EXPLORE YOUR GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES
with UQ Abroad – part of the Student Employability Centre
WHAT IS UQ ABROAD?

Participating in a global experience is one of the most exciting and rewarding opportunities you can have while studying at The University of Queensland.

UQ Abroad manages the semester-based exchange program and coordinates a wide range of short-term experiences all over the world. We will support you through the entire process, from choosing a program that suits your needs and goals to applying and preparing to go, and then completing the adventure and joining the globally connected UQ Abroad community.

A global experience through UQ Abroad is the ideal way to enhance your employability and have the experience of a lifetime.

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

This program offers you the opportunity to study overseas for a semester or year on exchange, while gaining credit towards your UQ degree.

With over 200 exchange partners in 41 countries, student exchange is an ideal way to combine study and travel.

While on exchange, tuition fees at the host university are waived as you remain enrolled at and pay fees to UQ. Travel and living costs will vary depending on where you go, your travel plans and your spending habits.

While many of our partner institutions in non-English speaking countries offer a wide range of courses taught in English, exchange is also a great time to improve your foreign language skills or learn a new language.

Student Exchange Application Deadlines:
• 31 May for Semester 1 of the following year
• 31 October for Semester 2 of the following year

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TAHLIA,
Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Colombia

While on exchange I developed a deep understanding of the vast cultures and history within Latin America and my fluency in Spanish increased dramatically. I improved my English teaching as a second language skill, as well as working as a private English teacher in Colombia. I also volunteered to plan educational activities for children from low socioeconomic areas in Bogota to assist them in reaching their academic goals.

WILLIAM,
Aalto University, Finland

The absolute highlight of my experience was volunteering to go on a field trip to the far north of Finland with a group of environmental science researchers to measure ice thickness of the frozen rivers. Getting to walk over the ice separating Finland from Norway, 500 miles inside the Arctic Circle, in -20° temperatures with the northern lights flickering above is something I will never forget!
FINANCIAL SUPPORT

WONDERING HOW YOU WILL FINANCE YOUR GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY? CHECK OUT THESE OPTIONS.

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS
The UQ Student Employability Centre manages a range of funds to support student participation in global experiences. These funds are allocated taking into consideration academic merit, financial hardship and strategic initiatives.

If you apply to participate in an exchange or short-term experience for credit, you will be automatically considered for funding. Additional funding for specific disciplines may also be available through your UQ School or Faculty.

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CENTRELINK
You may be able to continue receiving Centrelink payments while studying overseas if you are receiving credit towards your degree program.

OS-HELP LOAN SCHEME
The Australian Government provides financial assistance to eligible students to undertake part of their course of studies overseas. The overseas study must count towards your current UQ program requirements. Once paid, the OS-HELP loan is consolidated with your accumulated HELP debt.

The amount of the loan varies depending on the location of study. In 2018, eligible students may borrow up to $7998 for study in Asia and up to $6665 for study not located in Asia.

my.uq.edu.au/os-help

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS – NEW COLOMBO PLAN
The New Colombo Plan (NCP) Scholarship Program is a prestigious scholarship scheme that provides an opportunity for high-achieving undergraduate students to undertake study in one of the eligible host locations across the Indo-Pacific region.

The scholarships are valued at up to $67,000. Scholarship recipients must undertake a study program (for at least one semester, but may be up to two semesters in duration) for which they will receive credit at their home university.

scholarships.uq.edu.au/scholarship/new-colombo-plan-scholarship-program

WESTPAC ASIAN EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIP
The Westpac Asian Exchange Scholarship was established as a gift to future generations of Australians to commemorate Westpac’s 200th anniversary. Valued at $12,000, this scholarship offers students the opportunity to study on exchange for one or two semesters at partner institutions in Beijing, Shanghai, Hong Kong or Singapore.

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SHORT-TERM GLOBAL EXPERIENCES

If a full semester or year of exchange is not for you, there are also opportunities to have a global experience during the semester breaks.

Many of our international partners offer summer and winter programs where you can immerse yourself in language and culture, or take courses that are unique to that institution.

By participating in a short-term experience, you may be able to receive credit towards your UQ degree or you can choose to participate in a program for the experience itself and not receive credit.

Short-term experiences are a great way to discover more of the world, develop valuable contacts and make the most of your semester breaks.

**Short-term Global Experiences Application Deadlines:**
- 10 March for programs in Winter 2018
- 10 September for programs in Summer 2018/19.

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HENNIE, Harvard University, USA

A fantastic aspect of Harvard Summer School was that it also ran simultaneously with the Harvard Extension School. As the course was finance-based, this meant that some of my classmates were MBA students, investment bankers and CEOs, who all served as valuable connections.

NATASHA, Engineers Without Borders (EWB), Humanitarian Design Summit, Nepal

The EWB Humanitarian Design Summit proved to be such a rewarding and humbling experience where I learnt so much about humanitarian engineering, sustainable development and appropriate technology. Culturally, Nepal is very different to Australia so trying to adapt to a completely different lifestyle was a wonderful and challenging experience.

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UQ EMPLOYABILITY AWARD

Gain extra recognition for your global experience by participating in the UQ Employability Award.

The UQ Employability Award encourages you to get involved in extra-curricular activities that will enhance your employability. By joining this program, you will participate in a range of activities and events to help you develop key competencies that employers value. By reflecting on these experiences, you will understand your capabilities, and how you can communicate them to an employer and apply them in a work environment.

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JEANETTE,
University of Vienna, Summer School, Italy

“\nMy exchange was an experience of a lifetime. I immersed myself in engaging law courses and I added a fourth language to my skillset: German! Exchange allowed me to fulfill the dream of a European summer. Aside from Austria, I traveled to France, Spain and Italy. From ancient Rome and the vibrant Amalfi Coast, to the fascinating architecture of Venice, Italy is forever ingrained into my memories.\n”

CHRISTINA,
Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

“\nGoing on exchange was the most eye-opening and memorable experience! It allowed me to taste independence and find myself outside my comfort zone. I started from point zero finding new friends, finding my way around university, planning and managing my time, and adjusting to the Singaporean academic system. The experience taught me how to adapt, manage my life better and make informed decisions.\n”

TOBEAS,
The University of British Columbia, Canada

“\nThe highlight of my experience was the people I met and the experiences we had together. Canadians live up to their friendly stereotype! I found it easy to make friends as there were a lot of student clubs organizing fun social events. A lot of my time was spent with fellow exchange students from around the world who shared the same mindset of exploring and trying new things - like playing hockey on Lake Louise.\n”

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Mirei, Kansas State University, USA

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WHERE IN THE WORLD CAN UQ ABROAD TAKE YOU?

Exchange partner institutions
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**Europe**
- University of Vienna
- University of Graz
- Free University Brussels
- Ghent University
- KU Leuven
- Brazil
- Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro
- HEC Montreal
- McGill University
- Queen’s University
- University of Alberta
- University of British Columbia
- University of Calgary
- University of Saskatchewan
- University of Toronto
- University of Waterloo
- Western University
- Chile
- Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

**Central and Eastern Europe**
- Charles University
- University of Economics, Prague
- Copenhagen Business School
- Technical University of Denmark
- University of Copenhagen
- Aalto University School of Business
- Albert-Ludwigs Universität Freiburg
- Bucerius Law School
- Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen
- Johann Wolfgang Goethe Universität
- Justus Liebig Universität Giessen
- Humboldt University of Berlin
- Leuphana Universität Lüneburg
- Ludwig Maximilians Universität München
- Technical University of Munich
- Technische Universität Berlin
- Universität Mannheim
- WHU - Otto Beisheim School of Management

**Asia**
- City University of Hong Kong
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- University of Hong Kong

**Americas**
- University of Vienna
- University of Oslo
- Indian Institute of Technology Madras
- National Law School of India University
- G.P. Jindal Global University
- Universidad de los Andes
- Universitas Gadjah Mada
- Universitas Indonesia
- Trinity College Dublin
- University College Dublin
- Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
- Universidad del Desarrollo
- Universidad de Chile
- Universidad de Magallanes
- National University of Singapore
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of British Columbia
- University of Toronto
- University of Hong Kong

**People’s Republic of China**
- University of Bergen
- University of Oslo
- Indian Institute of Technology Madras
- National Law School of India University
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