STUDY ABROAD AND EXCHANGE 2023
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.

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
Anyone 18 years or over.

Must be nominated by one of our exchange partner universities or an institution belonging to the ISEP network. To see the full list of our partner institutions, visit www.cqu.edu.au/cquglobal-inbound.

Fees
A$9740*
Students from our partner institutions will automatically qualify for a scholarship to the value of A$1000 from CQUniversity. **Based on a full-time study load of four units per term.

No tuition fee from CQUniversity; however, you may still need to pay tuition fees to your home institution.

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

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.

31 000+
STUDENTS AT CQUNI

3000+
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FROM OVER 85 COUNTRIES

100 000+
ALUMNI

350+
PARTNER NETWORKS AROUND THE WORLD

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

9 CAMPUSES AUSTRALIA-WIDE + ONLINE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
Campuses located in cities rated the best student cities in the world.
QS Best Student Cities 2022.

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

5-STAR EXPERIENCE
A University recognised for our employability, internationalisation, teaching, facilities and overall.

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.
CQUniversity has 9 welcoming campuses, plus online study, for international students across four states, offering the largest footprint of any tertiary education institution in Australia with excellent accessibility and direct international airport links to major regional centres.

Live amongst our native wildlife and be surrounded by natural beauty or choose to study in our bustling, multicultural campuses with easy access to the best of city life. Your experience studying in Australia will be different depending on which of our campuses you choose to study.

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.

ROCKHAMPTON

Our largest campus offers the perfect hub for exploring the beach, outback and everything in between. Featuring over 30 academic buildings including engineering and health precincts, nursing and paramedic science laboratories, a digital media studio 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.

FAST FACTS

Population: 81 999
Currency: Australian Dollar (AUD)
Climate: Subtropical – hot summers and mild winters
Air Travel: Direct international flight to Brisbane + one hour transit to Rockhampton

Scan the QR codes to find out more about each campus.
CAIRNS  
17–26°C  23–31°C
A campus with a view of the spectacular esplanade in tropical northern Queensland. Explore World Heritage wonders including the Great Barrier Reef and Wet Tropics rainforests.

MACKAY  
13–23°C  22–30°C

MELBOURNE  
7–16°C  14–27°C
The sporting and cultural capital of Australia. Enjoy the strong and inclusive student community on campus and the city’s diverse cosmopolitan atmosphere, with shopping, laneway streetscapes, nightlife and exciting footy culture.

SYDNEY  
8–18°C  18–26°C
Home to the iconic Sydney Opera House, Sydney Harbour Bridge and famous beaches, this fast-paced city is known as Australia’s business and finance engine and offers a flourishing arts scene and cosmopolitan atmosphere. CQUni Sydney is only a short walk away from the bustling Darling Harbour.

OTHER CAMPUSES
Bundaberg  
Gladstone Marina  
Townsville  
Online
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.
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 and resilient kangaroo.

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.
**Autumn**
*March to May*
Enjoy a getaway around the Great Ocean Road, stop in local seaside towns and visit the 12 Apostles, three hours away from Melbourne.

**Winter**
*June to August*
Hit the slopes and sip on hot chocolate in one of Victoria’s great alpine resorts.

**Spring**
*September to November*
Trek through lush canopies and discover plants and animals found nowhere else on the planet in the World Heritage listed Daintree Rainforest in Cairns.

**Summer**
*December to February*
Be spoilt for choice with hidden gems around Australia’s vast coastline.

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**THE GREAT OCEAN ROAD IS THE WORLD’S LARGEST WAR MEMORIAL**

**80% OF AUSTRALIAN NATIVES ARE UNIQUE TO AUSTRALIA**

**AUSTRALIA HAS MORE THAN 10 000 BEACHES STRETCHING OVER 50 000 KILOMETRES OF COASTLINE**

**THE CULTURE OF ABORIGINAL AUSTRALIAN PEOPLE IS ONE OF THE OLDEST IN THE WORLD, DATING BACK MORE THAN 50 000 YEARS**

**QUEENSLAND’S FRASER ISLAND IS THE LARGEST SAND ISLAND IN THE WORLD**

**THERE ARE THREE TIME ZONES IN AUSTRALIA**

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Go beyond the surface and snorkel amongst the beauty of the Great Barrier Reef.

See world-famous iconic landmarks along Sydney’s Harbour.
SUBJECT AREAS
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 undergraduate to postgraduate research.

Course availability varies according to campus.

STUDY
Exchange and Study Abroad students can choose courses from any subject area:

» Allied Health
» Business and Accounting
» Creative and Performing Arts
» Digital Media, Communications and Arts
» Education and Teaching
» Engineering, Built Environment and Aviation
» English and Study Pathways
» Information Systems and Technology
» Nursing, Paramedicine and Health
» Psychology
» Safety Sciences
» Science, Environment and Agriculture
» Service Industries (Hospitality)

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

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

STUDY OPTIONS

WHAT IS REQUIRED?
» Evidence of English Language Proficiency.
  Find out more about English requirements www.cqu.edu.au/englishreq.
» Academic Transcript.
  Find out more about Academic requirements 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 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 and Sydney.

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<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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‘The range of courses offered at CQUni is very broad. The university is not focused on one city but has many locations throughout Australia. I found the support very personal and always felt welcome to ask questions. I found CQUni to be a very cosmopolitan university with a progressive teaching concept and can warmly recommend it to everyone.’

– Maximilian Müller, Germany
OUTDOOR PURSUITS – 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 only, a minimum of 10 students required.

“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
FACILITIES AND SOCIAL SPACES

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
CQUniversity 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 Student Engagement 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).

We look forward to seeing you at orientation. Take a peek at what you’ll be enjoying.
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, sporting facilities, gaming, lounge and recreation rooms
» Included meals and air conditioning (for selected room types)
» Organised cultural and social activities, e.g. hiking and island trips
» Annual events including Colour Run, College Ball and Awards Night
» Pastoral care
» Study Centres

For more information, visit www.cqu.edu.au/accommodation.

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.

Rental properties such as flats, houses and shared accommodation are also available in all locations. We recommend you visit www.realestate.com.au and www.domain.com.au.

Hopkins Standard Room.
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.

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

The 12-month indicative living cost is:
» you – A$21,041
» partner or spouse – A$7,362
» child – A$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)

CQUniversity 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 2022 OSHC fee for 1 term (7 months) is $376.

Notes: Belgian, Norwegian and Swedish students are not required to purchase OSHC, and are covered for treatment that is medically necessary under their country’s Reciprocal Health Care Agreement (RHCA) with Australia.

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.

‘CQUni fit my field of study and the support was really helpful (socialising events, orientation week, etc.). The Academic Learning Centre was a great help too. I only have positive memories in context with CQUniversity and I absolutely recommend an exchange term at this institution.’

– Thomas Wolfsgruber, Austria
**HOW TO APPLY**

1. **CHOOSE YOUR LOCATION**
   - Pick from 10 available campuses Australia wide.
   - [cqu.edu.au/locations](http://cqu.edu.au/locations)

2. **CHOOSE YOUR UNITS**
   - Check our handbook for course availability and download unit profiles.

   **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](http://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](http://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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*Not available at all campuses.
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.


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

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

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE:**
- CE95 English packaged with Exchange/Study Abroad

[www.cqu.edu.au/international-apply](http://www.cqu.edu.au/international-apply)
I most enjoyed getting to meet new people and explore a new place. I enjoyed having the ability to get to see Australia while gaining credits for my program at home. I am studying psychology and I most like learning about people and how the mind works.

The most beneficial part of this experience was gaining the ability to experience things by myself. I was able to travel and experience things that I wanted to do, and I gained a new sense of independence and confidence from this.

Apply! Even if you are unsure, just apply! Give yourself time to think it over and you can decide if you do get accepted, you lose nothing and only gain new experiences, friends and memories.

— Emily Lowry, Canada

'I liked experiencing the various lessons and enjoyed bowling, cave adventures and more, which helped me make new friends. My favourite place was Yeppoon, I had never seen the beautiful ocean and beach — that was awesome.

If you want to make a lot of international friends, concentrate on your studies, experience real Australian life, you should go to CQUniversity Rockhampton.’

— Kaede Suzuki, Japan

'I chose CQUni because it had the most interesting courses. I liked how well organised and well-structured it all was. There were nice, small class sizes, which made it easier to get help from the lecturer, and the teachers were friendly.

I’ve loved Brisbane. My favourite thing to do is go and relax on Southbank. The promenades on the banks of the Brisbane River were another area I often visited, and Mt Coot-tha was also a highlight. I did notice that Australians seemed more outwardly friendly and “chatty” compared to Norwegians, more willing to converse with strangers.

I’d like to think that I’ve managed to come a bit more out of my shell, out of my comfort zone, from being alone on the literal other side of the planet.

— Erik Knudsen, Norway

'I liked that I experienced studying the same course but in a different country. I experienced different methods of teaching and met people from different cultures.

I was surprised how small Brisbane was in comparison to London. I like how everything was within walking distance and how everyone was very friendly. The weather was amazing, and people were super friendly and welcoming.

I have learnt that I am very brave and curious of the world. I went to study abroad by myself, not knowing anyone. I know that now I could move anywhere, and I could adapt and meet people.

My biggest advice would be to not be afraid. I guarantee you will meet amazing people and have the time of your life. I really did and it was hard leaving Australia. The six months go by super quickly, so make the most of it and go out and travel.

— Natalia Stepien, United Kingdom
EDUCATION SERVICES FOR OVERSEAS STUDENTS

CQUniversity and the Australia Government want international students in Australia to have a safe, enjoyable and rewarding place to study. Australia’s laws promote quality education and consumer protection for international students. These laws are known as the ESOS framework. For further information please visit www.cqu.edu.au/esos.

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