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CQUniversity
AUSTRALIA



International Students' Study Guide

2026

Be. WITH CQU

The CQUniversity advantage

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.

At CQUniversity we believe higher education is for everybody, making education accessible so you can be—with CQU.

We're so confident in our graduate success that if you graduate and don't land a job in your field of study after six months, we will support your continued learning with a Graduate Certificate in Leadership and Entrepreneurship for free.

cqu.edu.au/graduateguarantee



#1

for postgraduate full-time employment.[1]



5 STARS

in employability, global engagement, teaching, facilities, research, social impact, and diversity, equity and inclusion.[2]



INTERNSHIPS

and placements in our most popular courses.



SCHOLARSHIPS

for recognition, support and opportunities.



SALARIES

above the national average.[3]

[1] QILT Graduate Outcomes Survey - Longitudinal 2023.
[2] QS Stars Rating System 2024.
[3] QILT Graduate Outcomes Survey 2023.
[4] QS World University Rankings: Graduate Employability Rankings 2022.
[5] QILT Employer Satisfaction Survey 2023.
[6] Studymove Comparative Analysis of International Tuition Fees in Australia 2024.
[7] QS Best Student Cities 2025.
[8] Times Higher Education World University Rankings by subject 2024.
[9] International Student Barometer (ISB) 2023.

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE OUTCOMES

Positive graduate outcomes are our top priority at CQUniversity. Our industry-relevant, work-integrated curriculum has earned us a place among the world's **top 500** universities.[4]

Our graduates consistently impress employers —ranking **#1** in Australia for employer satisfaction in collaborative skills and **#4** for foundation and technical skills.[5]

COURSE FEES THAT SET US APART

Benefit from our affordable courses. Our undergraduate and postgraduate fees are 6 per cent and 12 per cent lower than the Australian average.[6]

10 CAMPUSES AUSTRALIA-WIDE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Enjoy our campuses in some of Australia's best student cities.[7]

FLEXIBLE START OPTIONS

Begin in March, July or November—choose the intake that fits your schedule.

100+ COURSES AND SUBJECTS

Graduate job ready with relevant industry knowledge and study with confidence at a university globally ranked in seven subject areas.[8]

STUDENT SUPPORT AND SATISFACTION

Study at a university renowned for above sector satisfaction in living and learning experience, support, overall happiness and career goal preparation.[9]

cqu.edu.au/internationalreputation

33 000+

total students

5200+

international students from over 50 countries

140 000+

CQUniversity alumni

300+

partners around the world from over 50 countries





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MEET US FROM YOUR HOME COUNTRY

CQU academic and administrative staff often conduct live webinars, giving you the opportunity to meet our team and ask questions from your home country. We also have in-country offices and staff in India, Indonesia and Vietnam, where students can visit and chat in person.

cqu.edu.au/advisers

CHAT TO US

Have questions about your study options? Chat to our International Student Ambassadors via our website, attend our monthly Facebook chat sessions or our virtual activities regularly throughout the year.

cqu.edu.au/international-ambassadors

REACH OUT TO OUR EDUCATIONAL AGENTS

CQU has a network of authorised agents in many cities worldwide who can help you to select the right course, complete your application and organise your student visa.

cqu.edu.au/agents

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

As a parent there are many ways you can help in the decision-making process of your child, as they consider their future career and explore study options.

cqu.edu.au/international-parents

WATCH HERE

Find out why international students choose CQU. We look forward to welcoming you.

Acknowledgement to Australia's First Nations Peoples.

CQUniversity recognises and acknowledges the important role First Nations Peoples make to our communities, and values Australian Indigenous knowledge systems as an integral part of our teachings.



Our alumni and beyond

An international student knows the importance of thinking and acting globally, and a degree at CQUniversity opens doors.

Our worldwide partner and alumni networks give you international opportunities and connections to enhance learning, life skills and employment prospects from the start of your degree to long after you graduate.

Our graduates find employment fast and earn more than the national average, according to the latest rankings. This elevates the value of a CQUniversity degree, creating a global network of in-demand graduates who influence positive change all over the world.

Undergraduate median graduate income
CQUniversity A$63 300
National average A$50 600
Postgraduate median graduate income
CQUniversity A$73 200
National average A$67 500

ComparED 2023, within one year of graduating.

ALUMNI BENEFITS

CQUniversity has an active alumni program and continues to support you through:

- networking opportunities
- career services and mentors
- professional and personal development
- access to alumni services, memberships, discounts and travel deals.

cqu.edu.au/alumni

PREPARING FOR SUCCESS

Outside of the classroom you can access our career resources, hands-on workshops, volunteering and leadership opportunities, mentoring programs and networking events. These services, resources and tools will help you plan your future career, prepare for the workplace, connect to industry and find a job in your chosen field.

cqu.edu.au/careers

JOIN A GLOBAL NETWORK

CQUniversity has an alumni network of over 140 000 located all over the world. Each of our alumni is making a positive impact in their local communities and around the globe, becoming part of the next generation of world leaders.

Our distinguished alumni cohort includes national and international leaders across business, arts, hospitality, community, government, health, education and research.

OVERALL EMPLOYED:

92.8% **Undergraduate**[1]

81.6% **Postgraduate**[1]

ENGINEERING AND MINING

4300+ working in companies including BHP, Aurizon, GHD, Rio Tinto and Kestrel Coal.

440+ work outside of Australia including USA, UK, Canada, Indonesia, UAE and South Pacific.

BUSINESS

400+ hold the position of Chief Executive Officer and other management roles at global companies including KPMG, PwC, Deloitte, EY and BDO.

100+ work in executive leadership positions outside of Australia including Sweden, India, Spain, Singapore, UK, USA, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Nepal and Fiji.

GOVERNMENT

1800+ working in government departments, including state members of parliament and local government in Australia and around the world.

HEALTH

20 200+ health graduates are working across ambulance, hospitals, Department of Defence, Australian Red Cross, Institute of Sports and Spines, Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia, plus many more in Australia and around the world.

CONSTRUCTION

1920+ working in companies including Lendlease, Watpac Ltd, Hastings Deering, Bechtel Corporation, Hutchinson Builders, Laing O'Rourke plus local and state government.

[1] QILT Graduate Outcomes Survey 2023.

Make a difference

GIVE BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY

CQUniversity has a strong focus on engagement, social outreach and giving back to our diverse communities. Many of our courses incorporate volunteering and social projects and, as a student volunteer, you will gain invaluable experience and change the way you view the world.

EMPOWERING CHANGE THROUGH SOCIAL INNOVATION

We're proud to be regarded as Australia's most inclusive and engaged university—ranked number one year-on-year for social equity from The Good Universities Guide.

In 2022, Social Traders certified CQUniversity as the first university in Australia that meets the criteria of a social enterprise. CQU is committed to changing the world through social innovation—to improve the lives of people and their environments through innovative solutions to complex social challenges.

Your CQU degree develops your confidence to create positive change, and equips you with job-ready skills including resilience, collaborative leadership, and creative problem solving. New ideas that tackle complex social challenges are significant drivers of economic growth, and your social innovation mindset will be in high demand with employers and governments.

We help you develop this mindset through dedicated units, assessments, projects, all relevant to your chosen discipline. Regardless of your field of study or career path, you will graduate ready to shape the world for the better.

cqu.edu.au/socialinnovation

1ST

Social enterprise university, and Changemaker Campus in Australia.

Certified by Social Traders / Accredited by Ashoka U.

TOP 52

Globally meeting the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals.

Times Higher Education University Impact Rankings 2024.

1838

students went on global study experiences between 2016 – 2024.

EMBARK ON GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES

Enhance your learning experience and take advantage of international opportunities, which may be credited towards your CQU degree.

With over 100 programs, including virtual, short-term, internships and semester exchange you can broaden your educational experience and kick-start your career once you graduate.

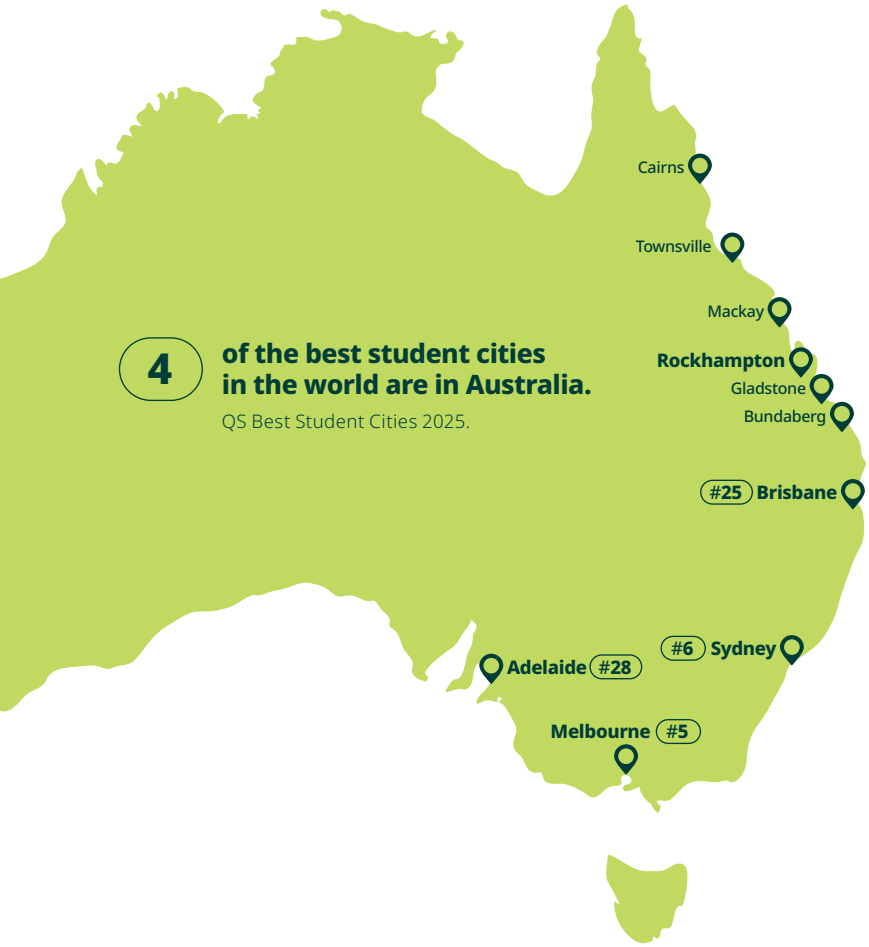
cqu.edu.au/cquglobal



'Studying at CQU has given me the opportunity to meet many people from all over the world, enriching my international study experience where I've discovered a new way of looking at education and human relationships.'

Ivana Dogo Koudou | France
CQUGlobal Exchange Program

Our campuses



4 **of the best student cities in the world are in Australia.**
QS Best Student Cities 2025.

CQUniversity offers 10 welcoming campuses across four states, plus online study, for international students, offering the largest footprint of any tertiary education institution in Australia. Our campuses have excellent accessibility and direct international airport links to major regional centres.

Live amongst our native wildlife and be surrounded by natural beauty at our regional campuses or choose to study in our bustling, multicultural city campuses with easy access to the best of city life. Every CQU campus delivers a unique Australian study experience tailored to your lifestyle and academic aspirations.

LEGEND

- Café
- Shopping
- Convenience store
- Train
- Bus
- Tram
- Parks and recreation
- On-campus housing
- Winter
- Summer

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 science laboratories, plus a three-level library, a café, lounges and a major Community Sports Centre.

FAST FACTS

Population: 84 440
Currency: Australian Dollar (AUD)
Climate: Subtropical – hot summers and mild winters
Air travel: Direct international flight to Brisbane, plus one hour flight to Rockhampton



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.



SYDNEY

8–18°C 18–26°C

Our eleven-level campus is located in the heart of the city and a short walk away from the bustling Darling Harbour and Circular Quay. The campus is easily accessible by public transport and features high-tech multimedia labs, innovative lecture theatres, a café and recreational spaces. Home to the iconic Sydney Opera House, Harbour Bridge and famous beaches, Sydney is a fast-paced city renowned as Australia's business and finance hub, offering a flourishing arts scene and cosmopolitan atmosphere.

MELBOURNE

7–16°C 14–27°C

Our six-level campus is in the heart of the city, across the road from Southern Cross Station transport hub and easily accessible by multiple tram and bus routes. Our campus enjoys a strong and inclusive student community and features a free laptop hire service, student lounge and kitchen, high-tech multimedia labs, advanced engineering labs and more.

Melbourne is the sporting and cultural capital of Australia. Enjoy the city's diverse cosmopolitan atmosphere with shopping, laneway streetscapes, nightlife and exciting sports culture.



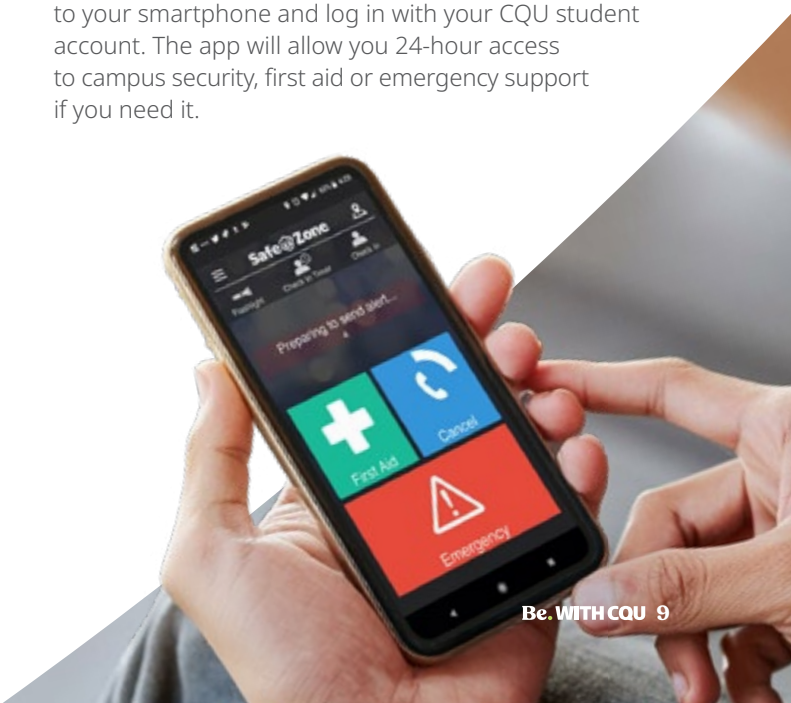
OTHER CAMPUSES

- Adelaide
- Bundaberg
- Cairns
- Gladstone
- Mackay
- Townsville

For more information on our campus locations and online study options, visit cqu.edu.au/locations.

SAFEZONE

Your safety is our priority. To help you feel safe on campus, you can download the free SafeZone app to your smartphone and log in with your CQU student account. The app will allow you 24-hour access to campus security, first aid or emergency support if you need it.



Internships

Internships and placements play a crucial role in developing your employability, building your networks and maximising your employment prospects, whether you're getting started or growing your career.

We offer unique internship opportunities to apply knowledge gained in the classroom to the real world, so you can gain hands-on experience with up-to-date industry knowledge in our most popular courses:

- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) and Diploma of Professional Practice (Co-op Engineering)
- Bachelor of Information Technology
- Bachelor of Information Technology (Co-Op)
- Master of Business Administration (Global)
- Master of Business Management
- Master of Construction Management
- Master of Engineering
- Master of Management for Engineers
- Master of Information Systems
- Master of Information Technology
- Master of Professional Accounting
- Master of Project Management
- Research Higher Degree courses.

WORK INTEGRATED LEARNING (WIL)

WIL is embedded into every stage of your learning experience including student work placements, field trips, simulated workplace experiences, industry workshops, voluntary community work and university-based projects.

WHY CHOOSE A CQU INTERNSHIP?

- Organised for you—no need to find your own placement.
- 3000+ industry partners across government, private and non-profit sectors.
- Opportunities in rail tech, data science, hospitality, aviation and more.
- 1500+ international students placed since 2015.
- No extra cost or course extension.
- Most courses have no GPA requirement.
- Gain real-world experience and boost your career prospects.

cqu.edu.au/internships

WATCH HERE

Hear from graduates who undertook an internship and secured employment with their host organisation.





‘It was excellent to experience real-world business through an internship. The more I learnt, the more I became interested in marketing.

I assisted the digital marketing executive to perform SEO analysis and improvement for clients. I enjoyed the flexible atmosphere and learnt how to communicate in corporate conditions.’

Wenwen Xu | China
English for Academic Purposes,
Master of Business Management (Marketing)

Scholarships

At CQUniversity, we define ourselves by who we embrace, rather than who we exclude. A scholarship or award rewards successful applicants and can help manage the cost of study. CQU funds approximately A$20 million in scholarships each year to provide greater access to quality education and increased opportunity for success.

All scholarships are subject to terms and conditions, and are subject to change. You must meet eligibility criteria and enrol in a relevant course at a CQUniversity campus in Australia.

For more information, visit cqu.edu.au/internationalscholarships.

Students tell us our courses are **good value** for money.

Well above Australian university average, International Student Barometer 2023.

	International Merit Scholarship	Research Training Program Stipend Scholarship
Scholarship value	Up to 25% of total tuition fee	A$36 000 per annum to assist with living costs (up to 3 years)[1]
Eligibility criteria	Earned through either academic performance or English Language Proficiency[2]	Enrolled in a CQUniversity Research Higher Degree course, merit-based. See Policy for full details
Course	Any vocational, undergraduate or postgraduate coursework, packaged academic coursework, and research	Postgraduate (Research)
Campuses	Any CQUniversity campus or online	Any CQUniversity campus

The International Merit Scholarship is not availabe for courses offered through CQUniversity's Be Different Hyperflexable Learning platform.

GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

	Australia Awards Scholarship	LPDP-Australia Awards Scholarship
Scholarship value	100% of tuition fees and other financial support	100% of tuition fees and other financial support (up to 4 years)
Eligibility criteria	Citizens of participating countries, visit dfat.gov.au/people-to-people/australia-awards	Indonesian citizen Apply for a CQUniversity Master of Engineering (Electrical Major); Master of Research with the Centre for Hydrogen and Renewable Energy (CHRE); and Master of Research with the Coastal Marine Ecosystems Research Centre (CMERC)
Course	Selected undergraduate, postgraduate coursework or postgraduate research	Selected courses listed above
Campuses	Any CQUniversity campus	Any CQUniversity campus



'Receiving the Australia Awards Scholarship is an incredible opportunity that symbolises personal growth and a chance to contribute meaningfully to my community through impactful initiatives. It means access to world-class education, empowering me with the skills and knowledge to tackle pressing challenges.'

Kurnia Wijiastuti | Indonesia
Master of Public Health

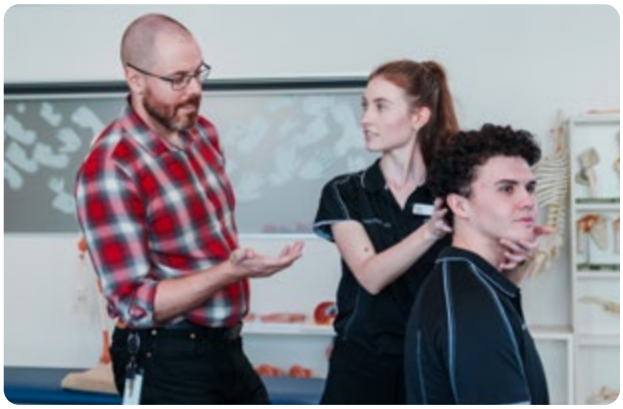
[1] Value subject to increase.
[2] Except Bachelor of Aviation (Commercial Pilot).

Facilities and social spaces

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



Sports centre, outdoor courts and gyms.



Clinical learning experiences.



Engineering precinct and allied health clinics.



Social spaces, lounges and cafés.



Aviation hub.



Fully equipped libraries and study hubs.

Our degrees and structures

We understand that everyone's journey is different. If you are not sure whether you meet the academic admission requirements for a CQUniversity degree, we offer many alternative entries and have seamless pathways between many of our courses.

PATHWAYS TO A BACHELOR DEGREE

Our diploma courses provide a pathway into selected bachelor courses at CQUniversity.

Our undergraduate study options and degrees are designed for real-world employability and help you develop the skills and confidence for further education.

Diplomas

Provide you with theoretical knowledge and practical skills for work and reflect the latest developments in industry so you will gain skills that are in demand.

Associate degrees

Designed to qualify you at the para-professional level, gain foundational knowledge and understanding in a specific discipline area.

Bachelor degrees

Industry focused qualifications that provide a solid basis for a wide range of career options. Develop your critical thinking skills and capacity for further independent study.

POSTGRADUATE DEGREE STRUCTURE

Our postgraduate courses are a great option if you have completed a bachelor degree or, in some cases, have relevant professional experience and are looking to complete further study to advance your skills and knowledge.

Graduate certificates

Provide specialised study in a specific subject area with the opportunity to progress to a graduate diploma and/or masters upon completion.

Graduate diplomas

Enable you to develop skills in a specialised area or equip you with the knowledge to undertake a new career direction.

Masters by coursework

Comprises a series of specialist courses designed to extend your professional understanding in a particular subject area, or provide you with the opportunity to move in a new professional direction.

RESEARCH STUDY OPTIONS

Our master by research and doctoral courses are based on a research project carried out by the candidate, under the supervision of well-qualified, active researchers from the University's academic staff.

You can choose from a diverse range of disciplines across the University's priority research areas. Specific topics can be chosen from the published list available at cqu.edu.au/int-research.

If you're looking to build your research skills before committing to a higher degree, our Graduate Certificate in Research offers a great pathway into research study.

For an overview of our research and doctoral courses, visit page 38 of this guide.

OUR PARTNERS

If you already hold a qualification from one of our external providers' institutions, you may use your qualification to gain entry into selected courses at CQUniversity.

For more information on our external partners, visit cqu.edu.au/englishproviders.

5-STARS **in Australia for teaching.**
QS Stars Rating System 2024.



Entry requirements

For entry to CQUniversity courses, you must meet minimum academic and English proficiency requirements.

Some courses may include prerequisite study in certain subjects or higher English scores.

For more information on academic requirements, visit cqu.edu.au/academicreq.

If you do not meet the entry requirements there may be alternate pathways or study options available that CQUniversity can recommend.

Other evidence of English proficiency may be accepted. This includes:

- successful completion of English studies
- study where the medium of instruction was in English at a university or post-secondary school, or
- an academic qualification that meets the English requirements.

CQUniversity accepts the following English tests:

- International English Language Testing System (IELTS Academic)
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL; internet-based)
- Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic)
- Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) and C2 Proficiency.

LEARN MORE

View our complete English requirements, including courses with higher IELTS scores and country-specific academic criteria.

	Vocational	Undergraduate	Postgraduate	Research
Level of study	Diploma	Associate Degree, Bachelor and Honours degree	Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma and Masters by coursework	Graduate Certificate in Research, Master of Research and Doctoral degree
English language proficiency: IELTS score (or equivalent) required[1]	5.5 (<5.0)	6.0 (<5.5)	6.0 (<5.5)	6.5 (<6.0)
Academic entry requirement	Diploma: Australian Year 11 or equivalent; or AQF certificate IV or equivalent	Australian Year 12 or equivalent; or AQF certificate IV or equivalent; or completion of an approved university foundation studies program	Australian Bachelor degree or equivalent from a recognised higher education institution	Requirements vary depending on course, for full details refer to cqu.edu.au/rhd

[1] These are the minimum English Language Requirements applicants will need to demonstrate. The University reserves the right to request applicants to meet a higher English Language Requirement specifically in cases where the Australian Government Department of Home Affairs has set higher English Language Proficiency Requirements for student visa applications. Some courses do require higher scores, please refer to course listing in this Guide or visit cqu.edu.au/englishreq.



English pathways

Our English language courses are designed to help you gain the skills and confidence for academic study and will support you to gain an excellent foundation of English language proficiency to help you succeed in your university studies.

CQUENGLISH

Our English for Academic Purposes courses are designed to meet the language proficiency requirements for most CQUniversity courses and help you transition to a diploma, undergraduate or postgraduate degree.

You can improve your English language skills and equip yourself for academic studies at our metropolitan campuses in Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney.

We offer start dates regularly throughout the year. Each 10-week course includes 20 hours of tuition per week as well as independent learning tasks.

WATCH HERE

Hear about our 10-week English courses.

English study tours—educational and cultural

Study tours run from two to five weeks and offer the perfect mix of English study, cultural activities and visits to popular tourist destinations. We offer study tour destinations in Brisbane and Cairns.

cqu.edu.au/int-study-tours

Contact our team for English language programs and study tours pricing.

cqu.edu.au/cquenglish

TAKE QUIZ

Check your English level to help you choose a course with our free online quiz.

WHY STUDY ENGLISH WITH US

97.4%
of students satisfied overall.[1]
National average: 93.2%.

97.3%
rate teachers highly across 8 categories.[1]

94.7%
of students recommend CQUEnglish.[1]
National average: 77.8%.

RECOGNITION
IELTS, TOEFL, TOEIC, PTE, CAE, CPE and the EIKEN English test are recognised. Alternatively, we can also offer a free English placement test.

CAMPUSES
in Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney.

ACCESS
all our premium university facilities, including security, student lounges, libraries and more.

GET SOCIAL
with our free workshops and social activities.

[1] Etio English Language Barometer 2024.



Pathways to CQU

ENGLISH PATHWAYS TO ACADEMIC COURSES

Your current IELTS score	Study this English course
5.0	EAP 1

⌄

DIRECT ENTRY TO:
Certificate or diploma courses with IELTS overall 5.5 requirement or equivalent.

Your current IELTS score	Study this English course
5.5	EAP 2

⌄

DIRECT ENTRY TO:
Bachelor or masters courses with IELTS overall 6.0 requirement or equivalent.

Your current IELTS score	Study this English course
6.0	EAP 3

⌄

DIRECT ENTRY TO:
Bachelor or masters courses (by research and some courses by coursework) with IELTS overall 6.5 requirement or equivalent.

START UNIVERSITY NOW (SUN)

If you're a high school student, you can study a CQUniversity course by enrolling in one of our online units through the SUN program. Your first unit is free. Subsequent units will be charged at the full-time rate as per the 2026 Tuition Fees Schedule.

cqu.edu.au/int-sun



'I was not very confident to write in English, but with the help of my teachers' professional skills and advice I have improved.

The University organises events to help introduce students to Australian culture, which helps to learn English quickly, improve communication skills and adapt to new environments.

Plus, I now have great friends from Hong Kong, Taiwan, India and Pakistan.'

Ulziidelger Ganbolor | Mongolia
English for Academic Purposes,
Master of Professional Accounting



Course summary

ENGLISH COURSES

Courses	Description	Availability
ENGLISH LANGUAGE		
English for Academic Purposes 1 (EAP 1) CRICOS Code: 069709D	Designed to prepare you for entry to certificate or diploma courses, or for further EAP studies, providing an introduction to academic English whilst continuing to develop your general language skills.	Brisbane, Melbourne, Sydney
English for Academic Purposes 2 (EAP 2) CRICOS Code: 017006K	Designed to develop your English skills to the level required for university study and entry into undergraduate and postgraduate courses requiring the equivalent of IELTS 6.0 English language proficiency.	Brisbane, Melbourne, Sydney
English for Academic Purposes 3 (EAP 3) CRICOS Code: 091931C	Designed to develop your English skills to the level required for university study and entry into undergraduate and postgraduate courses requiring the equivalent of IELTS 6.5 English language proficiency.	Brisbane, Melbourne

Each course has multiple intakes per year, check cqu.edu.au/cquenglish for starting dates and fees.

UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Courses	Code	Full-time duration	Availability	Intake	Term fee (A$)	Annual fee (A$)
ALLIED HEALTH						
Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science (Honours)	CL10	4	Rockhampton	T1	21 720	43 440
Bachelor of Medical Science	CG93	3	Bundaberg, Rockhampton	T1	21 720	43 440
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours)	CB84	4	Bundaberg, Rockhampton	T1	21 720	42 600
Bachelor of Oral Health	CB29	3	Rockhampton	T1	21 720	43 440
Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours)	CB85	4	Bundaberg, Rockhampton	T1	21 720	42 600
Bachelor of Podiatry (Honours)	CB86	4	Rockhampton	T1	20 880	41 760
Bachelor of Science (Chiropractic)	CB77	3	Brisbane	T1	20 880	42 600
Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours)	CB87	4	Rockhampton	T1	20 880	41 880
Master of Clinical Chiropractic	CC71	2	Brisbane	T1	17 880	49 170 †
Master of Laboratory Medicine	CM18	2	Melbourne, Rockhampton, Sydney	T1 T2	22 440	44 880
Master of Medical Ultrasound	CM53	1	Online^	Anytime	~	19 680
BUSINESS AND ACCOUNTING						
Bachelor of Accounting	CQ01	3	Melbourne, Sydney*, Online	T1, T2, T3	17 520	35 040
Bachelor of Accounting/Bachelor of Business	CQ91	4	Melbourne, Sydney*, Online	T1, T2, T3	17 520	35 040
Bachelor of Business (Specialisation)	CL86	3	Brisbane, Melbourne, Sydney*, Online	T1, T2, T3	17 520	35 250
Diploma of Business Studies	CL87	1	Brisbane, Melbourne, Sydney*, Online	T1, T2, T3	17 520	35 250
Graduate Certificate in Business Administration	CC51	0.5	Online	T1, T2	~	19 320
Graduate Certificate in Business Administration (Leadership)	CM08	0.5	Online^	Anytime	~	8 040
Graduate Certificate in Management	CH76	0.5	Brisbane, Melbourne, Sydney, Online	T1, T2, T3	~	19 320
Graduate Certificate in Professional Accounting	CC38	0.5	Brisbane, Melbourne, Sydney, Online	T1, T2, T3	~	19 320
Graduate Certificate in Project Management	CC33	0.5	Brisbane, Melbourne, Sydney, Online	T1, T2, T3	~	19 320
Graduate Certificate in Social Innovation Leadership	CV88	0.5	Online^	Anytime	Visit cqu.edu.au	
Graduate Diploma of Business Administration	CC52	1	Online	T1, T2	19 320	38 780
Graduate Diploma of Business Administration (Leadership)	CM07	0.7	Online^	Anytime	~	16 080
Graduate Diploma of Human Resource Management	CC67	1	Online	T1, T2	19 320	38 640
Graduate Diploma of Professional Accounting	CC35	1	Brisbane, Melbourne, Sydney, Online	T1, T2, T3	19 470	38 790
Graduate Diploma of Project Management	CV81	1	Brisbane, Melbourne, Sydney, Online	T1, T2, T3	19 320	38 640
Master of Business Administration	CL20	1.5	Online	T1, T2	19 320	38 640
Master of Business Administration (Global)	CL97	2	Melbourne, Sydney, Online	T1, T2	19 320	48 300
Master of Business Administration (Leadership)	CL39	1.5	Online^	Anytime	~	24 120
Master of Business Management	CL21	2	Brisbane, Melbourne, Sydney, Online	T1, T2, T3	19 320	38 640
Master of Management for Engineers	CC74	2	Brisbane, Melbourne, Sydney, Online	T1, T2, T3	19 320	38 640
Master of Professional Accounting	CC57	2	Brisbane, Melbourne, Sydney, Online	T1, T2, T3	19 320	38 640
Master of Professional Accounting Accelerated	CM47	1.5	Online	T1, T2	19 320	38 640
Master of Project Management	CV84	2	Brisbane, Melbourne, Sydney, Online	T1, T2, T3	19 320	38 640

Courses	Code	Full-time duration	Availability	Intake	Term fee (A$)	Annual fee (A$)
CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS						
Bachelor of Music	CG51	3	Mackay	T1, T2	18 000	36 000
Bachelor of Theatre	CG72	3	Mackay	T1, T2	18 000	36 000
Diploma of Music	CC41	1	Mackay	T1, T2	18 000	36 000
DIGITAL MEDIA, COMMUNICATIONS AND ARTS						
Associate Degree of Digital Media	CC26	2	Online	T1, T2	17 880	35 880
Bachelor of Digital Media	CC24	3	Online	T1, T2	17 880	35 880
Diploma of Digital Media	CC25	1	Brisbane, Online	T1, T2	17 880	35 880
EDUCATION AND TEACHING						
Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood)	CC14	4	Bundaberg, Mackay, Rockhampton	T1, T2	16 200	36 450
Bachelor of Education (Primary)	CC12	4	Bundaberg, Mackay, Rockhampton	T1, T2	16 200	32 400
Graduate Certificate in Educational Leadership	CM21	0.5	Online^	Anytime	~	9 840
Graduate Certificate in Educational Neuroscience	CM11	0.5	Online^	Anytime	~	9 840
Graduate Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care	CM79	1	Online	T1	15 720	31 440
Master of Educational Leadership	CM20	1	Online^	Anytime	~	19 680
Master of Educational Neuroscience	CL85	1	Online^	Anytime	~	19 680
ENGINEERING, BUILT ENVIRONMENT AND AVIATION						
Associate Degree of Engineering	CC02	PT 4	Online	T1, T2	20 160	40 920
Bachelor of Aviation (Airline and Airport Operations)	CL09	3	Cairns, Online	T1, T2	Visit cqu.edu.au	
Bachelor of Aviation (Commercial Pilot)	CL29	3	Cairns	T1	Visit cqu.edu.au	
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)	CC31	4	Cairns	T1	20 160	44 910
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) and Diploma of Professional Practice (Co-op Engineering)	CC32	4.5	Cairns	T1	20 160	44 910
Bachelor of Engineering Technology	CG21	3	Brisbane, Cairns*, Online	T1, T2	20 160‡	50 100‡
Graduate Certificate in Asset and Maintenance Management	CC19	1	Online	T1, T2	~	17 400
Graduate Diploma of Asset and Maintenance Management	CC20	2	Online	T1, T2	17 400	34 800
Master of Asset and Maintenance Management	CC18	PT 3	Online	T1, T2	~	17 400
Master of Construction Management	CL82	2	Brisbane, Sydney	T1, T2, T3	18 600	36 840
Master of Engineering	CV82	2	Melbourne, Rockhampton*	T1, T2, T3	20 760	41 520
INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND TECHNOLOGY						
Associate Degree of Information Technology	CA99	2	Brisbane, Cairns, Melbourne, Rockhampton, Sydney, Online	T1, T2, T3	18 360	36 720
Bachelor of Information Technology	CQ18	3	Brisbane, Cairns, Melbourne, Rockhampton, Sydney, Online	T1, T2, T3	18 360	36 720
Bachelor of Information Technology (Co-op)	CG99	3	Brisbane, Cairns, Melbourne, Rockhampton, Sydney, Online	T1, T2, T3	18 360	36 720
Diploma of Information and Communications Technology	CG36	1	Brisbane, Cairns, Melbourne, Rockhampton, Sydney, Online	T1, T2, T3	19 920	39 840
Graduate Certificate in Information Technology	CC28	0.5	Brisbane, Melbourne, Rockhampton*, Sydney, Online	T1, T2, T3	~	19 920
Graduate Diploma of Information Technology	CC46	1	Brisbane, Melbourne, Rockhampton*, Sydney, Online	T1, T2, T3	19 920	39 840
Master of Information Systems	CC53	2	Brisbane, Melbourne, Sydney, Online	T1, T2, T3	19 920	39 690
Master of Information Technology	CC54	2	Brisbane, Melbourne, Rockhampton*, Sydney, Online	T1, T2, T3	19 920	39 840
NURSING AND HEALTH						
Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Sciences	CG85	3	Cairns, Rockhampton	T1, T2	19 200	38 400
Bachelor of Public Health	CC59	3	Melbourne	T1, T2	20 040	40 080
Bachelor of Nursing	CL91	3	Brisbane	T1, T2	19 560	38 400
Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing	CL16	1	Online	T1, T2	~	17 880
Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Nursing	CL56	PT 1	Online^	Anytime	~	9 840
Graduate Certificate in Public Health	CL46	0.5	Melbourne, Sydney, Online	T1, T2	~	17 880
Graduate Diploma of Mental Health Nursing	CC69	1	Online^	Anytime	~	19 680
Graduate Diploma of Public Health	CL44	1	Melbourne, Sydney, Online	T1, T2	17 880	35 760
Master of Clinical Nursing	CL22	PT 3	Online	T1	17 880	35 760
Master of Mental Health Nursing	CL24	1.5	Online^	Anytime	~	29 520
Master of Public Health	CL45	2	Melbourne, Sydney, Online	T1, T2, T3	17 880	35 760

Courses	Code	Full-time duration	Availability	Intake	Term fee (A$)	Annual fee (A$)
PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK						
Bachelor of Psychological Science	CC43	3	Rockhampton	T1, T2	18 360	36 720
Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)	CC42	1	Online	T1, T2	18 360	36 720
Bachelor of Science (Psychology)	CF59	3	Rockhampton	T1, T2	18 360	36 720
Graduate Certificate in Positive Psychology	CH84	0.5	Online	T1, T2	~	17 880
Graduate Diploma of Positive Psychology	CL19	1	Online	T1, T2	17 880	35 760
Master of Applied Positive Psychology	CL41	2	Online	T1	17 880	35 760
Master of Social Work (Qualifying)	CL90	2	Sydney	T1, T2	17 880	35 760
SAFETY SCIENCES						
Associate Degree of Occupational Health and Safety	CG48	2	Online	T1, T2	19 200	38 400
Bachelor of Occupational Health and Safety	CQ26	3	Online	T1, T2, T3	19 200	38 400
Graduate Certificate in Emergency and Disaster Management	CC27	PT 1	Online	T1, T2, T3	~	17 880
Graduate Certificate in Fatigue Risk Management	CC78	PT 1	Online	T1, T2	~	17 880
Graduate Diploma of Emergency and Disaster Management	CM39	PT 2	Online	T1	17 880	36 480
Graduate Diploma of Occupational Health and Safety	CC77	1	Online	T1, T2	17 880	35 780
Master of Emergency and Disaster Management	CM52	PT 3	Online	T1	17 880	35 760
SCIENCE, ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE						
Bachelor of Agriculture	CV85	3	Rockhampton	T1, T2	20 040	38 400
Graduate Certificate in Sustainable Development	CM84	0.5	Melbourne	T1, T2, T3	~	19 320
Graduate Diploma of Sustainable Development	CM83	1	Melbourne	T1, T2, T3	18 600	36 840
Master of Sustainable Development	CM82	2	Melbourne	T1, T2, T3	18 600	36 840
RESEARCH DEGREES						
Graduate Certificate in Research	CL58	0.5	Adelaide, Brisbane, Bundaberg, Cairns, Gladstone, Mackay, Melbourne, Rockhampton, Sydney, Townsville	Monthly	~	13 344
Master of Research	CL80	2	Adelaide, Brisbane, Bundaberg, Cairns, Gladstone, Mackay, Melbourne, Rockhampton, Sydney, Townsville	Anytime	16 368 – 19 680	32 736 – 39 360
Master of Research (Offshore)	CD85	2	Online	Anytime	13 248 – 15 096	26 496 – 30 192
Doctor of Education	CQ16	4	Adelaide, Brisbane, Bundaberg, Cairns, Gladstone, Mackay, Melbourne, Rockhampton, Sydney, Townsville	Anytime	16 368	32 736
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	CL81	4	Adelaide, Brisbane, Bundaberg, Cairns, Gladstone, Mackay, Melbourne, Rockhampton, Sydney, Townsville	Anytime	16 368 – 19 680	32 736 – 39 360
Doctor of Philosophy (Industry)	CM33	4	Adelaide, Brisbane, Bundaberg, Cairns, Gladstone, Mackay, Melbourne, Rockhampton, Sydney, Townsville	Anytime	16 368 – 19 680	32 736 – 39 360
Doctor of Philosophy by Portfolio	CD84	1	Online	Anytime	13 632	27 264
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) (Offshore)	CD86	4	Online	Anytime	13 248 – 15 096	26 496 – 30 192

* Variation to term availability, check Handbook for more details.
† Annual fee includes Term 3.
‡ Total fees may vary depending on chosen major.
^ Course delivered via CQU's Be Different Hyperflexible Learning Platform.

Duration: PT – Part-time available for online courses.
Duration is in years, unless otherwise stated.
Intake: T1 – Term 1 (March), T2 – Term 2 (July), T3 – Term 3 (November).

Please note the following important information:

- Courses offered via CQUniversity's Be Different Hyperflexible Learning Platform allow you to start anytime and study at your own pace, without traditional term dates. Visit cqu.edu.au/bedifferent for more information.
- Fees are in Australian dollars A$ and indicate the approximate annual fee only and do not cover additional costs such as textbooks, accommodation, visa applications, OSHC, general living etc.
- Fees are based on a full-time study load and the final fee payable will be determined by your selection of units and if any credit was awarded for recognition of prior learning.
- The University reserves the right to amend fees at any time during the course. Fees are reviewed annually and may increase in the following year to enable CQUniversity to continue to provide quality services and facilities to students.
- Courses are subject to change at the discretion of the University.
- It is your responsibility to make yourself aware of the entry requirements and prerequisites of the courses you wish to undertake.
- The typical annual fee shown provides an estimate of the tuition fees for the first year of the course in 2026. This estimate assumes a full-time study load of 24 credit points per term (based on two terms).
- International students on an Australian student visa must study on-campus. Online study is only allowed if you're overseas or in Australia on a non-student visa.
- International students studying on-campus in Australia may only take 33 per cent of their entire course by online education, and this option cannot be taken in its entirety during a compulsory term (Term 1 and Term 2). Students must study at least one unit face-to-face each term (excluding Research Higher Degrees).

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Study options

STUDY MODES

On campus

If you are in Australia on a student visa, you must study full time on campus. While in Australia, you are able to undertake some units within your course online provided it is: no more than 33 per cent of your entire course; approved by the University; and not entirely online in a compulsory term.

Online

We have a strong record in delivering courses and units in highly advanced and innovative online environments, including Moodle, Zoom, online live classrooms and other online tools to maximise staff and student interaction.

By choosing to study online, you'll have the flexibility to study a world-class Australian qualification and graduate with the same qualification, all from the comfort of your home. If you choose to study online, you may choose part time or full time to study at your own pace. This is a perfect option if you need to balance work or family commitments or upskill to get ahead in your career. Some courses require you to attend a residential school in Australia for a short period of time.

Note: Studying online is available to those who plan to study from their home country. If you are in Australia and plan to study online, you must hold a temporary visa other than a student visa.

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Take a look at what online study looks like.

BENEFITS OF STUDYING ONLINE:

- graduate with the same qualification
- flexible study load
- no student visa required
- professional recognition will not be affected
- save on Australian living expenses
- 24/7 access to online learning tools and study materials, including recorded lectures
- receive feedback on your writing or help with a study question within 24 hours via Studiosity
- study groups and online discussion forums
- online video Ask-a-Librarian consultation sessions
- learn highly desired attributes: time management, motivation and being an independent learner
- shape your studies around your lifestyle and existing commitments.

STUDY FULL OR PART TIME

Full time

For an undergraduate or postgraduate coursework degree, a standard full-time load consists of 24 credit points per term. You can expect a maximum of 16 hours on campus each week, consisting of four hours per unit.

Part time

Part-time study is only available to international students who are not on a student visa. A part-time load consists of fewer than four units per term.



'Studying online is convenient for me as I can space out my study. This also makes me more responsible for my work. The constant communication makes me feel connected and supported.'

Vindhya Abeykoon | Sri Lanka
Graduate Certificate in Educational Leadership

Allied Health

An allied health course at CQUniversity can help you help others.

Taught by highly qualified educators and researchers, our courses provide an exceptional learning experience. You'll gain hands-on skills in purpose-built, state-of-the-art health clinics and laboratories giving you the skills and confidence to graduate job ready.

BACHELOR OF MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE (HONOURS) – CL10

IELTS 6.5 < 6.0 | **CRICOS** 097144D | **FEE** A$43 440

Accredited by the Australian Institute of Medical and Clinical Scientists (AIMS), you will qualify to work as a medical laboratory scientist and be able to conduct medical laboratory tests to assist in the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of disease. Through opportunities in professional practice, case-based studies and research projects, you will develop clinical decision-making and problem-solving abilities, as well as build technical and evaluative skills to assess and implement recommendations for best practice in patient testing, monitoring and education.

BACHELOR OF MEDICAL SCIENCE – CG93

IELTS 6.0 | **CRICOS** 072157E | **FEE** A$43 440

Explore health and disease issues and equip yourself with practical skills in real-world settings. Be prepared to undertake best practices in patient testing, developing therapeutics, monitoring disease and sharing knowledge in the medical biotechnology or pharmaceutical industry.

Majors

Biotechnology[1], Clinical Physiology

BACHELOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY (HONOURS) – CB84

IELTS 7.0 | **CRICOS** 075754D | **FEE** A$42 600

Accredited by the Occupational Therapy Accreditation Council of Australia (OTACA), be equipped with practical skills, enabling you to use specific activities to help patients participate in life roles as the result of impairment, disability or disadvantage.

Benefit from a minimum of 1000 hours of fieldwork education and industry placements across a range of practice areas, including our purpose-built Health Clinic at CQU Rockhampton.

BACHELOR OF ORAL HEALTH – CB29

IELTS 7.0 | **CRICOS** 094012G | **FEE** A$43 440

Accredited by the Australian Dental Council (ADC) and approved by the Dental Board of Australia, develop skills to effectively perform preventive and operative dentistry for children, adolescent and adult patients in public, private and specialist dental practices. Your first two years embed hands-on learning in our oral health simulation and prosthetic labs. Upon successful completion, you will be eligible for registration to the Dental Board of Australia as an Oral Health Therapist.

Benefit from a range of work integrated learning through clinical placement across a range of practice areas, including our purpose-built Health Clinic at CQU Rockhampton.

Study with confidence — our dentistry course is ranked number one in Australia under six student experience categories by the 2025 Good Universities Guide.

BACHELOR OF PHYSIOTHERAPY (HONOURS) – CB85

IELTS 7.0 | **CRICOS** 075753E | **FEE** A$42 600

Accredited by the Australian Physiotherapy Council (APC), physiotherapy is a highly respected healthcare profession concerned with human function and movement.

Benefit from clinical education placements in a range of settings. Upon successful completion you will be eligible for registration with the Physiotherapy Board of Australia as a Physiotherapist.

BACHELOR OF PODIATRY (HONOURS) – CB86

IELTS 7.0 | **CRICOS** 075755C | **FEE** A$41 760

Accredited by the Podiatry Accreditation Committee and approved by the Podiatry Board of Australia, your education and training will explore a variety of health science topics such as human anatomy and physiology, biomechanics, musculoskeletal and sporting injuries, rheumatology, paediatrics, wound care, podiatric therapeutics and conduct a research study.

Benefit from industry placements across a range of practice areas, including our purpose-built Health Clinic at CQU Rockhampton.

[1] Rockhampton only.

Fee indicates the approximate annual fee only.

Popular course

5-STARS **for rehabilitation full-time employment, learning resources, student expeirence and support and teaching quality.**

The Good Universities Guide 2025 (Undergraduate).

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (CHIROPRACTIC) – CB77

IELTS 7.0 | **CRICOS** 075757A | **FEE** A$42 600

Kick-start your journey toward a career as a chiropractor with this evidence-based degree designed to equip you with the foundational knowledge and clinical skills needed for professional practice. This course prepares you to apply for the Master of Clinical Chiropractic, the required qualification for registration in Australia and overseas.

Learn within Brisbane's state-of-the-art chiropractic teaching environment and gain real-world experience through work-integrated learning.

BACHELOR OF SPEECH PATHOLOGY (HONOURS) – CB87

IELTS 8.0 | **CRICOS** 075752F | **FEE** A$41 800

Accredited by the Speech Pathology Australia (SPA), your training will include a broad range of disciplines, such as psychology, medical sciences, linguistics and phonetics, designed to help you assess those who have communication and/or swallowing difficulties to promote positive well being and to ensure you graduate work-ready.

Benefit from clinical placements at our purpose-built Health Clinic at CQU Rockhampton.

MASTER OF CLINICAL CHIROPRACTIC – CC71

IELTS 7.0 | **CRICOS** 0101879 | **FEE** A$49 170

Meet the competencies required by the Council on Chiropractic Education Australasia (CCEA) in this evidence-based degree designed to render you eligible to apply for registration as a chiropractor in Australia and overseas.

Within a patient-centred learning environment, develop clinical skills to become confident in the diagnosis and management of patients presenting for care. As a professional chiropractor, you may practise in private practice, sports medicine, occupational health and safety, rehabilitation and other allied health fields.

Benefit from industry placements across a range of practice areas, including our purpose-built Health Clinic at CQU Brisbane.

Our partners include:

AUSTRALIAN PHYSIOTHERAPY COUNCIL

COUNCIL ON CHIROPRACTIC EDUCATION AUSTRALASIA[2]

[2] This program has been granted accreditation by the Council on Chiropractic Education Australasia (CCEA) and is approved by the Chiropractic Board of Australia (CBA) as an approved program of study.

MASTER OF LABORATORY MEDICINE – CM18

IELTS 6.5 < 6.0 | **CRICOS** 107331C | **FEE** A$44 880

Ideal for current or aspiring medical laboratory scientists, gain advanced theoretical and technical knowledge in the clinical disciplines of laboratory medicine for application in the diagnostic setting. Through laboratory and clinical training, you will develop technical and evaluative abilities to assess and implement recommendations for best practices in patient testing and monitoring.

Develop clinical decision-making and problem solving skills through 560 hours of clinical placements, clinical case studies and research opportunities. The Graduate Certificate of Research (CL58) is embedded within the course structure, providing you with a pathway to a Research Higher Degree.

MASTER OF MEDICAL ULTRASOUND – CM53

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **FEE** A$19 680

Designed for those with a Graduate Diploma in Medical Sonography or equivalent and two years of clinical experience, our hyperflexible course provides the specialised theoretical knowledge and foundational skills needed for advanced clinical practice and medical science research. With expert instruction from Medical Ultrasound professionals, you will learn the latest techniques in musculoskeletal sonography, fetal echocardiography, advanced communication, clinical education and more, all at your own pace.

'I love laboratory work, especially in the medical field. It was exciting to learn how much the field has advanced from professionals with real-world experience during my course. The support was invaluable.'

Thanabalasingam Dhakshenon | Sri Lanka
Master of Laboratory Medicine



Business and Accounting

CQUniversity's suite of business and accounting courses provide you with industry-relevant skills and knowledge to thrive in these dynamic fields. Guided by industry advisory boards, our programs ensure you graduate highly employable and ready to step into the workforce.

BACHELOR OF ACCOUNTING – CQ01

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **CRICOS** 003386G | **FEE** A$35 040

Benefit from industry-relevant content taught by experienced practitioners and gain hands-on skills through simulations, real projects and work-integrated learning.

Tailor your studies with minors in coding, criminology, cyber security, innovation, liberal studies, marketing or public practice.

Professional recognition

Accredited by CPA Australia, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ) and Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), and meets the associate membership requirements of the Institute of Public Accountants (IPA).

Majors

Management, Entrepreneurship and Accounting, Marketing

Career opportunities

Auditing and assurance, banking, business consultancy, forensic, international and professional accounting, taxation.

BACHELOR OF ACCOUNTING/BACHELOR OF BUSINESS – CQ91

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **CRICOS** 059987J | **FEE** A$35 040

Study a dual degree. Combine studies in accounting with a range of other business disciplines (such as human resource management, liberal studies or startups and entrepreneurship).

Majors

Marketing

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING – CC57

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **CRICOS** 084507M | **FEE** A$35 250

An ideal course for professionals seeking a career change into accounting and financial management, equipping you with professional skills in accounting, finance, computer software applications, economics, statistics and business law. You'll be introduced to advanced research and analysis skills that are highly sought in business. Choose a professional internship to contextualise your learning and expand your industry networks.

Professional recognition

Accredited by CPA Australia, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ), and meets the associate membership requirements of the Institute of Public Accountants (IPA).

Career opportunities

Accounting and financial management, management accounting, taxation auditing, teaching finance, banking management, administration, consulting or business advisory.

Pathways

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING – CC38

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **CRICOS** 084204D | **FEE** A$19 320

GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING – CC35

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **CRICOS** 084211E | **FEE** A$38 790

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING ACCELERATED – CM47

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **FEE** A$38 640

Designed in consultation with Australia's peak accounting bodies, this accelerated course is ideal for business graduates looking to qualify as accountants.

Gain professional skills across accounting, finance, computer software applications, economics, statistics, and business law while developing practical skills needed in a rapidly changing industry.

Fee indicates the approximate annual fee only.

Popular course Internship

92% **employed full-time in business and management.**

The Good Universities Guide 2025 (Postgraduate).

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS – CL86

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **CRICOS** 052447E | **FEE** A$35 250

An innovative course that builds foundation business and management skills and prepares you for the future. Benefit from our flexible course design, allowing you to tailor your studies to your interests, and learn from real-world case scenarios, industry placements and projects. Uniquely, the Bachelor of Business affords you the opportunity to undertake a masters level minor in the third year of your degree leading to credit entry into the Master of Business Management (CL21).

Majors

Accounting, Hospitality Management, Human Resource Management, Management, Marketing

Career opportunities

Accounting, marketing, general management, hospitality management or human resource management.

Pathway

DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS STUDIES – CL87

IELTS 5.5 < 5.0 | **CRICOS** 084541J | **FEE** A$35 250

GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT – CC67

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **CRICOS** 084198G | **FEE** A$38 640

Gain a professional qualification in the core elements of HRM, industrial relations and management functions applicable to local and global business environments.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN SOCIAL INNOVATION LEADERSHIP – CV88

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **FEE** cqu.edu.au

Gain a strong foundational knowledge in social innovation, and leadership skills in our hyperflexible course. Study a range of topics including design thinking, disruptive innovation, group dynamics, innovation and entrepreneurship for leaders.

‘During my internship, I impressed my supervisor with insights I learned from class. My confidence soared and I was offered a full-time position in the company.

I am very proud of this achievement and my journey. CQU has made everything possible.’

Regina Shrestha | Nepal
Master of Business Management



MASTER OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT – CL21

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **CRICOS** 095946G | **FEE** A$38 640

Designed for professionals who want to become leaders and managers in various industries, providing you with specialist management education and training to operate as a manager in both the domestic and international sphere.

Tailor your course to include a 10-week internship with a host company, plus undertake an applied research project.

Majors

Emergency and Health Services Management, Human Resource Management, International Business, Leading Organisational Change, Marketing

Pathway

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN MANAGEMENT – CH76

IELTS 6.5 < 6.0 | **CRICOS** 092916E | **FEE** A$18 000

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MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA) – CL20

IELTS 6.5 < 6.0 | **CRICOS** 095945J | **FEE** A$38 640

Our MBA is highly ranked as a Tier One MBA in CEO Magazine's 2025 Global Magazine Rankings and is designed for emerging leaders in the for-purpose sector, focusing on contemporary people management and the evolving public, not-for-profit and ethical purpose landscape.

Build expertise in strategy, marketing, operations, and change management, with a major tailored to your career goals. Our MBA is certified by the United Nations' Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME).

Majors

Emergency Management, Forensic Analysis, General Management, Project Management

Pathways

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION – CC51

IELTS 6.5 < 6.0 | **CRICOS** 084199G | **FEE** A$19 320

GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION – CC52

IELTS 6.5 < 5.0 | **CRICOS** 084205 | **FEE** A$38 780

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA) (GLOBAL) – CL97

IELTS 6.5 < 6.0 | **CRICOS** 102181H | **FEE** A$48 300

Ranked #33 globally in CEO Magazine's 2025 MBA Rankings, our course is designed for students with limited work experience seeking career advancement. Be equipped with best-practice management and business knowledge to improve organisational effectiveness from a strategic and cross-cultural perspective.

Interact with academics, colleagues business leaders, and complete a 10-week internship or research project enabling you to graduate with the skills highly sought-after by employers.

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA) (LEADERSHIP) – CL39

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **FEE** A$24 120

Ranked #40 globally in CEO Magazine's 2025 MBA Rankings, this unique and globally recognised Australian MBA equips you with the expertise to thrive as an internationally astute business leader—no matter where you are in the world.

With the flexibility to complete the course at your own pace within five years, you'll gain knowledge and skills in leadership, problem-solving, innovation and entrepreneurship. Our industry-aligned units focus on key business functions, preparing you to lead in a contemporary business environment.

Pathways

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (LEADERSHIP) – CM08

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **FEE** A$8 040

GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (LEADERSHIP) – CM07

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **FEE** A$16 080

MASTER OF MANAGEMENT FOR ENGINEERS – CC74

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **CRICOS** 084504C | **FEE** A$38 640

Ideal for engineers seeking professional development, expand their career opportunities and improve employability. Learn to identify and apply appropriate solutions to the management of projects in a range of settings.

Gain exposure to real-world examples of engineering and other technology companies, and you can choose to undertake a 10-week internship to further hone your skills and maximise your career potential.

WATCH HERE

Hear about the Master of Management for Engineers.

MASTER OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT – CV84

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **CRICOS** 088198J | **FEE** A$38 640

Accredited by the Project Management Institute – Global Accreditation Centre for Project Management Education Programs (GAC-PMI), and aligned with Project Management Institute (PMI) global standards and core bodies of knowledge, our course equips you with advanced project management skills for diverse work settings.

In your final year, choose from three streams: research, practicum or an internship to further prepare for a career in managing complex projects.

Career opportunities

Business, construction, engineering, government, health, IT, mining, transportation and many others.

Pathways

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT – CC33

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **CRICOS** 083575G | **FEE** A$19 320

GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT – CV81

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **CRICOS** 088197K | **FEE** A$38 640

WATCH HERE

Hear about the Master of Project Management.

Fee indicates the approximate annual fee only.

Popular course Internship

Creative and Performing Arts

Take your talent and passion for the creative and performing arts to the next level at CQUniversity.

Learn from highly-acclaimed industry professionals and skilled teachers in a supportive and vibrant setting, including our internationally-regarded Central Queensland Conservatorium of Music, preparing you for a successful career in the arts locally, nationally and internationally.

BACHELOR OF MUSIC – CG51

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **CRICOS** 069478C | **FEE** A$36 000

Designed for music enthusiasts, you will be involved in a conservatoire-style environment that offers intensive individual training with professional musicians, providing valuable performance experience to become a musician in a broad range of music styles including western art, jazz and contemporary.

Develop independent and collaborative skills, and focus your strengths and interests by pursuing minors in liberal arts, music ensemble, musicology, music pedagogy, music performance and music technology.

To gain entry into this course you will be required to audition.

Pathway

DIPLOMA OF MUSIC – CC41

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **CRICOS** 0100158 | **FEE** A$36 000

BACHELOR OF THEATRE – CG72

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **CRICOS** 069479B | **FEE** A$36 000

Whether you are interested in being on stage or working behind the scenes you will develop a wide range of skills to become a motivated creative performer. You will work on full-scale productions in technical and creative roles across various University, community and professional settings, with mentoring from industry professionals.

To gain entry into this course you will be required to audition.

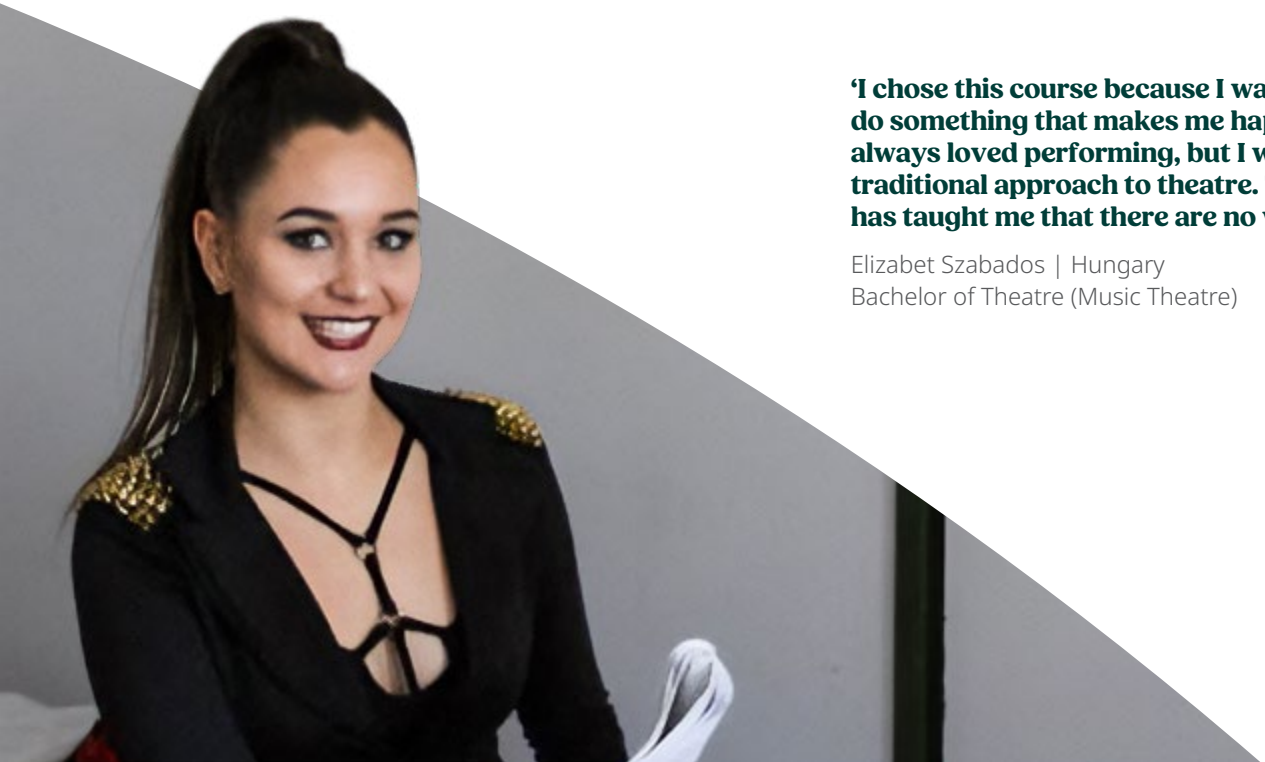
Majors

Drama, Music Theatre, Technical Theatre

5-STARS

for creative arts full-time employment, skills development, student support, teaching quality, learning resources and overall educational experience.

The Good Universities Guide 2025 (Undergraduate).



‘I chose this course because I wanted to do something that makes me happy. I’ve always loved performing, but I was used to a traditional approach to theatre. This course has taught me that there are no wrong ideas.’

Elizabet Szabados | Hungary
Bachelor of Theatre (Music Theatre)

Digital Media and Communications

Diverse and versatile, digital media allows you to tailor your study to your interests and familiarity with the ever-changing digital age landscape.

Challenge yourself and open the door to a dynamic, fast-paced and rewarding career.

5-STARS

for communications student support, teaching quality and overall educational experience.

The Good Universities Guide 2025 (Undergraduate).

Hear about the Bachelor of Digital Media.

WATCH HERE

BACHELOR OF DIGITAL MEDIA – CC24

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **CRICOS** 081701M | **FEE** A$35 880

The digital media industry has created jobs that didn't exist a decade ago, and people who are skilled in the production and application of digital media are in demand. Gain practical skills and relevant theory that can be applied in a range of fields associated with design, technology and media. Our flexible structure allows you to focus on your individual strengths and interests by pursuing minors in graphic design, interactive media, screen production, animation, or a combination of these areas.

Working within multimedia computer laboratories, green rooms and production studios, you will learn how to create digital media works using industry-standard software development tools and techniques. In your final year, you will engage with clients on real-world projects to further prepare you for the workforce.

Career opportunities

Web or graphic design, publishing, photography, illustration or animation, game or software development, audio and video production, film and television post-production, visual effects, advertising or marketing, corporate communications, education and training.

Pathways

DIPLOMA OF DIGITAL MEDIA – CC25

IELTS 5.5 < 5.0 | **CRICOS** 096208A | **FEE** A$35 880

ASSOCIATE DEGREE OF DIGITAL MEDIA – CC26

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **CRICOS** 083582G | **FEE** A$35 880



Education, Teaching and Childcare

Make significant contributions across the various learning years as a qualified educator.

Our courses have a strong focus on practical placements, ensuring you graduate work ready with the skills required to be highly employable and an exceptional teacher.

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD) – CC14

IELTS 7.5 < 7.0 (for Reading and Writing) and 8.0 (for Speaking and Listening)

CRICOS 080751J | **FEE** A$36 450

Shape the minds of the future and play a pivotal role in a child's development. Through a combination of theory and practice, be equipped with the skills required to teach from early childhood, kindergartens and Prep to Year 6. Benefit from 85 days of planned teaching practice in schools and other learning sites.

As a Bachelor of Education graduate, you may be eligible to apply for provisional registration as a teacher throughout Australia.

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (PRIMARY) – CC12

IELTS 7.5 < 7.0 (for Reading and Writing) and 8.0 (for Speaking and Listening)

CRICOS 080753G | **FEE** A$32 400

Influence the next generation and guide young people to learn and grow. Through a combination of theory and practice, you will learn the skills required to teach primary students from foundation year to Year 6. Undertake frequent and meaningful work experience in the form of 85 days of planned teaching practice in schools and other learning sites.

As a Bachelor of Education graduate, you may be eligible to apply for provisional registration as a teacher throughout Australia.

5-STARS

for education and training full-time employment and student support.

The Good Universities Guide 2025 (Undergraduate).

GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE – CM79 NEW

IELTS 6.5 | **FEE** A$31 440

Fast-track your journey to becoming a qualified Early Childhood Teacher in just one year. Gain the skills, knowledge and 60 days of hands-on experience to inspire young minds and shape the future in preschools, early learning services and long day care centres.

This course combines key theories with practical application to help you foster children's development from birth to five years for a rewarding career in this essential field.

MASTER OF EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP – CM20

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **FEE** A$19 680

Designed for current and aspiring educational leaders in schools and educational settings such as early learning centres to build your skills and confidence to effectively lead your teams and organisations, and partner with communities and stakeholders to drive continuous pedagogical improvement while boosting capacity and wellbeing.

Pathway

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP – CM21

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **FEE** A$9 840

MASTER OF EDUCATIONAL NEUROSCIENCE – CL85

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **FEE** A$18 720

Ideal for teachers, trainers, psychologists or social workers involved in education, our course focuses on creating and maintaining optimal brain-friendly learning environments to maximise learning and wellness.

Pathway

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATIONAL NEUROSCIENCE – CM11

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **FEE** A$19 680

Fee indicates the approximate annual fee only.

NEW New course

Engineering, Built Environment and Aviation

Build a solid foundation for your future and take your career to new heights with CQUniversity's range of practical and innovative courses to suit your goals, interests and skill level.

Developled in consultation with industry experts and delivered in state-of-the-art facilities, these courses provide a quality educationand hands-on experience to ensure you graduate work ready.

BACHELOR OF AVIATION (AIRLINE AND AIRPORT OPERATIONS) – CL09

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **CRICOS** 108749B | **FEE** cqu.edu.au

Develop specialised knowledge and hands-on experience to launch your aviation management career. Combining theory with industry placement, you will cover key areas such as airline and airport economics, air freight and air traffic management, finance, marketing, resource management, strategic leadership and risk assessment. Benefit from CQU's industry partnerships, expanding your career opportunities and connections within the aviation industry.

BACHELOR OF AVIATION (COMMERCIAL PILOT) – CL29

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **CRICOS** 097033M | **FEE** cqu.edu.au

Launch your career as a commercial airline pilot with our integrated course combining vigorous ground theory with practical flight training. Gain the knowledge, skills and experience to satisfy the requirements for a Commercial Pilot License and Multi-Engine Command Instrument Rating.

Train in our world-class Asia Pacific Aviation Education Research and Training Hub (APAERTH) at Cairns International Airport, and gain a realistic experience training on a 737NG high fidelity simulator. In an Australian first, CQU's partnership with Skytrans Aviation offers unique career pathways and opportunities.

Enrolment requires an Aviation Reference Number, Australian Class 1 Aviation Medical Certificate and an Aviation Security Identification Card.

WATCH HERE

Hear about the Bachelor of Aviation (Commercial Pilot).

Our partners include:

Aviation AUSTRALIA

AIB Australian Institute of Building Advance through learning

ENGINEERS AUSTRALIA

MASTER OF CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT – CL82

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **CRICOS** 0101470 | **FEE** A$36 840

Prepare for the evolving challenges of the construction industry with this in-demand course. Learn to apply project management principles across all phases of construction to ensure success in timelines, cost, quality, safety, and sustainability. Enhance your expertise with the option to complete an internship or research project.

Professional recognition

Graduates are eligible to apply for Australia membership from the Australian Institute of Building.

Career opportunities

Government departments, construction, building and sub-contracting companies, authorities and corporations.

BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY – CG21

IELTS 6.0 | **CRICOS** 105502E | **FEE** A$50 100

As an Engineering Technologist, you will apply problem-solving skills and scientific knowledge to design, testing, inspection, adaptation, commissioning, management or operation of on-site equipment, plant and sustainable systems.

Our Aircraft Maintenance majors are delivered in partnership with Aviation Australia in Brisbane, and offers a blended learning journey and a dual award outcome to enter into the aviation industry. The dual award combines the practical training of an Aviation Australia diploma (1.5 years) with the theoretical and practical knowledge of a CQU bachelor degree (1.5 years).

The Civil, Electrical and Mechanical majors are delivered solely by CQU.

Majors

Aircraft Maintenance – Avionics, Aircraft Maintenance – Mechanical, Civil, Electrical, Mechanical

Fee indicates the approximate annual fee only.

Popular course Internship

5-STARS

for engineering full-time employment, skills development and student support.

The Good Universities Guide 2025 (Postgraduate).

Hear about the Master of Engineering.

WATCH HERE

BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONOURS) – CC31

IELTS 6.0 | **CRICOS** 083583G | **FEE** A$44 910

Designed to effectively develop your problem-solving, teamwork and communication skills and incorporates project-based learning so you can graduate work ready. The first year provides a comprehensive introduction to engineering, allowing you to experience each different area before selecting a specialisation.

Majors

Civil, Civil with Humanitarian, Electrical, Electrical with Data Analytics, Electrical with Industrial Automation, Electrical with Information Processing, Mechanical, Mechanical with Industrial Automation, Resource Systems

Professional recognition

The civil, electrical and mechanical majors are accredited by Engineers Australia. As a graduate, you will be eligible for membership as a Professional Engineer. For more information, visit engineersaustralia.org.au.

Pathway

ASSOCIATE DEGREE OF ENGINEERING – CC02

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **CRICOS** 083587C | **FEE** A$40 920

BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONOURS) AND DIPLOMA OF PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE (CO-OP ENGINEERING) – CC32

IELTS 6.5 < 6.0 | **CRICOS** 083587C | **FEE** A$44 910

Gain 48 weeks of paid industry placement and extensive work-integrated learning with this unique co-op degree, designed to give you a full year of real-world experience before you graduate. Through project-based learning and strong industry connections, you'll develop the professional and technical skills employers value such as teamwork, problem-solving and communication.

Majors

Civil, Civil with Humanitarian, Electrical, Electrical with Data Analytics, Electrical with Industrial Automation, Electrical with Information Processing, Mechanical, Mechanical with Industrial Automation, Resource Systems

MASTER OF ENGINEERING – CV82

IELTS 6.5 < 6.0 | **CRICOS** 088196M | **FEE** A$41 520

Designed for professional engineers seeking specialisation or graduates needing accreditation to practice in Australia.

Develop your knowledge and skills in civil, electrical or mechanical engineering with options to specialise in areas such as structural or municipal engineering (civil), power, control, or communications engineering (electrical), and energy engineering or dynamics (mechanical). Our course includes an embedded internship program (min. 300 hours) in an engineering organisation, 120 hours of Continuing Professional Development (CPD), and a major research project, ensuring you graduate with practical experience and industry readiness.

Professional recognition

Accredited by Engineers Australia. For more information, visit engineersaustralia.org.au.

Majors

Civil, Electrical, Mechanical

MASTER OF ASSET AND MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT – CC18

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **FEE** A$17 400

Designed alongside industry to give you an edge by providing advanced knowledge, skills and qualifications in asset and/or maintenance, helping you stand out among your peers and improve your employability.

An optional residential school is recommended.

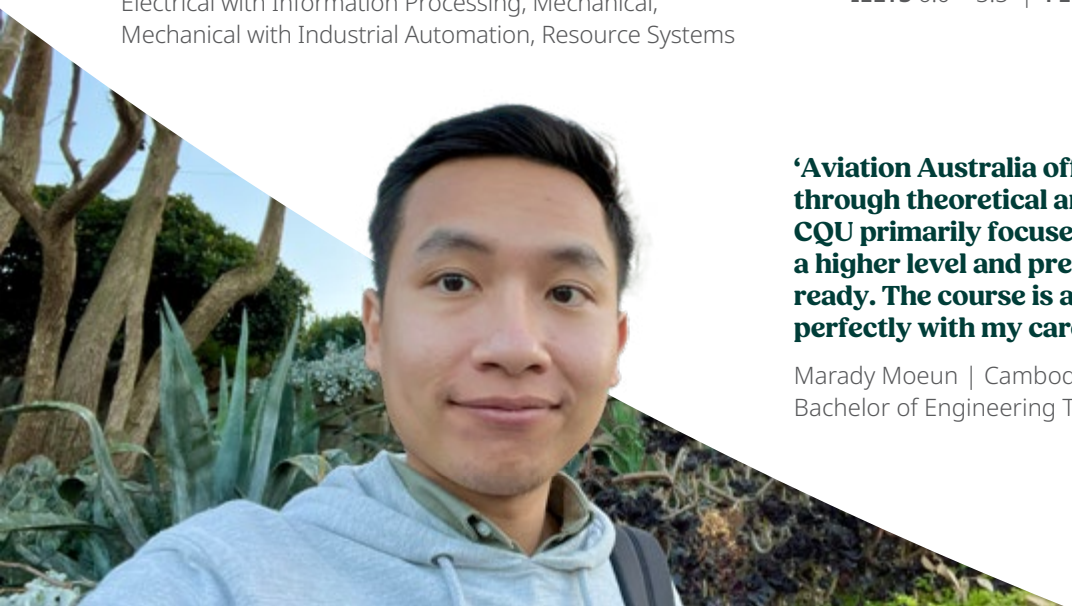
Pathways

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN ASSET AND MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT – CC19

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **FEE** A$17 400

GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF ASSET AND MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT – CC20

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **FEE** A$34 800



'Aviation Australia offers a learning experience through theoretical and hands-on practice, while CQU primarily focuses on theoretical knowledge at a higher level and prepares students to be industry ready. The course is amazing and has aligned perfectly with my career goals.'

Marady Moeun | Cambodia
Bachelor of Engineering Technology

Information Systems and Technology

Join one of the world's fastest-growing industries and explore the ever-changing fields of information systems and information technology where you will gain vital skills, relevant to almost any sector. Learn from expert lecturers in a supportive environment while developing industry-relevant knowledge to ensure you graduate work-ready and highly employable.

BACHELOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – CQ18

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **CRICOS** 003401C | **FEE** A$36 720

Gain a strong foundation in IT with core units that develop essential knowledge, skills and real-world experiences through project-based learning. Specialise in ICT or broaden your expertise with minors and electives in areas such as digital media, entrepreneurship, marketing and more.

You can also choose to undertake an internship or team-based project.

Professional recognition

Our graduates are eligible for membership with the Australian Computer Society (ACS) at a Professional Level. For more information, visit acs.org.au.

Majors

Application Development, Business Analysis, Cyber Security

Pathways

DIPLOMA OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY – CG36

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **CRICOS** 063667B | **FEE** A$39 840

ASSOCIATE DEGREE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – CA99

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **CRICOS** 079940C | **FEE** A$36 720

BACHELOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (CO-OP) – CG99

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **CRICOS** 077816A | **FEE** A$36 720

Acquire experience through a paid and supervised industry placement, typically three months duration in the third year. Gain a comprehensive understanding of a variety of key areas in IT and computer-based systems.

Professional recognition

Our graduates are eligible for membership with the Australian Computer Society (ACS) at a Professional Level. For more information visit acs.org.au.

Majors

Application Development, Business Analysis, Cyber Security

MASTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – CC54

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **CRICOS** 083576F | **FEE** A$39 840

Be well prepared to handle future business challenges and maximise your career prospects through advanced IT theory and hands-on practical experiences. Tailor your studies with six available minors including Artificial Intelligence, Information Systems and Analysis, Internet of Things, Mobile Application Development, Networks and Information Security, Project Management, and Software Design and Development. You can also complete a unit elective sequence allowing you to graduate with the Graduate Certificate in Project Management (CC33).

Further enhance your skills by taking part in an internship or capstone project to develop the technical, organisational and economic skills needed to manage IT resources and systems.

Professional recognition

Our graduates are eligible for membership with the Australian Computer Society (ACS) at a Professional Level. For more information, visit acs.org.au.

Majors

Mobile Application Development, Networks and Information Security, Software Design and Development

Pathways

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – CC28

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **CRICOS** 083586D | **FEE** A$19 920

GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – CC46

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **CRICOS** 083578D | **FEE** A$39 840

WATCH HERE

Hear about the Master of Information Technology.

Accredited by: ACS Australian Computer Society

Fee indicates the approximate annual fee only.

Popular course | Internship

5-STARS **for computing and information systems skills development, learner engagement, student experience, student support and teaching quality.**

The Good Universities Guide 2025 (Postgraduate).

MASTER OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS – CC53

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **CRICOS** 083580K | **FEE** A$39 690

Advance your career with specialised knowledge in business analysis and project management, gaining a competitive edge in the industry.

Tailor your studies to suit your career goals with a choice of seven minors including Artificial Intelligence, Internet of Things, Mobile Application Development, Networks and Information Security, Project Management, Software Design and Development, and a unique opportunity to complete a unit sequence allowing you to also graduate with the Graduate Certificate in Project Management (CC33). Completing a 12-week internship will provide you with even more preparation to succeed and advance professionally.

The Graduate Certificate (CC28) and Graduate Diploma of Information Technology (CC46) can also provide a pathway to the Master of Information Systems.

Professional recognition

Our graduates are eligible for membership with the Australian Computer Society (ACS) at a Professional Level. For more information, visit acs.org.au.

Career opportunities

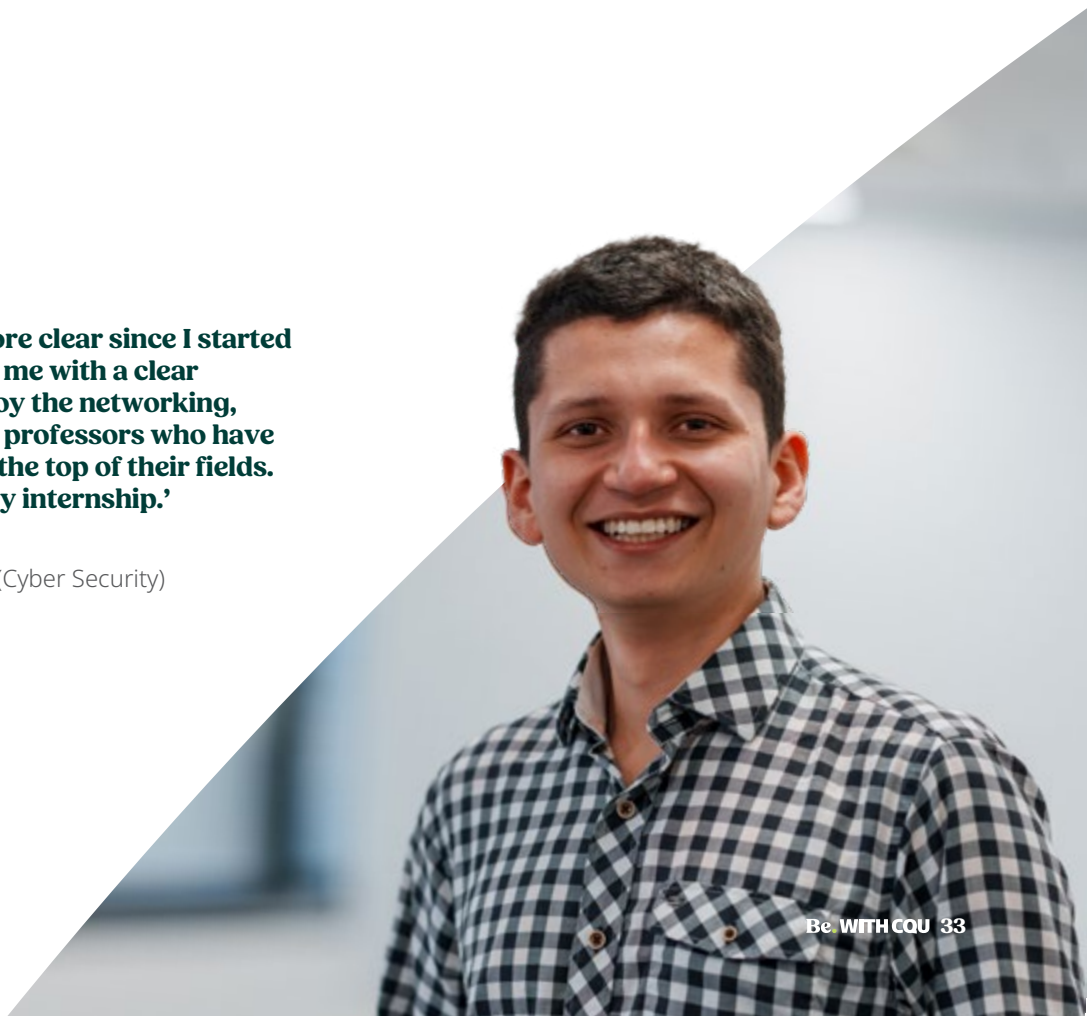
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- analyst programmer
- business analyst
- computer network systems engineer
- database administrator
- developer programmer
- ICT architect
- ICT consultant
- ICT customer support officer
- ICT project manager
- ICT security specialist
- ICT support engineer
- ICT support technician
- ICT systems test engineer
- network administrator
- project manager
- software and apps programmer
- software engineer
- systems administrator
- systems analyst
- web developer.

‘My career aspirations are more clear since I started the course and CQU provides me with a clear pathway to achieve this. I enjoy the networking, industry connections and my professors who have a lot of experience and are at the top of their fields. I’m also looking forward to my internship.’

Sebastian Laguna | Colombia
Master of Information Technology (Cyber Security)

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Watch my story.



Nursing and Health

Enter a rewarding and enriching career improving the health and wellbeing of others with our range of health courses.

BACHELOR OF EXERCISE AND SPORT SCIENCES – CG85

IELTS 7.0 | **CRICOS** 069480J | **FEE** A$38 400

Gain in-depth knowledge of the human body's processes and mechanisms, and develop practical skills in various exercise and sport science disciplines.

Benefit from up to 150 hours of work-integrated learning through placements in diverse practice areas, including our purpose-built Health Clinic at CQU Rockhampton.

Professional Recognition
Upon completion, you will be eligible to apply for provisional accreditation as an Exercise Scientist with ESSA.

BACHELOR OF NURSING – CL91

IELTS 7.0 | **CRICOS** 102338C | **FEE** A$38 400

Develop your theoretical, practical and research knowledge needed to become an effective and competent nursing professional. Through interactive learning, face-to-face instruction and clinical placements, you will gain hands-on experience in state-of-the-art laboratories that replicate real hospital settings, preparing you for a dynamic career in healthcare.

Professional Recognition
Graduates are eligible to apply for registration as a Registered Nurse. For more information, visit nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au.

BACHELOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH – CC59

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **CRICOS** 116376D | **FEE** A$40 080

Become a leader in promoting community health and wellbeing to improve population health, with a strong focus on prevention, community engagement and advocacy. Gain hands-on experience through two work-integrated learning placements aligned with your Generalist major, and benefit from the guidance of experienced public health lecturers.

'Studying at CQU provided me with access to exceptional education, well-equipped facilities and amazing friends, enriching both personal and academic growth.'

Julia Cesarano | Brazil
Master of Public Health



MASTER OF CLINICAL NURSING – CL22

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **FEE** A$35 760

Designed to prepare you to make enhanced clinical decisions and lead clinical practice using sound theoretical and ethical frameworks that support evidence based, person-centred nursing care.

Majors
Generalist, Gerontology, Medical Surgical

Pathways

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN CLINICAL NURSING – CL16

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **FEE** A$17 880

MASTER OF MENTAL HEALTH NURSING – CL24

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **FEE** A$29 520

Refine your nursing credentials and cultivate advanced knowledge to practice as a mental health specialist, while honing your research skills that relate to your practice.

Pathways

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN MENTAL HEALTH N5URSING – CL56

IELTS cqu.edu.au | **FEE** A$9 840

GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF MENTAL HEALTH NURSING – CC69

IELTS cqu.edu.au | **FEE** A$19 680

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH – CL45

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **CRICOS** 097511G | **FEE** A$35 760

Explore the origins of public health and evolving principles, with a focus on community-based and community-led initiatives. Built on the social-ecological model of health and complex adaptive systems thinking, our course equips you with the skills to address public health challenges using strengths-based and disease prevention approaches in real-world settings.

Career opportunities
Health services and projects for government and non-government organisations, including international humanitarian organisations.

Pathways

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC HEALTH – CL46

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **CRICOS** 097513F | **FEE** A$7 880

GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF PUBLIC HEALTH – CL44

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **CRICOS** 097512G | **FEE** A$35 760

Psychology and Social Work

If you have an inquisitive mind, enjoy working with people, are committed to human rights and want diversity in your job, a psychology course with CQUniversity could be for you.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (PSYCHOLOGY) – CF59

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **CRICOS** 083579C | **FEE** A$36 720

Designed for those with an existing bachelor's degree, our accredited course by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) provides the equivalent of the first three years of psychology training required for provisional registration. Gain a strong foundation in psychological theories and research while enhancing your understanding of human behaviour.

Note: If you do not have an existing degree, you will need to enrol in the Bachelor of Psychological Science (CC43)

BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE – CC43

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **CRICOS** 084516K | **FEE** A$36 720

Accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council, gain a comprehensive foundation in psychology, covering theoretical, scientific and technical knowledge. Develop strong research, analytical and communication skills while exploring core areas such as human behaviour, development and behaviour change.

Graduating with this qualification, will not allow you to call yourself a 'psychologist'. This requires further study, which involves applying for a competitive entry position in the Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) (CC42) at CQU, and then an accredited Psychology Board of Australia pathway.

This course includes a compulsory residential school.

Note: If you already hold a bachelor's degree and wish to obtain an accredited three-year psychology sequence, consider enrolling in the Bachelor of Science (Psychology) (CF59).

BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE (HONOURS) – CC42

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **CRICOS** 084517J | **FEE** A$36 720

Accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council, our course is designed for graduates who wish to complete an accredited fourth year in psychology to become eligible for provisional registration as a psychologist within Australia.

This course includes a compulsory residential school.

MASTER OF APPLIED POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGY – CL41

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **FEE** A$35 760

Explore ways to enhance the wellbeing and resilience of individuals and groups, and be equipped with the knowledge and skills to develop and deliver positive psychology interventions to help individuals, organisations and communities to thrive.

Pathways

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGY – CH84

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **FEE** A$17 880

GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGY – CL19

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **FEE** A$35 760

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (QUALIFYING) – CL90

IELTS 7.0 | **CRICOS** 102182G | **FEE** A$35 760

Engage with an innovative and dynamic social work program designed to equip you with the skills, knowledge and professional mindset to drive meaningful social change. Gain hands-on experience through two 500-hour supervised field placements, where you'll integrate theory with practice across casework, direct practice, community development, group work and policy.

TOP 250

worldwide for Psychology.

Times Higher Education World University Rankings by subject 2024.

Accredited by: APAC Australian Psychology Accreditation Council

Fee indicates the approximate annual fee only.

Popular course

Safety Sciences

5-STARS

for health services and support full-time employment.

The Good Universities Guide 2025 (Postgraduate).

Whether you are interested in building your skills or specialise in safety science, CQUniversity offers industry-aligned courses designed to support your career progression. Learn from a highly specialised team and gain practical knowledge developed in consultation with industry experts.

BACHELOR OF OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY – CQ26

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **FEE** A$38 400

Accredited by the Australian OHS Education Accreditation Board, develop your expertise in the identification of risk assessment, analysis and management, occupational health and safety hazards and hygiene and accident investigation in the workplace. You'll undertake a variety of hands-on experiences, including participation in worksite visits and 120 hours of work placement.

This course includes compulsory residential schools.

Professional recognition

Graduates are eligible to apply for Chartered Professional Membership with the Australian Institute of Health and Safety.

Pathway

GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY – CC77

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **FEE** A$35 780

'I've always been passionate about ensuring people's safety and well-being, and seeing them return home to their loves ones. I am enthusiastic to apply the knowledge and skills gained from both academic studies and field experience to advance work health and safety legislation, practices, and culture towards the development and progress of my country.

Thank you CQU for the most rewarding journey of my life, I am so glad I made the right choice.'

Sophie Sindra Hepota | Papua New Guinea
Bachelor of Occupational Health and Safety,
Australia Awards Scholar

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN FATIGUE RISK MANAGEMENT – CC78

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **FEE** A$17 880

Advance your skills and knowledge in fatigue risk management and meet the growing need across the aviation, rail, road and mining sectors for appropriately qualified individuals to design and implement risk management plans.

MASTER OF EMERGENCY AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT – CM52

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **FEE** A$35 760

Designed for professionals in emergency service agencies, private, government and community-based organisations who play a role in emergency and disaster management. You will explore current and emerging trends, as well as national and international approaches, while gaining practical knowledge applicable to all phases of disaster management.

Pathways

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EMERGENCY AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT – CC27

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **FEE** A$17 880

GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF EMERGENCY AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT – CM39

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **FEE** A$36 480



Science, Environment and Agriculture

Improve the productivity and sustainability of one of our most essential industries with a course in agriculture. A strong focus is placed on industry-relevance and real-world experiences to ensure you graduate with the skills and knowledge needed by industry.

BACHELOR OF AGRICULTURE – CV85

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **CRICOS** 088550J | **FEE** A$38 400

Develop cutting edge knowledge and competencies needed to work in the tech-driven agricultural sector of the future, with a strong focus on productivity and sustainability.

Benefit from CQU's strong industry ties to Central Queensland, a region known for its diverse agricultural activities, including livestock production (cattle and sheep), grains, cotton, sugarcane, nuts, fruits and vegetables.

Gain real-world learning from leading industry experts, practitioners, and researchers through modern facilities, laboratories, and field sites. The course offers practical and relevant assessments, work placement opportunities, and industry engagement activities such as summer research projects, conferences, and international study tours.

Some assessments allow you to engage with real farmers, working together on potential solutions to agricultural challenges, enhancing your skills and experience. Tailor your studies by choosing from six minors including Agribusiness in Depth, Animal and Plant Biology, Entrepreneurship, Food Chemistry and Nutrition, Liberal Studies or Sustainable Landscapes.

Career opportunities

Agribusiness support sectors, such as banking, consultancy, marketing, trading and logistics; agritech, agronomy, cropping, government policy development, horticulture, industry analysis, landcare coordination /management, livestock, production enterprise.

MASTER OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT – CM82 NEW

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **FEE** A$36 840

Designed for professionals seeking to lead in sustainability, our course takes a holistic approach, covering environmental, social and economic dimensions. Gain expertise in areas such as resource management, policy analysis, corporate sustainability, climate change and public health.

With a strong focus on innovation and critical thinking, this program equips graduates to develop sustainable solutions, influence policy and drive meaningful change across industries and communities worldwide.

Pathways

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT – CM84

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **FEE** A$19 320

GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT – CM83

IELTS 6.0 < 5.5 | **FEE** A$36 840

'This course has been invaluable, providing a comprehensive understanding of agriculture systems and modern food production, along with practical skills from hands-on experiences including laboratory work, field trips, case studies and residential schools. It has enhanced my critical thinking and equipped me with the tools to achieve my career goals.'

Chang Hung Peng | Taiwan
Bachelor of Agriculture, Destination Australia Scholar

Fee indicates the approximate annual fee only.

NEW New course



TOP 400

worldwide for Agriculture.

QS Subject Rankings 2025.

Research

Make a significant contribution to your field by conducting innovative, high-impact research that tackles real-world challenges across diverse disciplines. As a globally recognised research institution, we foster a dynamic and collaborative research culture, empowering students and academics to drive meaningful change.

Our research is already making positive impacts on individuals, communities and industries locally and across the world. This has been demonstrated by improved industry processes, regional and economic development, business improvement, productivity and innovation, social advancement and equity and healthier communities.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN RESEARCH – CL58

IELTS 6.5 > 6.0 | **CRICOS** 097842M | **FEE** A$13 344

An excellent pathway if you are interested in a research higher degree (RHD) and either don't meet the entry requirements or would like to hone your research and investigative skills prior to starting your RHD studies. Engage in a series of research portfolio activities and be equipped them with the foundational skills necessary for independent research in your chosen discipline.

This course can be taken in online mode (offshore) or on-campus mode (in Australia).

MASTER OF RESEARCH – CL80

CRICOS 0100975 | **FEE** A$32 736 – 39 360

Enables you to undertake original research in a particular area of interest under supervision and resulting in the submission of a thesis.

The Master of Research (CD85) is also available offshore.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD) – CL81

CRICOS 0100976 | **FEE** A$32 736 – 39 360

Awarded on the basis of a thesis prepared under supervision that makes an original, significant and extensive contribution to knowledge and understanding in the relevant field of study, as judged by independent experts applying accepted contemporary international standards.

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) (CD86) is also available offshore.

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION (EdD) – CQ16

CRICOS 075084D | **FEE** A$32 736

A specifically designed doctoral degree suitable for professionals working within the education and training sector. The degree offers candidates a supported entry, with foundation research curriculum followed by a thesis component.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (INDUSTRY) – CM33

CRICOS 105148G | **FEE** A$32 736 – 39 360

Tailored for individuals with significant professional experience but lacking formal research qualifications, this program combines foundation research curriculum studies with a research project (dissertation) and a choice of either industry placement or advanced coursework.

Graduates will acquire high-level research analysis and critical thinking skills applicable to leadership and management roles in both industry and academic settings.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY BY PORTFOLIO – CD84

FEE A$27 264

Complete a PhD thesis that incorporates your pre existing peer reviewed research outputs as a substantial component of the thesis; allowing you to gain recognition for your significant contribution to research in your discipline.

Fee indicates the approximate annual fee only.



Research excellence

Researchers at CQUniversity collaborate with communities, industry and end users to tackle real-world challenges and deliver practical solutions. Our applied research drives positive change across sustainability, health, quality of life and beyond. With strong project support, generous funding, training, support and personalised learning, we create inclusive pathways for people from all backgrounds to thrive and succeed in research.

Our research preparation program and higher research degrees are governed by the relevant Program Rules: cqu.edu.au/rhd.

Our research strengths and focus include areas such as:

- **Clean energy systems** – hydrogen, solar and biofuels; microgrids and social licence to operate.
- **Food Production and Environmental Systems** – precision livestock and horticulture; agricultural education and extension; marine ecosystems.
- **Rural and regional public health** – patient care, aged care, simulation studies, health quality and safety.
- **Sustainable business, supply chains and regional economies.**
- **Data Science** – artificial intelligence, machine learning and big data.
- **Regional workforce, employment and education** – employee attraction/retention, distance-based learning and educational technologies.
- **Regional communities** – psychosocial wellbeing and the arts.
- **First Nations research.**

Find out more about our excellence in research, visit cqu.edu.au/researchexcellence.

Our research alumni work across a broad spectrum of high-level roles including in academia, government departments, business and industry, entrepreneurship and the not-for-profit sector.

#52
worldwide for sustainability.
Times Higher Education University Impact Rankings 2024.

3
research institutes.

8
research centres.

$123+M
in competitive research income since 2018.

1160+
RHD graduates.

730+
annual peer-reviewed research publications.

430+
active researchers.



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'My RHD experience has been rewarding. The university structure is impeccable, the teachers are experienced, and everyone is very kind and supportive. I'm very happy with the direction in which my career is heading.'

Maisa Pereira | Brazil
Master of Research

Support services

5-STARS for student support.
The Good Universities Guide 2025.

Studying and living in a new country is very exciting and we look forward to welcoming you to CQUniversity.

Safety, support and respect for our students and communities is of utmost importance to us. At CQUniversity, our Student Engagement team and university-wide staff offer an integrated student services network that is on hand to provide you with academic, career and personal support from arrival to graduation.

Our range of services include:

- pre-departure support
- orientation
- assignment and exam preparation, including after-hours support
- mentoring programs
- counselling services
- career advice
- mental health and wellbeing support
- disability and inclusion services
- on-arrival welcome
- events and activities
- library services, including it service help desk
- clubs, groups and societies
- spiritual practice.

MyCQU is your gateway to all the advice, services and resources you'll need to stay organised and supported throughout your learning journey. It's optimised for mobile devices so you can easily view timetables, exam schedules, check email, learning materials, helpful articles, receive important notifications and keep up-to-date with news and events, and more.

CONNECT WITH OUR GLOBAL COMMUNITY

Choosing the right university is a big decision, and our International Student Ambassadors (ISA) are here to help.

We pride ourselves on our vibrant and diverse international community. With students and alumni from over 15 countries, you have the unique opportunity to connect with peers who can share their experiences and insights in your native language. Whether you're curious about academic life, cultural integration or career opportunities, our ambassadors can answer your questions.

Join the thousands of future students from over 97 nationalities who have already connected with us.

Our ambassadors speak a variety of languages, including Portuguese, Mandarin, Spanish, Hindi, Nepali, Tagalog, Sinhala, Uzbek, Vietnamese and more. They are eager to share their stories and help you make the right decision.

cqu.edu.au/int-student-ambassador



Murangi enjoying a paint session during NAIDOC week.



Tejas studying with friends in the campus library.



‘Connecting with an ISA played a key role in my decision to join CQU. As a student in the same course I was interested in, Sebastian shared valuable insights, teaching approaches and the exceptional support CQU provides. His guidance gave me the confidence to take the next step in my academic journey.’

Fernanda Mendes Pinheiro Costa | Brazil
Master of Information Systems



Anthony enjoying Chinese food.



Jean and friends making origami.



Anshul enjoying a colour run in Rockhampton.



Harsh enjoying the beach.



Accommodation

It is important to find the right place to live so you can focus on your studies. As an international student, you can choose from a range of accommodation options to suit your needs and budget.

LIFE IS BETTER ON CAMPUS

Our Student Residences, available in Rockhampton and Mackay, are safe, convenient and affordable, with friendly staff and a welcoming college community.

- Free WiFi and internet facilities
- Free laundry services
- Free and easy access to gym, sporting facilities, gaming, lounge and recreation rooms
- 24 hours on-site assistance and security
- Close to classes on campus—no car or public transport required
- 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

Rockhampton: Capricornia College

Fully-catered: from A$350 – A$480 per week
Includes meals, private room and shared or private bathroom and kitchenette.

Self-catered: A$250 per week

Mackay: Canefield College

Self-catered: from A$240 – A$315 per week

Prices are indicative and subject to change.

cqu.edu.au/college

HOMESTAY

Homestay involves staying with a family in their home with meals, internet and utilities covered by your host—a great way to enjoy a true Australian experience.

If you're studying at our metropolitan campuses, our preferred homestay provider is Australian Homestay Network who will facilitate the arrangement and ensure you have a welcoming, safe and enjoyable experience.

For more information visit homestaynetwork.org.

MANAGED STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

Student accommodation providers are large centres full of apartments of varying size where you will get a fully furnished bedroom, shared amenities and 24-hour support. Utilities and internet are usually included, be sure to check this before you sign up.

Student One is the preferred accommodation provider for CQUniversity students in Brisbane. Our students can choose from Adelaide Street, Wharf Street or Elizabeth Street.

For more information visit studentone.com/cqu.

For additional off-campus student accommodation options visit cqu.edu.au/off-campus-accommodation.

PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION

Renting an apartment or a house with housemates is ideal for meeting new people and reducing your costs. If you decide to live alone, you will have to pay for all costs. Rentals come either furnished or unfurnished and you can find these through property websites such as realestate.com.au and domain.com.au.



Gutey House, Capricornia College.



CAN I ORGANISE ACCOMMODATION BEFORE I ARRIVE?

Depending on your choice of accommodation, it is possible to organise where you will live before you arrive in Australia. Living at one of our student residences, managed student accommodation and homestay are easy to organise beforehand using our preferred providers.

Be wary of organising a private rental from overseas as in most cases you do need to view a property in person before applying.

STUDENTS UNDER 18

If you are under 18 years old when you start your studies, you are required to have an approved guardian until you turn 18 and reside in a CQUniversity approved accommodation.

For more information visit cqu.edu.au/studentvisas.

'Catered shared accommodation at Capricornia College is very nice as it allows me to focus on my studies and also live and mingle with the other students.

The staff make me feel right at home.'



Pauline Savea Motunuu | Samoa
Bachelor of Podiatry (Honours)



JCR Room, Capricornia College.



Area 51 Common Room, Canefield College.



McCall Air Con Room, Capricornia College.

Student essentials

STUDENT VISA

If you intend to study in Australia, you will require a student visa for the duration of your studies. Once you have received your visa, there will be conditions you need to meet to ensure your visa remains valid.

The Department of Home Affairs website provides all information in relation to student visas including other visa streams visit homeaffairs.gov.au.

TEMPORARY GRADUATE VISA

If you complete two years of a bachelor degree, masters degree or PhD in Australia, you could be eligible for a Temporary Graduate Visa, which allows you to live and work in Australia for two or more years.

For more information and options visit homeaffairs.gov.au.

OVERSEAS STUDENT HEALTH COVER (OSHC)

The Department of Home Affairs requires all student visa holders to have OSHC for the duration of their visa length. CQUniversity has a preferred arrangement in place with Bupa—a recognised health insurance provider for international students in Australia.

For more information and a quote visit bupa.com.au/health-insurance/oshc.

WORKING WHILE STUDYING

From 1 July 2023, student visa holders are restricted to 48 hours of work a fortnight. Students must ensure they are aware of any changes to visa conditions, including work rights.

All people working in Australia have basic workplace rights and protections, including minimum pay and conditions. You will need to obtain a Tax File Number (TFN).

For more information visit homeaffairs.gov.au, ato.gov.au and fairwork.gov.au.

GETTING AROUND

Public transport is an affordable, convenient option and is available at all our campus locations. Options include a bus, train, tram or ferry, depending on where you live. Some states provide discounted concessions for international students.

BRINGING FAMILY

If you wish to bring your family, you must provide evidence that you will be able to support them financially while they are in Australia. There are costs associated with schooling, childcare and health insurance.

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY

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

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Residential schools may be compulsory or recommended, and vary in duration. They are usually conducted at a CQUniversity campus where an intensive block of classes allows you to obtain practical hands-on experience and network with lecturers, other students and in some cases industry specialists.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

If you have previously studied at another university or institution within the last ten years, or have professional experience, you may be eligible for recognition of prior learning (also known as advanced standing, credit exemption and credit transfer).

Recognition of prior learning must be applied for at the time of applying for your course. Your qualifications and professional experience will be assessed on a case-by-case basis. Confirmation of approved credits will be made when you receive an Offer of Admission.

cqu.edu.au/international-credits

LEARN MORE

Find out more about studying and living in Australia.

Cost of living

There are many different costs involved in international study and your cost of living in Australia will vary depending on your location, accommodation type, lifestyle you choose.

The Australian Government requires students to have access to a minimum of A$29 710[1] per year to meet your living costs and in order to receive a student visa for Australia. Costs will be higher if you have family members accompanying you.

WEEKLY COST OF LIVING ESTIMATE

The table reflects an estimate of basic living costs in Australian dollars (A$) and does not include tuition fees, air tickets, student visa application fees, medical examinations for student visa application, Overseas Student Health Cover (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.

	Brisbane[2]	Melbourne[2]	Sydney[2]	Rockhampton[2]
Accommodation: shared house	207	234	247	216
Accommodation: one bedroom unit	457	442	462	456
Accommodation: homestay	370	410	410	360
Groceries and eating out [3]	105 – 307	245 – 332	145 – 307	167 – 387
Public transport	50c [4]	50	55	50c [5]
Electricity and gas	25 – 40	10 – 20	25 – 40	27 – 54
Phone and internet	16 – 24	16 – 24	16 – 24	16 – 24
Car (after purchase)	105	105	105	142
Entertainment	50 – 150	80 – 150	80 – 150	35 – 130

This table should be taken as a guide only. Study Australia provides a helpful online cost of living calculator to estimate your weekly, monthly and yearly living costs in greater detail.



[1] For more information visit homeaffairs.gov.au.
[2] costofliving.studyaustralia.gov.au.
[3] Based on eating out weekly for one breakfast, two lunches and 2 dinners.
[4] translink.com.au/tickets-and-fares/50-cent-fares

How to apply

Once you have decided on the course you wish to apply for, follow these steps to ensure your application is processed promptly.

1 PREPARE

Prepare all supporting documents, including:

- certified academic transcripts[1]
- proof of English language proficiency
- personal identification documents, i.e. passport
- translated documents, where applicable.

Certified documents are photocopies that have been viewed along with the original document by an authorised person who will stamp them as being authentic copies. It may be from a Justice of the Peace, Commissioner of Declaration, a contracted agent of CQU or the issuing authority of the institution.

2 APPLY

Education Agents:
Apply through one of our authorised education agent representatives: cqu.edu.au/agents.

Online: Apply directly through our secure online application system, iStart: cqu.edu.au/international-apply.

- **Applications for a scholarship are done at the same time.**
- **Allow 5 – 7 business days for CQU to assess your application.[2]**
- **It is important to attach all requested supporting documentation, otherwise your application could be delayed or rejected.**

3 ACCEPT YOUR OFFER

If your application is successful, you or your agent (if you appointed one) will receive the Offer of Admission via email. Your offer letter includes important information on:

- course, duration and commencement date
- tuition fees and the deposit payable
- the fee for visa-length Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC). **Note:** if you are arranging your own OSHC (in full) we will require a copy of the insurance document
- conditions that need to be met, if any.

Once all conditions are met, your offer accepted and payment made, CoE (Confirmation of Enrolment) is issued within 2 business days.

4 APPLY FOR STUDENT VISA

Once you receive your CoE you, or your agent, can apply for your student visa via the Department of Home Affairs.

homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/visa/appl/student

Allow at least three months for your student visa.

5 ORGANISE TRAVEL

Once you receive your visa, you can organise your travel to Australia.

Our teams can provide advice on airport pick-up and short and long-term accommodation options.

Find out more about organising travel plus enrolment and compulsory orientation at cqu.edu.au/arrival-welcome.

NEED HELP?

Contact our Enquiries team:
international-enquiries@cqu.edu.au

Submit an enquiry online:
cqu.edu.au/international-enquire

APPLYING FOR A RESEARCH HIGHER DEGREE

Prospective research candidates must apply through iStart via cqu.edu.au/international-apply with an Expression of Interest (EOI).

Depending upon the outcome of your EOI, you may be invited to submit a full application for admission. The University reserves the right to refuse admission to any applicant.

Prior to lodging your EOI, applicants are encouraged to browse available projects and research focus areas at cqu.edu.au/research.

For more information, visit cqu.edu.au//rhd-apply.

STUDENT PAYMENTS

We offer four easy options to help you make payment:

- Flywire global payment portal: payment.flywire.com
- BPAY portal (onshore students)
- on campus via credit card
- over the phone to designated campus.

Watch our step-by-step on how to apply.

WATCH HERE

[1] Certified academic documents are not mandatory at the time of application. You may receive a conditional offer until documents are received and conditions are met.
[2] Application assessment time frame may take longer if applying for credit exemptions or research.

2026 key dates

We offer three terms per year for higher education so, depending on your course, you can start at the beginning of the year, mid-year or towards the end of the year.

Term 3 is not compulsory—it is another study option to provide you with the opportunity to start your study at a time more convenient to you, or to fast-track your study and get into the workforce sooner.

Each term runs for approximately 12 weeks with university breaks.

You can apply at any time throughout the year, our international admissions team is always ready to process applications and assist with any questions.

Students are encouraged to lodge their applications at least two to four months prior to when you want to study. Some courses will have quota restrictions and will close as soon as the quota is filled.

cqu.edu.au/international-apply

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3[1]
Orientation week	2 – 6 March	6 – 10 July	2 – 6 November
First day of classes	9 March	13 July	9 November
Last day of classes	5 June	9 October	12 February 2027
Exam period	8 – 16 June	12 – 20 October	15 – 19 February 2027
University vacation	17 June – 10 July	21 October – 6 November	22 February – 5 March 2027

This academic calendar is for university students only. Our English language courses can be commenced at multiple times of the year.

Local and national holidays do not form part of this calendar. These days are subject to change, please check the Academic Calendar for final dates.

[1] Optional term.

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CQUniversity and the Australian 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 Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) framework. For further information, visit cqu.edu.au/esos.

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