

<b>Institution</b>	<b>University of Queensland, Brisbane</b>
Academic calendar	<p>The University teaching year is divided into three semesters:  Semester 1: March to late July (13-14 weeks of classes)  Semester 2: Late July to late November (13-14 weeks of classes)  Summer Semester: January to Early February (8 weeks of classes).</p> <p>Most programs require students to be enrolled only in Semesters 1 and 2.</p>
Full academic programme	<p><b>Undergraduate level:</b>  Bachelor's degrees are 3 to 5 years.</p> <p><b>Graduate level:</b>  Master's degrees are typically 1 year.</p> <p>A standard full-time load for undergraduate and graduate level students is equal to 16 units (often expressed as #16) of study per year (this usually means 8 courses per year), or 8 units of study per semester (this usually means 4 courses per semester).</p>
Course catalogue	<a href="https://www.uq.edu.au/study/">https://www.uq.edu.au/study/</a>
Course level	<p>Every course has a unique eight character alpha-numeric course code. The first four letters of the course code describe your study area. The last four digits are numeric codes. The first number indicates the level of the course. For example, 'PHRM1000: Introduction to Australian Pharmacy Practice' identifies the course as a level 1 course in Pharmacy.</p> <p>UQ course levels  1 = 1st year or 1st level undergraduate course  2 = 2nd year or 2nd level undergraduate course  3 = 3rd year or 3rd level undergraduate course  4 = 4th year or 4th level undergraduate course  5 = 5th year or 5th level undergraduate course  6 = postgraduate honours or graduate certificate or graduate diploma course  7 = coursework masters course  8 = professional doctorates course  9 = enrolment in a research masters, PhD or higher doctorate program</p>
Recommendation	<p><b>Undergraduate and graduate level:</b>  4 courses (each 2 credit units) per semester will be transferred with 30 ECTS.</p>
ECTS equivalency	<p><b>Undergraduate and graduate level:</b>  8 credit units = 30 ECTS  2 credit units = 7,5 ECTS  1 credit unit = 3,75 ECTS</p>

Full time study, <http://www.uq.edu.au/study/index.html?page=4312&>

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However, for students endeavouring to improve their entry score for upgrading purposes, one full-time year of study means a minimum of 16 units (8 courses) of study at UQ.

Across all faculties and programs students will be able to enrol in a maximum of 8 units for each of first and second semesters and 6 units maximum in the summer semester.

Standard work load per semester, <http://www.uq.edu.au/myadvisor/enrolment>

**A standard semester workload is 8 units (#8)\*. Full-time enrolment is 6 units (#6) or more per semester.**

A standard full-time load is 8 units per semester in most programs. International students studying in Australia must be enrolled in 8 units per semester.

Duration MSC

### **Graduate diploma**

Postgraduate coursework program typically requiring 1 year (or 2 semesters) full-time enrolment or equivalent.