

2010 USQ STUDY ABROAD IN AUSTRALIA



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UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTHERN QUEENSLAND

USQ...FULFILLING LIVES

Whether you have already made the decision to study in Australia, or whether you are still thinking about what you would like to do, we can help.

We realise that studying overseas is a big commitment, but we don't shy away from commitment. We care about the relationships we have with our students and will support you before and after the decision to commence study – **we don't just lecture, we listen.**

Our students come from over 100 countries, and are at different stages of life – which means that they need different things from their university. This is why we remain flexible to their needs, whatever they may be. If you decide to join us, you can study at one of our three campuses, by distance education or through a USQ Education Partner. **Choose the study mode that suits you.**

We realise that situations change, so even if you move to the other side of the world, you can still be a USQ student and complete your qualifications. Similarly, if your family or work situation changes, you might decide to lighten your study load or increase to full-time study. **It is entirely up to you.**

Many of our programs are offered by distance education over three semesters, which means there is the opportunity to fast-track your degree by taking on additional subjects over the Australian summer. Even if you are studying on-campus in Australia and decide to go home during summer semester, you can still study some courses by distance education if you choose to. **You are in charge of your learning.**

This brochure is designed to answer some of your immediate questions; however, if you have further questions let us know.

Email us at **international@usq.edu.au** or call us on **+61 7 4631 5543** and **we'll provide the answers to all your questions.**

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WHY STUDY WITH USQ?

YOU CAN STUDY WHEREVER YOU LIKE

Studying with USQ means flexibility.

You can choose to study on-campus, by distance education, off-shore through a USQ Education Partner, or a custom-built combination of all these options.

If your circumstances change, we will support you. If you're studying on-campus and need to return home, you can complete your studies by distance education or through one of our Education Partners. If you want to take up a career opportunity that comes your way, you can complete your degree part-time.

YOU WILL BE MUCH MORE THAN A NUMBER TO US

At USQ, we get to know our students. We not only challenge you to achieve your goals, we work with you to get you there.

We will individually assess your academic documents to see if you are able to receive credit for any of your previous studies.

As an on-campus student, you will be part of a University with an enviable international reputation, enjoying the benefits of small class sizes and gaining easy access your lecturers.

As a distance education student, you will enjoy the benefits of studying with a University that has many years experience providing education to students from all over the world.

YOU WILL LEARN FROM EXPERIENCED AND HIGHLY QUALIFIED ACADEMICS

USQ lecturers are recognised throughout the world for their excellence in teaching. Many members of the teaching staff have received multiple awards in their field, and have written textbooks that have been adopted by USQ and other universities as set course texts.

YOUR EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS WILL BE ENHANCED

USQ graduates are highly sought after in the national and international workforces. USQ is consistently voted in the top 10 for graduate outcomes amongst Australian universities.

USQ degree programs are career oriented and practical, with hands-on learning utilising modern studios, laboratories and external practicum placements. They are internationally recognised and meet the accreditation requirements for a number of professional associations.

YOUR NETWORK WILL BE MULTINATIONAL AND VAST

As a USQ student, you become part of a very extended family. Currently there are approximately 25,000 USQ students completing their studies throughout Australia and the world. Over 80 nationalities are represented across our three Australian campuses.

YOU'LL BE STUDYING IN A SAFE, FRIENDLY, LOW COST ENVIRONMENT

USQ on-campus students experience a safe and friendly multicultural environment. With modern facilities and a relatively low cost of living compared to major cities, USQ is an affordable option without compromising on a quality education. An economical range of quality accommodation providers are within walking distance of campus.

YOU WILL BE STUDYING WITH AN AWARD-WINNING UNIVERSITY

Recognition from independent bodies includes:

- 2007** Carrick Institute for Learning and Teaching in Higher Education Awards for Programs that Enhance Learning
- 2007** Carrick Citations for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning
- 2006** Carrick Awards for Excellence in Australian University Teaching
- 2005** Distance Education Training Council Accreditation
- 2004** Commonwealth of Learning Award of Excellence for Institutional Achievement
- 2001 – 2000** Joint winner of the Good Universities Guide 'Australian University of the Year' for developing Australia's e-University
- 1999** Voted the 'World's Best Dual Mode University' by the International Council of Open and Distance Education (ICDE)



WHERE IS USQ?

The University has three main campuses in Queensland.

The campuses are located in the attractive, regional city of Toowoomba, 1½ hours drive from Brisbane's CBD; the beachside location of Fraser Coast, 3½ hours drive from Brisbane's CBD; and Springfield, an expanding and master-planned community in Brisbane's south-western corridor within easy access of the Gold Coast and only a ½ hour drive from Brisbane's CBD.

STUDYING IN QUEENSLAND

Queensland offers some of Australia's most diverse holiday experiences. In Queensland you can experience magnificent beaches, lush green rainforests, the World Heritage-listed Great Barrier Reef, tropical islands, exciting cities and the Outback. Increasing numbers of international students are choosing Queensland as their study destination. People in Queensland have a wide variety of beliefs, philosophies and practices, and live harmoniously with personal freedoms and rights protected by law.

THINGS TO DO AND SEE IN THE SUNSHINE STATE

WHITSUNDAYS

The Whitsunday region – 74 tropical islands, safe and superb sailing waters, the Great Barrier Reef's underwater gardens is one of Australia's most spectacular and diverse aquatic playgrounds.

SUNSHINE COAST

With its unspoiled and uncrowded coast and hinterland, the Sunshine Coast has long been a favourite holiday destination for Australians. The region's natural attractions – beaches, mountains, rainforests, rivers, lakes – are pristine, offering a wide range of both leisurely and action-packed entertainment. Theme parks (such as Australia Zoo, made famous by Steve 'the Crocodile Man' Irwin), tours, fishing, boating, restaurants/cafes and shopping are also highlights.

GOLD COAST

Queensland's Gold Coast is famous worldwide – never-ending beaches, immaculate rainforests, exciting entertainment and relaxed lifestyle. The Gold Coast is a favourite playground for international visitors and Australians alike.



HOST FARMS

A farmstay will see you milking cows, handfeeding farm animals, exploring on horseback and swimming in crystal clear waterholes. Life in the great Outback is experienced on a station – vast properties for rearing livestock. Explore by horseback, participate in rural life, camp out under the stars, or enjoy the peace from a wide-open Queensland veranda.

CARNARVON GORGE

Aboriginal art sites, gorges of lush rainforest and striking sandstone cliffs are just a few of the hidden treasures to explore along the bushwalking tracks of Carnarvon Gorge National Park.

THE BUNYA MOUNTAINS

Retreat for a day trip or a weekend away and get up close to the abundant Australian wildlife in the Bunya Mountains National Park. Brightly-coloured parrots, scrub turkeys, kookaburras and wallabies are commonly seen.

FACTS AND FIGURES

Queensland is Australia's second largest state in area, taking up almost one quarter of the entire continent. From a global perspective, Queensland is seven times larger than Great Britain and more than double the size of Texas.

The spectacular coastline of Queensland stretches for more than 2,000 kilometres, offering international beach resort towns nestled amongst vast untouched reaches of pristine golden beaches.

Queensland's sub-tropical climate means moderate year-round temperatures, sunny and mild winters and a short summer wet season from December to February.



USQ TOOWOOMBA

With a population of approximately 100,000, Toowoomba is one of Australia's largest inland cities.

The city of Toowoomba sits on the crest of the Great Dividing Range, around 700 metres above sea level.

Toowoomba has twice been voted Australia's best city to live in and is renowned for its beauty and breathtaking views.

The city has a low cost of living, pleasant surroundings, clean air and a safe, welcoming atmosphere. Sporting facilities, shopping centres, art galleries, museums, cinemas, and a fine range of restaurants, cafés and clubs ensure that Toowoomba has something to offer everyone.

USQ enjoys close links with the local community, and special friendship programs have been organised to assist students to participate in the many social activities Toowoomba has to offer.

Toowoomba and USQ offer students all the benefits of a city environment, while providing an opportunity to experience inland Australia.

For further information about living in Toowoomba, please visit the following web site:

www.usq.edu.au/toowoomba



Alexandra Hinckley

I like the location of USQ Toowoomba; it is close enough to the East Coast's best attractions, but far enough away to enjoy Australia's country life. USQ is the perfect place to go if you want a comfortable and familiar learning environment. My broadcast classes are giving me assignments that are preparing me for the field. It is perfect practice and preparing me for my future career in a hands-on way. My professors are all very easy to talk to and do whatever they can to help with my studies; they make you feel right at home. My experience has been great.



TOOWOOMBA CAMPUS FACILITIES

- **Technologically advanced lecture theatres**
- **24 hour computer laboratories**

You can also connect to a wireless local area network (WLAN) if you have a portable computer or PDA fitted with a wireless network interface card.

- **Library**
- **Multimedia studios**

Our up-to-date, high technology television studio gives students the opportunity to gain first-hand experience both in front of and behind a camera.

- **General services**

Your day-to-day needs are provided for with on-campus banking facilities, bookshop, post office, refectory, café and club, hairdresser, counselling services and access to a medical centre within walking distance to the campus.

- **Sporting facilities**

If you are sports-minded, numerous sporting fields and the Clive Berghoffer Recreation Centre provides for your various fitness pursuits and caters for sporting teams.

- **World class, 'top 25' Japanese garden on-campus.**

Facts

CLIMATE

Summer 27°C/80°F
Winter 13°C/60°F

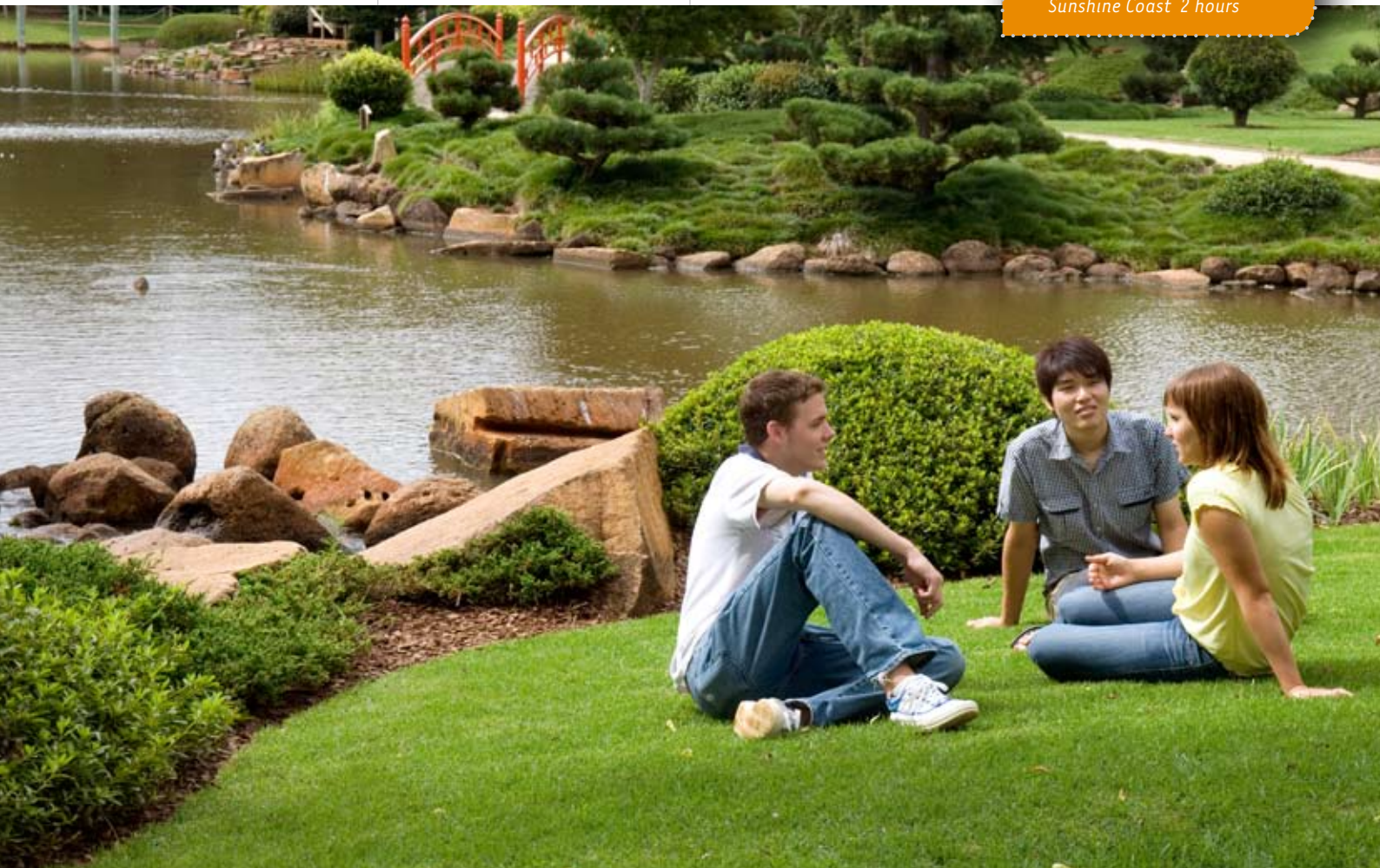


TRAVEL DISTANCES BY CAR



Toowoomba to:

Brisbane CBD 1½ hours
Gold Coast 2 hours
Sunshine Coast 2 hours



USQ FRASER COAST

The USQ Fraser Coast campus is located at Hervey Bay, a half-hour flight or three and a half hours drive north of Brisbane.

'The Bay' is a great location for international students, with a superb climate, calm waters, pristine beaches and relaxed lifestyle. The magnificent marine environment is perfect for diving, snorkeling and swimming.

Bordered by 40 kilometres of beautiful, calm beaches, the Fraser Coast region has a population of approximately 95,000. Hervey Bay's population of 52,000 is increasing rapidly as people continually move to the region.

Just off-shore lies the World Heritage-listed Fraser Island, which is the largest sand island in the world. A unique natural environment, Fraser Island has unspoiled beaches, rainforests and fresh water lakes – all attractions for eco-tourists from around the globe.

Hervey Bay has become known as the whale-watching capital of the world. Humpback whales and their calves rest and play in the Bay's sheltered waters between August and November.

Hervey Bay's esplanade is lined with a range of street cafés, fine dining restaurants and clubs. You can enjoy barbecues on the impressive foreshore or hire bicycles, jet skis and canoes, while swimming in the safe protected waters of the Bay.

For further information about living in Hervey Bay, please visit the following web site:

www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au



Chelsea Conway

USQ is a fabulous university with great lecturers and faculty. I have learned a lot of information in regards to my field of study, and met great students and faculty along the way. The academic support systems at Fraser Coast have been fabulous – providing answers to my questions, and provided me with helpful options when a solution was needed. I have had a wonderful experience at USQ that I will never forget.



FRASER COAST CAMPUS FACILITIES

- **Technologically advanced lecture theatres**

- **24 hour computer laboratories**

You can also connect to a wireless local area network (WLAN) if you have a portable computer or PDA fitted with a wireless network interface card.

- **Library**

Fraser Coast has a joint-use library with the Fraser Coast Regional Council.

- **General services**

Your day-to-day needs are provided for with bookshop, award-winning café and counselling services provided by the University.

- **Campus grounds**

With the addition of C Block, the Fraser Coast campus facilities also include additional classrooms, conference rooms and student hub centre.

- **Sporting facilities**

The Fraser Coast Campus is affiliated with the Police Citizens and Youth Club (PCYC), located on the adjoining site to the campus. Other clubs in the region also offer discounts and benefits to USQ students.

- The campus is in the central business district, and is about a five-minute walk from some of the local shopping centres and restaurants.

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Summer 29°C/84°F
Winter 22°C/72°F



TRAVEL DISTANCES BY AIR

Fraser Coast Airport has direct daily flights to Brisbane and takes approx. 45 mins by air.



TRAVEL DISTANCES BY CAR

Hervey Bay to:
Brisbane CBD 3½ hours
Gold Coast 4 hours
Sunshine Coast 2 hours
Cairns 18 hours



USQ SPRINGFIELD

The Springfield campus provides a unique educational experience, combining the latest in study options with impressive facilities supported by a student-focused approach to learning.

Students enjoy direct interaction with lecturers and tutors, easy access to staff and facilities within a strong community atmosphere.

USQ understands the challenges of university life and the campus has a wealth of services and facilities available to provide you with support during your studies.

The precinct houses other education providers, such as a primary to secondary college, an English language provider and a vocational training facility.

Modern accommodation and amenities are located on site, with the Orion Springfield Town Centre, shopping and entertainment precinct only a few minutes walk away.

Springfield is the ideal living location for students seeking the friendliness of a smaller community and the lifestyle available in a metropolitan city.

The Campus theme is 'Community Centred – Career Focused'. USQ Springfield provides a supportive environment dedicated to learning.

For further information about living in Springfield, please visit the following web site:

www.usq.edu.au/springfield/life



Andreas Eder

The greatest benefit of studying at USQ is an internationally accepted degree, which will make my life easier when finding jobs in different parts of the world. USQ has several offices around the world and also offer fast tracking throughout the summer. My personal opinion about USQ is that it is a good university, with good lecturers who keep your studies exciting and interesting. They do really seem to care about the individual and not just the whole group.



SPRINGFIELD CAMPUS FACILITIES

- **State-of-the-art auditorium**
- **24 hour computer laboratories**

At USQ Springfield, you will have access to the very latest in program-specific specialist facilities.

- **Wireless connectivity**

Allows you to access the Internet on-campus anywhere, anytime.

- **Library**

- **General services**

Your day-to-day needs are provided for with café and convenience store facilities located within Education City. Both personal and career counselling services are provided by the University, as well as academic learning support.

- **Sporting facilities** are located within and near to Education City, including a gymnasium that provides various fitness pursuits, outdoor volleyball courts, and mini-oval. Sporting equipment is also available for loan on-campus.

- **Campus grounds**

You have direct access to 24 hectare parklands and the Orion Springfield Town Centre shopping precinct which is a short walk away.

- **Transport**

A bus stop is located immediately adjacent to the USQ building. The bus service integrates with trains arriving at the Goodna and Redbank train stations every day of the week.

- **Phoenix Radio** – A local online radio station serving the Greater Ipswich region 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Located on-campus, the facilities are being used to provide training for students enrolled in the Bachelor of Applied Media and for people from the local community. For further information visit the following web site: www.usq.edu.au/phoenixradio
- **Security**
Security is managed by Education City and operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Facts

CLIMATE

Summer 27°C/80°F
Winter 13°C/56°F



TRAVEL DISTANCES BY CAR



Springfield to:
Brisbane CBD ½ hour
Gold Coast 1 hour
Sunshine Coast 2 hours



STUDY ABROAD AND EXCHANGE

It is widely acknowledged that organisations are now seeking employees with skills and characteristics that enable them to be more competitive in the international arena. Graduates now require intercultural competencies and international experience to make them more employable.

The Study Abroad and Exchange programs at USQ offers you the opportunity to study on-campus in Australia for one or two semesters and receive credit for your studies when returning to your university or higher education institution. Study Abroad and Exchange students receive all the benefits and privileges of any student of the University.

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE STUDY ABROAD AND EXCHANGE PROGRAMS?

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM TUITION FEES	EXCHANGE PROGRAM TUITION FEES
Study Abroad Fees are published in the USQ Fees Schedule and on the web site. For fee information please refer to the following web site: www.usq.edu.au/international/fees . Tuition fees are paid directly to USQ.	Exchange students do not pay tuition fees at USQ. Instead, fees are paid to your home institution to make a place for the incoming USQ student.
HOW TO APPLY	HOW TO APPLY
Apply directly to USQ or via a Study Abroad Partner. For a full list of current Study Abroad Partners, please refer to the following web site: www.usq.edu.au/international/representatives/usqsapartner.htm	To apply for an Exchange program at USQ, your home university must have an exchange agreement with USQ. A full list of our exchange partner universities can be found on the following web site: www.usq.edu.au/international/representatives/usqexpartner.htm
Detailed information on how to apply to USQ can be found on page 27.	Detailed information on how to apply to USQ can be found on page 27.



STUDY ABROAD WITH USQ IN ASIA

To help broaden your cultural experience while studying with USQ, we are currently exploring the option of spending one semester in Australia and another with an education partner in Asia. Contact us for the latest information.



Claudia Haenni

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: SWITZERLAND

STUDY ABROAD



USQ has interesting programs of study and I have learnt a lot of practical skills in the courses that I am studying. One of the best things about studying at USQ is that the staff and students are friendly and helpful. The international orientation week was great to make friends and meet people from all over the world.



Andrew Bishop

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: USA

STUDY ABROAD



Southern Queensland is one of the best locations in Australia; it is only a short convenient drive from the coast and well worth it. Toowoomba has so much to offer. The most talked about beaches in the world and the Great Barrier Reef are just a short ride away. It is a great place to be, the campus is beautiful. USQ is a great university with an excellent staff and student body. The faculty are great and very personable and the international department resolved any issues or problems that came my way. My accommodation is perfect. I live a short walk from the USQ campus at the Uni Villas. The Villas are equipped with ensuites, a pool, BBQ and a gym. I wake up every morning to the sound of exotic flora and fauna that Australia has to offer.



Ryan Hoogendam

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: CANADA

EXCHANGE



I decided to come to USQ because I really wanted to live in an Australian atmosphere. It has been an easy and smooth transition. So far I have enjoyed meeting my colleagues and being immersed into the Australian lifestyle. USQ is a great place to do your studies; everyone is extremely friendly and always more than willing to help you out. The lifestyle at the school is relaxing, which makes the classes and study very non-stressful. I'm enjoying studying my international finance class abroad.



Franziska Schoelmerich

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: GERMANY

EXCHANGE



At USQ you experience a different style in teaching; it's interactive, interesting and challenging. I have had the opportunity to broaden my horizons by attending two business classes in addition to my psychology courses. The courses are small in size, so everybody knows each other. I have enjoyed meeting people from all over the world and getting involved in University life by working in the USQ refectory. USQ provides you with a personal atmosphere supported by friendly and caring staff.

INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIAN

Take advantage of a once in a lifetime opportunity to study Indigenous Australian culture on the World Heritage-listed Fraser Island.

Explore Australian Aboriginal culture, history and knowledge through the experience of the Butchella people.

Through a combination of classroom learning and field experience in the Butchella community, students gain an understanding of:

- historical and social contexts of contemporary Indigenous Australians
- key concepts relating to Aboriginal ways of life
- local Butchella culture in the Hervey Bay region
- the impact of colonialism on indigenous societies globally.

ACADEMICS

21 hours of lectures, workshops and assessment.

24 hours of fieldwork.

Equivalent to one USQ credit point (.25 full-time study).

WHO IS IT FOR?

Anyone interested in learning more about Indigenous Australian culture.

DATES AND DURATION

4 week summer program
(22 June – 14 July)

PROGRAM COST

AUD 4,000*

** Pricing is accurate at the time of printing but is subject to change.*



SUMMER PROGRAM

ACCOMMODATION

HERVEY BAY

Next Backpackers

10 Bideford Street, Torquay Beach

Web site:

www.nextbackpackers.com.au

Options:

- 10-person dorm AUD 650
(total cost is for the length of the program)
(girls only dorms are available)
- Twin room AUD 810
(share with one other person)

FRASER ISLAND

Camping (permanent tents) on Fraser Island

TOTAL COST

Program cost **AUD4,000**

PLUS

Dorm accommodation **AUD650**

TOTAL AUD4,650

Program cost **AUD4,000**

PLUS

Twin share room **AUD810**

TOTAL AUD4,810

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Don't just read about Australian Aboriginal culture, experience it for yourself!



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

STUDY LOAD

Study Abroad and Exchange students can study a minimum of three and a maximum of four courses per semester. As a Study Abroad or Exchange student, you can take any course offered by USQ. Some subjects may require the successful completion of pre-requisites. Your course enrolment will be determined when USQ International has received your application, together with copies of your academic transcript. A list of USQ subjects, and when they are offered, are available from the USQ web site: www.usq.edu.au/course/specification/current

CREDIT TRANSFERS

For students who are already studying at a university in their home country, it is important that your institution approves of your intended enrolment at USQ to ensure smooth transfer of credit received whilst abroad. Before applying to USQ, discuss your options with your Program Adviser, Dean of School or other appropriate person. They will advise you if your chosen courses will enhance your current studies. Official copies of your academic transcripts are sent to your home institution once you have completed your Study Abroad program at USQ.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

English language proficiency requirements are available at the following web site: www.usq.edu.au/international/apply/entry.htm. USQ has a number of programs available for international students who do not yet satisfy the English language proficiency requirements. If these services are needed, they will be at an extra cost to the student. For more information, please refer to the following web site: www.usq.edu.au/international/programs/englangprogs

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To be accepted into the Study Abroad or Exchange program at USQ, you must:

- meet all pre-requisites and other course requirements for subjects selected
- be in good academic standing (For example, GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale for the USA)
- be proficient in both written and spoken English.



AREAS OF STUDY BY CAMPUS

T = TOOWOOMBA

FC = FRASER COAST

S = SPRINGFIELD

ARTS

Anthropology	T		
Applied Media			S
Community Welfare and Development		FC	
Communication and Media Studies	T		
Creative Media (including Multimedia)	T		S
English Literature	T		
History	T		
Human Services (Counselling)		FC	S
Indonesian Language	T		
International Relations	T		
Journalism	T		
Language and Culture (German or Mandarin Chinese)	T		
Mass Communication	T		
Music	T		
Public Relations	T		
Social Science	T		
• Behavioural Science			
• Peace Studies			
• Community Engagement and Transformation			
• Law and Politics			
• Sustainable Environments			
Theatre	T		
Visual Arts	T		

BUSINESS

Accounting	T	FC	S
Accounting and Sustainable Business			S
Administrative Management	T		
Business Law	T	FC	
Commerce	T	FC	S
Economics	T		
Finance	T		
Supply Chain Management	T		
• Logistics and Operations			
Human Resource Management	T		S
Law	T		S
Marketing	T	FC	S
Management and Leadership	T		S
Tourism Management			S

ENGINEERING AND SURVEYING

Agricultural Engineering	T		
Civil Engineering	T		S
Computer Systems Engineering	T		S
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	T		
Environmental Engineering	T		
Infrastructure Management	T		S
Instrumentation and Control	T		
Mechanical Engineering	T		
Mechatronic Engineering	T		
Power Engineering	T		
Spatial Science	T		
• Surveying			
• Geographic Information Systems			

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Applied Computer Science	T		
Computer Systems Engineering	T		S
Creative Media (including Multimedia)			S
IT Management	T		
Information Systems Development	T		
Networking and Security	T		

SCIENCES

Biology	T		
Biomedical Science	T	FC	
Chemistry	T		
Computing	T		
Human Biology	T		
Human Physiology	T		
Mathematics and Statistics	T		
Nursing	T	FC	
Psychology	T		S

TEACHING AND EDUCATION

Early Childhood	T	FC	S
Primary	T	FC	S
Secondary	T	FC	S
Special Education	T	FC	S

SAMPLE COURSE COMBINATIONS

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JOURNALISM & MEDIA

JRN2002	Radio Journalism	S1	T
JRN3002	Broadcast Newsroom	S1	T
MEA1000	Elements of Multimedia	S1	T
MEA3000	Television Studio Practice	S1	T
JRN2003	Feature Writing	S2	T
JRN2006	Media Law and Ethics	S2	T
MEA2002	Production Design for Media	S2	T
MEA2004	Animation Production 1	S2	T

MARKETING

MKT1001	Introduction to Marketing	S1	T, FC, S
MKT2001	Promotion Management	S1	T, FC, S
MKT2002	International Marketing	S1	T, FC, S
MKT3002	Business Strategy in a Global Environment	S1	T
MKT1002	Consumer Behaviour	S2	T, FC, S
MKT2004	Marketing Channels	S2	T, FC, S
MKT2012	Services Marketing	S2	T, FC, S
MKT2020	Sports Marketing	S2	T

LOGISTICS & OPERATIONS

MGT2103	Business Logistics	S2	T
MAT1200	Operations Research 1	S2	T
MGT3102	Supply Chain Operations	S2	T

MANAGEMENT & LEADERSHIP

MGT1001	Human Resource Management	S1	T, S
MGT2002	Managing Organisations	S1	T, S
MGT2201	Administrative Management	S1	T
MGT3001	International Management	S1	T, S

CIVIL ENGINEERING

CIV1501	Engineering Statics	S1	T, S
CIV2605	Construction Engineering	S1	T, S
CIV2701	Road Design and Location	S1	T
CIV3906	Civil Materials Practice	S1	T, S
CIV2401	Geomechanics	S2	T, S
CIV2502	Steel and Building Technology	S2	T, S
CIV2503	Structural Design I	S2	T, S
CIV2702	Municipal Services	S2	T, S

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

MEC1201	Engineering Materials	S1	T, S
MEC2101	Thermodynamics	S1	T
MEC2402	Stress Analysis	S1	T, S
MEC3102	Fluid Mechanics	S1	T
MEC2301	Design of Machine Elements	S2	T
MEC2304	Solid Modelling	S2	T
MEC3204	Production Engineering	S2	T
MEC3903	Mechanical Practice 3	S2	T

ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

ELE1301	Computer Engineering	S1	T
ELE2601	Telecommunications Principles	S1	T
ELE3105	Computer Controlled Systems	S1	T
ELE3914	Electrical and Electronic Practice D	S1	T
ELE1801	Electrical Technology	S2	T
ELE2101	Control and Instrumentation	S2	T
ELE3107	Signal Processing	S2	T
ELE3805	Power Electronics Principles and Applications	S2	T

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

BIO2201	Biochemistry 1	S1	T
BIO2209	Cell Biology	S1	T
BIO3313	Pharmacology	S1	T
BIO3317	Medical Microbiology 1	S1	T
BIO1203	Human Anatomy and Physiology	S2	T, FC
BIO2205	Introductory Microbiology	S2	T
BIO2207	Genetics	S2	T
BIO3323	Endocrine and Neurophysiology	S2	T

NURSING

NSC2500	Pharmacology and Pathophysiology for Nurses	S1	T, FC
NUR2100	Episodes of Nursing Practice	S1	T, FC
NUR2199	Clinical AA Situated Practice	S1	T, FC
NUR2200	Mental Health Nursing Care	S1	T, FC
NUR2000	Medications: Theory and Practice	S2	T, FC
NUR2099	Clinical A Assessment and Care	S2	T, FC
NUR2500	Nursing Older People	S2	T, FC
NUR3099	Clinical D: Nursing for Communities	S2	T, FC

SAMPLE COURSE COMBINATIONS

PSYCHOLOGY

PSY2010	Social Processes of Behaviour	S1	T, S
PSY2020	Motivation and Emotion	S1	T, FC, S
PSY3030	Abnormal Behaviour	S1	T, S
PSY4030	Skills and Issues in Counselling	S1	T, S
PSY1030	Cross-Cultural and Indigenous Psychology	S2	T, S
PSY2030	Developmental Psychology	S2	T, S
PSY2040	Human Information Processing	S2	T, S
PSY3050	Counselling Psychology	S2	T, FC, S

PRIMARY EDUCATION

EDC1100	Lifespan Development and Learning	S1	T, FC, S
EDX1250	The Arts Curriculum and Pedagogy	S1	T, FC, S
EDC2100	Managing Supportive Learning Environments	S1	T, FC, S
EDC2400	Diversity and Pedagogy	S1	T, FC, S
EDC1400	Foundations of Curriculum and Pedagogy	S2	T, FC, S
EDX1450	HPE Curriculum and Pedagogy	S2	T, FC, S
EDX1280	Foundations of Numeracy	S2	T, FC, S
EDC2300	Assessment and Reporting	S2	T, FC, S

SECONDARY EDUCATION

EDC1100	Lifespan Development and Learning	S1	T, FC, S
EDC2100	Managing Supportive Learning Environments	S1	T, FC, S
EDC2400	Diversity and Pedagogy	S1	T, FC, S
EDS2401	Middle Phase Curriculum and Pedagogy	S1	T, FC
EDC1400	Foundations of Curriculum and Pedagogy	S2	T, FC, S
EDC2200	Indigenous Perspectives for Educators	S2	T, FC, S
EDC2300	Assessment and Reporting	S2	T, FC, S
EDS2402	Planning for Learning and Teaching	S2	T, FC



EARLY CHILDHOOD

ECE3030	Language and Literacy Pedagogy	S1	T, FC
ECP3001	Professional Experience 5	S1	T, FC
EDC2400	Diversity and Pedagogy	S1	T, FC, S
EDE4012	Cross-cultural Communication in Early Childhood	S1	T, FC
ECE2104	Families and Society	S2	FC
ECP3002	Professional Experience 6	S2	T, FC
EDE3009	Professional Practices in Early Childhood	S2	T, FC
EDE4010	Leadership and Management in Early Childhood	S2	T, FC

SPECIAL EDUCATION

EDC2100	Managing Supportive Learning Environments	S1	T, FC, S
EDX2260	Teaching Science for Understanding	S1	T, FC, S
SPE3001	Establishing Inclusive Learning Environments	S1	S, FC
SPE3003	Teaching Students with High Support Needs	S1	T, FC, S
EDC2200	Indigenous Perspectives for Educators	S2	T, FC, S
EDX1280	Foundations of Numeracy	S2	T, FC, S
SPE3002	Autism Spectrum Disorder	S2	T, FC, S
SPE3007	Differentiated Curriculum	S2	T, S



COST OF LIVING

ON-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION (WEEKLY)

	TOOWOOMBA	FRASER COAST	SPRINGFIELD
Provider	Steele Rudd College AUD213 – AUD219 per week Meals included	Not applicable	Student Village AUD126 – AUD189 per week Meals not included
	Concannon College AUD232 per week Meals included		
	McGregor College AUD232 – AUD240 per week Meals included		

OFF-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION (WEEKLY)^{^#}

	TOOWOOMBA	FRASER COAST	SPRINGFIELD
Rent	AUD75 – AUD140	AUD55 – AUD150	AUD75 – AUD160
Food [^]	AUD60 – AUD90	AUD60 – AUD90	AUD60 – AUD90
Electricity/Gas [^]	AUD7 – AUD9	AUD7 – AUD9	AUD7 – AUD9
Transport	AUD25	AUD25	AUD25
Clothing & Toiletries	AUD25	AUD25	AUD25
Entertainment	AUD25 – AUD40	AUD25 – AUD40	AUD25 – AUD45
Phone Calls/Postage	AUD25	AUD25	AUD25
Other Expenses	AUD15	AUD10	AUD10
TOTAL	AUD257 – AUD369	AUD232 – AUD374	AUD252 – AUD389

OFF-CAMPUS ESTABLISHMENT EXPENSES^{^#}

	TOOWOOMBA	FRASER COAST	SPRINGFIELD
Bond/Security deposit (4 weeks rent)	AUD300 – AUD560	AUD220 – AUD600	AUD300 – AUD640
Two weeks rent in advance	AUD150 – AUD280	AUD110 – AUD300	AUD150 – AUD320
Electricity connection	AUD80	AUD40 – 80	AUD80
Telephone connection	AUD60 – AUD210	AUD60 – AUD210	AUD60 – AUD210
Gas connection	AUD100	AUD100	AUD100
TOTAL	AUD690 – AUD1,230	AUD530 – AUD1,290	AUD690 – AUD1,350

GUIDE TO TOTAL ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON-CAMPUS^{**}

	TOOWOOMBA	FRASER COAST	SPRINGFIELD
Tuition Fees	AUD7,730	AUD7,730	AUD7,730
Living Expenses	AUD5,140 – AUD7,380	AUD4,740 – AUD7,580	AUD5,400 – AUD7,880
Medical Insurance OSHC (6 months)	AUD195	AUD195	AUD195
Textbooks	AUD400 – AUD800	AUD400 – AUD800	AUD400 – AUD800
TOTAL	AUD13,465 – AUD16,105	AUD13,065 – AUD16,305	AUD13,725 – AUD16,605

Note: These tables are based on 2009 costs (with the exception of 2010 tuition fees) and serve as a guide only. They are subject to change.

[^] Not applicable to Homestay.

[#] Based on shared accommodation.

^{*} Cost is based on 1 semester of study + 2 weeks orientation = 40 weeks.

ACCOMMODATION COMPARISON

	On-site manager	Own room	Security patrols	Parking available	Room cleaning	Telephone access	Fully furnished	Meals provided	Walk to uni	Cycle to uni	Walk to bus stop	Swimming pool	Internet access	Wheel-chair access	Bond required (refundable)	Note: Prices are current at the date of printing and are subject to change
	FACILITIES OFFERED															COST

USQ TOOWOOMBA

ON-CAMPUS

Residential Colleges	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		AUD213 – AUD240 per week
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PRIVATE SHARED ACCOMMODATION

Student Village	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	AUD70 – AUD120 per week
Toowoomba Uni Accommodation		✓		✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	AUD120 per week
Crest Realty Real Estate		✓		✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	AUD90 – AUD120 per week
Donna Court Apartments		✓		✓		✓	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	AUD95 – AUD125 per week

BOARDING

Darling Heights Lodge	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	AUD75 – AUD130 per week
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HOMESTAY

Living with a family		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			AUD180 per week
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USQ FRASER COAST

PRIVATE SHARED ACCOMMODATION

Rental properties		✓		✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	AUD55* – AUD150 per week
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HOMESTAY

Living with a family		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			AUD180 per week
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USQ SPRINGFIELD

ON-CAMPUS

Student Village		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	AUD120 – AUD150 per week
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PRIVATE SHARED ACCOMMODATION

Private Rental		✓		✓		✓	✓			✓	✓		✓		✓	AUD50 – AUD150 per week
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HOMESTAY

Living with a family		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			AUD180 per week
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* Based on twin share accommodation.

ACCOMMODATION

ON-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

TOOWOOMBA

USQ has three Residential Colleges offering you an opportunity to meet other students, make lifelong friendships, succeed academically, have an enjoyable and varied social life and participate fully in university and college life.

Pastoral care and assistance is provided by the residential collegiate team, which comprises of both postgraduate and undergraduate students.

There is a free academic mentoring and tutorial program in place to assist you if you choose to stay at the Residential Colleges. Rooms have telephones and are fully furnished with a choice of private and shared bathroom facilities.

Rooms are cleaned and fresh linen is supplied weekly. As a resident of the Colleges, you will have access to broadband Internet connection; however, if you don't have your own computer, you can access the University's 24 hour computer laboratories.

Recreational facilities in common rooms include pool tables, table tennis tables, televisions and DVD players. The University indoor recreation centre, gymnasium, tennis courts, rugby league, Australian rules football and soccer fields are all adjacent to the Colleges.

Accommodation fees include meals, utilities, bedroom cleaning, linen, Internet allowance, formal dinners, tuition, mentoring and academic support.

Residential Colleges now offers online applications. Please visit their web site and click on the links to apply online. This process will issue an application number and password, which allows you to see how your application is progressing at any given time.

Toowoomba

CONTACT

USQ RESIDENTIAL COLLEGES

Phone +61 7 4631 2650

Email accommodation.officer@usq.edu.au

Web www.usq.edu.au/accommodation

SPRINGFIELD

Student accommodation within Education City is the most modern on-campus accommodation in Australia.

The accommodation is surrounded by beautiful natural bush land, providing a number of recreation and eating facilities, shops and BBQ areas. Apartments range from two to seven bedrooms, with advanced security and surveillance systems, air conditioning, cooking and laundry facilities, parking facilities, and broadband wireless Internet connection.

There are also Residential Advisors on-campus to maintain an environment that provides care, support and enrichment for residents in academic, cultural, personal, social and recreational matters. Throughout each semester, there is a range of social activities offered to residents, such as movie/ten pin bowling nights.

Springfield

CONTACT

STUDENT VILLAGE

Phone +61 7 3470 3000

Email educationcity@colliers.com

Web www.educationcity.com.au/residential or www.colliersstudent.com.au



PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION

The quality of accommodation available to you as a USQ student is among the best in Australia. Private accommodation is available in Toowoomba, Springfield and Hervey Bay.

A percentage of this accommodation has been developed to cater specifically for the needs of our students, and is located within walking distance of the University campuses.

UNITS AND HOUSES

Types of accommodation include: fully furnished town houses, and fully furnished share houses. Sharing units or houses with other students can be a great way to meet new people, have an independent lifestyle and experience other cultures.

HOMESTAY

Homestay is available for students undertaking English language studies (Study Tours, ELICOS, and UNIPREP).

Homestay is where you can live with a family as a paying guest. Homestay accommodation can be a rewarding experience and is ideal if you prefer to live in a home environment. You will have the opportunity to be part of the daily life of a family living in Australia and learn about Australian traditions.

Rent is paid two weeks in advance and costs approximately AUD180 per week. Homestay arrangements may include a number of meals, special meal requirements, Internet access, laundry and transport.

The Accommodation Officer can help you to arrange a suitable homestay. For more information, refer to the Homestay International section of our web site:

www.usq.edu.au/student-services

PRIVATE HOUSING ADVISORY SERVICE

This is a service that helps you to find suitable accommodation. All available accommodation is listed on a database kept at Student Services.

The Housing Advisory Service provides advice:

- regarding your rights and responsibilities as a tenant/leaser
- on budgeting and other accommodation issues.

For more information, please refer to the accommodation section of our web site at:

www.usq.edu.au/student-services

Contacts

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 Web www.usq.edu.au/student-services/accommodation

USQ SPRINGFIELD

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 Email studentservicespringfield@usq.edu.au
 Web www.usq.edu.au/student-services/accommodation

Private Shared Accommodation

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 Email office@studentvillage.com.au
 Web www.studentvillage.com.au

TOOWOOMBA UNI ACCOMMODATION:

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 Email contact@toowoomba-uni-accom.com.au
 Web www.toowoomba-uni-accom.com.au

CREST REALTY REAL ESTATE:

Phone +61 7 4694 1222
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 Web www.crestrealty.com.au

DONNA COURT APARTMENTS:

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 Email flavio@foddersolutions.org



YOUR USQ SUPPORT NETWORK

You have many staff and resources available if you ever need help. If you find you are facing problems of any kind, do not keep it to yourself. Our highly trained staff are always happy to help you.

Most people need help at some stage in their life, and it's a big step moving to a new country and a new culture, so don't feel bad about asking for some assistance or advice.

Take advantage of the support facilities available so that your study experience at USQ is the best you can have.

FREE AIRPORT RECEPTION AND TRANSFER

USQ wishes to make your arrival in Australia and transfer to your choice of campus as smooth as possible. To help us to ensure someone is waiting for you at the airport, we encourage you to complete the online Airport Reception and Transfer Request at least three days prior to your arrival time. This is located at: www.usq.edu.au/international/support/airport

For further information, please refer to Study options and support section of the our web site: www.usq.edu.au/international or contact us via email: arrivals@usq.edu.au

PASSPORT AND VISA EXTENSION

If you are coming to USQ Australia to study you must apply for a Student Visa. The Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) assess all visa applications. International support staff are available to assist you to renew your visa.

Further information is available in the International students section of the USQ web site at: www.usq.edu.au/student-services

ACADEMIC LEARNING SUPPORT

Academic Learning Support staff can assist you with communication skills, pre-requisite mathematics and study strategies. You can access one-to-one assistance from The Learning Centre, access online materials via *ALSONline* or participate in workshops or in specially designed course-based support programs in a range of different courses.

LEARNING ENHANCEMENT

The Learning Enhancement program assists you with study strategies and skills. Group or individual assistance is provided in:

- individual learning issues
- workshops in essential study skills and lifestyle
- peer counselling.

Further information is available at: www.usq.edu.au/learningcentre

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

Participating in international events can help you to settle into the campus, and life in Australia.



NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS

National days of various countries are celebrated on the Toowoomba campus annually with a formal flag-raising ceremony. Such occasions are supported by other members of the campus community, and provide a symbolic reminder of the multicultural diversity and richness of the University's student body. Further information is available at:

www.usq.edu.au/multicultural

SPIRITUAL SUPPORT

USQ strives to provide you with spiritual support appropriate to your needs. The following religions are represented on the Toowoomba campus: Anglican, Catholic, Church of Latter Day Saints, Islam, Presbyterian, Students for Christ, and the Uniting Church. The Chaplains of the Multi-faith Chaplaincy Service on Springfield campus can assist you to contact the local spiritual community of your choice.

USQ's spiritual services include:

- on-campus Chaplaincy in Springfield and Toowoomba
- other religious support, such as Chaplains or representatives from a range of religious organisations and groups
- on-campus Islamic Centre, in Toowoomba, which includes a prayer area and separate ablution areas.

Further information is available in the Religion section of our web site at: www.usq.edu.au/multicultural

ACADEMIC AND PERSONAL COUNSELLING

Counselling staff are committed to offering confidential services for a variety of personal and academic concerns. The counselling services are available without charge to currently enrolled students and their family members. All counselling staff are registered Psychologists with the Queensland Board of Psychology, or Social Workers accredited with the Australian Association of Social Workers.

For further information, please refer to the Counselling section of our web site at:

www.usq.edu.au/student-services

HEALTH SERVICE

USQ Toowoomba Health Service is a confidential, accessible and affordable health service. It is available to all USQ students, and in some cases dependent children. Services are available to all students, regardless of financial constraints, gender, race or language. We are sensitive to the needs and expectations of students from other countries and non-English speaking backgrounds.

Further information is available in the Health and Medical section of our web site at:

www.usq.edu.au/student-services

MULTICULTURAL NETWORK

This network is made up of people from a range of cultural backgrounds that can help with issues you may face while studying on-campus.

Further information is available at: www.usq.edu.au/multicultural

WELFARE ADVICE

If you experience a need for financial support, staff at USQ will provide you with assistance for financial emergencies, including survival loans, budgeting and shopping tips and consumer information.

Further information is available in the Loans section of our web site at:

www.usq.edu.au/student-services

DISABILITY

If you have a disability, specialist staff are available to provide support and services that ensures you have an equal opportunity to access and participate in university life, and to succeed to your full potential in your studies. It is recommended that prospective students with verifiable disabilities contact the Disability Resources section prior to arrival to ensure available services are appropriate to your needs.

For further information, refer to the Disability resources section of our web site at:

www.usq.edu.au/student-services

24 HOUR SECURITY

All USQ campuses have a 24 hour security service. The USQ Toowoomba campus has a free daily security bus available (Monday to Thursday, 7pm until 9pm) if you live close to the University and you are studying late during semester in the library or elsewhere on-campus. Springfield campus also has a security service provided by Education City. Security officers are available to provide a walking escort around the campus, or to provide assistance in case of emergency.

SUPPORT FOR YOUR WHOLE FAMILY

DEPENDENTS

If you have dependents travelling with you to Australia, you need to ensure that they are covered by your visa application. School aged dependents must be enrolled with an educational institution during a student's stay in Australia.

You are encouraged to contact Education Queensland to ascertain education costs and enrolment requirements.

Further information is available in the Education Queensland International web site at:

www.eqi.com.au/programs/dependant-student.html

A range of public and private schools are located close to the University.

Further details are available at the International office.



Lara Metcalf

I enjoy living on college; it has helped me to get to know people and live life here as any Australian student might. I think it's the best choice for overseas students because it enables you to interact with many Australian students. The support staff at USQ were helpful at the beginning of the year when we first arrived and my professors have been helpful in answering any study questions.

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

VISAS

You will need to obtain a Student Visa so you can study in Australia. Once you are here, you will be responsible for ensuring both your visa and your passport remain valid during your stay in Australia. To learn more about obtaining your visa and what you need to do to comply with visa conditions, please refer to the International students section of our web site at:

www.usq.edu.au/student-services

EMPLOYMENT

Students intending to work in Australia are able to apply for a Student Visa with permission to work, only AFTER their program of study has commenced. For more information about applying to work in Australia, please refer to the Student Visa information located in the International students section of our web site:

www.usq.edu.au/student-services

Permission to work enables students to work up to 20 hours per week during semester study periods, and unlimited hours during semester vacation periods. USQ Student Services offer numerous support services to students seeking employment. More information about these services is available in the Careers section of our web site at: www.usq.edu.au/student-services

HEALTH COVER

OSHC is health insurance that covers you and your family for the costs associated with hospital medical treatment, medications, and emergency ambulance assistance and transport.

The Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) require all holders of a Student Visa to maintain OSHC during their entire stay in Australia. This is an important consideration, as international students who do not maintain their OSHC may have their Student Visa cancelled. Norwegian students with Norwegian National Insurance Scheme cover and Swedish students with international cover arranged through the National Board of Student Aid (CSN) are already covered and do not need to take up OSHC.

USQ and Worldcare have arranged a special package and price for all new international students, who will be guaranteed health cover for the entire length of their stay. If you are accompanied by a spouse and/or dependent children, you will need to pay a family premium. You must pay the appropriate premium to USQ before leaving your home country.

For further information about health cover, please refer to the Health and Medical section of our web site: www.usq.edu.au/student-services

STUDY REQUIREMENTS

Australian Government Regulations require international students studying on-campus in Australia to be studying full-time. To be in compliance with this, students must study at least three 'on-campus' subjects per semester. On-campus subjects are those that are delivered face-to-face and not externally.

COURSE RELATED LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

In some Health and Education courses, there are legal requirements which may affect your studies:

WORKING WITH CHILDREN SUITABILITY CARD INFORMATION

The Commission for Children and Young People Act (2000 and 2005) applies to all pre-service teachers and nurses who will be working with children/students under the age of 18 in Queensland settings as a component of their program of pre-service education. All students intending on completing a practical teaching or nursing unit of study during their time at USQ, must apply for the Working with Children Suitability Card. Information on how to apply can be found on the following web site: www.usq.edu.au/education/profexp/bluecard.htm. Students who intend to enrol in a nursing practical subject are also subject to this regulation, when working with children on certain clinical placements.

Students wishing to enrol in nursing practical subjects must also show evidence of the following immunisation:

HEPATITIS B IMMUNISATION

It is a requirement of USQ and Queensland Health that all students must have evidence of Hepatitis B immunisation and positive sero-conversion titre levels (a titre above 10) before undertaking any nursing clinical experience. More information can be found at the following web site: www.usq.edu.au/sciences/nursing/clinexp/immun.htm



APPLYING TO STUDY

1. Complete the application form (provided at the back of this guide). Application forms are also available from USQ Education Partners and Agents or online: www.usq.edu.au/international/apply/intlforms.htm
2. Submit the completed application form at the office of a USQ Education Partner or Agent, or send directly to USQ at the following address:

Study Abroad Coordinator
International Office
University of Southern Queensland
Toowoomba QLD 4350
AUSTRALIA

Phone: +61 7 4631 2362
Facsimile: +61 7 4635 9225
Email: ioadmissions@usq.edu.au
Web: www.usq.edu.au/international
3. Please clearly indicate whether you are an Exchange or Study Abroad student on the application form.
4. Certified copies of academic transcripts and English Language Test results (if necessary) should be attached. A USQ Education Partner or Agent, teacher, lawyer or policeman can certify your documents with an ink stamp clearly displaying their name and title. All documents submitted must be translated into English, and original documents must not be sent.
5. Upon being accepted into your chosen courses, you will receive an Admission Letter of Offer. In some cases, you will be recommended to complete a preparatory course before starting.
6. To accept this offer, you need to return the Acceptance of Offer Form, together with your Overseas Students Health Cover payments. Tuition fees for one semester (paid in Australian dollars), must also be included if you are a Study Abroad student.
7. Upon receipt of the above, USQ will send you an electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCOE) form which should be taken to the nearest Australian diplomatic post or Australian Education Centre, so that an application for a student visa can be lodged.

You are encouraged to apply well in advance of semester start dates. Many courses have student quotas which may be filled before the start of semester. If you apply after these quotas are filled, you may not be able to study your first preference.



REFUNDS

TUITION FEES*

* Not applicable to international students studying through a USQ education partner.

1. TOTAL REFUNDS

- 1.1. In the event that an offer of a place is withdrawn, or the institution is unable to provide the course, all tuition fees paid for the semester are fully refundable. In the case of a student transferring providers, the USQ Refund Policy may not apply. Please refer to the appropriate USQ policy at the time of request to transfer.
- 1.2. A student who fails to meet degree/diploma progression rules and who is thus not permitted to re-enrol will be eligible for a refund of fees if paid in advance of notification of exclusion.
- 1.3. A notice of withdrawal due to exceptional circumstances (see 2 below) may be accepted as grounds for a total refund of tuition fees paid for the semester.

2. GROUNDS FOR REFUNDS

A notice of withdrawal due to exceptional circumstances may be accepted as grounds for either a total or partial refund of fees, subject to the provision of acceptable documentary evidence in support of the application for a refund, including:

- (i) inability to obtain a student visa
- (ii) illness or disability
- (iii) death of the student or a close family member (parent, sibling, spouse or child)
- (iv) political, civil or natural event that prevents full payment of fees.

3. NO REFUNDS

A student who withdraws from a course for whatever reason beyond the census date (see Important Dates) shall not be eligible for a refund.

4. FEE REFUNDS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS WHO OBTAIN PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS IN AUSTRALIA

- 4.1 An international student who is granted permanent resident status in Australia, and who is resident in Australia for the duration of the course may be given the option of becoming a Commonwealth supported student when enrolled in a Commonwealth supported program. They will be required to pay their student contribution upfront without discount, and will not be given the option to obtain a HECS-HELP loan. If the student is the holder of a Permanent Humanitarian Visa, they will be eligible for a discount on upfront payments and will be eligible for a HECS-HELP loan. In non-Commonwealth supported programs, Australian permanent residents are liable for tuition/direct fees applicable to domestic students.
- 4.2 If the student has already paid the tuition fees applying to international students for the semester directly to the University, a refund of the difference between the international fee and the upfront Student Contribution Amount, less any agent fee applying to the University, will be payable to the student if the student has:
 - (i) obtained permanent resident status by the census date for that semester and
 - (ii) provided a certified copy of the photo and permanent resident stamp page of their passport to the University before the Census date and
 - (iii) satisfied section 36-40(1) of the Higher Education Support Act 2003; that is, completed a request for Commonwealth support and HECS-HELP form by the census date and/or

- (iv) made arrangements with the University to pay fees as a domestic student.
- 4.3 If the student obtains permanent resident status after the census date in a semester, the student will be classified as an international student for the remainder of that semester. The student will be liable to pay the tuition fees applying to international students for that semester. From the following semester, the student will be classified as a permanent resident and will be liable for the Student Contribution amount in accordance with the Higher Education Guidelines, or full fees applying to domestic students. For specific information on fee refunds for permanent residents, please refer to section 4.6.3 Policy on Refund of Fees in the University Calendar located at: www.usq.edu.au/corporateservices

5. PAYMENT OF REFUNDS

- 5.1 Request for a refund must be in writing.
- 5.2 If a student is transferring to another recognised educational institution within Australia, then applicable refund due may be transferred to that institution. Otherwise, all refunds will be made in the student's home country, except in exceptional circumstances.
- 5.3 Refunds will be made payable to the student, unless authorised otherwise by the student in writing.
- 5.4 Refunds should be reimbursed in the same currency as the fees were originally paid and will be made in the student's home country except in exceptional circumstances. If the refund is paid in the form of a bank draft, then an administrative fee will be incurred.

6. APPEALS PROCESS RELATED TO FEE REFUNDS

There is a clearly defined appeals process related to the refund of fees, whereby the institution's decisions regarding fee refunds can be appealed if the student believes that the institution has not honoured its stated fee refunds policy, or not all of the relevant information has been taken into account. For more information, refer to section 5.5.8 Waiving Academic Penalty and Fee Reversal, located in the Academic Regulations policy within the University Calendar at: www.usq.edu.au/corporateservices

7. ALTERNATIVE REMEDIES

- 7.1 Where a student agrees to the terms of the USQ Refund Policy, such agreement does not remove the right to take further action under Australia's consumer protection laws.
- 7.2 The University's resolution processes (set out in clause 6 above) do not circumscribe the student's right to pursue other remedies.

8. PAYMENT OF REFUND TO BE MADE WITHIN TWO WEEKS

Any refund of 'cleared funds' due and payable to a student under these provisions will be made within two weeks of the date on which the request is received in writing at the international office of the University of Southern Queensland.

9. PROVIDER DEFAULT

Students are advised that a default by the registered provider (the University) cannot be covered by a written agreement between the provider and the student. Such situations are covered by the provisions of the ESOS Act 2000 and the ESOS Regulations 2001.

NON-TUITION FEES REFUND PROCEDURES[^]

1. ACCOMMODATION FEES

1.1 On-campus USQ Residential Colleges

Accommodation fees are payable one semester in advance. In the event that a student terminates their residency after having entered College, no refunds of fees will be made for their early departure nor any release made from their liability for a full semester fee, except where, during the semester:

- (i) the student becomes no longer an enrolled student of the University

- (ii) the University changes the enrolment status of the student from on-campus to external studies
- (iii) the University defers the student's enrolment to another semester or year
- (iv) the student is able to substantiate extenuating circumstances justifying their conclusion of their contract with the University.

Any release of a student from their contractual obligation made in accordance with this rule will be subject to the approval of the Director of Residential Colleges.

1.2 Off-campus accommodation – residential tenancies.

The refunds payable are consistent with the rules and regulations implemented by the Residential Tenancy Authority of Queensland and can be viewed online at: www.rta.qld.gov.au

1.3 Off-campus accommodation – Homestay.

All accommodation fees are paid one week in advance with no partial refund payable in the event of departure before expiration of the week.

2. OSHC STUDENT HEALTH CARE

As a student, you can apply in writing for a refund of the unexpired portion of your premium if:

- (i) you paid your premium and did not come to Australia
- (ii) your Student Visa was not extended

- (iii) you returned to your country of origin before the end of your approved stay for reasons outside your control
- (iv) you have been granted permanent resident status in Australia.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For specific information, please refer to section 4.6.3 Policy on Refund of Fees, located in the Academic Program policy within the University Calendar at: www.usq.edu.au/corporateservices

[^] Applicable to on-campus students only.

PLEASE TICK THE PURPOSE OF THIS APPLICATION

EXCHANGE

STUDY ABROAD

1. Personal Details (Please PRINT capital letters)

Preferred Title (Mr / Mrs / Ms / Miss / Dr) _____ Family Name (as per Passport) _____

Given Name/s _____

Preferred Name _____

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy) ____/____/____ Gender Male Female

Citizenship _____

Country of Birth _____

Email Address _____

Telephone (Day) _____

(Mobile) _____

(Home) _____

Fax No _____

Mailing Address

Number and Street _____

Home Address

Number and Street _____

City _____

City _____

State _____ Postcode _____

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Note: If you apply through an approved USQ Representative, all correspondence will be forwarded through the representative office.

Do you have a disability, impairment or long term medical condition which may affect your studies? Yes No

USQ Exchange Partner / USQ Study Abroad Partner

2. Preferred Study Location Note: Not all Academic programs are available at all campuses

On-campus in Australia Toowoomba Fraser Coast Springfield

Duration 1 Semester Full Year

When do you want to start the program? Year Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

A student visa holder must study on-campus whilst in Australia.

3. English Language Proficiency

Was English the language of instruction in your:

High School/Year 12 Yes No

Further Studies after High School /Year 12 Yes No

If you answered **YES** to the either of the above questions, please attach certified evidence from the institution confirming the language of instruction.

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GCE A/O Level General Paper (English) Your score _____

Other (please specify) _____

Student Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

OFFICE USE ONLY

App No: _____

Accept.....Program

Conditional Accept.....

Refer to Faculty

Reject

Semester

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4. Further Studies after High School

(Including Bridging Preparatory Studies, English Language Programs, Tertiary Studies, Certificate/Advanced Certificate/Trade/Traineeship or other studies, or Post-Secondary Qualifications).

Name of Program/ Qualification	Start Date (mm/yy)	Expected Completion Date (mm/yy)	Institution	Country	Language of Instruction

Ensure you have provided all academic transcripts received so far.

5. Program Details

You may nominate to study a minimum of 3 or a maximum of 4 courses per semester. Please refer to the USQ Handbook (www.usq.edu.au/handbook) for details or contact your local USQ exchange representative. If you require assistance please contact the Study Abroad Coordinator (see below for contact details). All email requests will receive a response within two working days.

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
Course Number	Course Name	Course Number	Course Name

6. How I heard about USQ

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Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Lodging your Application

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5. Accommodation

Please indicate your accommodation preference (numbering 1-3).

- Unisex dorm Girls only dorm Twin share room

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SEMESTER 1		
10 – 14 February	9 – 13 February	Recommended arrival date for international students
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1 March	28 February – 4 March	Semester 1 Starts
5 March	4 March	Last date for USQ to receive a request to add courses without academic penalty or financial penalty
26 March	25 March	Last date for USQ to receive a request to drop courses without academic penalty or financial penalty
5 - 16 April	4 – 15 April	Mid Semester Recess
5 - 16 April	4 – 15 April	Residential Schools
14 - 25 June	13 – 24 June	Semester 1 examination period
28 June – 16 July	27 June – 15 July	Recess (through to Semester 2)
SEMESTER 2		
7 - 11 July	6 – 10 July	Recommended arrival date for international students
12 - 16 July	11 – 15 July	Orientation Program for Semester 2
19 July	18 – 22 July	Semester 2 Starts
23 July	22 July	Last date for USQ to receive a request to add courses without academic penalty or financial penalty
13 August	12 August	Last date for USQ to receive a request to drop courses without academic penalty or financial penalty
13 – 24 September	12 – 23 September	Mid Semester Recess
13 – 24 September	12 – 23 September	Residential Schools
1 – 12 November	31 October – 11 November	Semester 2 examination period
15 November – 28 February 2011	14 November – 27 February 2012	Recess (through to Semester 1)
SEMESTER 3		
6 – 9 November	5 – 8 November	Recommended arrival date for international students
10 – 12 November	9 – 11 November	Mini Orientation Program for Semester 3
12 November	14 – 18 November	Semester 3 Starts
12 November	11 November	Last date for USQ to receive a request to add courses without academic penalty or financial penalty
3 December	2 December	Last date for USQ to receive a request to drop courses without academic penalty or financial penalty
31 January – 11 February 2011	30 January – 10 February 2012	Semester 3 examination period
2010		
2011		
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS		
1 January	1 January	New Years Day
26 January	26 January	Australia Day
2 April	22 April	Good Friday
3 April	23 April	Easter Saturday
5 April	25 April	Easter Monday
15 April	26 March	Toowoomba Show Holiday
26 April	25 April	Anzac Day
3 May	2 May	Labour Day
14 June	13 June	Queen's Birthday
25 December (27 December: holiday)	25 December (26 December: holiday)	Christmas Day Holiday
26 December (28 December: holiday)	26 December (27 December: holiday)	Boxing Day Holiday

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