

UQ Science International Scholarships

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Scholarship Details

The Faculty of Science at The University of Queensland (UQ) offers a number of International Scholarship opportunities for outstanding international students intending to study in undergraduate or postgraduate coursework programs in Science at UQ.

Scholarship options:	Full Degree Scholarships	Advanced Standing Scholarships
Available to:	Future students enrolling in year one of a UQ Faculty of Science full degree program	Future students enrolling in a UQ Faculty of Science program with advanced standing (credit articulation)
Level of study:	Undergraduate or Postgraduate	
Citizenship:	Any, other than Australian citizens and permanent residents.	
Award value:	AU\$10,000	AU\$3,000
Applications close:	15 January (5:00pm AEST) for a semester 1 (February) commencement 1 June (5:00pm AEST) for a semester 2 (July) commencement	

This document sets out the terms and conditions which apply to these scholarships.

Terms and Conditions

How to apply:

1. Lodge an official UQ undergraduate or postgraduate application form for international students (future-students.uq.edu.au/apply) for entry into one of the eligible Science programs (listed in Appendix 1) to The University of Queensland or through your education agent.

UQ International Admissions Section
Level 2, JD Story Building
The University of Queensland
Brisbane, Queensland, 4072 Australia
Email: applicationstatus@uq.edu.au

2. Receive a **UQ Student ID Number** and an unconditional offer (or a conditional offer providing that all conditions are to be met by the scholarship closing date.)
3. Complete and submit the **Science International Scholarship online application form** (science.uq.edu.au/international-scholarships).

UQ must receive your application by the scholarship closing date:

- 15 January (5:00pm AEST) for a semester 1 (February) commencement
- 1 June (5:00pm AEST) for a semester 2 (July) commencement

UQ will not consider incomplete applications or applications which are found to be inaccurate, false or misleading.

Eligibility:

To be eligible for a UQ Science International Scholarship, an applicant must:

- Be able to be classified as an international student in Australia (Australian permanent residents and Australian citizens are not eligible, and should instead refer to UQ's domestic scholarship schemes at scholarships.uq.edu.au).
- Have an unconditional or a conditional offer (with all conditions met by the scholarship closing date);
- For undergraduate programs, have completed senior high school and should have obtained an entry score that equates to a Queensland Tertiary Education rank of 96 or higher. See [Appendix 2](#) for indicative international equivalencies table.
- For postgraduate programs, have completed an undergraduate degree and obtained a GPA (Grade Point Average) of 6 or higher on a scale of 7. See [Appendix 2](#) for indicative international equivalencies table.
- Not have already commenced studies at UQ. If you already enrolled at UQ and seek a program change you will not be eligible for these scholarships.
- Not simultaneously hold a UQ Science International Scholarship and another scholarship.
- For the Full Degree Scholarships: be an international student enrolling in year one of a UQ Faculty of Science full degree program. See [Appendix 1](#) for eligible Science programs.
- For the Advanced Standing Scholarships: be an international student enrolling in a UQ Faculty of Science program with advanced standing (credit articulation). See [Appendix 1](#) for eligible Science programs.

Selection Process:

Following each closing date, applications will be considered by the following process:

- The Faculty of Science Associate Dean (Academic) will select scholarship recipients.
- Selection will be based on candidates' academic performance as well as their potential to contribute to science, assessed on the basis of their personal statements. UQ also reserves the right to prioritise specific study areas in the selection process.
- Scholarships will be selected at one of two levels:
 - Full Degree Scholarships valued at AU\$10,000; or
 - Advanced Standing Scholarships valued at AU\$3,000

- Wherever possible, UQ will notify applicants within three weeks of the scholarship closing date of the result of their applications.
- The decision of the Associate Dean (Academic) is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Obligations of scholarship recipients:

Each scholarship winner must:

- Commence study in the semester indicated in the UQ offer letter.
- Diligently make the best possible attempt to successfully complete of the program of study.
- Remain enrolled and in good standing in the approved program.
- Conform to University regulations (including disciplinary provisions).
- Fulfill all requirements associated with the student visa.
- Write to the Associate Dean (Academic), Faculty of Science, if there is a desire to :
 - defer, transfer, or withdraw from the approved program
 - apply for an extension to the approved program

Payment:

- Payment of scholarships is conditional on scholarship recipients meeting the obligations outlined above, as applicable, at the payment date.
- UQ will pay the scholarship winners after the academic census date in the first semester of study (March 31 for semester 1; August 31 for semester 2)
- UQ will pay into each recipient's nominated Australian bank account.

Communication/Publicity:

- UQ will ask scholarship winners to provide testimonials and agree for their images and personal profiles to be distributed via printed and electronic means to prospective students, media and education agents to acknowledge their success.
- In some cases, UQ may ask scholarship winners to speak about their UQ experiences to prospective students upon return to their home countries.

Health Insurance:

Students are required to pay for their own medical insurance through the Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) scheme. OSHC is a compulsory requirement of the student visa. The University has appointed Worldcare Assist as the preferred provider for OSHC.

Appendix 1 – List of eligible UQ Science Programs

Bachelor of:

- Advanced Science (Hons)
- Agribusiness
- Agricultural Science (Hons)
- Biomedical Science (Hons)
- Biotechnology (Hons)
- Environmental Management (Hons)
- Environmental Science (Hons)
- Equine Science
- Food Technology (Hons)
- Mathematics
- Occupational Health & Safety Science (Hons)
- Regional and Town Planning
- Science
- Sustainable Agriculture
- Veterinary Science (Hons)
- Veterinary Technology
- Wildlife Science

Master of:

- Agribusiness
- Agricultural Science
- Animal Science
- Bioinformatics
- Biotechnology
- Conservation
- Environmental Management
- Financial Mathematics
- Food Science and Technology
- Geographic Information Science
- Magnetic Resonance Technology
- Mineral Resources
- Molecular Biology
- Molecular Imaging
- Occupational Health and Safety Science
- Science
- Urban and Regional Planning
- Veterinary Science

For more information on these programs visit: uq.edu.au/study

Appendix 2

Indicative International Equivalencies table: Undergraduate

Queensland Tertiary Education Rank	96
UK GCE "A" Levels ¹	13
International Baccalaureate ²	38
Canada- OSSD ³	92
Canada - Alberta HSD ⁴	92
Canada - BC ⁵	92
FRENCH BACC ⁶	15.0
German Abitur ⁷	1.5
Gaokao ⁸	Refer to point 8 below
HKDSE ⁹	25
All India Sc (35% PASS) ¹⁰	90
Malaysian STPM ¹¹	11.33
SINGAPORE A Levels ¹²	15
South African National Senior Certificate (since 2008) ¹³	6.5

Notes:

1. UK GCE "A" Levels for countries including: Bahamas, Bangladesh, Brunei, Cameroon, Falkland Island, Gambia, Ghana, Gibraltar, Hong Kong, Ireland, Kenya, Liberia, Macau, Malawi, Malta, Mauritius, Namibia, Nigeria, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Uganda, United Kingdom, Ireland, Zambia and Zimbabwe. Aggregate of best 3 (or 2) A Level subjects or a combination of A and AS Level subjects equivalent to 3 (or 2) A Level subjects. A*=5, A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1 and AS Levels count for half of these scores.

2. International Baccalaureate Diploma.

3. Canada - OSSD: Grade average of best 6 Grade XIII subjects.

4. Canada - Alberta High School Diploma: Grade average of best 5 Level 30 Provincial Diploma Exams.

5. Canada - BC: Grade average of best 5 Provincially Examined subjects.

6. French Baccalauréat: average, with 10 as the pass mark.

7. German Abitur: In the reformed upper secondary level (oberstufe), the Durchschnittsnote = $5 \frac{2}{3} - P/180$ where P = Punktzahl der Gesamtqualifikation. If P is greater than 840, Durchschnittsnote = 1. 1 (sehr gut), 2 (gut), 3 (befriedigend), 4 (ausreichend).

8. Gaokao: 2016 Tier 1 University Cut-Off Scores: The following scores will be accepted for commencement in 2016 to certain UQ programs. Anhui 597, Beijing 579, Chongqing 573, Fujian 549, Gansu 517, Guangdong 577, Guangxi 530, Guizhou 543, Hainan 662, Hebei 548, Heilongjiang 495, Henan 529, Hubei 521, Hunan 535, Jiangsu 344, Jiangxi 540, Jilin 543, Liaoning 530, Neimenggu (Inner Mongolia) 487, Ningxia 507, Qinghai 466, Shaanxi 510, Shandong 568, Shanghai 434, Shanxi 515, Sichuan 543, Tianjin 547, Xinjiang 486, Xizang (Tibet) 440, Yunnan 540, Zhejiang 626.

9. HKDSE – combined total of the best five subjects (Category A, B or C), where 5*, 5** = 6, 5=5, 4=4, 3=3, 2=2, 1=1; A*=6, A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1, Attained with Distinction = 3, Attained = 1. For all subjects with the exception of Mathematics, the Subject Result must be used. For Mathematics, if two modules are undertaken calculate the average of the two reported Subject Results. The compulsory module, taken on its own, will count as a full subject.

10. All India Sc (35% pass) – grade average in best four subjects, converted to a percentage where 35% equals a pass.

11. Malaysian STPM – aggregate of best three subjects, where A=4.00, A-=3.67, B+=3.33, B=3.00, B-=2.67, C+=2.33, C=2.00.

12. Singapore A Levels: aggregate of best 3 H2 subjects and the best H1 subject. For H2 subjects, A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1. For H1 subjects, the notional value is half of that assigned to H2 subjects.

13. South Africa (after 2008) Grade average of best 6 subjects in the final year (excluding the subject Life Orientation), where 7=80-100%, 6=70-79%, 5=60-69%, 4=50-59%, 3=40-49%, 2=30-39%, 1=0-29%

Indicative International Equivalencies table: Postgraduate

Scale	Pass	Required Score
7 point scale	4	6
4 point scale	2	3.33
4 point scale	1	3.0
Percentage Scale	33%	77.67%
Percentage Scale	40%	80.0%
Percentage Scale	50%	83.33%
Percentage Scale	60%	86.67%

For more specific entry requirements please contact a UQ Student Advisor (by filling in our online enquiry form at: uq.edu.au/international/enquiry or by email: study@uq.edu.au) and include your qualifications and test results.