of semester break.

Penultimate and final year:

SET for success

Recruitment for graduate roles often commences a year prior to graduation; BEL SET will:
• assist you with an individual consultation for application and interview preparation
• provide advice on applications at our Employer-led Workshop
• inspire you at The Edge Student Leadership Series.

Employer-led Workshops

Learn about upcoming graduate employment opportunities and hear directly from employers on how to prepare for and succeed with your applications including pre-preparation, psychometric testing, interviews, assessment centres and managing offers. These sessions are an excellent opportunity to make a great first impression with key employers and to network among them.

The Edge Student Leadership Series

Hear from inspirational leaders including CEOs, managing directors, partners, general managers and entrepreneurs across a range of industries. Our guest speakers share their personal and career journeys, giving you invaluable first-hand insight into how business leaders overcame challenges and got to the top of their game.

Post-degree:

SET for life

You have been studying among your future colleagues, so it is worthwhile staying connected as part of UQ’s alumni community.

To support your transition to work, for six months after graduation, you can continue to access individual consultations with your BEL SET Employability Specialist and attend our Career Success Program.

Once you have settled into your career, we would like to invite you to stay engaged with BEL SET and give back to new students by participating in our programs as a guest speaker or mentor.

BEL SET
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W: bit.ly/UQBELSET
T: +61 7 3365 4222

Visit us at Room 117, Level 1, Colin Clark (Building 39), St Lucia Campus
Like ‘UQ BEL Student Employability Team’ on Facebook
JILLIAN LORENZO
Bachelor of Commerce/Laws

BEL SET was extremely helpful in preparing me for the workforce. After I went to a consultation for advice on my law clerkship interviews, I was offered two clerkship positions at McCullough Robertson and Ashurst! My experience at McCullough Robertson led to an ongoing research clerk role with the firm. I also participated in SET excursions to major law firms, which were incredibly valuable. I had the opportunity to get to know the lawyers on staff, see how I would fit into the workplace culture and hear from senior associates and partners. I would definitely recommend connecting with SET to see how they can help you.
YOUR GLOBAL ADVENTURE

Studying in another country is a great way to learn about the world and broaden your horizons.

Open the door to an international career
As a UQ law student, you can take advantage of many international opportunities to live, work and study in another country while gaining valuable experience that may help in finding future employment.

International outlook
The TC Beirne School of Law is a truly international law school, with a broad international perspective. Our academic staff are drawn from more than 10 countries and we are home and host to students from across the globe, facilitating the sharing of experiences and ideas.

International exchange programs, mooting competitions, work experience and research projects offer you the chance to test and apply theoretical learning in a variety of situations. For example, our human trafficking and migrant smuggling research groups have provided unique opportunities to work with organisations such as the United Nations, giving our students insight into how the law can influence positive change in people’s lives both in Australia and internationally.

Through our partnerships with leading law schools in the United States, Canada, Europe, Singapore, Hong Kong and Japan, we extend these opportunities and enable further international collaboration in research and teaching.

RACHEL HEAH
Bachelor of Commerce/Laws
Universitas Carolina (Charles University in Prague), Czech Republic

I really loved my time in Prague and wish I could do it all over again! I took six subjects but there were only lectures (no tutorials) so it was very manageable. Even exams were flexible. I took full advantage of the opportunities to travel. My friends and I caught buses to nearby countries on a Friday night and would spend the weekend exploring, before bussing back home for class on Monday morning! When I look back, I will always remember those weekend trips away, the incredible architecture, amazing food and the knowledge. I have made some friends for life.
The Work in Japan program
This highly successful program offers UQ law students the chance to live and work in one of the world’s most exciting cities. The Tokyo law firm Nishimura and Asahi provides a comprehensive work experience program for graduates and students nearing completion of their law program.

The English-language legal editor positions on offer involve editing and rewriting a wide range of documents as well as assisting in due diligence, research and similar matters.

law.uq.edu.au/nishimura-asahi

Uni-Capitol Washington Internship Programme (UCWIP)
UCWIP is a unique program providing Australian students the opportunity to experience the United States political system through an internship in the office of a representative or committee of the US Congress.

US university partnership
A partnership between our School and the Washington University (WU) School of Law in St Louis offers you the chance to undertake formal study in two jurisdictions and add a postgraduate qualification to your undergraduate law program. WU’s law school is consistently ranked among the best in the US and its vision and values in teaching and research complement those of UQ.

law.uq.edu.au/uni-capitol

Intensive European summer exchange programs
As a UQ law student, you can apply to undertake intensive UQ law courses at some of the top universities around the world and receive credit towards your UQ law program. For example, you could undertake a three-week intensive program at the University of Vienna in Austria. It is the perfect opportunity for you to study international law in an international setting.

UQ Abroad
With almost 200 exchange partners in 40 countries, the UQ Abroad program offers you an exciting opportunity to study for up to one year on exchange, while at the same time gaining credit towards your UQ program!
YOUR ADVANTAGE

Be the best “you” possible with UQ Advantage Award.

UQ Advantage Award
UQ Advantage Award is a free program specifically designed to bring out the best in you during your undergraduate studies. Participants can access a range of co-curricular activities and a unique symposium series. By registering for the Award, you will enjoy experiences that will help you realise your aspirations, become a leader in your chosen field, make a positive impact on society, and enhance your employability. After completing all program requirements, you will receive a formal certificate when you graduate that endorses the experience and skill-set developed throughout your UQ Advantage Award experience.

UQ Advantage Award
W: uq.edu.au/advantage-award

GLOBAL AND CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT
Broaden your world view with global experiences
International exchange, language study, international short-term programs

RESEARCH AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
Discover solutions to global questions and extend your academic studies
Internships, conference presentations, summer research project

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND LEADERSHIP
Extend your social awareness and enhance your leadership skills
Volunteering, student associations, participating in a student mentorship program

SYMPOSIUM SERIES
Workshops, seminars and activities to make the most of your UQ experience
Topics include presentation and research skills, networking, and the benefits of volunteering

Elizabeth MacDonald, UQ Bachelor of Arts (extended International Relations major) graduate and UQ Advantage Award recipient, participated in a student exchange to The University of British Columbia, Canada.

Financial support
A UQ Advantage Grant could help you realise your dreams.
Grants worth up to $1000 are awarded for co-curricular activities such as internships, volunteering, research, leadership programs and conference participation.

Find out more by visiting:
uq.edu.au/uqadvantage/advantage-grant

ALLISON MCCLELLAND
Bachelor of Arts/Laws, Award graduate 2015

The Award program was a fantastic way to complement my academic studies and extend myself beyond the lecture theatre. I studied abroad in Vienna, interned at the Australian Embassy in Berlin, attended a conference at the United Nations, I was a student ambassador and much more. Achieving the UQ Advantage Award is a fantastic way to demonstrate extra-curricular involvement to future employers and was instrumental to my successful application to study my Master of Laws at the London School of Economics.
ARE YOU AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT?

While a lot in this guide is relevant to you, certain information may be different for international students.

You are an international student if you are a:
• temporary resident (visa status) of Australia
• permanent resident (visa status) of New Zealand
• 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 bridging course offered by International Education Services (IES) or English language training offered by the Institute of Continuing and TESOL Education (ICTE-UQ).

Tuition fees
UQ has program-based fees for coursework award programs, meaning all courses within a program are charged at the same tuition fee rate per unit for a given academic year.

Fee information
W: future-students.uq.edu.au/apply/international/tuition-fees

Other 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.

Applying to UQ
How to apply
W: future-students.uq.edu.au/apply

Want more information?
If you would like to know more about your study options at UQ, feel free to ask a question through our online enquiry form and one of our UQ advisors will respond to you. Feel free to register for an advisory session and, if you are in Brisbane, why not sign up for a campus tour to see our beautiful campuses?

We also have a range of publications, including the international student guide and program supplements to help you.

Ask UQ
W: future-students.uq.edu.au/ask
Advisory sessions
W: uq.edu.au/international-students/advisory-sessions
Campus tours
W: uq.edu.au/international-students/campus-tours

JI YEN LOH
Bachelor of Laws (Honours)

Law lectures and tutorials are really interactive and students are encouraged to express their views and ask questions, which has definitely taught me to be critical and see the world differently.

More information
W: future-students.uq.edu.au
foundationyear.com
icte.uq.edu.au
MONEY MATTERS

Understanding the financial aspects of university will help you be better prepared for your new life.

Fee calculator
To help you estimate your course fees for a study period, UQ has an online Fee Calculator.
Fees for 2017 are expected to be available from December 2016.
Before you enrol, faculty Student Experience Officers can help you develop a study plan.

Fee calculator
W: feecalculator.app.uq.edu.au

Fees and costs
Course fees and student contributions
When you study at university, at the start of each semester or teaching period you are charged a fee for each course you enrol in.
Most undergraduate places at UQ are Commonwealth supported, i.e. funded partly by the Australian Government (Commonwealth support) and partly by you (student contribution).
You qualify for Commonwealth support if you are an Australian or New Zealand citizen, or an Australian permanent resident and have a Commonwealth-supported place (CSP).
International students pay full tuition fees.
If you have a CSP, the amount you pay for a course (your student contribution amount) depends on the fee band level of the course (see table below).
It is not possible to publish a fixed fee for a program, because fees are charged according to the courses you choose, not the program you are enrolled in, and most students can choose different electives during their program.
Indicative annual fees (based on average first-year enrolment patterns) are listed on our Courses and Programs website to help you plan your budget.

Courses and Programs
W: uq.edu.au/study

Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF)
In 2011 the Australian Parliament passed legislation allowing universities to charge a fee for non-academic services such as sporting and recreation activities, employment and career advice, child care, financial advice, and food services. UQ levies the SSAF – which is capped at a maximum of $290 for 2016 – according to whether you are an internal or external student, full-time or part-time. The fee is indexed annually.

SSAF

Proposed higher education reforms
In the May 2014 Budget, the Australian Government proposed changes to funding for higher education. The proposals were not passed by the Senate, but will be reviewed for 2017. All Australian universities, including UQ, do not know at this stage what the proposed reforms will be.
Visit the Study Assist website to view 2017 updates as they become available.

StudyAssist
W: studyassist.gov.au

2016* STUDENT CONTRIBUTION BANDS AND AMOUNTS

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<td>Law, accounting, administration, economics, commerce, dentistry, medicine, veterinary science</td>
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* 2016 figures only, based on full-time (16-unit) workload; figures indexed annually
Centrelink student services

The Australian Government provides three income-support payments for Australian tertiary students: Youth Allowance, Austudy and ABSTUDY.

You can apply for these payments at any Centrelink Customer Service Centre. Other schemes include:
- Student Start-up Scholarship
- Relocation Scholarship
- Interest-free advance loan where part of the allowance is paid as a lump-sum advance
- Pensioner Education Supplement (PES)
- Low Income Health Care Card
- Fares Allowance
- Child Care Benefit (CCB) or Rebate, or JET Child Care Fee Assistance.

Keeping your costs down

- Investigate the financial support and fee repayment options offered by the Australian Government
- Apply now for a tax file number, which you will need to obtain a HELP loan and to defer repayment of your student contributions until your income reaches a certain level – see ato.gov.au
- Enjoy UQ’s low-cost entertainment and activities, and visit their second-hand bookshop
- Ask UQ’s Student Services about finding accommodation.

Other government assistance

HECS-HELP

If you are a domestic student in a Commonwealth-supported place, you may be eligible to receive HECS-HELP.

HECS-HELP is an Australian Government loan scheme that allows you to defer repayment of all or part of the student contribution amount until your income meets a specific threshold. This means you do not have to start repaying your HECS-HELP debt until you earn above a certain income level ($54,126 for the 2015–16 income year). Loan repayments are then taken out of your pay as additional tax. You need to supply your tax file number to apply.

Higher Education Loan Programme (HELP) loans are now available to New Zealand citizens who are Special Category Visa (SCV) holders and meet the requisite criteria. See studyassist.gov.au/sites/studyassist/helpfulresources/pages/faqs-nz for more information.

SA-HELP

SA-HELP is a loan scheme that helps you pay for the SSAF. If you use SA-HELP, the amount will be added to your accumulated HELP debt. You can take out a SA-HELP loan even if you do not wish to take out any other HELP loan. You require a tax file number to obtain SA-HELP.

HECS-HELP and SA-HELP Information

W: studyassist.gov.au
YOUR SCHOLARSHIPS

Make your university experience easier and more affordable with the support of a scholarship.

Thanks to the generous support of industry partners, private donors and the government, UQ offers a range of scholarship options to make your university study more affordable. Before you start, check uq.edu.au/scholarships to see if you are eligible.

Some of the many scholarships on offer:

**LAW**

The TC Beirne School of Law’s outstanding teaching staff and deep commitment to students have contributed to our reputation for excellence. As part of our commitment, we offer several annual scholarships providing financial assistance to students with academic potential who are able to demonstrate financial need. The number, duration and amount of each scholarship is determined by the school’s Scholarship Selection Committee. The following scholarships are offered:

- **Domestic students**
  - The TC Beirne School of Law LLB Scholarship provides assistance to domestic students enrolled or enrolling full-time in the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) program (including dual programs) as a Commonwealth-supported student. The scholarship provides monetary assistance with living expenses for 12 months.
  - law.uq.edu.au/tc-beirne-law-scholarships-llb
  
  - The Richard Cooper Scholarship provides assistance to a domestic student enrolled or undertaking a research higher degree. The scholarship provides monetary assistance with living expenses for 12 months.
  - law.uq.edu.au/richard-cooper-scholarship

- **Indigenous students**
  - The McCullough Robertson Law Scholarship for Indigenous Students encourages and supports Australian Indigenous students to undertake studies in law at UQ. The scholarship provides assistance to Indigenous students enrolled or enrolling full-time in the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) program including dual programs. It provides monetary assistance with living expenses for 12 months.
  - law.uq.edu.au/scholarships-prizes
  
  - The Endowed Dr J & Dr M Fulcher Scholarship in Law provides opportunities for academically qualified Indigenous students who are economically disadvantaged. The scholarship is aimed at Indigenous students enrolled full-time in the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) or an associated dual degree who have completed a minimum of 16 units with a GPA of at least 4.50. It provides monetary assistance for 12 months.
  - law.uq.edu.au/tc-beirne-law-scholarships-llm

**International students**

The TC Beirne School of Law LLM/MICLaw Scholarship provides assistance to international students enrolled or enrolling full-time in the Master of Laws (LLM) or Master of International Commercial Law (MICLaw) programs. The scholarship provides monetary assistance with living expenses for 12 months.

**Faculty of Business, Economics and Law Scholarships**

The BEL Faculty also offers scholarships to international students seeking admission to the TC Beirne School of Law.

**ACADEMIC**

UQ’s Academic Scholarship Program rewards the achievements of outstanding school leavers.

**Exciting new scholarships are coming**

UQ is reviewing the Academic Scholarship Program to reinvigorate the scholarship process and continue to improve each program’s value and relevance for recipients. For detailed and up-to-date information about academic scholarships, visit scholarships.uq.edu.au.
EQUITY
UQ strongly supports equitable access to education for students who struggle to attend university. The following scholarships provide opportunities for such students:

**UQ Link Scholarships**
Awarded to applicants who apply to study at UQ and have experienced educational disadvantage due to financial hardship.
*Award value:* $9000 over three years

**Centrelink Student Start-up/Relocation Scholarships**
The federal government provides scholarship assistance to students who receive student income support payments through Centrelink (Youth Allowance, ABSTUDY, Austudy).
*Award value:* Variable and determined by Centrelink

**Indigenous Commonwealth Scholarships**
The federal government provides three levels of financial support to Indigenous students to help with the costs of going to university, particularly those needing to relocate.
*Award value:* Variable, maximum $20,350 over four years

SPORTING
UQ Sport Scholarships are awarded to outstanding new and continuing students who are both academically gifted and have demonstrated exceptional ability in their chosen sport. Though there are several sporting scholarships, the two main ones UQ provides are:

**UQ Sports Achievement Scholarship**
Awarded to outstanding new and continuing students who have demonstrated exceptional ability in their chosen sport.
*Award value:* $6000 for one year

**The Clem Jones Sporting Scholarship**
Awarded to students with academic ability and the potential to perform at a higher level in their chosen sport, so they can complete their intended program.
*Award value:* $18,000 over three years

Please note: All figures were correct at time of printing but are subject to changes; see scholarships.uq.edu.au prior to applying to confirm correct values.
ADMISSION INFORMATION FOR DOMESTIC STUDENTS

You must satisfy prerequisites and have a sufficient entry score (OP or entry rank) to study undergraduate programs at UQ, but there are alternative pathways for entry if you do not meet these requirements.

How to apply
Apply for UQ undergraduate program admission through the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC).

Check the QTAC Guide or the QTAC website for details on how to apply and what entry requirements you need. Free print copies are given to all current Queensland Year 12 students and some interstate students, or you can buy a copy from newsagents or QTAC directly.

You may list up to six program preferences, but you will only receive one offer – for your highest preference that you are eligible for. When applying, make sure you place programs in order of personal preference, putting the one you most want to study first, and the one you least desire last.

See the QTAC website for 2017 application deadlines.

QTAC Admissions
W: qtac.edu.au
E: admissions@uq.edu.au
T: 1300 467 822
T: +61 7 3365 2203

The step-by-step process

1. Choose

Search for your program
• Search in this guide on pages 10-13
• Visit future-students.uq.edu.au

2. Apply

Prospective students
• Apply by visiting qtac.edu.au

3. Accept

How to accept your offer
1. Log in by clicking “Applicant login” at qtac.edu.au
2. Select Log in and enter your details
3. Select the Accept offer option
4. Accept your offer
5. Go to uq.edu.au/startingatuq and follow the instructions
How to enrol
1. Access your first year planner to find out what you must study
2. Choose your courses (visit myAdvisor at uq.edu.au/myadvisor for help)
3. Enrol online via mySI-net at sinet.uq.edu.au
4. Plan your timetable and sign on to classes
5. Pay fees

Getting ready for uni
• Research your course resources
• Come along to Orientation Week (held the week prior to classes starting)
• Get your student ID card
• Attend Faculty or School information and welcome sessions
• Get your questions answered in time for when you start classes the following week

Prerequisites
Subject prerequisites are the Queensland Year 12 subjects (or interstate/overseas/tertiary/bridging course equivalents) required for individual programs. Some programs have additional prerequisites (e.g. auditions or the Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT)).

Entry scores
Entry scores include Overall Positions (OP) and entry ranks. Eligible applicants are selected for admission to a program in order of merit; 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, you can use the previous year’s cut-offs as a guide.

English language requirements
If you are from a non-English speaking background, you will need to provide evidence of English proficiency. You can do this by passing Queensland Year 12 English (or interstate/international equivalent), or by other means detailed in the Entry Options booklet available at uq.edu.au/study/docs/domestic/entry-options.pdf or uq.edu.au/international/language-requirements

Special entry programs
If you are of Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent, or have experienced financial hardship or other difficult circumstances that have negatively impacted your studies, 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 score for completing certain approved subjects or courses. Contact UQ Admissions for more information.

Programs for high school students
UQ’s Enhanced Studies Program (ESP) lets you complete a university course at one of three UQ campuses during semester 1 of Year 12. The program is offered free of charge, boosts your tertiary ranking by one point, and you may even receive credit for the course you completed if you subsequently go on to study at UQ. See: uq.edu.au/esp

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: uq.edu.au/youngscholars

Other opportunities include the Institute of Modern Languages (IML) summer intensive sessions: iml.uq.edu.au/highschool.html and a range of faculty workshops and seminars: uq.edu.au/schools/activities-for-schools

Alternative entry
If you did not complete Year 12, did not achieve a high enough entry score for your preferred program, or are 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 offered 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 fewer prerequisites and try to improve your entry score. This is called upgrading.

UQ Admissions
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T: +61 7 3365 2203
YOUR FUTURE OPTIONS

When your undergraduate program is complete, you may want to pursue further study, and you will find a range of postgraduate study options to choose from at UQ.

Postgraduate study
UQ offers both coursework programs and research higher degrees (RHD) at postgraduate level.

Both will give you specialised knowledge, provide a significant advantage in the employment market, upgrade your qualifications, enhance your promotion potential, or pave the way for a career in academia.

Graduate certificates, graduate diplomas and masters (by coursework) programs may be studied across a wide range of disciplines either individually or within a suite of programs. Depending on your academic background, you may begin a masters program directly, or be asked to apply for a graduate certificate before progressing to a graduate diploma or a coursework masters.

Research higher degrees (RHDs)
An RHD involves undertaking a significant research project and producing a thesis. You may also have to undertake some coursework. RHDs include the Master of Philosophy (MPhil), which takes one-and-a-half to two years to complete, and the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), which takes three-and-a-half to four years. To be awarded these degrees you must produce either a 40,000-, 50,000- or 80,000-word thesis of original research.

Research higher degrees (RHDs)

W: uq.edu.au/grad-school

Coursework programs
Postgraduate coursework programs include graduate certificates, graduate diplomas, coursework masters, extended masters and professional doctorates, and require that you complete prescribed courses and assessments. Some programs include a research component, but most comprise lectures, laboratories, tutorials, assignments and examinations.

W: uq.edu.au/study

Continuing professional development
Once you begin your career, you may be interested in ongoing tuition to keep up-to-date in your industry.

Some faculties offer work-related courses run intensively over several days or hours, while others are offered on a semester-long basis. Still others are offered online.

The Institute of Continuing and TESOL Education (ICTE-UQ) also offers Professional Year programs throughout the year as well as a certificate in English language teaching.

Check UQ’s continuing professional development website for details.

W: uq.edu.au/cpd

STANDARD PATHWAYS TO AND THROUGH UQ

PRE-TERTIARY LEVEL*
QUEENSLAND YEAR 12 (high school equivalent)

TERTIARY PREPARATION PROGRAM (UQ College) OR BRIDGING PROGRAMS**

UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS
• Associate degree***
• Bachelor degree
• Dual degree

CONCURRENT DIPLOMA

UNDERGRADUATE DIPLOMA
HONOURS

UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

POSTGRADUATE LEVEL

RESEARCH HIGHER DEGREE PROGRAMS (RHD)
• Master of Philosophy (MPhil)
• Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
• Doctor of Biotechnology (DBiotech)

W: uq.edu.au/grad-school/our-research-degrees

* Other entry methods may be possible: contact UQ Admissions or see uq.edu.au/study/docs/domestic/entry-options.pdf

** For more information about approved bridging programs, please access the Bridging Programs Domestic Admissions Information Sheet at uq.edu.au/study/docs/domestic/bridging.pdf

*** The Associate Degree in Business is designed as either a UQ-accredited stand-alone qualification, or as a pathway to the Bachelor of Business Management

**** Although postgraduate coursework programs can lead to an RHD, applicants also require relevant experience or research experience. View the full list of entry requirements here: uq.edu.au/grad-school/our-research-degrees

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MORE STUDY OPTIONS

UQ offers more than 60 exciting undergraduate programs to help build your dream career. For more details, check out our range of publications, or go to future-students.uq.edu.au

**Arts, Education and Society**
- Arts
- Communication
- Education (Primary)
- Education (Secondary)
- International Studies
- Journalism
- Music
- Social Science

**Business and Economics**
- Advanced Finance and Economics (Honours)
- Business Management
- Commerce
- Economics
- International Hotel and Tourism Management

**Engineering, Architecture and Information Technology**
- Architectural Design
- Engineering
- Information Technology

**Health**
- Biomedical Science
- Dental Science
- Exercise and Nutrition Sciences
- Exercise and Sport Sciences
- Health Sciences
- Health, Sport and Physical Education
- Medicine
- Midwifery
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Pharmacy
- Physiotherapy
- Psychological Science
- Social Work
- Speech Pathology

**Law**
- Bachelor of Laws (Honours)
- Master of Laws
- Master of International Commercial Law
- Master of Philosophy
- Doctor of Philosophy

**Science**
- Advanced Science
- Agribusiness
- Agricultural Science
- Biomedical Science
- Biotechnology
- Environmental Management
- Environmental Science
- Equine Science
- Food Technology
- Mathematics
- Occupational Health and Safety Science
- Regional and Town Planning
- Science
- Sustainable Agriculture
- Veterinary Science
- Veterinary Technology
- Wildlife Science

**Central guides**
- Australian Undergraduate
- International Undergraduate and Postgraduate

**Copies of these publications are available through UQ Admissions.**

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**Disclaimer**

The inclusion in this publication of details of a program or a course creates no obligation on the part of the University to teach it as or when described. The University may discontinue or vary programs and courses at any time without notice. Information in this guide is accurate as at February 2016.

While care has been taken to provide accurate information in this prospectus, it is the responsibility of students to check and confirm the specific details of programs, courses and enrolment.

Visit future-students.uq.edu.au for up-to-date program information.

All costs and fees quoted in this publication are in Australian dollars (AUS).

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Key Dates
Tertiary Studies Expo (TSXPO)
RNA Showgrounds
Saturday and Sunday, 16-17 July 2016

QTAC closing date
For on-time applications
Thursday, 29 September 2016
(check qtac.edu.au for details)

Semester 1, 2017
Classes commence
Monday, 27 February 2017

UQ Open Day 2016
St Lucia campus Sunday, 7 August 2016
Gatton campus Sunday, 21 August 2016

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