Waseda CS-LAbroad at the

The University of Queensland

Location: Brisbane, Australia

Title: Various approved courses offered from across The University of Queensland

Nationality: Enrolment is open to students of any nationality

GPA: Min. GPA (on the 4-point scale) requirement for CS-L students: 2.33 / 4.0 or greater *Required student level on departure:* at least two semesters of completed undergraduate studies *Language Requirements*: IELTS 6.0 (with at least 5.5 in each sub-band) or TOEFI-iBT 78 (with a minimum of 17 in Speaking, Listening and Reading, and 19 in Writing)

Program Schedule:

	Program	course option	Language Entry Requirement
	UQ College program for 15	Students may choose between	IELTS 6.0 (with at least
23 March – 10 July 2026	weeks	the 15-week Integrated	5.5 in each sub-band)
	Integrated English (IE) course	English (IE) program and 15	OR
	or Bridging English (BE) at	weeks of Bridging	TOEFI-iBT 78 (with
	UQ College	English(BE) at UQ	W19, R,L,S 17)
		College. However, please note	
		the program fees for IE and	
		BE are different. Starting date	
		and entry requirements are the	
		same.	
		Students doing IE must re-take the IELTS at the end of the IE program in order to meet the UQ language requirement.	
	Meet the language	If students do not meet the UQ	Successful completion of BE classes and assessment OR
	requirement at UQ	Study Abroad Program (SA)	IELTS 6.5 (with 6.0 in

Early July 2026		language requirement by this point, they may be eligible for the Restricted Enrolment Program in Semester 2, 2025.	each sub-band) <u>OR</u> TOEFL iBT 87 (with W21, R,L,S 19)
20 July – 24 July 2026	Orientation Week for Semester 2, 2026		
27 July – 21 November 2026	<u>Start SA semester</u> Semester of academic		

study at TheUniversity of

Queensland

Summary:

During the Spring study abroad recruitment period, Waseda students may apply for the Study Abroad program at the prestigious University of Queensland. This program combines a semester of advanced English language studies with a semester of thematic studies at The University of Queensland. Students may undertake studies in a range of disciplines including International Relations and History, Media Studies and Communication, English Language and Writing, Business and Marketing to name a few. The University of Queensland is the leading institution in the state of Queensland and is one of Australia's leading research and teaching institutions. UQ consistently ranks among the world's top universities, is one of only three Australian members of the global Universitas 21, and a founding member of the prestigious Group of Eight (Go8) universities.

More than 55,000 students study across UQ's four beautiful campuses, located in South-East Queensland. This includes over 21,000 international students from 141 countries, who contribute to UQ's diverse, supportive and inclusive community.

Academic Study:

If students successfully complete the BE program and assessment, or achieve an overall IELTS score of 6.5 (with a score of 6.0 in each sub-band) or an overall TOEFL iBT score of 87 (with scores of 21 for Writing and 19 for Reading, Listening and Speaking) before the start of Semester 2, 2026 at UQ, they may enroll in 4 courses or 3 courses offered at The University of Queensland*. Students who do not achieve those scores may be eligible for the Restricted Enrolment Program. Under the Restricted Enrolment program (IELTS overall 6 and 5.5 in each sub-band) students must enroll in 3 courses: WRIT1001 – Writing for International Students and an additional two courses from a list of Faculty-pre-approved courses. Enrolment and progression will be monitored. Please note that course availability may change from semester to semester and that students must also satisfy any prerequisite requirements

For those who choose **IE** 15, they will need to take an approved test (IELTS, TOEFL iBT or PTE) at the end of the program to demonstrate they meet the English entry requirement for the unrestricted academic Study Abroad program in Semester 2, 2025. Students doing **BE** 15 need to pass the BE assessment at the time of completion to meet the entry requirements for the **unrestricted academic Study Abroad program in Semester 2, 2026,** but do not need to take an external test such as IELTS or TOEFL.

* Most Clinical Health Science courses (Medicine, Dentistry, Physiotherapy, Occupational and Speech Therapy and Vet Science) are not available for CS-L students. Students must also meet any course prerequisites.

Restricted Course List:

Compulsory Course (For students below TOEFL iBT 87 or IELTS 6.5)

WRIT1001 - Writing for International Students (Semester 1 and Semester 2)

WRIT1001 is for first- and second-year undergraduate students who use English as a second language. It is open to domestic and international students who speak English as a second language. The course teaches a range of skills necessary to participate in academic life, including academic English, digital literacy, critical thinking, and citation and referencing.

The course runs in a fully online format, with optional face to face workshops. The online content introduces the steps for writing an argumentative research essay, including developing and structuring an argument, critical thinking and analysis, and using and evaluating sources. In the face to face workshops, students participate in activities and discussions to develop and practise these skills.

Assessment: Online module participation, Academic Integrity Online Tutorial Essay Plan, Essay One, Final Exam

Elective Course List

Please note that the 2026 courses have not yet been published, so this list is subject to change.

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

WRIT1999 -Effective Thinking and Writing – NB: this is an intensive one-week course (TP5)

The structures of language and thinking are intertwined, and each relies on the other for developing effective communication. WRIT1999 explores this link between thinking and writing. It introduces the idea of written language as an intellectual tool, and examines how writing affects the intellectual power of arguments, while guiding students through basic syntactical and grammatical concepts and basic argument construction.

Assessment: Argument map, Argumentative/Persuasive Essay, Reflective journals.

*Recommended elective

<u>ABTS1000 - Introduction to Aboriginal Studies</u> (Semester 1 and Semester 2)

This is a multidisciplinary course drawing on perspectives from across the social sciences and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities to provide insight into Indigenous Australia past, present and future. The course will provide students with the critical skills necessary to establish balanced understandings of the history, contemporary issues and in-depth perspectives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians. A range of scholars and industry leaders will co-present lectures, providing students with in-depth perspectives on course content and providing opportunity to engage with the experiences of Indigenous people in contemporary Australian society, workplaces and popular culture.

Assessment: Journal, two Critical Reviews, Reflective Presentation.

ABTS1010 Introduction to Torres Strait Islander Studies (only offered in Semester 2)

The course explores a wide range of topics, from the unique geography of Torres Strait to the influences of post-colonial history, the intricate relationship of people to the sea, and the social organisation and social structure of Torres Strait Islander society and culture, past and present. Interwoven throughout out the course are themes of colonisation, identity and cultural perspectives.

Assessment: Online quiz, Blog, Group Presentation, Project Report.

AUST1000 - Contemporary Australia (only offered in Semester 2)

This course explores key issues and debates in understanding Australia as a nation, a culture and a society. Topics examine the forces shaping contemporary Australia and their historical context. The course is designed for both local and international students. AUST1000 is an interdisciplinary course, just as Australian Studies is an interdisciplinary field. Students will be introduced to recent developments in the fields of media/cultural studies, literature, history, politics, Indigenous studies and gender studies. A range of cultural texts including film, television, print media and advertisements will be used to develop the key concepts of the course.

Assessment: Weekly quiz, Media Piece and Letters, Exhibition Concept and Rationale.

<u>COMU1002 - Communicating Across Cultures: Theory and Practice</u> (Semester 1 and Semester 2)

This course introduces students to the main concepts and theories in intercultural communication. It focuses on diversity not only among cultures, but also within cultures and within our social interaction, both verbal and non-verbal. The topics covered in the course include high- and low-context cultures, acculturation patterns, microcultures, identities, language and thought, politeness and various forms of non-verbal communication.

Assessment: Exam, Workshop Preparation Poster, Group Project Workshop Presentation, Post-Workshop reflection.

MUSC1010 - Introduction to Music Technology (Semester 1 and Semester 2)

This course develops a practical and theoretical understanding of the techniques involved in music creation and production using digital audio workstations, mobile and online applications. Students will interrogate how computers, tablets and mobile technologies can be used as tools for creative music

making. The course provides a practical understanding of the capabilities and limits of computer-based music technology. Students also gain a basic theoretical background to the nature of music and organised sound through experimentation with technologies which enable sound to be recorded, sampled, and programmed. Topics covered in this unit include music studio setups and workflows, audio recording, multi-track mixing, MIDI sequencing, virtual instruments and sound design.

Assessment: Creative Production Projects, Major Project Draft, Major Creative Project & Presentation.

<u>MUSC1700 - Introduction to Popular Music Studies: The Rock Era</u> (offered only in Semester 2)

Introduction to the key concepts of popular music studies. Course provides a cultural, industrial and Popular music has underpinned the ascendancy of modern consumer culture. To understand the rise of rock music in the post-war period is to understand the processes that enabled popular culture to overtake its high-cultural predecessors—literature, theatre, classical music, etc.—as society's emblematic cultural materials. MUSC1700 interrogates the cultural, industrial and technological history of rock and roll, from the 1950s through to the 'end' of the traditional music industry in the modern era. In outlining the conventional rock narrative—from Elvis to The Beatles, Motown, Led Zeppelin, Michael Jackson, Madonna, U2, Nirvana, Eminem, Beyonce and beyond—the course introduces the key concepts of popular music studies, many of which question the received tenets of rock history within popular memory, and contextualises recent anxieties regarding the 'death' of the global music business. To outline this history MUSC1700 employs a 'flipped' course model consisting of extended weekly tutorials and online content in place of traditional lectures.

Assessment: Tutorial discussion participation, Weekly Multiple Choice Quiz, Online Library Assignment Quiz, Major Essay.

<u>RELN1000 - World Religions & Spiritualities</u> (Semester 1 and Semester 2)

The course offers an introduction to the major faith traditions of the world and other spiritualities and modern expressions of religion.

Assessment: Tutorial Participation, Research Proposal, Major Essay.

<u>RELN1510 - The History of the Supernatural</u> (Semester 1 and Semester 2)

This course explores the world of the supernatural and paranormal from both historical and contemporary perspectives.

Assessment: Tutorial Participation, two Scaffolding Writing Assignments.

PHIL1002 - Introduction to Philosophy: What is Philosophy? (Semester 1 and Semester 2)

The questions of what philosophy is and what philosophers do are approached through a discussion of the work of philosophers such as Descartes, Locke, Hume, Camus, Sartre, and Beauvoir. The first section of this course is devoted to questions of what there is (metaphysics) and what it is to know (epistemology), and topics covered include scepticism, the relationship between mind and body, and University of Queensland CS-L: 2026

the problem of personal identity. The second section provides an introduction to philosophy from existential and phenomenological perspectives concerning meaning, ethics, emotions, freedom and the Other.

Assessment: A combination of essays and tutorial exercises.

<u>ANCH1250 – The Rise of Ancient Rome: Roman History to the Death of Augustus</u> (only offered in Semester 2)

A survey of Roman history and society from the eighth century BC to the early first century AD. The course covers the foundation and fall of the Roman Republic with special attention to Sulla, Caesar, Antony and Augustus.

Assessment: Tutorial Essay & Participation, Online Research Quiz, Final Exam.

ARCA1000 - Discovering Archaeology (only offered in Semester 1)

Introduces students to archaeologists, sites, artefacts, concepts and methods to demonstrate how contemporary archaeology informs us about the ancient human past.

Assessment: Site Brief (Report), Pseuoarchaeology Case study video, Archaeology Paper.

<u>ANTH1008 – Being Human: Cultural Diversity and Experience</u> (Semester 1 and Semester 2)

Anthropologists are experts in human diversity and anthropological insights into the infinite range of human experiences matter for understanding the world today. This course provides an introduction to anthropological approaches, focussing on questions of how humans make society and culture, and why this matters. Students are not only introduced to the diverse components of anthropology, they also get to do what anthropologists do: practicing our hallmark methods of fieldwork and participant observation, and learning how to analyse and write about the fieldwork data. Religion and kinship are explored by practising anthropology through interviews 'at home'.

Assessment: Literature Review, Tutorial & Workshop participation, Observation description, Essay.

ANTH1030 Anthropology of Current World Issues (only offered in Semester 2)

This course introduces students to a core set of social and cultural theories in anthropology, anthropological case studies, and anthropological research processes that address contemporary challenges relating to current world issues including environmental problems, displacement and forced migration, global and local Indigenous struggles, health inequalities, and multiculturalism. We explore what anthropologists study, how they do it and what impact that is having in the world. From online ethnography to anthropologists working with the military, from coal seam gas to refugees, from indigenous knowledge to material culture, we survey the breadth of the anthropological imagination. **Assessment:** Online quizzes, Museum Project, Research Paper.

<u>CRIM1000 – Introduction to Criminology</u> (Semester 1 and Semester 2)

An overview of the nature of crime in Australia and the different approaches to understanding criminal behaviour. The course seeks to ground students with an understanding of the causes of crime, the major methods for measuring crime, as well as the dominant theoretical perspectives in the field of Criminology.

Assessment: Tutorial exercises, Annotated Bibliography, Essay, Theory Visualisation Graphic.

POLS1201 - Introduction to International Relations (Semester 1 and Semester 2)

This course provides the foundation for future study in International Relations, and will equip students with the conceptual tools and knowledge for analysing and engaging with global change and international challenges. Students will better understand the changing nature of modern international relations. Topics covered include the 'traditional agenda' of war and peace, state sovereignty, nationalism, insecurity and war, nuclear weapons, international law, and the just war tradition; and the 'new agenda' of global governance and globalisation, non-state actors, terrorism, human rights and humanitarian intervention.

Assessment: Course Engagement, Minor Essay, Major Essay.

LANGUAGE COURSES

Chinese (CHIN), Korean (KORN), Indonesian (INDN), Japanese (JAPN), French (FREN), Spanish (SPAN), German (GRMN), Russian (RSSN).

(Entry into language courses must be approved by the Head of School as enrolment is subject to a language proficiency test <u>https://courseplacements.languages-cultures.uq.edu.au/</u>).

HEALTH AND BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES

<u>PSYC1100 - The Psychology of Communication</u> (only offered in Semester 2)

This course will introduce you to contextual communication skills, specifically a theoretical and practical understanding of some communication skills and their application in conflict management, impression management, romantic communication, the communication of criticism and inter-cultural communication. It is designed to give you a basic working competence in communication skills and an understanding of their appropriate use in interpersonal contexts.

Assessment: Worksheets, Quizzes, Essay, and Presentation

BUSINESS, ECONOMICS AND LAW

ACCT1101 – Accounting for Decision Making (Semester 1 and Semester 2)

Introduction to the accounting environment, analysis and interpretation of financial statements and other business information for the purpose of decision making. Students become proficient in how accountants capture, measure and evaluate business decision-making using the techniques of accrual accounting. Assessment: Tutorial participation, assignments, online quiz and exam

BISM1201 - Transforming Business with Information Systems (Semester 1 and Semester 2)

Uses of information systems in organisations, management of information systems. Introduction to computer hardware & software; information systems development, implementation & operation. Practical experience with spreadsheets, database management and other business applications software for business problems. Assessment: Tutorial participation, assignments, online quiz and exam

ECON1010 - Introductory Microeconomics (Semester 1 and Semester 2)

Provides students with a practical understanding of the core economic principles that explain why individuals, companies and governments make the decisions they do, and how their decision-making might be improved to make best use of available resources.

Assessment: Tutorial participation, assignments, online quizzes and exam

ECON1011 - Economics for Business (Semester 1 and Semester 2)

This course aims to set students on the path to becoming effective decision makers. It equips students with the core economic principles that are necessary to understand how decision makers make choices and how choices can be made that make the best possible use of limited available resources. Whether you are operating in the role of a consumer apportioning your income, a company manager striving to maximise profits, or a government policy-maker seeking to tackle environmental degradation, these principles are fundamental to effective decision making.

Assessment: Tutorial participation, assignments, videogame and exam

ECON1020 - Introductory Macroeconomics (Semester 1 and Semester 2)

Examines functioning of the economy & its interaction with international economy. Studies GDP, unemployment & inflation, interest rates, investment, government expenditure, taxation policies & balance of payments. Alternative macroeconomic theories & models examined. Assessment: Tutorial participation, quizzes, online tests, reports and exam

ECON1200 Money and Mind (Semester 2 only)

The course is an introduction to concepts and theories relevant to students' everyday economic and financial decision-making while at university and after graduation. It covers practical matters that are meaningful for them, such as controlling expenses, preparing a budget, managing debt, choosing a

bank account, a saving product or a credit card, financing a car, choosing a car insurance, selecting a mobile phone or internet plan, deciding whether to undertake further education, and activities that are familiar to students. The course equips students with tools to make sound economic decisions and avoid psychological biases. It offers both an intellectual framework based on the latest insights from behavioural economics and practical solutions to students' economic and financial challenges. In-class experiments highlight biases students might have in making economic decisions and increase student engagement.

Assessment: Tutorial participation, assignments, online quizzes and exams

FINM1415 - Introduction to Finance (Semester 1 and Semester 2)

This course provides an introduction to finance. It describes the role and function of stock markets, bond markets and foreign exchange markets. It develops an understanding of the time value of money and how organisations finance their operations, make investments and distribute profits. **Assessment**: Tutorial participation, online quiz, project and exam

FINM1416 - Introduction to Financial Management (Semester 1 and Semester 2)

This course provides an introduction to the fundamental principles of finance that are at the core of financial management decisions. After completing this course, students will be familiar with the financial markets available in Australia and be able to: analyse and interpret financial statement data; value financial instruments using time value of money; evaluate financing and investment (capital budgeting) alternatives; and understand the relationship between risk, return and diversification.

Assessment: Online quiz, workshops and exam

LAWS1100 - Business Law (Semester 1 and Semester 2)

This course is an introductory level examination of the law regulating business in Australia today for accountants, business managers and other non-legal professionals. The course seeks to develop students' knowledge of the Australian legal system and of the laws associated with starting, managing, financing and closing a business, as well as their ability to solve simple legal problems. Assessment: Tutorial participation, online quiz, problem sets and exam

MGTS1301- Introduction to Management (Semester 1 and Semester 2

This course provides an introduction to the fundamental principles of managing business organisations including key management concepts, models and contexts. The course covers the functions of management, strategic frameworks and responsible management.

Assessment: Tutorial participation, quiz, essay, diary and portfolio

MGTS1601 - Organisational Behaviour (Semester 1 and Semester 2)

Introduction to organisational behaviour, developing understanding of employee personalities & attitudes, motivation & leadership, power, group dynamics & culture on employee attitudes & behaviour. Assessment: Tutorial participation, report, workshop, problem sets and reflection

MKTG1501 - Foundations of Marketing (Semester 1 and Semester 2)

Examines theories of markets & marketing, consumer behaviour, applications of behavioural science & basic marketing principles.

Assessment: Tutorial participation, portfolio, project report and exam

TIMS1301 Entrepreneurial Mindset and Ideation (Semester 1 and Semester 2)

This course is designed to introduce students to foundational principles of entrepreneurship and the different contexts in which these principles can be applied. The course covers the core principles of entrepreneurship, including value propositions, business models, effectuation, decision making under uncertainty and business planning as well as different applications of these principles. Course assessment focuses on explaining core principles and applying these principles to cases. The core set of knowledge and skills that are the focus of this course form the necessary foundation for excelling in the applied nature of subsequent courses. **Assessment**: Tutorial participation, assignment, case study and presentation

TOUR1000 - Principles of Tourism, Hospitality & Events (Semester 1 and Semester 2)

This course provides an understanding of Tourism, Hospitality and Events as separate fields of study and the interrelationship between them all. It looks at the role of THE in society, its involvement with industry and government and its impact on the environment.

Assessment: Tutorial participation, essay, presentation and exam

Accommodation Options for UQ

Residential Colleges on campus and UQ's Approved Providers and Short-Term Accommodation can be explored on our <u>UQ Accommodation Page</u>. A few different accommodation options may be suitable for you:

ON CAMPUS COLLEGES

Do you want a traditional, immersive university experience? If you are studying at one of UQ's Brisbane campuses you can live in one of ten colleges at UQ St Lucia. You can walk to class, enjoy services like academic support and social and sporting activities, and your meals are provided. Plus, you will make friendships for a lifetime. Apply before you arrive to secure a room. **Web:** <u>https://my.uq.edu.au/student-support/accommodation/uq-residential-colleges</u>

UQ RESIDENCES – ST LUCIA

UQ Res is a new residence offering independent on-campus student accommodation owned by The University of Queensland, offering spacious rooms, world-class facilities, and engaging student life program and the convenience of being just minutes away from classes. Rooms are in high demand, with a long waitlist, so early booking is essential. **Web**: <u>https://uqres.com/</u>

OFF CAMPUS STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

Do you want to live in a student community within the city of Brisbane? Choose from one of our approved student accommodation providers. A variety of studio, single bedroom apartments and twin share options are available, which are primarily self-catered. You can pre-book a room before you arrive. **Web:** <u>https://my.uq.edu.au/student-support/accommodation/purpose-built-student-living</u>

APPROVED PROVIDER ACCOMMODATION

UQ ensures that students commencing studies at our campuses are able to find safe and convenient accommodation that is approved by UQ. The approved provider scheme helps students to secure suitable accommodation before arriving in Brisbane. As well as our on-campus residences, UQ is partnering with a select number of private, purpose-built accommodation providers who have prioritized places for students commencing at UQ. For more details, please refer to <u>Approved Provider Accommodation</u>.

PRIVATE HOUSING

Are you the more independent type? You might like to share a house or apartment with other people. Brisbane's rental market features everything from low-cost share houses to high-rise apartments, while Gatton's rental market features a range of affordable share houses. However, the private rental market can be very competitive so it will be easier to arrange one of the other options listed above before you arrive. You should not make a commitment to any private rental without seeing it in person first. **Web**: https://rental.uq.edu.au/Accommodation

If you have not rented before or are new to Queensland, we recommend arranging an appointment with our Accommodation Team (You can book an appointment online <u>here</u>.) Zoom appointments can be arranged prior to you leaving your country or home.

Properties are sourced from a wide variety of providers, including private landlords, real estate agencies, and commercial accommodation providers. If you plan to rent through UQ Rentals, please read through the <u>Renting in Queensland</u> information.

Estimated Costs:

As a study abroad student, you will pay tuition fees. From 2026, you may also need to pay the Student

Services and Amenities separately from your tuition. Some courses may have additional costs. For information on budgeting and estimated expenses, visit: <u>https://study.uq.edu.au/university-life/living-in-brisbane/cost-living</u> Students also need to pay for their Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) as per the below link:

https://study.uq.edu.au/university-life/getting-prepared-to-come-to-australia/overseas-student-healthcover

Fees	Integrated English	Bridging English
Tuition Fees (15 weeks)	\$7,025	\$9,425
Enrolment Fee (reduced)	\$125	\$125
Student Service & Materials Fee	\$450	\$450
Total UQ College Program Fee	AUD\$7,600	AUD\$10,000

2025 UQ College Program Fees* (過年度情報):

2026 UQ Study Abroad Tuition Fee (including 10% fee reduction for Waseda students): Study Abroad Program (4 courses) AUD\$15,500; Restricted Program (3 courses) AUD\$11,600.

*2026 UQ College Program Fees are not yet available. 2025 fees are listed as an indication. Costs for 2026 are likely to increase slightly.

Estimated Room & Board (per month): AUD\$2,000 - \$4,000 (varies depending on accommodation type)

Opportunities for Learning through Experience:

The University of Queensland has one of the largest and most beautiful campuses in Australia. The University is situated just 7 kilometres from Brisbane's city centre, and is bounded by the Brisbane River on three sides. Students can travel between the University and City via ferry and can access an extensive network of bike paths and public transport. The campus itself has superb facilities; including a leading art gallery, theatre, 25m and 50m heated swimming pools, tennis courts, athletic facilities, gym, a movie cinema, multiple restaurants, cafes and a bar. Brisbane is a lively, cosmopolitan, yet safe and green city with a population of 2.5 million people. It is only one hour from the famous beaches of the Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast. There are daily flights to Tokyo, which is only eight hours away, with only an hour time difference.

There is plenty to see and do in <u>Brisbane</u>, and there is always something going on <u>on campus</u>. In addition, you can get involved in extracurricular activities such as <u>entrepreneurship workshops</u> or over 220 different <u>clubs and societies</u>.

Facilitation Plan:

The Waseda Program coordinator at The University of Queensland offers support and advice to students. Meetings with local and other international students are planned and a range of activities soon after students' arrival will help them to make new friends and feel at home.

Credits:

Students must meet minimum attendance requirements while studying at UQ College in order to meet visa requirements to be eligible to study at The University of Queensland.

Web Page:

https://study.uq.edu.au/study-options/study-abroad https://uqcollege.uq.edu.au/