



The University of Queensland

# THE UQ ADVANTAGE

## STUDENT PROFILE



### Susie Mattson

Master of International Studies, Peace and Conflict Resolution (Canada)

"I chose to study in Australia because the program that I wanted to study was not offered in Canada. Australia is cheaper than the UK and more liberal than the US so I looked at programs here."

"The best thing about the program at UQ is the high level of expertise both in professors and in the other students who are in the program - they really are world leaders in the area of peace and conflict resolution."

For more testimonials visit [www.uq.edu.au/international-students/international-student-testimonials](http://www.uq.edu.au/international-students/international-student-testimonials)



UQ St Lucia

The University of Queensland (UQ) is one of Australia's leading learning and research institutions and is internationally renowned for its highly awarded teaching staff, world-class facilities and superior campus environment. More than 46,800 students, including over 11,300 international students from over 142 countries, study across four superb South-East Queensland campuses at St Lucia, Herston, Ipswich and Gatton. UQ St Lucia, the university's largest campus, is situated in Brisbane, a dynamic capital city known for its excellent climate, safe environment and quality of life. Make the most of your experience at UQ and take advantage of its comprehensive range of programs, its dynamic and diverse student population and its many student clubs and societies.

## Global Reputation

- UQ is a founding member of the Group of Eight (Go8), an elite group of Australian universities that undertakes 91 percent of all Australian university research
- UQ is one of only three Australian members of Universitas 21, a select international alliance of leading research-intensive universities
- UQ is ranked 46 in the world by the 2012 QS World University Rankings
- UQ is ranked 65 in the world by the 2012 UK's Times Higher Education Supplement
- UQ's MBA is ranked number one in Australia and the Asia Pacific and number two outside Europe and North America by the Economist's 2012
- UQ has achieved a Five Star Plus rating for excellence in teaching and research quality, infrastructure and graduate employability - the highest rating given to a university by QS Stars.

## Leading Research

UQ hosts more than 130 research centres and has more than 2,330 research projects in progress. Our researchers are constantly pushing boundaries to produce innovation as diverse as the world's first cervical cancer vaccine and the Triple P - Positive Parenting Program. UQ's eight world-class research institutes, which have attracted more than 2,000 researchers from around the globe, include:

- Queensland Brain Institute
- Institute for Molecular Bioscience
- Institute for Social Science Research
- Global Change Institute
- Sustainable Minerals Institute
- Australian Institute for Bioengineering & Nanotechnology
- The University of Queensland Diamantina Institute
- Queensland Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation

## Excellence in Teaching

UQ boasts more than 2,700 highly-qualified academic staff dedicated to teaching and research, many of whom are recognised internationally as leaders in their fields. Our academics have won more national awards for teaching than any other Australian university, topping the nation in the number of Australian Learning and Teaching Council Citations for outstanding contributions to student learning.

## Quality Programs

UQ has some of the most flexible study options on offer with many programs offering mid-year intake. Industry placement, field trips and practical options combine to make UQ's programs career-focused, exciting, and relevant to today's ever-changing environment. UQ offers a comprehensive range of high-quality programs, with over 350 programs and 4,000 courses, including:

- Humanities & Social Sciences
- Business, Economics & Law
- Health Sciences
- Engineering, Architecture & Information Technology
- Science, Environment, Planning, Agriculture and Veterinary Science

Learn more about UQ's Programs and Courses at [www.uq.edu.au/study](http://www.uq.edu.au/study)



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# Support for International Students

## HOUSING AND ACCOMMODATION

[www.uq.edu.au/student-services/accommodation](http://www.uq.edu.au/student-services/accommodation)

UQ's Accommodation Services will help you find a suitable place to live, provide airport reception and ongoing accommodation assistance to make your move to Brisbane a pleasant experience. Take advantage of these services at no additional cost.

## STUDENT SERVICES

[www.uq.edu.au/student-services](http://www.uq.edu.au/student-services)

UQ provides you with accessible professional support and counselling during the settling-in period and throughout your entire stay, at no additional cost. UQ has over 170 clubs and societies which every year organise many events that focus on cultural exchange and national solidarity. For more information visit [www.uq.edu.au/#clubs-and-societies-all](http://www.uq.edu.au/#clubs-and-societies-all).

## ENGLISH PROGRAMS

[www.icte.uq.edu.au/courses-and-programs](http://www.icte.uq.edu.au/courses-and-programs)

Take advantage of the following English language support programs at no additional cost:

- **English for Academic Communication:** a part-time 8-week course offered to international students during each semester.
- **English conversation club:** a free support service for UQ international student family members available for beginner, intermediate and advanced levels.

Conditions apply.

## ACADEMIC SUPPORT

[www.uq.edu.au/student-services](http://www.uq.edu.au/student-services)

Make the most of your studies at UQ with the following programs designed to help you adjust to Australian academic expectations. These programs are offered at no additional cost:

- Jump Start Academic Preparation program
- International student workshops

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

[www.uq.edu.au/international-students/scholarships-for-international-students](http://www.uq.edu.au/international-students/scholarships-for-international-students)

UQ provides over \$40 million every year in scholarship funding support for research higher degree candidates and tuition. The University can also help you apply for student loan programs in your home country.

## HOW TO APPLY

1. Visit [www.uq.edu.au/international-students/forms](http://www.uq.edu.au/international-students/forms) to download an application form.
2. Submit the form directly to the University's International Admissions Section or to one of UQ's authorised education representatives [www.uq.edu.au/international-students/edureps](http://www.uq.edu.au/international-students/edureps).

## LIVING COSTS

Brisbane is an affordable city and it has a low cost of living when compared to other Australian capital cities. Visit [www.uq.edu.au/international-students](http://www.uq.edu.au/international-students) and click on 'Cost of living' for a summary of estimated expenses (excluding UQ tuition fees).

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2013

### Semester 1

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| Orientation       | 18 - 22 Feb |
| Semester 1 begins | 25 Feb      |
| Semester 1 ends   | 22 June     |

### Semester 2

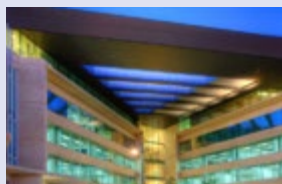
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| Orientation       | 15 - 19 July |
| Semester 2 begins | 22 July      |
| Semester 2 ends   | 16 Nov       |

### Summer semester

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| Summer semester | 25 Nov – 8 Feb |
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## GRADUATE OUTCOMES

UQ's graduates have a strong record of success in finding jobs, and earning well above the national average. UQ was given five-star ratings for *positive graduate outcomes*, *student demand*, *research grants*, *staff qualifications* and *research intensity* in the 2013 edition of the Good University Guide.



## PATHWAYS TO UQ ([www.foundationyear.com](http://www.foundationyear.com))

**Foundation Year Program** - delivered by International Education Services in Brisbane, the program provides a bridge between secondary (high school/ Year 12) studies and undergraduate study. Students who successfully achieve specific standards in the Foundation Year Program are guaranteed an offer into undergraduate study at UQ.

## Institute of Continuing & TESOL Education (ICTE-UQ) ([www.icte.uq.edu.au/uq-pathways](http://www.icte.uq.edu.au/uq-pathways))

ICTE-UQ has over 25 years of experience in the design and delivery of high quality English courses, and offers students an exceptional opportunity to develop their English language skills for academic, professional or personal purposes. Join our large, diverse student population with an average sessional enrolment of over 550 students from more than 35 countries in Asia, the Pacific, Latin America, Europe, the Middle East and Africa.



## BRISBANE: AUSTRALIA'S NEW WORLD CITY

With a population of over two million people, Brisbane has been described as one of Australia's most liveable cities. It offers a vibrant, friendly and multicultural environment. Labelled the second fastest growing city in the world, Brisbane's clear blue skies, warm sunny days and mild nights and tropical ambience promote an outdoor lifestyle. Queensland is located in North-Eastern Australia, with many natural attractions including the Great Barrier Reef, the Whitsunday Islands, Fraser Island and the Daintree Rainforest. For more information on living and studying in Brisbane, please visit [www.studybrisbane.com.au](http://www.studybrisbane.com.au).

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