STUDY ABROAD AND EXCHANGE

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**STUDY ABROAD AND EXCHANGE**

CQUGlobal Study Abroad and Exchange programs allow you to join CQUUniversity for a shorter period while earning credits towards your home degree and experience life and study away from home.

Discover what Australia has to offer and immerse yourself in Australian culture and lifestyle.

### STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

**What it is**

Study a term or an academic year at any of our campuses whilst gaining study credits that you can transfer back to your home institution.

If you are currently not studying in your home country, you can still join the program to gain an incredible insight into the real Australia and choose to use the credit at a later date.

**Eligibility**

Anyone 18 years or over.

**Fees**

Students from our partner institutions may be eligible for a scholarship.

All CQUGlobal students receive a complimentary airport arrival transfer and welcome pack.

### EXCHANGE PROGRAM

**Similar to our Study Abroad program but this program is exclusive to students studying at our global network of partner institutions and the International Student Exchange Programs (ISEP) network.**

**Eligibility**

Must be from our partner institutions or an institution belonging to the ISEP network.

To see the full list of our partner institutions, visit [www.cqu.edu.au/cquglobal-inbound](http://www.cqu.edu.au/cquglobal-inbound).

**Fees**

No tuition fee from CQUUniversity, however, you may still need to pay tuition fees to your home institution.
CQUniversity Australia is one of the largest and fastest growing universities in Australia with an international focus. We are a leading university with a globally recognised standing, a culture of social responsibility, inclusion and community, and home to growing minds.

**THE CQUNIVERSITY ADVANTAGE**

1ST ASHOKA U CHANGEMAKER CAMPUS IN AUSTRALIA
A commitment to making a difference and transforming the world through social innovation.

14 CAMPUSES AUSTRALIA-WIDE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
Campuses located in cities rated the best student cities in the world.
QS Best Student Cities 2019.

3 TERMS PER YEAR
Study at a time that suits you (March, July, November).

5-STAR EXPERIENCE
A University recognised for our teaching quality, graduate starting salaries, full-time employment and overall experience.

300+ COURSES AND SUBJECTS
Choose from 12 popular study areas (including English language) from business to digital media and engineering to health.
See page 6 for more details.

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Each CQUiversity campus has its own characteristics, catering to individual lifestyle preferences with social and cultural events happening all-year round. Whether you enjoy a campus with lush parklands and a short distance away from spectacular beaches; or a bustling, multicultural campus with easy access to the best of city life, you will find one that suits you.

**BRISBANE**

Queensland’s capital city home to world-class galleries, shopping, live music scene and excellent café culture — and only an hour away from the Gold Coast.

**CAIRNS**

A campus with a view of the spectacular Promenade in tropical northern Queensland. Explore World Heritage wonders including the Great Barrier Reef and Wet Tropics rainforests.

‘Cairns is very similar to my hometown. It’s small with rich indigenous culture, thriving tourism and a great sense of community.’

– Bui Lan Huong, Vietnam

**ROCKHAMPTON**

Our main campus offers the perfect hub for exploring the beach, outback and everything in between. Study in over 30 academic buildings including engineering and health precincts, and sporting facilities. Live on campus at our Student Residence amongst our beautiful parkland grounds where a family of kangaroos are often found lazing around.

‘Rockhampton campus is a nice area for study and I had the most amazing time. I stayed on campus at the Residential College, which was the best decision. I met a lot of great people and everybody made me feel welcome.’

– Chichi Hinz, Denmark.

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5 OF THE BEST student cities in the world are in Australia

QS Best Student Cities 2019

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#26

#3

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YOU
MACKAY ️ 13–23°C ☀️ 22–30°C

MELBOURNE ⛄️ 7–16°C ☀️ 12–27°C
The sporting and cultural capital of Australia. Enjoy the strong and inclusive student community on campus and the city’s diverse cosmopolitan atmosphere from shopping, laneway streetscapes, nightlife and exciting footy culture.

SYDNEY ⛅️ 8–18°C ☀️ 16–26°C
Home to the iconic Opera House, Sydney Harbour Bridge and iconic beaches with campus only a short walk away from Darling Harbour. This fast-paced city is known as Australia’s business and finance engine offering a flourishing arts scene and cosmopolitan atmosphere.

OTHER CAMPUSES
Adelaide
Bundaberg
Gladstone Marina
Noosa
Perth
Townsville
For more information on our locations, visit www.cqu.edu.au/locations.

AN APP FOR YOUR SAFETY
Your safety is our priority. To help you feel safe on campus, download the free SafeZone app to your smartphone. The app will allow you 24-hour access to campus security, first aid or emergency support if you need it.

‘Melbourne is an amazing city where you can find every sort of cultural background everywhere, making this one of the best cities to live.’
– Carlos Bravo Ocampo, Colombia.
EXPERIENCE AUSTRALIA

Australia is home to many natural wonders of the world including the Great Barrier Reef, iconic landmarks and native animals, including the cuddly koala.

No matter what time of year, you’ll get to experience all that Australia has to offer. Here’s a snapshot of what you can do while you’re here.

Spring

September to November

Trek through lush canopies and discover plants and animals found nowhere else on the planet in the world’s oldest World Heritage-listed Daintree Rainforest in Cairns.
Autumn
March to May
Enjoy a gourmet getaway and farm-fresh produce in the Yarra Valley, Victoria’s oldest wine region.

Winter
June to August
Hit the slopes in one of Victoria’s great alpine resorts.

Summer
December to February
Be spoilt for choice with world-renowned beaches across Sydney’s coastline and stunning harbour.

Discover the many festivals in Brisbane.

Experience a trivia night out with friends in Melbourne.

Explore the Great Barrier Reef in Queensland.

Cuddle up to a koala at the Rockhampton Zoo.
You can choose various units and combine them to design a personalised program that meets your academic and personal goals. Alternatively, you can utilise elective units in your home program to study an area outside of your major that interests you.

For both Study Abroad and Exchange, you can choose from a large number of units from vocational to postgraduate research.

Exchange and Study Abroad students can choose courses from any subject area:
» Allied Health
» Business and Accounting
» Creative, Performing and Visual Arts
» Digital Media, Communications and Arts
» Education and Teaching
» Engineering and Aviation
» English and Study Pathways
» Information Systems and Technology
» Nursing, Paramedicine and Health
» Psychology
» Science, Environment and Agriculture
» Service Industries (Hospitality and Tourism)
» Transport and Safety Sciences

For our Syllabus and available courses/units in various terms and campuses refer to our handbook at http://handbook.cqu.edu.au

A full study workload is four courses (also known as units) worth 24 credit points.

WHAT IS REQUIRED?
» Evidence of English Language Proficiency.
Find out more about English requirements via www.cqu.edu.au/englishreq.
» Academic Transcript.
Find out more about Academic requirements via www.cqu.edu.au/academicreq.
» Passport
» Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC). (See page 11.)

For details on all units, where and in which terms they are offered, refer to our student handbook at http://handbook.cqu.edu.au.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE OPTIONS
In order to enter academic units Study Abroad and Exchange students must meet the English language requirements.

If you don’t meet these requirements you are able to study English language courses offered by our CQUEnglish Language Centres in Brisbane, Melbourne, Rockhampton and Sydney.

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<td>Develop your everyday communication skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking.</td>
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<tr>
<td>English for Academic Purposes</td>
<td>Develop reading, writing, listening and speaking skills required for university study, including critical thinking and academic skills, required for university study at a high level.</td>
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‘Australia and CQUniversity have become a second home for me and I know that I will treasure this life-changing experience forever!’
– Efterpi Papageorgiou, Greece.
OUTDOOR PURSUIT – TAKE LEARNING OUTDOORS

Enhance your Australian experience and explore the Australian aquatic outdoors such as surfing, canoeing and sailing.

This course will develop your awareness and skills in outdoor pursuits activities with class time devoted to developing personal skills during practical modules. Through an online reading program you will gain an understanding in planning, safety, teaching considerations, first aid and environmental impacts.

Outdoor Pursuits is fun, challenging and enjoyable where you will acquire valuable knowledge, attitudes and skills that are beneficial for your future vocational or recreational aspirations.

Available in Rockhampton.

“We have fantastic river systems, creek impoundment, close access to the ocean plus great access to Keppel Island, which is adjacent to the Great Barrier Reef and coral reefs, it’s a beautiful environment for doing a whole range of activities. It’s a fantastic experience for students.”
– David Lapere, Lecturer, Outdoor Pursuits and Health and Physical Education.

“If you are considering studying at CQU, I would advise you to do it. It was one of the best decisions I have made in my life and I loved every minute I was there. Also, take the Outdoor Pursuits class, it was the best class I have ever taken!”
– Samantha Serviss, USA.
All our campuses feature modern, state of the art teaching and learning facilities with well-equipped study areas as well as recreational spaces to socialise.
SOCIAL LIFE
CQU offers a vibrant and active campus life for students right across our entire campus network. Campus activities include pop-up bars, live music, networking events, free exercise classes, free coffee days, outdoor movies and more.

Many of our locations also offer a range of student recreation facilities such as gyms and sports areas, food outlets, cafés, bars, games areas, and lounge and entertainment zones.

STUDENT SUPPORT
University life can be an exciting yet challenging experience. At CQU we offer a variety of support services including Academic Learning Centres, counselling and welfare, and more to assist our students to develop the personal resilience and skills needed to achieve both their academic and personal goals.

We are proud to be one of Australia’s most accessible universities with student mentors who are on-hand to help new students feel quickly at home.

FREE AIRPORT PICK UP
A free airport pick up is arranged for all Exchange and Study Abroad students. Our International Student Support team will be in contact before term starts to request your flight details.

CLUBS, GROUPS AND SOCIETIES
Studying overseas will be one of the most exciting times of your life. Clubs, groups and societies all play an important part of university life and are a fantastic way to meet new people.

From yoga and dance to basketball and board games, there is something for everyone. Get involved and explore life beyond the classroom by joining an existing club or creating your own.

ORIENTATION AND ARRIVALS
Orientation is a great way to meet your lecturers, university support services and classmates with fun activities, entertainment, important information and a campus tour.

A compulsory Orientation week takes place the week before the start of each term.

We recommend students arrive at least the weekend prior to Orientation (one week before term starts).
Be part of the college community with support learning, join in our cultural excursions and social events — and experience for yourself why life is better on campus.

**ON-CAMPUS RESIDENCE**

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Prices are indicative and subject to change.

Our Student Residences are safe, convenient and affordable with friendly staff, allowing you to be part of the college community.

» Free WiFi and internet facilities
» Free laundry facilities
» 24 hours on-site assistance and security
» Close to classes on campus – no car or public transport required
» Free and easy access to gym, pool and sports facilities
» Included meals and air conditioning (for selected room types)
» Organised cultural and social activities, e.g. hiking and island trips
» Participate in annual events including Colour Run, College Ball and Awards Night
» Pastoral care


**OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS**

We work with Australian Homestay Network (AHN) to provide homestay accommodation for students. AHN will facilitate the arrangement and ensure you have a welcoming, safe and enjoyable experience.

For those looking for off-campus student accommodation in Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney there are a number of options available, visit [www.cqu.edu.au/off-campus-accommodation](http://www.cqu.edu.au/off-campus-accommodation).

Rental properties such as flats, houses and shared accommodation are also available in all locations. We recommend you visit [www.realestate.com.au](http://www.realestate.com.au) and [www.domain.com.au](http://www.domain.com.au).


![Hopkins Standard Room.](image)
LIVING IN AUSTRALIA

Australia is a safe and modern country, with cities regularly ranked among the best in the world to live and study in.

VISA INFORMATION

If you intend to study in Australia, you will require a valid visa. The Department of Home Affairs is responsible for providing advice and issuing visas on entry to Australia. You may also contact your nearest Australian Embassy, Consulate-General, Consulate or High Commission.

For more information regarding visa application requirements and procedures, visit:

» Department of Home Affairs – www.homeaffairs.gov.au
» Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) (Embassy, Consulate, Consulate-General, High Commission) – www.dfat.gov.au/missions
» Study in Australia – www.studyinaustralia.gov.au

LIVING COST

The cost of living varies depending on the location, accommodation type and lifestyle you choose. The following table reflects basic living costs and does not include tuition fees, air tickets, student visa application fees, medical examinations for student visa application, OSHC and study related costs such as textbooks.

When you first arrive, you will need to consider establishment costs such as bond payment, advance rent, furniture and other household items. If you have a car, you will need to consider vehicle registration and maintenance costs.

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There are financial requirements you must meet in order to receive a student visa for Australia.

The 12-month indicative living cost is:

» you – AU$21,041
» partner or spouse – AU$7,362
» child – AU$3,152

For more information visit www.homeaffairs.gov.au.

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY

The Australian currency is the Australian Dollar (AUD). Visit xe.com/currencyconverter to check your currency conversion.

OVERSEAS STUDENT HEALTH COVER (OSHC)

CQU will arrange OSHC cover for all Exchange and Study Abroad students with our partner Allianz from one month prior to the start of term until one month after the end of term.

Details can be found on your Letter of Offer and Confirmation of Enrolment. Your Policy details will be received via email. The 2020 OSHC fee for 1 term (6 months) is AU$376.

Notes: OSHC is not required if you are a Norwegian, Swedish or Belgian student. Study Abroad students with an eligible Working Holiday visa do not require OSHC; however, will be required to obtain sufficient travel insurance for the duration of their stay in Australia.

For more information visit www.allianzassistancehealth.com.au.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Public transport is available at all our campus locations and may include a bus, train, tram or ferry depending on where you live. Most Australian states utilise smartcards to provide a convenient way of travelling on the public transport network.

For more information on living in Australia, visit www.cqu.edu.au/studyinginaustralia.

‘This was my first time traveling to Australia and I have experienced so many new things. I enjoyed Australia’s fresh fruit, beautiful scenery and climate. The friendly teachers and fantastic accommodation at CQU were also a highlight for me. It has been an amazing opportunity.’

– Nguyen Manh Hieu, Vietnam.
**HOW TO APPLY**

1. **CHOOSE YOUR LOCATION**
   Pick from 14 campuses Australia wide.
   cqu.edu.au/locations

2. **CHOOSE YOUR UNITS**
   Check our handbook for course availability and download unit profiles.
   handbook.cqu.edu.au/
   he/units/index
   and https://my-courses.
   cqu.edu.au/pub/
   profiles/search

   Checklist:
   - Check your eligibility against the prerequisites
   - Select 6 – 8 units to study and request home school approval

3. **REGISTER AND APPLY**
   Complete an online application.
   www.cqu.edu.au/
   international-apply

4. **ACCEPT YOUR OFFER**
   Process any payments and accept your offer via our online portal.

5. **NEXT STEPS**
   Once you receive your Confirmation of Enrolment (COE), apply for your visa.
   www.homeaffairs.gov.au
   Once visa is granted, start preparing your travel to Australia and plan your adventure.

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**KEY DATES**

We offer three terms per year, which may differ from your home country. Take note of our term dates when planning your program at CQUniversity.

We advise that you apply well in advance of the term in which you wish to study as visa processing times may vary.

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Term dates are subject to change.

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

Each term runs for approximately 12 weeks with university breaks. For specific dates view our Academic Calendar.

www.cqu.edu.au/student-life/new-students/academic-calendars

**APPLY NOW**

**EXCHANGE STUDENTS FROM PARTNER UNIVERSITIES:**
CE91 International Student Exchange Program

**STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS:**
CO57 Study Abroad (CQUGlobal Inbound Program)

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE:**
English packaged with Academic Studies
www.cqu.edu.au/inboundapply
EDUCATION SERVICES FOR OVERSEAS STUDENTS

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HOW IT WORKS

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