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STUDY ABROAD AND EXCHANGE 2025

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

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

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

What it is Study a term or an academic year at our Rockhampton, Brisbane or Mackay campuses, whilst gaining study credits that you can transfer back to your home institution.

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

Eligibility Anyone 18 years or over.

Fees A\$10 220*
Students from our partner institutions will automatically qualify for a scholarship to the value of A\$1000 from CQUniversity.

EXCHANGE PROGRAM

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

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

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

* Based on a full-time study load of four units per term. Fees are subject to change.



CQUniversity Australia is one of the largest and fastest growing universities in Australia with an international focus. We are a leading university with a globally recognised standing, a culture of social responsibility, inclusion and community, and home to growing minds.

THE CQU ADVANTAGE



1ST SOCIAL ENTERPRISE UNIVERSITY, AND CHANGEMAKER CAMPUS IN AUSTRALIA

A commitment to making a difference and transforming the world through social innovation.

Social Traders / Accredited by Ashoka U.



3 TERMS PER YEAR

Study at a time that suits you (March, July, November).



5-STAR EXPERIENCE

A University recognised for our employability, internationalisation, teaching, facilities and overall.

QS Stars Rating System 2021.



300+ COURSES AND SUBJECTS

Choose from 12 popular study areas from business, engineering, digital media, health and more.

See page 06 for more details.



STUDENT SUPPORT AND SATISFACTION

Study at a university renowned for above sector satisfaction in learning, support, living, career goal preparation and happiness overall.

International Student Barometer (ISB) 2023

31 000+
STUDENTS AT CQUNI

3000+
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
FROM OVER 85 COUNTRIES

127 000+
ALUMNI

350+
PARTNER NETWORKS
AROUND THE WORLD

OUR CAMPUSES

CQUniversity offers the largest footprint of any university in Australia each with its own lively character, courses, facilities and services.

Whether you want to be immersed in nature and native wildlife, or in a vibrant, multicultural city, we have something to suit everyone.

When you choose to study at CQU, you'll have a range of campus options to select from, with Rockhampton being the main hub for exchange and study abroad students, and Brisbane a recommended option if you prefer a city campus.

Scan the QR codes to find out more about each campus and see them come to life.

ROCKHAMPTON

 10–25°C  22–32°C

Our main campus is a tranquil and picturesque oasis, boasting lush greenery and 30+ academic buildings. Find fully-equipped learning facilities from engineering and allied health precincts to medical and paramedic science laboratories, a digital media studio, three-level library, cafés, lounges, and a major Community Sports Centre.

Live on campus at our student Capricornia College residence amongst our beautiful parkland grounds where a family of kangaroos are often found lazing around.



FAST FACTS

Population: 83 604

Currency: Australian Dollar (AUD)

Climate: Subtropical – hot summers and mild winters

Air Travel: Direct international flight to Brisbane + one hour flight to Rockhampton

BEST STUDENT CITY

Brisbane #24

QS Best Student Cities 2023.

MACKAY
ROCKHAMPTON
BRISBANE



BRISBANE

☀️ 10–22°C 🌞 21–29°C

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

Our campus contains nine floors with areas dedicated to student relaxation, fun and games, and plenty of study space. Located in the heart of the city, the campus is easily accessible with a short walk from Central train station and King George Square bus station.



AN APP FOR YOUR SAFETY

Your safety is our priority. To help you feel safe on campus, download the free **Safe@Zone** app to your smartphone. The app will allow you 24-hour access to campus security, first aid or emergency support if you need it.

MACKAY

☀️ 13–23°C 🌞 22–30°C

A resort-style campus with a student residence and internationally-regarded Central Queensland Conservatorium of Music. The perfect gateway to the Whitsunday Islands and the Great Barrier Reef.

Note: Available for music and theatre students only.



For more information on our locations, visit www.cqu.edu.au/locations.



EXPERIENCE AUSTRALIA

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

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

North Stradbroke Island, Brisbane



**Autumn
March to May**

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

THE GREAT OCEAN ROAD IS THE WORLD'S LARGEST WAR MEMORIAL

80% OF AUSTRALIAN NATIVES ARE UNIQUE TO AUSTRALIA



**Winter
June to August**

Hit the slopes and sip on hot chocolate in one of Victoria's great alpine resorts.



**Spring
September to November**

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

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

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



**Summer
December to February**

Be spoilt for choice with hidden gems around Australia's vast coastline.



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

QUEENSLAND'S K'GARI, FORMERLY FRASER ISLAND IS THE LARGEST SAND ISLAND IN THE WORLD

THERE ARE THREE TIME ZONES IN AUSTRALIA



See world-famous iconic landmarks along Sydney's Harbour.

STUDY OPTIONS

SUBJECT AREAS

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

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

Course availability varies according to campus.

STUDY

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

- » Allied Health
- » Business and Accounting
- » Creative and Performing Arts
- » Digital Media, Communications and Arts
- » Education and Teaching
- » Engineering and Built Environment
- » Information Systems and Technology
- » Nursing and Health
- » Psychology
- » Science, Environment and Agriculture
- » Service Industries (Hospitality)

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

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

WHAT IS REQUIRED?

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

ENGLISH LANGUAGE OPTIONS

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

If you don't meet these requirements you are able to study English for Academic Purposes (EAP) courses offered by our CQUniversity English Language Centres in Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney.

Offered at three levels according to your needs, EAP courses develop reading, writing, listening and speaking skills required for university study, including critical thinking and academic study skills.

For more information visit cqu.edu.au/cquenglish

'I am incredibly grateful for the amazing performances, community involvement and opportunities CQU have provided. I have made many friends and gained invaluable knowledge that will impact my career. I highly recommend this program to everyone.'

Anya Eve Mackay, Scotland



OUTDOOR PURSUITS – TAKE LEARNING OUTDOORS

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

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

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

Available in Rockhampton only, a minimum of 10 students required.

‘Studying at CQU was one of the best decisions I have made in my life and I loved every minute I was there. Also, take the Outdoor Pursuits class, it was the best class I have ever taken!’

Samantha Serviss, USA



‘We have fantastic river systems, creek impoundment, close access to the ocean plus great access to Keppel Island, which is adjacent to the Great Barrier Reef and coral reefs, it’s a beautiful environment for doing a whole range of activities. It’s a fantastic experience for students.’

David Lapere

LECTURER, OUTDOOR PURSUITS AND HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

FACILITIES AND SOCIAL SPACES

All our campuses feature modern, state of the art teaching and learning facilities with well-equipped study areas as well as recreational spaces to socialise.



Clinical learning experiences



Real-world health labs



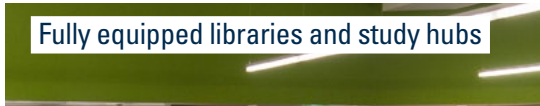
Engineering labs



Sport and recreation



Native surrounds



Fully equipped libraries and study hubs



Social spaces, lounges and cafés

STUDENT EXPERIENCES

SOCIAL LIFE

CQUniversity offers a vibrant and active campus life for students right across our entire campus network. Campus activities include pop-up bars, live music, networking events, free exercise classes, free coffee days, outdoor movies and more.

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

STUDENT SUPPORT

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

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

FREE AIRPORT PICK UP

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

CLUBS, GROUPS AND SOCIETIES

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

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

ORIENTATION AND ARRIVALS

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

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

We recommend students arrive at least the weekend prior to Orientation (one week before term starts).



We look forward to seeing you at orientation. Take a peek at what you'll be enjoying.



Check out our various clubs.

ACCOMMODATION



Australia is a safe and modern country, with cities regularly ranked among the best in the world to live and study in. Be part of the college community with support learning, join in our cultural excursions and social events — and experience for yourself why life is better on campus.

ON-CAMPUS RESIDENCE

Mackay	Self-catered	A\$210 – A\$280 per week
Rockhampton	Fully-catered Includes meals, private room and shared or private bathroom and kitchenette.	A\$310 – A\$430 per week
	Self-catered	A\$210 – A\$280 per week

Prices are indicative and subject to change.

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

- » Free WiFi and internet facilities
- » Free laundry facilities
- » 24 hours on-site assistance and security
- » Close to classes on campus – no car or public transport required
- » Free and easy access to gym, sporting facilities, gaming, lounge and recreation rooms
- » Included meals and air conditioning (for selected room types)
- » Organised cultural and social activities, e.g. hiking and island trips
- » Annual events including Colour Run and Awards Night
- » Pastoral care
- » Study Centres

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

OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

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

For those looking for off-campus student accommodation in Brisbane, Melbourne or Sydney there are a number of options available, visit

www.cqu.edu.au/off-campus-accommodation.

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

Hopkins Standard Room



LIVING IN AUSTRALIA

VISA INFORMATION

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

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

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

LIVING COSTS

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

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

LIVING EXPENSES FOR A SINGLE STUDENT	AVERAGE PER WEEK (A\$)
Accommodation	195 – 440
Groceries and eating out	140 – 280
Utilities	15 – 30
Public transport	30 – 60
Phone and Internet	15 – 30
Entertainment	80 – 150

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

The 12-month indicative living cost is \$A24 505. To estimate your living costs Study in Australia provides a helpful online calculator visit www.studyaustralia.gov.au/english/live/living-costs.

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY

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



'I liked experiencing the various lessons and enjoyed bowling, cave adventures and so much more, which helped me make new friends. My favourite place was Yeppoon, I had never seen the beautiful ocean and beach – that was awesome. If you want to make a lot of international friends, concentrate on your studies, experience real Australian life, you should go to CQUniversity Rockhampton.'

Kaede Suzuki, Japan

OVERSEAS STUDENT HEALTH COVER (OSHC)

It is a condition of your student visa that you, and any dependent family members, maintain OSHC for the duration of your studies. CQU's preferred OSHC provider is Bupa.

For the University to arrange your OSHC policy with Bupa, you will need to pay the amount listed on your Offer of Admission. Details can be found on your Confirmation of Enrolment, which you will use when applying for your student visa. Your Policy details will be received via email. The most recent OSHC fee for 7 months is \$403.

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

Study Abroad students with an eligible Working Holiday visa do not require OSHC; however, will be required to obtain sufficient travel insurance for the duration of their stay in Australia.

For more information visit www.cqu.edu.au/study/international/overseas-student-health-cover.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

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

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

HOW TO APPLY



KEY DATES

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

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

2025	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3*
Orientation week	3 – 7 February	7 – 11 July	3 – 7 November
First day of classes	10 March	14 July	10 November
Last day of classes	6 June	10 October	13 February 2026
Final exam period	12 – 20 June	16 – 24 October	16 – 20 February 2026

*Not available at all campuses.
Term dates are subject to change.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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

www.cqu.edu.au/academic-calendars

APPLY NOW

EXCHANGE STUDENTS FROM PARTNER UNIVERSITIES:

CE91 International Student Exchange Program

STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS:

CO57 Study Abroad (CQU Global Inbound Program)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE:

CI30 English packaged with Exchange/Study Abroad

www.cqu.edu.au/international-apply



'What I like the most about studying at CQU is the friendly aspect. Everyone is very kind and helpful, I feel so supported and felt welcome right away. I have become more confident in my studies, and can see improvement each term.'

Valentine Delort, Canada



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

I've loved Brisbane. My favourite thing to do is go and relax on Southbank. I often visited the promenades on the banks of the Brisbane River and Mt Coot-Tha was also a highlight.

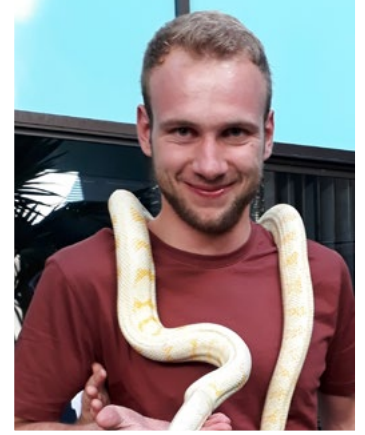
Australians seem more friendly and "chatty" compared to Norwegians, more willing to converse with strangers. I'd like to think that I've managed to come a bit more out of my shell, out of my comfort zone, from being alone on the literal other side of the planet.'

Erik Knudsen, Norway

'CQU fit my field of study and the support was really helpful (socialising events, orientation week, etc.). The Academic Learning Centre was a great help too.'

I only have positive memories in context with CQUniversity and I absolutely recommend an exchange term at this institution.'

Thomas Wolfsgruber, Austria



'I enjoyed the opportunity to study the same course in a different country. I experienced different methods of teaching and met people from different cultures.'

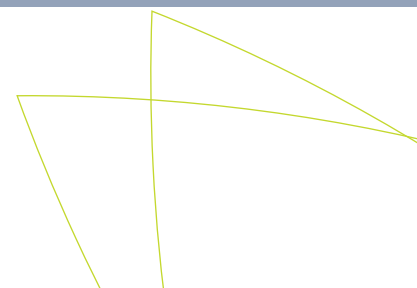
I like how everything was within walking distance in Brisbane. The weather was amazing, and people were super friendly and welcoming.

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

My biggest advice would be to not be afraid.

I guarantee you will meet amazing people and have the time of your life. I really did and it was hard leaving Australia. The six months go by super quickly, so make the most of it, go out and travel.'

Natalia Stepien, United Kingdom





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Unlimited



EDUCATION SERVICES FOR OVERSEAS STUDENTS

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

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