

Waseda CS-R at the

The University of Queensland

Location: Brisbane, Australia

Language Requirements:

TOEFL iBT: Overall score 87 with a Writing score of 21 and Reading, Speaking and Listening scores of 19

IELTS: Overall Band Score of 6.5 AND a minimum score of 6 in each sub-band of Writing, Reading, Speaking and Listening

Dates: Semester 1, 2026*

16 February – 20 February 2026:	Orientation Week
23 February – 20 June 2026:	Semester of thematic study at The University of Queensland (Semester 1)
21 June – 26 July 2026:	Mid-Year Break

Dates: Semester 2, 2026

20 July – 24 July 2026:	Orientation Week
27 July – 21 November 2026:	Semester of thematic study at The University of Queensland (Semester 2)

Nationality: Enrolment is open to students of any nationality

GPA: Min. GPA (on the 4-point scale) requirement for CS-R students: 3.0 / 4.0 or greater

Required student level on departure (e.g. Undergraduate, two semesters completed):

You must have completed at least one full-time year of study at an accredited university.

Summary:

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 three Australian members of the global Universitas 21, and a founding member of the prestigious Group of Eight (Go8) universities.

UQ has a strong focus on teaching excellence, having won more Australian Awards for University Teaching (AAUT) than any other in the country and attracting the majority of Queensland's highest academic achievers, as well as top interstate and overseas students.

We offer a comprehensive range of disciplines across our six faculties and are committed to excellence in learning experiences and outcomes for our students.

There are more than 55,000 students studying 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.

(Waseda students may also apply for a CS-L program at The University of Queensland featuring an Intensive English Studies program at UQ College followed by a semester of study at The University of Queensland. Please refer to Waseda University's program list for details).

Academic Study

Students can take 4 courses per semester from courses offered across The University of Queensland's five faculties*.

[Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences,](#)
[Business, Economics & Law,](#)
[Engineering, Architecture & Information Technology,](#)
[Health, Medicine and Behavioural Sciences,](#)
[Science](#)

Please note that course availability may change from semester to semester and that students must also satisfy any prerequisite requirements for enrolment as specified on <https://programs-courses.uq.edu.au/>.

* Most Clinical Health Science courses (Medicine, Dentistry, Physiotherapy, Occupational and Speech Therapy and Vet Science) are not available for CS-R students.

More information on choosing courses may be found here: <https://study.uq.edu.au/study-options/study-abroad/study-options>

Accommodation Options for UQ

Residential Colleges on campus, purpose-built student accommodation off campus, and short-term accommodation can

be explored on our [UQ Accommodation Page](#). 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:** <https://my.uq.edu.au/student-support/accommodation/uq-residential-colleges>

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, so early booking is essential. **Web:** <https://uqres.com/>

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:** <https://my.uq.edu.au/student-support/accommodation/purpose-built-student-living>

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 [Approved Provider Accommodation](#).

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 [here](#).) 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 [Renting in Queensland](#) 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: <https://study.uq.edu.au/university-life/living-in-queensland/cost-living> 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-health-cover>

2026 Tuition: AUD\$15,500 per semester (including 10% fee reduction for Waseda students).

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 [Brisbane](#), and there is always something going on [on campus](#). In addition, you can get involved in extracurricular activities such as [entrepreneurship workshops](#) or over 220 different [clubs and societies](#).

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 may enroll in 4 courses or 8 units per semester across The University of Queensland.

* Students also need to meet any required prerequisites for courses.

Web Page:

<https://study.uq.edu.au/study-options/study-abroad>