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Professor Angela Delves
Deputy Vice-Chancellor

CQUniversity Australia is unlike any other university in Australia. Youthful, entrepreneurial and located in some of the most outstanding locations in what we like to call the “real Australia” we are totally committed to your satisfaction and academic success.

With an abundance of courses available to you across four locations in Australia, including Rockhampton, Brisbane and the Gold Coast in our most welcoming and friendly state, Queensland, and our campus in Sydney, the vibrant heart of New South Wales, we are making quality Australian Higher Education even more relevant and accessible to people of all ages and from all over the world.

For more than 40 years our University has catered to people from all walks of life and from a diversity of backgrounds. Built on a model of outcomes based education and assisted by supportive delivery environments CQUniversity has an awareness of your individual circumstances and a commitment to helping you achieve your aspirations. We believe that the best learning experience that you can have in Australia is right here at CQUniversity.

Headquartered at Rockhampton on ceremonial land of spiritual significance to the traditional owners of the land, the Darumbal people, we invite you to experience our culture, outdoor lifestyle and people. We value a balance between study, work and life. Our graduates are achieving outcomes that are ranked amongst the best in Australia and additionally, our teaching is rated amongst the best in the country. Any university will tell you the benefits of studying with them. We know however that the relationship goes both ways and that CQUniversity will also learn and grow because of you and what you bring to us.

I look forward to seeing you on campus and proudly calling you a CQUniversity student.

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Norway's Ann-Iven Barath had always wanted to travel to Australia, so she was excited when she got the chance to study at CQUniversity

'I wanted to do something different and studying abroad was perfect.

This was a good opportunity to experience Australia's culture.

Speaking English all the time was a challenge, but I have learned so much,' she said. Ann-Iven said the university had been very welcoming. 'I think CQUniversity is great. Everybody has been so helpful and have taken good care of us. The teachers are very friendly and the CQUniversity area is beautiful. If you have the opportunity to study at CQUniversity you definitely should do it,' she said.

Ann-Iven Barath
NORWAY

Why CQUniversity



CQUniversity Australia is the largest provider of international education in Queensland and the second largest provider nationally.* CQUniversity is the most popular university choice in Australia from students all over the world and the number one destination for thousands of students just like you.

*IDP Australia (Term 1, 2006)

Our students enjoy:

- small classes with personalised tutorials and lectures;
- interactive system wide learning;
- computer laboratories fitted with the latest software;
- extensive academic, welfare and career support;
- comprehensive study guides;
- an electronic library accessible from any web enabled computer;

- identical programs at many CQUniversity campuses so students can transfer easily between campuses and experience more of Australia. *(subject to visa conditions).*

CQUniversity offers more than 45 undergraduate and 30 postgraduate programs, including research opportunities. Many international students choose to study business or information technology but international students are also enrolled in psychology, health and nursing, music and theatre arts, communications, education, biomedical science and engineering among other programs offered at Rockhampton and the CQUniversity campuses in Brisbane, Gold Coast and Sydney.

CQUniversity Australia outperforms every other public university in the state for Graduate Outcomes *(Getting a Job, Positive Graduate Outcomes and Starting Salaries)* according to Hobsons, the publishers of Australia's authoritative ratings, *The Good Universities Guide 2009*. At CQUniversity you will experience a positive learning environment that is structured around courses, programs and services that have been tailored and are taught by highly qualified staff so you can enjoy and truly excel in whatever program or location you choose.

For a unique educational experience, CQUniversity offers a choice of campuses in some of the most beautiful and exciting locations in Australia. Each location provides extensive student support, high quality degree programs and state-of-the-art technologies.

At CQUniversity largest and traditional campus in Rockhampton, students have access to the 'Real Australia' – the outback and the beach. Here students have the opportunity to get up close and personal with kangaroos, wallabies

and other Australian wildlife that are found in the region. Plus, they can explore one of the most unique environments in the world.

CQUniversity Brisbane, Gold Coast and Sydney campuses cater specifically to the needs of international students. These campuses are located in major cities, giving students access to everything they could want.

At CQUniversity there is a campus to suit every lifestyle preference.



Study Abroad, what's it all about?



Study Abroad at CQUniversity

You will participate in genuine Australian experiences and enjoy the varied landscape, history, people and culture while studying at a university which supports international students. At CQUniversity we understand the importance of offering Study Abroad students excellent academic facilities combined with opportunities for adventure.

Study Abroad provides the opportunity for university students from all over the world to study in another country for a semester or a full year.

Choosing to study abroad in Australia may be the most significant educational choice and rewarding experience of your life. Prepare yourself for academic challenges, diverse cultural experiences and the opportunity for adventure and travel in exciting and geographically unique locations. The memories will last forever.

Some reasons why you should take the plunge:

- opportunity to travel
- experience another culture first-hand
- learn another language
- make friends from around the world
- enhance your employment potential
- change your study routine
- learn to think globally
- learn about yourself

At CQUniversity you can do all of this at one of our campuses located in a thriving CBD or you may prefer the relaxed, traditional university experience to be found at Rockhampton.

CQUniversity offers short courses to prepare you in Academic English and are available before the commencement of your study semester. See our English Language Centre page

www.language.cqu.edu.au.

Exchange Programs

Exchange Programs at CQUniversity

CQUniversity has developed many student exchange relationships with universities around the world. The benefit of an exchange program is that students pay fees to their home institution which covers the cost of tuition in Australia.

The CQUniversity exchange program is offered at CQUniversity Rockhampton only.

CQUniversity has developed exciting exchange partnerships and cooperation in several countries including:

Canada
Denmark
France
Germany
Hong Kong
Japan
Korea
Norway
Sweden
USA

We are seeking new and prosperous relationships for academic and student exchange.

To see if you're eligible for our exchange program, or if you're interested in collaboration, contact the exchange coordinator for more details: exchange-enquiries@cqu.edu.au



Biological Science student Anders Zimny has enjoyed his studies at CQUniversity so much; he is planning to return to CQUniversity to further his qualifications.

'I have had a fantastic time with lots of learning, experience and adventures. I do not regret for a minute that I took this direction and it looks like I will be back to do an honours program next year,' he said.

Anders is from Sweden but decided to come to Australia to enrol in CQUniversity's Bachelor of Biological Science. 'I developed a strong interest in biology and zoology by watching television documentaries and I wanted to see how it could be to work as a biologist in the Queensland environment. I chose to study at CQUniversity for the great biodiversity in flora and fauna as well as for climatic reasons,' he said.

Anders believes CQUniversity provides an excellent study environment. 'The facilities are good with a lot of space, especially the labs. The staff are professional, friendly and very helpful,' he said.

**Anders Zimny
SWEDEN**



What you can Study



Study Abroad and exchange students are eligible to take undergraduate or postgraduate courses depending on their previous level of study completed. Courses are offered across CQUniversity's two faculties:

Faculty of Arts, Business, Informatics and Education

- Accounting
- Administration
- Financial planning
- Information systems
- Human resource management
- Marketing
- Management
- Tourism
- Information technology
- Mathematics
- Statistics
- Communication and cultural studies
- Journalism and media studies
- Multimedia
- History
- Geography
- Literature
- Teacher education
- Professional, adult and vocational education
- School management
- Indigenous studies.

Faculty of Sciences, Engineering and Health

- Mechanical
- Electrical and civil, maintenance engineering
- Construction management
- Engineering technology
- Building surveying and physics
- Nursing
- Biomedical science
- Human movement
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Environmental science
- Technology
- Aquatic resource management
- Welfare
- Sociology
- Psychology.

Study Program

The following courses are available at CQUniversity Rockhampton and are popular with Study Abroad student because of their unique Australian flavour:

- An Introduction to the Asia Pacific
- Aquatic Biology
- Australian Drama
- Australian Industrial Relations
- Australian Society
- Australian Writing and Film
- Concepts in Astronomy
- Conservation in Australia
- Dance Performance
- Environmental Sciences
- Field Biology
- Foundations of Indigenous Learning
- Historical Contexts
- Human Movement Studies IV – Outdoors Pursuits (Aquatic and land based)

- Physical Geography of Australia
- Practical Instrumental Studies
- Tourism in the Asia Pacific
- Understanding Tourism

CQUniversity Online Handbook

The CQUniversity official handbook can be found at handbook.cqu.edu.au and is a fantastic source for the most up-to-date, specific program and course information. We recommend that you use this resource to explore CQUniversity in more detail. The online handbook allows you to search for available programs, read about career opportunities, hear about

students' experiences and provides extensive details on individual programs up to and including individual courses.

Credit System

Students may choose courses from up to 4 discipline areas. Individual courses have 6 units of credit which is equivalent to the following university systems:

- 6 units of credit = 4 credits in the US system
- 6 units of credit = 7.5 ECTS in the European system
- 6 units of credit = 5 credits in the Swedish system
- 6 units of credit = 2.5 credits in the Norwegian system



See Australia

It's time to take a journey to a place where they do things differently. Australia has a vibrant multicultural community, with friendly people and a relaxed lifestyle. The climate is warm, the natural environment spectacular and the culture diverse. What more could you ask for in a study destination? Australia can provide you with a unique educational experience. Australia attracts the third largest number of international students in the English speaking world after the USA and UK. In some countries Australia is the students' first choice study destination.

Queensland, the Sunshine State

Queensland Australia is one of the world's best tourist destinations and it is the perfect choice for international students to study and explore. CQUniversity has many campuses in Queensland to choose from: CQUniversity Brisbane, Gold Coast and Rockhampton. All campuses offer students unique study experiences. In Queensland, there are so many amazing attractions from ecotourism to theme parks, you won't know where to start.

- World Heritage Rainforest
- The Great Barrier Reef
- Fraser Island
- The Whitsunday Islands
- The Australian Outback
- The Gold Coast
- World Class Theme Parks
- Indy Car Racing
- Museums
- Australia Zoo

New South Wales, Heart of the Country

New South Wales is Australia's most diverse State, home to the country's largest and most cosmopolitan city, Sydney. There are five World Heritage sites to explore including the famous Sydney Opera House.

CQUniversity Sydney is the largest international campus in terms of students. The University is located on Kent Street in the heart of the city. Students are a five minute walk from Darling Harbour and can also walk to most of Sydney's major attractions and facilities.

In New South Wales there are so many wonderful attractions from a string of accessible, sparkling beaches stretching from north to south, a vast, colourful outback, and the bright lights of Sydney, you won't know where to start.

- The Opera House
- The Sydney Harbour Bridge
- Darling Harbour
- Bondi Beach
- Manly International Jazz Festival
- Royal Botanic Gardens
- Taronga Zoo
- Blue Mountains National Park
- The Snowy Mountains
- Perisher Blue Ski Resort
- Jenolan Caves
- The Hunter Valley (world renowned wine district)



CQUniversity Rockhampton

Rockhampton, an increasingly popular choice for international students, is where CQUniversity's headquarters and the majority of academic management is based. CQUniversity Rockhampton offers a more traditional university campus experience in a natural setting, with acres of parks, over 30 academic buildings, the main library, on-site accommodation, restaurants, tropical gardens, shops, a bookstore, sports clubs and a 25 metre swimming pool.

Here you can mix with Australian students studying engineering, education, health, the arts, sciences and more. The campus also boasts a fully accredited English Language Centre, used by students from all over the world. Rockhampton is a regional city that straddles the Fitzroy River and not far from some of the most beautiful coastline and bushland to be found anywhere in the world.

QUICK FACTS

Number of international student's on-campus 189

Total number of student's on-campus 2199

Number of nationalities 42

Number of computers 180 (7 computer labs)

Computer access times 24 hour access

Free internet access Unlimited internet access

Religious facilities On campus chaplaincy service and multi-faith Sacred Garden

On campus security 24 hour surveillance

Rental accommodation placement service Yes, free of charge

Accommodation on-campus 2008 prices Yes, at Capricornia College, from AU\$245 per week + membership fee of AU\$970 (including a AU\$200 refundable bond) AU\$50 non-refundable application fee will apply

Pick up/ Meet and greet service Yes, complimentary pick up from any entry point into Rockhampton e.g. bus, train or airport terminal



Capricornia College

On-campus Accommodation



The Capricornia College will immediately welcome you into a safe, warm and hospitable community. Capricornia College provides accommodation for 350 male and female students. Each student has their own fully furnished bedroom/study. The bedrooms/study are also equipped with private, individual telephones with local, interstate and overseas access as well as voicemail facilities. Students also have free internet connection. College membership also allows students access to 'live-in' academic tutors who are available to assist students having difficulties with their studies.

Delicious meals are prepared for all students in the communal dining hall; vegetarians are catered for as well. The many life-long friendships made within the College's close knit community also contribute to students feeling a sense of belonging to the University and to the city of Rockhampton. Visit www.college.cqu.edu.au for further information.

Honours student Emily Gratton says 'I always wanted to study abroad and Australia was a place I always wanted to see. I figured; why not combine the two at once? CQUniversity offered the type of course I was looking for and there was so much support from administration during the application process. They made it very easy to get things done and get in contact with the necessary people.'

Emily spent a year studying at CQUniversity Rockhampton and was academically challenged during this time. 'My program co-ordinator was immensely helpful and supportive throughout the year. Most of my lecturers were great – very informative and provided feedback to help. Be prepared to work very hard and completely dedicate yourself. But remember that it will be so worth it in the end' she said.

Emily Gratton
CANADA

CQUniversity Brisbane

CQUniversity Brisbane is located in the heart of Brisbane city and is tailored to full-fee paying students and features personal attention, small classes and on-going support for communications and study skills. The campus is housed in a unique, purpose built building that is equipped with on-site student accommodation. It is a short distance from the picturesque

Botanic Gardens, the State Library, Queensland Performing Arts Complex and Southbank Parklands.

The campus has leading edge technology with computer laboratories, electronic library, interactive system-wide learning, first-class lecture facilities, a graduate centre, and many other student areas.

There is an active Student Association representing all students which conduct a full calendar of events throughout the year.

QUICK FACTS

Number of international students

on-campus 800

Number of nationalities

Number of computers

152 (minimum of 1 computer for every 4 enrolled students)

Computer access times

Monday – Thursday: 8 am – 10 pm

Friday: 8 am – 9 pm

Saturday: 8.30 am – 5 pm

Sunday: 10.30am – 5 pm

Free internet access

Unlimited internet access

Religious facilities

Quiet room on-campus

On-campus security

Campus security is available as follows:

Monday – Thursday: 5.30 am – 10 pm

Friday: 8 am – 9 pm

Saturday: 8.30 am – 5 pm

Sunday: 10.30 am – 5 pm

Accommodation placement service

CQUniversity Brisbane resides in the same building as UniLodge, a 26-storey student accommodation facility.

For more information about UniLodge please send an email to UniLodge:

brisbane@Unilodge.com.au or

visit **www.unilodge.com.au**

If you'd prefer to live off-campus good, reasonably priced, self-catering rental accommodation can be found close to the campus. Shared accommodation listings are advertised in local newspapers and on campus notice boards.

Airport pick up/ Connection service fee

Not provided by the campus. Trains provide transfers into Brisbane and beyond, leaving the airport every 15 minutes.





CQUniversity Gold Coast is located at Southport, the business centre of the Gold Coast, along the waterfront and only five minutes drive from Surfers Paradise.

The Gold Coast campus is tailored for full-fee paying students and features personal attention, small tutorials and on-going support for communication and study skills.

The campus is unique and purpose built, equipped with on-site student facilities.

It is adjacent to Australia Fair Shopping Centre and the Southport Mall. A short walk away from the Southport Bus Terminal, the Gold Coast campus is well connected to the Gold Coast area and Brisbane. CQUniversity Gold Coast boasts leading edge technology with computer laboratories, an electronic library, interactive system-wide learning, large lecture facilities and academic support service.

QUICK FACTS

Number of international students

on-campus 300

Number of nationalities 42

Number of computers 95 (minimum of 1 computer for every 6 enrolled students)

Computer access times

Monday - Friday: 8.00am to 10.00pm

Saturday - Sunday: 10.00am to 5.00pm

Free internet access

Unlimited internet access

Religious facilities

Prayer room on-campus

On-campus security 24 hour surveillance

Accommodation placement service

Yes, free of charge

Accommodation on-campus

Various accommodation options available in close proximity to the campus or within easy reach via public transport.

Airport pick up

Yes, from either Coolangatta or Brisbane Airports

Airport pick up/ Connection service fee

Yes, cost varies depending on airport

CQUniversity Sydney is located close to the city centre, near other Sydney landmarks like the Opera House and the Harbour Bridge. The Harbour City has natural beauty, vibrant energy and a rich blend of cultures and is by far the largest in Australia. Four million people, nearly one out of every five Australians call the Sydney metropolitan area home. At 4000 square kilometres, the metropolitan area is one of the largest in the world, nearly twice the size of New York City.

Sydney is in the temperate area of Australia. The latitude of Sydney is nearly the same as Los Angeles, Capetown, Buenos Aires and Casablanca and the climate is pleasant year round. Sydney is one of the most multi-cultural cities in the world, with inhabitants speaking nearly 140 languages. The city has the largest international airport in the country, with frequent service from around the globe.

QUICK FACTS

Number of international students on-campus 3000

Number of nationalities 79

Number of computers

922 (minimum of 1 computer for every 4 enrolled students)

Computer access times

Monday – Thursday: 8 am – Midnight

Saturday: 8.30 am – 7 pm

Sunday: 10 am – 7 pm

The campus will from time to time extend these hours near exam periods and key assignment submission dates

Free internet access

Unlimited internet access

Religious facilities

Prayer room on campus

On-campus security

Yes, 24 hour surveillance

Accommodation placement service

CQUniversity Sydney recommends the following suppliers.

For student accommodation shared and individual rooms:

Unilodge at www.unilodge.com.au or

Glebe Guesthouse at www.222glebe.com

Studyvision – homestay and guardianship.

Airport pick up/ Connection service fee

CQUniversity recommends the following supplier:

Studyvision www.studyvision.com.au



Student Support Services



International Student Support

Studying overseas can be quite an exhilarating experience especially in the first few weeks.

Understandably it is an exciting time for you, meeting new people, coming into a new country and adjusting to a new lifestyle. It may be the first time you will be living independently in another country away from the comfort and security of your home and family so naturally it will take time to adjust to your new life in Australia.

You will encounter a new culture, new challenges and experiences.

Student Services at CQUniversity provides assistance to international students and their families, from arrival in Australia to departure. In addition to personal and academic support, students may be referred to more

appropriate services either inside the University or in the community.

Once you have arrived on campus, our capable staff are on hand to assist you in any way possible including:

- Airport pick up
- Assistance with opening bank accounts
- Accommodation
- Health cover
- Transport
- Enrolment
- Anything else that you might need assistance with.

Our trained student counsellors provide an integrated service to international students and their families which includes free and confidential counselling, welfare advice, information and assistance with accessing other support services and resources on-campus and in the community.

Our services include pre-departure information, on-arrival information sessions and an Orientation Program for new international students. We also arrange a program of social and cultural activities throughout the year.

Study Skills Support

Each campus provides a Learning Services Unit that provides free academic support and counselling to international students.

Students can gain assistance with assignment interpretation, time management and other study skills areas.

Airport Arrival Services

A complimentary airport arrival services is provided to students studying at Rockhampton. Students are to advise the international office of their arrival details into Rockhampton Airport one week prior to their arrival. A CQUniversity staff member will greet you at the baggage claim areas, transport you to your prearranged accommodation and provide you with details of what to do before orientation week.

Arrival services can also be arranged for all other campuses but will incur a fee. Commercial airport shuttle services from Brisbane Airport to the city and the Gold Coast are also available from AUD\$15.00 – \$30.00.

Most students' flights will arrive at Sydney or Brisbane International Airports. Flights are available from Brisbane airport directly to any city where CQUniversity campuses are located. Students flying from Sydney will need to transfer at Brisbane for connecting flights. Daily flights on local airlines Qantas, Jetstar or Virgin Blue are available to each of these destinations and guides of approximate flying/driving times are as follows:

Flying Times

Sydney > Brisbane	1.5 hrs
Sydney > Gold Coast	1.2 hrs
Brisbane > Rockhampton	1 hr

Driving Times

Sydney > Brisbane	9 hrs
Sydney > Gold Coast	8 hrs
Brisbane > Gold Coast	1 hr
Brisbane > Rockhampton	8 hrs

Each campus can also be reached via the rail or bus services that run along the East Coast of Australia.



Sports and Recreation



Climate and Clothing

For the warm Summers in Queensland and New South Wales (December - February) it is advisable to bring suitable clothing for tropical climates. Cool, light, casual clothes such as t-shirts, shorts, blouses and are common among students.

It is highly recommended that you wear a hat and long sleeved shirts for protection from sunburn during the summer months. Winter in Queensland is mild, and you'll only need light sweatshirts. In Sydney, sweatshirts, jumpers, coats or tracksuits are necessary during the colder winter months.

Sport and Recreation

Australia is a sporting nation and Australian people love sport. Sport is a great way to break free from the rigours of university study, keep fit and meet new people with similar interests at the same time. Get involved in football, soccer, baseball, basketball, surfing, scuba diving, hiking, golf, cricket, tennis, squash, netball, horse riding, sailing, ten pin bowling, volley ball... whichever sport you like to do, you can find at university or community club, or start your own club!

CQ Community Sports Centre

Our gym offers a range of pin weight and free-weight machines for muscle conditioning and a selection of cardiovascular equipment – treadmills, steppers, rowers and ergonomic cycles – for fitness conditioning.

A high quality 400-metre grassed athletics oval is also available to members for walking or running. For those who prefer to be in the water, there is a heated 25 metre, 8 lane pool on-campus.

CQUniversity Student Association

Find out more about settling in at university and getting involved on-campus at <http://association.cqu.edu.au>.

There's also information about sporting events, university trips, volunteer opportunities, student newspapers, finding part time employment, accommodation, second hand textbooks, mobile phones, student discounts and more.



Semester Structure

Campus	Semester 1 Commences	Semester 2 Commences	Semester 3 Commences
Rockhampton	March	July	Not Available
Brisbane, Gold Coast and Sydney	March	July	November

Students are recommended to arrive in Australia one week prior to the commencement of term to arrange accommodation and settle in. Students must attend the orientation program which is conducted the week prior to the commencement of each term.

Entry Requirements

Entry to undergraduate Study Abroad and Exchange courses are available to students who have successfully completed at least one year of full-time university study in their home country with an acceptable minimum GPA (e.g. USA - GPA 2.5), or as otherwise agreed between institutions.

Students who do not have English as a first language or have not completed secondary or tertiary study via the medium of English, must also meet our English requirements:

IELTS	Overall academic IELTS band score of 6.0, with no individual band less than 5.0
TOEFL	An overall score of 550, including a TWE of 4, or an overall computer-based score of 213 An overall internet-based score of 79 including a score of 20 or more in the Writing Section
NORWAY	A 4 in English in the Vitnemal fr den Videregaende Skolen
SWEDEN	A VG in English in the Slutbetyg fran Gymnasieskolan

Please note: students who do not yet meet the English language requirements are encouraged to undertake preparatory English study in our English language centres located in Rockhampton, Gold Coast and Sydney.

Co-ordination between the home university and CQUniversity ensures that wherever possible courses taken at CQUniversity will be credited towards a degree program. At the end of the Study Abroad or Exchange program students receive a certificate of completion. An official academic transcript is forwarded to the student's home university.

Innovative programs are offered across all CQUniversity faculties and provide opportunity to enrol in courses with similar home university content but from an Australian perspective.

Costs



For up to date fee information visit <http://internationalstudents.cqu.edu.au>.

For general guidelines only:

CAMPUS	COST AUD\$			
Rockhampton	from \$1800 per undergraduate course (general full-time semester enrolment is 3 – 4 courses) Engineering and lab based and post-grad courses charged at a higher rate.			
Brisbane, Gold Coast and Sydney	from \$1830 per undergraduate course (general full-time semester enrolment is 3 – 4			
	Brisbane	Gold Coast	Rockhampton	Sydney
Meals and accommodation	10 000	9 800	9 500	12 000
Textbooks and stationary	2 000	2 000	2 000	2 000
Transport (various options)	1 300	1 300	1 200	1 800
Miscellaneous	1 900	1 900	1 800	2 600
(clothing, entertainment)	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
TOTAL	15 200	15 000	14 500	18 400

NOTES:

1. These amounts are estimates only and are subject to currency fluctuations.
2. It is an expectation of The Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) that students have enough funds to cover their day-to-day living costs. The amounts can vary widely between students due to personal preferences, lifestyle and choice of accommodation.
3. The listed amounts do not include accommodation establishment costs such as security bonds, utility connections or furniture purchases.
4. Airfares and Overseas Student Health Cover (OHSC) are not included in the cost of living amounts.
5. All costs are shown in Australian Dollars.
6. Textbooks are an additional cost and are course specific.

Government Loans

CQUniversity welcomes students using government loans to finance their education. CQUniversity is an approved foreign school for US students and they are able to take their study at any CQUniversity campus. Students should quote the following reference number in their loan application documents – OPE identification number 03097500.

Student Visas

It is very important that students apply for a student visa before arriving in Australia. Please visit your nearest Australian Embassy, Consulate or High Commission to apply or for further information visit www.dfat.gov.au/missions Another useful websites to visit for information on working in Australia, visa conditions, health requirements etc is the DIAC government website at www.immi.gov.au

Overseas Student Health Cover

International students must obtain health insurance through the Overseas Students Health Cover Scheme (OSHC). Medibank Private is the preferred OSHC provider for CQUniversity. Your first payment must be made when you pay your first term tuition fees, prior to coming to Australia.



How do I apply to CQUniversity?

STEP 1 Complete the relevant application form

Complete the attached Study Abroad/ Exchange Application Form.

If you need assistance completing the form you can contact the campus you wish to study at or contact the Partner Institution or Agent in your home country.

STEP 2 Attach all relevant documents

Once you have completed the application form, check that you have included all relevant supporting documentation including certified copies of proof of English proficiency. All certified documents that are in languages other than English must be accompanied by certified translated (English) copies where an approved translator has conducted the translation. The certification stamp must include the certifier's printed name, title or position, signature and date of notary. The certification stamp and signature may be obtained from a Justice of the Peace, Commissioner of Declarations, a selected registered agent of CQUniversity or the issuing authority or institution. Offshore documents must be certified by an equivalent to a Notarial Republic.

Please do not send originals with your application unless you are submitting an application in person at the campus.

STEP 3 Check your completed application

Do a final check. Make sure you have included your preference of 8 courses. Forward your application form and supporting documentation to the campus where you wish to study. Contact and address details are listed on the application form.

STEP 4 Application processing

If CQUniversity requires more information or you do not meet the entry requirements CQUniversity will contact you to discuss your options. Your application is assessed on academic and English language entry requirements. This takes approximately 48 hours.

STEP 5 Receiving your Offer of Admission

Successful applicants will receive an Offer of Admission which includes all the information you will require to proceed with entry to CQUniversity. A Conditional Offer of Admission is made to those applicants who are still required to send additional information such as final results of English proficiency exams.

STEP 6 Accepting your Offer of Admission

To accept your place at CQUniversity you need to: Return your signed International Student Contract to the campus listed on your Offer of Admission.

Study Abroad students must pay term tuition fees as well as Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC). Instructions for payment are outlined in your Offer of Admission pack.

STEP 7 Applying for your student visa

You require an electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCOE) to apply for your student visa. You request this from your campus when (or after) you pay your tuition fees and Overseas Student Health Cover. To assist CQUniversity in issuing your eCOE please ensure that the following information is included with your Remittance Advice form:

- Your passport number (to be written on your International Student Contract); and
- The visa office you would like the eCOE issued to; and
- Where (and how) you would like the eCOE sent.

STEP 8 Advise your campus of your arrival details

Once you have received your student visa, you will need to book your flights and advise your campus of your arrival details. You need to arrive at your campus at least one week prior to the commencement of your study to attend orientation sessions. Each campus has tailored orientation sessions which are very important in helping you adjust to life in Australia.

Contact Us

Enquiries and applications are handled by the friendly staff at CQUniversity campuses.

For enquiries contact:

CQUniversity Rockhampton

Student Contact Centre

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