WHAT OUR STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY

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Bachelor of Science (Food Science and Nutrition)

I chose the University of Queensland because, compared to the UK, Australia geopolitically is closer to Singapore which makes communicating with and commuting back home a lot easier. UQ offered credit exemption, thus I am able to complete my undergraduate studies in under two years rather than three without having to undertake a foundation program.

Furthermore, UQ is a well-recognised institution that is among the world’s top universities. It offers a broad range of programs which I found to be very exciting and engaging.

During my first semester, I lived in a student accommodation (Urbanest at South Bank). It was a trusted establishment and I did not want to commit to renting a place in Brisbane (i.e. signing paperwork and paying a bond) without knowing the rental rates and safety of the area better. It is important to inspect a place before committing and since time did not permit for me to do so when I came to Brisbane, staying in student accommodation was ideal for me. Subsequently, I moved out and rented an apartment that was not far from the St Lucia campus.

The best part about studying in UQ is having the freedom of living independently and meeting locals as well as other international students. The beauty of studying overseas is that you are exposed to new cultures and get acquainted with people from all over the world. Being from overseas, I feel that I socialise more while studying in Brisbane than if I were to study locally in Singapore.
Bachelor of Science (Biomedical Science)

What you will study
Biomedical scientists provide the foundation of modern healthcare, working with doctors and other healthcare professionals, they diagnose disease, develop vaccines, and test new treatments.

During your studies, you will investigate a range of issues, including cancer screening, immune disease, and forensic science.

You will learn to understand how the human body works, what goes wrong in disease, and how to apply this knowledge.

As a UQ student, you will learn practical experience in research laboratories, where the latest breakthroughs are taking place.

Bachelor of Food Technology (Honours)

What you will study
The program focuses on the physical, microbiological, chemical and nutritional qualities of food. In this area of specialization, you will develop skills to process, preserve, package or store food, according to industry and government specifications.

You will apply your knowledge in all stages of food production from post harvest to market. This unit of study is essential if you wish to study further in the area of food science and nutrition.

Bachelor of Food Technology (Honours)

Career possibilities

- Food technologist
- Food chemist
- Food microbiologist
- Nutritional analyst
- Scientific sales and marketing
- Government and industry research institutes and hospitals
- Universities

Sample courses

- Biomedical Science
- Cell or Organ System
- Cell Structure and Function
- Chemistry Development
- Cell Biology
- Cellular Physiology

Finances

Credit is not final until UQ assesses it. Applicants must meet UQ’s Admission requirements, including English Language Requirements. See future-students.uq.edu.au/english-requirements for more information.

Credit will be given for the following UQ courses:

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Requisites and practical experience

In your third year, you will undertake a 12 week placement in a hospital or industry to apply your research skills and practical abilities. This placement will provide you with the opportunity to apply your knowledge in a professional setting.

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