

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

Information for Students on Exchange

A. University	University of Queensland
B. Country	Australia
C. Academic Calendar	<p>Semester 1: Late February to Late June Semester 2: Late July to Late November</p> <p>https://www.uq.edu.au/events/calendar_view.php?category_id=16&year=2025&month=&day=01</p>
D. Exchange Duration	One semester
E. Course Load	Exchange students are required to enroll in a full academic workload of 8 units per semester (equivalent to 4 courses). Generally, a 2-unit course is about 3 contact hours per week. The maximum workload per semester is 8 units.
F. Accommodation	<p><u>On-Campus Accommodation</u> Exchange students are eligible to apply for on-campus accommodation via UQ Guaranteed Accommodation. Exchange students are recommended to apply as soon as possible. https://my.uq.edu.au/student-support/accommodation/guaranteed-accommodation</p> <p><u>Off-Campus Accommodation</u> While waiting to secure on-campus housing, students should also source for off-campus housing options: https://my.uq.edu.au/student-support/accommodation/purpose-built-student-living</p> <p>Please refer to the information provided by UQ for latest updates regarding housing availability.</p>
G. Visa	<p>Once you have purchased the Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC), your host university will issue an Electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE), which is required for your Australian Student Visa Application.</p> <p>All exchange students must obtain an Australian Non Award Student Visa (sub-class 500) before arriving in Australia.</p> <p>Students are advised to apply for the necessary visa immediately after they received the official offer letter/email from their host university. This is to ensure that you can obtain your visa in time before the start of your exchange term. Your exchange at the host university depends on the clearance by the immigration of the host country.</p>

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	<p>For more information on visa applications, please refer to https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500.</p>
<p>H. Insurance</p>	<p>All full-time NUS students are covered under the university’s Student Group Personal Accident & Medical Insurance and the Student Travel Insurance. For more information on the university medical insurance, please refer to https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/.</p> <p>All international students studying in Australia are required to purchase an approved Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) policy. OSHC is a condition of the Overseas Student Visa issued by the Australian Immigration authorities. The cost is approximately A\$350 for 6 months. Students can purchased OSHC through your host university.</p> <p>It is recommended that you purchase a comprehensive travel insurance for the full duration of your stay abroad, including your personal travel within/outside Australia. Please review the insurance coverages to ensure that they meet your needs. Students can purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.</p>
<p>I. Useful Links</p>	<p>Student Exchange Information: https://www.uq.edu.au/studyabroad/</p> <p>Student Exchange Fact Sheet: https://study.uq.edu.au/sites/default/files/2021-08/UQ-study-abroad-incoming-exchange-guide.pdf</p> <p>Why Choose a Study Abroad Experience at UQ: https://vimeo.com/340367422</p> <p>Study Abroad students talk about starting at UQ: https://vimeo.com/449582067</p>