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Queensland University of Technology (QUT)

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Queensland University of Technology (QUT) is a highly successful Australian university with a global profile, located in the city of Brisbane. Reflecting this global outlook, QUT has 44,000 students, including 6,800 international students from more than 100 countries. Our worldwide rankings, career development programs and practical courses are a testament to our ability to produce job-ready graduates.

A QUT degree sets you up for success. You'll receive a world-class education, opportunities for practical experience and valuable industry connections—it's why QUT graduates are in demand.

What QUT offers you

- Ranked as the second university in Australia under 50 years (Times Higher Education 'Top Universities Under 50 years old' 2014 rankings)
- QUT Business School was the first Business School in Australia with triple international accreditation (EQUIS, AACSB and AMBA), held by less than 1% of business schools worldwide – so your degree meets the highest standards, and is recognised worldwide
- World-class lecturers who are leaders in their profession, including numerous nationally-awarded lecturers and a Nobel Prize winner
- Largest university career mentor scheme in Australia, including partnerships with hundreds of companies worldwide to give you real experience while you study
- 85 per cent of our research areas at the broad discipline level are ranked world standard and above

Find out more about our rankings and ratings: www.qut.edu.au/international/qut-and-brisbane/rankings-and-ratings

Flexible study options

QUT offers more than 650 undergraduate and postgraduate study options in:

- Building and planning
- Business
- Creative, design and performance
- Education
- Engineering
- Health and community
- Information technology
- Languages, including English language pathway programs
- Law and justice
- Science and mathematics

Find a QUT degree to suit you at www.qut.edu.au/international/find-a-course

Research that matters

QUT is the fastest-growing research university in Australia, committing over half a billion dollars to research, teaching and learning infrastructure in the last six years.

A top ten Australian university in research, QUT performed strongly in the Australian Federal Government's 2012 Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) assessment round, with 75 per cent of the university's research areas at the broad discipline level ranked world standard and above.

Our top-performing research areas included:

- Business
- Education
- Environmental Sciences
- Engineering
- Information systems
- Language, Communication and Culture
- Law and Legal studies
- Mathematical Science
- Medical and Health Science
- Studies in Creative Arts and Writing

QUT provides a high level of support to its research students through project supervision, world-class facilities and technology, research training and career preparation. Our Research Students Centre assists researchers in all research matters, including assisting with research degree enrolment and skill development programs.

Career preparation services

QUT provides employment assistance and free advice on career planning, and is the only university in Australia with an international career counsellor who works exclusively with international students and employers.

QUT can also help build your expertise through work experience, internships and the largest career mentor scheme of all Australian universities. Linking with a mentor can prepare you for your career, increase your employment opportunities and help you develop a professional network.

Some of our career preparation services include:

- interactive career development programs
- career planning advice
- feedback on your résumé
- assistance with your job application
- workshops and online guides for employment seeking and interview preparation
- on-campus careers fairs and employer presentations

Find out more at www.careers.qut.edu.au

English pathway options

QUT International College (QUTIC), a part of QUT, offers English language and academic pathway programs for international students who don't meet our direct entry requirements. QUTIC students benefit have access to university facilities and, with a high level of student support, better prepare QUTIC students who make the transition to university study.

The QUT IELTS Test Centre, located at QUTIC at the Kelvin Grove campus, offers both General Training and Academic modules for those interested in study. Visit www.qut.edu.au/international/qutic

Campuses and facilities

QUT has Brisbane's only two full service inner-city university campuses, located at Gardens Point and Kelvin Grove. Our campuses are defined by their own state of the art infrastructure, facilities and precincts, where lifestyle and creative hubs meet world class research and education facilities.

Gardens Point campus

With almost 25 000 students, Gardens Point campus occupies a prime location in Brisbane's city centre, nestled beside the Brisbane River, City Botanic Gardens and Parliament House—a position that reinforces QUT's links with business, industry and government.

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

Kelvin Grove campus

Kelvin Grove campus, with almost 14 000 students, is situated two kilometres from the city centre. The campus is a vibrant community, and contains the Creative Industries Precinct, Australia's first site dedicated to creative experimentation and commercial development in the creative industries, QUT's Institute of Health and Biomedical Innovation, a collaborative research institute, as well as QUT Health Clinics, which provide quality clinical education to the next generation of healthcare professionals, and free or low-cost care to staff, students and the community.

A fitness club and aquatic centre with gymnasium, 25-metre pool and indoor sports stadium, as well as tennis courts and sports fields, are located on campus or in the village precinct.

Campus facilities

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

- 24-hour computing laboratories
- automatic teller machines
- bookshops
- cafés and food outlets
- campus shops and newsagency
- sporting facilities
- student centres
- childcare facilities
- counselling and QUT medical centres
- fitness
- libraries
- licensed Guild bars: Botanic Bar and The Grove
- swimming pools.

QUT's campuses are well serviced by public transport, and Gardens Point and Kelvin Grove campuses are linked by a free shuttle bus.

A wide range of scholarships

We offer a wide variety of scholarships for international students to make their studies more affordable, including:

- Faculty scholarships
- Australian government scholarships
- Home scholarships

Find out more about all the scholarships available to you at www.qut.edu.au/international/scholarships-and-prizes

A gateway to Queensland and Australia

QUT is located in Brisbane, the capital of Queensland, and has a population of approximately 2.12 million people with 25 per cent of Brisbane residents born overseas. Brisbane is renowned for its relaxed, outdoor lifestyle and offers a wide range of activities including sports, arts and entertainment, shopping, dining and great nightlife.

With an average of 261 days of sunshine every year, Brisbane offers a subtropical climate with warm summers and mild winters. Temperatures average from a high of 30 degrees Celsius in the middle of summer to a low of 10 degrees Celsius in winter.

Queensland is a state of many contrasts – from tropical coasts and green rainforests to desert and sand country. It is home to many tourist destinations including the Great Barrier Reef, Cairns, the Gold Coast, the Whitsundays and the Sunshine Coast. All of these amazing locations are easily

accessible from Brisbane. Sydney and Melbourne are one hour and two hours away respectively by air.

Numerous accommodation options

Brisbane offers a wide range of accommodation options, including:

- homestay with an Australian family
- shared living
- independent living
- limited on-campus accommodation.

Our accommodation service can help you find somewhere to live when you arrive in Brisbane, as well as any tenancy-related issues that may arise.

Find out more about accommodation in Brisbane at www.qut.edu.au/international/qut-and-brisbane/accommodation

A high level of student support

At QUT we provide services that will support you in every aspect of your life as a university student.

We provide services such as:

- Pre-departure briefings
- Free airport reception service
- Language and learning advice and support
- Academic skills workshops
- Support for students under 18
- Counselling
- Religious facilities and support

Find out more about our support services at www.qut.edu.au/international/student-support-and-orientation

Security

QUT and Brisbane are very safe environments. Security guards monitor both campuses 24/7, can escort you between buildings, and can come to your assistance at a phone call's notice. Our free intercampus bus runs on a regular schedule between both campuses, and there are emergency call points and closed circuit television (CCTV) for your safety. Brisbane has a low crime rate and is a safe city by world standards.

Vibrant student life

University is a chance to meet new people, make lifelong friends and enjoy new experiences. It can be the most exciting time of your life.

QUT Student Guild manages and supports over 80 student clubs and associations that organise social events such as balls, formal dinners, sports teams and lunch time barbeques.

If you want to find out about life as a student, there's no better way than to hear from our current students on the QUT international student blog. Visit the international student blog at blogs.qut.edu.au

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