

Academic Bulletin for Australia

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Introduction

The Academic Bulletin is the CSU International Programs (CSU IP) “catalog” and provides academic information about the program in Australia.

CSU IP participants must read this publication in conjunction with the Academic Guide for CSU IP Participants (also known as the “Academic Guide”). The Academic Guide contains academic policies which will be applied to all IP participants while abroad. Topics include but are not limited to CSU Registration, Enrollment Requirements, Minimum/Maximum Unit Load in a Semester, Attendance, Examinations, Assignment of Grades, Grading Symbols, Credit/No Credit Option, Course Withdrawals and other policies. The Academic Guide also contains information on academic planning, how courses get credited to your degree, and the academic reporting process including when to expect your academic report at the end of your year abroad.

To access the Academic Guide, go to our website [here](#) and click on the year that pertains to your year abroad. For general information about the Australia programs, refer to the CSU IP website under “[Programs](#)”.

Academic Program

CSU IP is affiliated with five universities in Australia: Griffith University, Macquarie University, Queensland University of Technology, The University of Queensland, and Western Sydney University.

Griffith University (GU): One of the newest universities in Queensland, Griffith began in 1975 and now has over 30,000 students, including 5,500 international students in more than 140 undergraduate degree programs on five campuses from Brisbane to the Gold Coast.

Macquarie University (MU): Located in Sydney’s northern suburbs, Macquarie is also a fairly new university with a reputation for innovation.

Queensland University of Technology (QUT): QUT was created in 1989; however, its origins go back to 1849 with the beginning of technical and teacher education in Queensland. It currently has three campuses in metropolitan Brisbane, enrolling over 28,000 students.

The University of Queensland (UQ): The oldest university in Queensland, UQ is one of the leading universities in Australia and a world-class research institution. CSU students study at the St Lucia campus located in a bend of the Brisbane River in the city of Brisbane. UQ enrolls over 30,000 students in 350 programs through the Ph.D.

Western Sydney University (WSU): Western Sydney University (previously University of Western Sydney) consists of six campuses located in the western suburbs of Sydney. Each campus has its own unique history with one dating back as far as 1813. WSU is gaining an increasing reputation for teaching and research excellence.

CSU IP Approved Study Areas in Australia

CSU IP students are assigned to one of the host universities by CSU IP. Programs in Australia are based on the principle of reciprocal exchange of students. As a result, the potential number of CSU participants is dependent on the ability of the Australian institutions to send students to study at the California State University.

Students are selected for a particular study area at one of the five Australia universities. Note that study areas are not available at each university and are subject to change.

The study areas in which students can be placed are listed in the following table. Note that study areas are limited to those listed below.

| SUBJECT AREAS | GU | MU | QUT | UQ | WSU |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----|----|-----|----|-----|
| Accounting | X | X | | | |
| Advertising | | | | X | |
| Agribusiness | | | | X | |
| Agriculture/ Horticulture | | | | | X |
| Ancient History | | X | | X | |
| Animation | X | | X | | |
| Anthropology | | X | | X | X |
| Archaeology | | | | X | |
| Architecture/Architectural Design/Landscape Architecture | X | | X | X | |
| Art | X | | X | X | |
| Astronomy | | X | | | |
| Biology | X | X | X | | X |
| Biology: Marine Biology | | X | | X | |
| Business | X | X | X | X | |
| Business (Triple Crown Accreditation) | | | X | | |
| Chemistry | | | X | | |
| Child Development/ Early Childhood Development | X | X | | | |
| Chinese | X | X | | X | |
| Computer Science | X | | | X | |
| Communication Studies | | | X | X | |
| Criminal Justice/Criminology | X | X | | X | X |
| Dance | | X | X | | |
| Design (Graphic, Fashion, Industrial, Interior, Visual) | X | X | X | | |
| Digital Media | X | | | | |
| Earth Science | | | X | | |
| Economics | X | X | | X | |
| Education | | X | X | | |
| Engineering | X | | X | X | |
| English/Literature | X | X | | X | |
| Environmental Studies/Science | | X | X | | |
| Film/TV | | | X | X | |
| Finance | | X | | X | |
| Food Science/Nutrition | | | | X | |
| French | X | X | | X | |
| Gender Studies | | X | | X | |
| Geography | | X | X | X | X |
| Geology | | X | | | |
| German | X | X | | X | |
| Graphic Design | X | | | | |
| Health Science | | | | | X |

| SUBJECT AREAS (continued) | GU | MU | QUT | UQ | WSU |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----|----|-----|----|-----|
| History | | | X | X | X |
| Hospitality and Tourism | X | | | | X |
| Information Technology/Systems | X | X | X | | |
| International Business | X | X | | X | |
| Italian | | X | | X | |
| Japanese | X | X | | X | |
| Journalism | X | | X | X | |
| Kinesiology and Exercise Science | X | | X | | |
| Korean | | | | X | |
| Latin American Studies | | X | | X | |
| Linguistics | | X | | X | |
| Marine Biology | | X | | X | |
| Marine Science | X | X | | X | |
| Marketing | | | | X | |
| Mass Media/Public Relations | X | X | X | X | |
| Mathematics | X | X | X | X | |
| Music | | X | X | X | |
| Nursing | | | X | | X |
| Peace and Conflict Studies | | | | X | |
| Philosophy | | X | | X | |
| Photography | X | | | | |
| Political Science/International Relations/ Global Studies | X | | | X | X |
| Psychology | X | X | X | X | |
| Real Estate | | | | X | |
| Recreation and Tourism | X | | | | X |
| Religious Studies | | | | X | |
| Screen Media | | | | | |
| Social Work | X | | X | X | |
| Sociology | | X | | X | |
| Software Information Systems | | | | X | |
| Spanish | | X | | X | |
| Sport Management | | | | | |
| Theatre/Drama | | | | X | |
| Web Design and Development | | X | | | |
| Zoology | | | | X | |

Study areas at universities are subject to change.

Academic Year

The academic year abroad in Australia (excluding Griffith University) is divided into two semesters which takes place during the following months: July to November and February to June.

Griffith University operates on a trimester system although CSU IP participants attend only two of the three terms, which is equivalent to one academic year. CSU IP students who attend Griffith University during the calendar year attend Trimesters 1 (February to June) and 2 (July to October). Students who attend Griffith University during the academic year attend Trimesters 2 (July to October) and 1 (February to June) with a four month break in between trimesters.

Academic Advising

The Australian system of higher education derives from the British model, although it has developed along unique lines. In that model, general education as a component of the undergraduate degree is unknown. Undergraduate students enroll in a program of study that is relatively fixed and highly focused within the particular subject. Courses are offered in a particular sequence in which first year courses serve as the foundation for second year courses, and second year courses serve as the foundation for third year courses.

The degree program normally takes three years to complete except some specialized or professional fields such as Engineering, Teaching or Physical Therapy, which require a fourth year of study. CSU students will enroll only in courses within the approved field of study in which they are placed, following the same general plan as their Australian counterparts.

Since Australian undergraduate students cover a field of study in great detail, they spend two to three times as long in concentrated study as do typical American undergraduate students. It is not surprising, therefore, to find American seniors taking second or third year courses in Australia.

Students should be aware that there is a distinction between first, second and third year courses. First year courses are usually introductory courses and taken by students in their first year of university study. Depending on course content, these are generally considered lower division courses. Second and third year courses are more advanced and considered equivalent to upper division courses. American students will find that second and third year courses can require more prerequisites and students are expected to have met prerequisites if they wish to take the course. If in doubt about whether the course is a first, second or third year course, students should look at the course description or the outline online or ask their advisor at their host university during their academic advising sessions after arrival.

Students are expected to enroll in a minimum of 15 CSU semester units each semester. Since most courses in Australia are worth four CSU semester units, CSU student will enroll in the equivalent of 16 CSU units each semester.

Students take at least four courses each semester. A minimum of three courses must be within the approved area of study in which they were accepted. The fourth course can be an elective course. While CSU IP participants take most of their coursework in their field of study, they may take courses in other disciplines if they meet course prerequisites, there is space available in the course and this is approved by the host university.

Below is an example of the academic schedule for each semester in Australia.

| | <u>CSU Units</u> |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Courses in the approved area of study: | 12 |
| Elective course outside approved area of study: | <u>4</u> |
| Minimum number of units required: | 16 |

Any exceptions to the above schedule (e.g., taking more than one elective course in a given semester, taking more than 19 units, etc.), must be approved by the CSU International Programs Office. To request an exception, students must submit a General Petition Form located in their CSU IP portal (in their Academic Toolkit).

Grading and Units

A course at an Australian university usually combines both seminars/tutorials and lectures, and students are expected to perform a great deal of independent work (e.g., reading, library study and doing research) in order to achieve high marks. Participation in class discussions during the seminars and tutorials is expected in addition to regular assignments. Courses may require fewer assignments but these assignments are worth a higher percentage of the total grade. For example, it is not uncommon to have a large percentage of a final grade based upon only one or two exams.

Typically, the Australian grading system is based on a six or seven-point scale. The mark of "High Distinction" is the best grade a student can receive, followed by "Distinction". Both grades equate to an A. "Credit" equates to a B and "Pass" equates to a C. Students can get a general idea of the grading scale and grade conversion by reviewing the following table.

| CSU Grade | GU | MU | QUT | UQ | WSU |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| A | 7 (High Distinction) | HD (High Distinction) | 7 (High Distinction) | 7 (High Distinction) | H (High Distinction) |
| A | 6 (Distinction) | D (Distinction) | 6 (Distinction) | 6 (Distinction) | D (Distinction) |
| B | 5 (Credit) | Cr (Credit) | 5 (Credit) | 5 (Credit) | C (Credit) |
| C | 4 (Pass) | P (Pass) | 4 (Pass) | 4 (Pass) | P (Pass) |
| D | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| F | 1, 2, 3 (Fail) | F (Fail) | 1, 2, 3 (Fail) | 1, 2, 3 (Fail) | F (Fail) |
| WU | FNS (Fail, No Assessment Submitted) WF (Withdrawal with Failure) | I (Incomplete) | W (Withdrawn – Failure) | INC (Incomplete) K (Course cancelled with academic penalty) X (No assessable work received) | FNS (Fail, non-submission) E (Fail – Discontinue) I (Incomplete) |

The CSU grade of WU (Withdrawal Unauthorized) may be given in some circumstances, e.g. for uncompleted courses. See above. Refer to the Academic Guide for additional grade information.

Attendance is graded, and failure to attend the majority of lectures and tutorials can result in a professor refusing admission into the final exam and/or giving you a much lower grade. Australian universities also have strict policies with regards to taking exams and may not allow a student to take an exam if the student arrives late. Therefore, it is critical that you become familiar with the test-taking policies by reading these policies upon arrival at your host university and again before taking exams. CSU students are expected to comply with the policies implemented by their host university.

Although some universities permit students to retake a final examination after the original examination period has taken place, CSU IP participants are not permitted to retake exams once the academic year at their host university has ended. Also, refer to the Academic Policies section (Section II) of the Academic Guide for CSU IP Participants.

Unit Conversion Guidelines

Unit value equivalents for most courses are explained in the following table.

| Australian University | CSU Unit Requirement at Australian University per semester | Unit Equivalent |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Griffith University | 40 credit points =16 CSU units | 10 credits = 4 CSU units |
| Macquarie University | 12-14 points = 16 CSU units | 3 or 4 credits = 4 CSU units |
| Queensland University of Technology | 48 credit points =16 CSU units | 12 credits = 4 CSU units |
| University of Queensland | 8 units = 16 CSU units | 2 units = 4 CSU units |
| Western Sydney University | 40 credit points =16 CSU units | 10 credit = 4 CSU units |

To convert the value of CSU semester units into CSU quarter units, multiply the CSU semester units by 1.5.

Course Offerings

Students are advised to consult the university's websites for specific course offerings, keeping in mind that CSU students are limited to the disciplines indicated below, and sometimes to courses for international students.

Each semester, students are expected to take a minimum of three courses within the approved area of study in which they are placed, following the same general plan as their Australian counterparts. The fourth course can be an elective course. Admission to courses is subject to availability, approval of the host university and the particular department's prerequisites.

Griffith University

Below is a table containing CSU IP approved study areas and the corresponding study areas at GU (if different) in which students can take courses subject to the conditions stated under "Course Offerings."

To find course information, click on the link for your study area. View courses offered under “Course list and Requirements”. Scroll down the page to view majors to see the course offerings. Click on the course code to view the course description.

| CSU IP Approved Study Areas | Courses at Griffith University |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Accounting | Gold Coast Campus: Click here . Logan Campus: Click here . Nathan Campus: Click here . |
| Animation | South Bank Campus: Click here . |
| Art (Studio) (listed as Fine Art at GU) | South Bank Campus: Click here . |
| Architecture (listed as Architectural Design) | Gold Coast: Click here . |
| Biology | Gold Coast: Click here . Nathan: Click here . |
| Business | Gold Coast Campus: Click here . Logan Campus: Click here . Nathan Campus: Click here . |
| Child Development (listed as Child and Family Studies at GU) | Gold Coast and Logan Campus: Click here |
| Chinese | Gold Coast Campus: Click here . Nathan Campus: Click here . |
| Communication/Mass Media/Public Relations (listed as Public Relations and Communication at GU) | Gold Coast Campus: Click here . Nathan Campus: Click here . |
| Computer Science | Gold Coast Campus: Click here . |
| Criminal Justice | Gold Coast Campus: Click here |
| Design | Gold Coast Campus and South Bank: Click here |
| Digital Media (listed as Creative and Interactive Media at GU) | Gold Coast Campus, Nathan and South Bank Campus: Click here |
| Economics | Gold Coast Campus: Click here . Nathan Campus: Click here . |
| Engineering (listed as Electronic and Computer Engineering at GU) | Nathan Campus: Click here . |
| English (listed as Literary Studies at GU) | Gold Coast Campus: Click here . Nathan Campus: Click here . |
| Exercise Science | Gold Coast Campus: Click here . |
| French | Courses taken through the Brisbane Universities Languages Alliance. Click here . |
| German | Courses taken through the Brisbane Universities Languages Alliance. Click here . |
| Graphic Design (listed as Graphic and Communication Design at GU) | Gold Coast Campus and South Bank Campus: Click here |
| Hospitality and Tourism (listed as International Tourism and Hotel Management at GU) | Gold Coast Campus: Click here . Nathan Campus: Click here . |
| Information Technology | Gold Coast Campus: Click here . Nathan Campus: Click here . |
| International Business | Gold Coast Campus: Click here . Nathan Campus: Click here . |
| Japanese | Gold Coast Campus: Click here . Nathan Campus: Click here . |
| Journalism | Gold Coast Campus: Click here . Nathan Campus: Click here . |
| Marine Science | Gold Coast Campus: Click here . |
| Mathematics (listed as Applied Mathematics) | Gold Coast Campus: Click here . Nathan Campus: Click here . |
| Photography | South Bank Campus: Click here |
| Political Science/International Relations (listed as Government and International Relations at GU) | Gold Coast Campus and Nathan Campus: Click here . |
| Psychology (listed as Psychological Science at GU) | Gold Coast Campus: Click here . Mount Gravatt Campus: Click here . |
| Recreation and Tourism (listed as Sport Management and Tourism Management at GU) | Gold Coast Campus: Click here . Nathan Campus: Click here . |
| Social Work | Gold Coast Campus: Click here . Logan Campus: Click here . |

If you have questions about courses, please email inboundmobility@griffith.edu.au

Course Codes and Levels

At Griffith, each course is given a unique course catalogue number (course code) in the following format: nnnnAAA. AAA is a three character alpha code for the School which is the academic owner for the course and nnnn is the four character numeric code providing the unique identifier. The first number represents the course level as follows:

1000-1999: First-year courses (lower division)*
 2000-2999: Second-year courses (upper division)*
 3000-3999: Third-year courses (upper division)

*Some exceptions will apply depending on course content.

Students are not permitted to take courses above 3999.

Optional Curricular Opportunity

Specialized Trimester Certificate: The certificate is awarded to students who successfully complete at least 3 courses from a list of specializations. It supports the study abroad experience and is an excellent way to demonstrate skills and expertise in a particular study area. It is also a good incentive to focus on achieving good grades throughout the trimester. Click [here](#) and scroll down to the Specialized Trimester section for more information.

Students also have the opportunity to participate in the Community Internship by enrolling in 3002LFC Community Internship. Click [here](#) and scroll down to the Community Internship section for more information.

Macquarie University

Below is a table containing CSU IP approved study areas (left column) and the corresponding department (and department abbreviations) at Macquarie University in which students can take courses (right column) subject to the conditions stated under "Course Offerings."

| CSU IP Approved Study Areas | Departments at Macquarie University |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Accounting | Department of Accounting and Corporate Governance - Accounting and Corporate Governance (ACCG) |
| Ancient History not listed on our website | Department of Ancient History - Ancient History (AHIS) |
| Anthropology | Department of Anthropology - Anthropology (ANTH) |
| Astronomy | Department of Physics and Astronomy -Astronomy (ASTR) |
| Biology | Department of Biological Sciences - Biology (BIOL) |
| Business | Department of Marketing and Management - Business Administration (BBA), Human Resource Management (HRM) Management (MGMT) and Marketing (MKTG) |
| Chinese | Department of International Studies - Chinese (CHN) |
| Criminology | Department of Security Studies and Criminology - Policing, Intelligence and Counter Terrorism (PICT) |
| Dance | Department of Media, Music, Communication and Cultural Studies Dancing (DANC) |
| Digital Design | Department of Media, Music, Communication and Cultural Studies - Media and Communication Studies (MAS), Media, Music, Communication and Cultural Studies (MECO), Media, Music and Cultural Studies (MMCS) |
| Early Childhood Development | Department of Educational Studies - Aboriginal Early Childhood (ABEC), Early Childhood Education (ECH, ECHE, ECHL, ECHP) |
| Economics | Department of Economics - Economics (ECON) |
| Education | Department of Educational Studies - Aboriginal Early Childhood (ABEC), Early Childhood Education (ECH, ECHE, ECHL, ECHP), Education (EDUC) |
| English | Department of English - English Literature (ENGL) |
| Environmental Science and Studies | Department of Environmental Sciences - Environmental Sciences (ENVS) |
| Finance | Department of Applied Finance and Actuarial Studies - Applied Finance and Actuarial Studies (ACST, AFAS, AFIN) |
| French | Department of International Studies - French (FRN) |
| Gender Studies | Department of Sociology - Gender Studies (GEN, GEND) |
| Geography | Department of Geography and Planning - Geography and Planning (GEOP) |
| Geology | Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences - Earth Sciences (GEOS) |
| German | Department of International Studies - German (GMN) |
| Information Systems | Department of Computing - Information Systems (ISYS) |
| International Business | Department of Marketing and Management - Business (BUS), Human Resource Management (HRM) and Marketing (MKTG) |
| Italian | Department of International Studies - Italian (ITL) |
| Japanese | Department of International Studies - Japanese Studies (JPS) |

| CSU IP Approved Study Areas (continued) | Departments at Macquarie University |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Linguistics | Department of Linguistics - Linguistics (LING) |
| Marine Biology and Science | Department of Biological Sciences – Biology (BIOL) Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences – Earth Sciences (GEOS) |
| Mass Media/Mass Communications | Department of Media, Music, Communication and Cultural Studies - Media and Communication Studies (MAS) |
| Music | Department of Media, Music, Communication and Cultural Studies - Music (MUS) |
| Philosophy | Department of Philosophy - Philosophy (PHIL, PHL) |
| Psychology | Department of Psychology - Psychology (PSY, PSYC) |
| Sociology | Department of Sociology - Sociology (SOC, SOCI) |
| Spanish | Department of International Studies - Spanish (SPN) |
| Web Design and Development | Department of Computing - Computing (COMP) |

To find a course listing and descriptions, go to: <http://handbook.mq.edu.au/2019/Units/UGByDepartment>.

- Click on the department of the area that you have been selected to study to view course offerings. Refer to the above chart to locate the department (or departments) for your study area.
- Click on the specific course or “unit” to access the course description. When reading course descriptions, carefully note the relevant prerequisites.
- To view courses that are not available to CSU IP students, click [here](#).

Note that the Handbook for your second semester may not be available at the time of this publication. The [Handbook](#) for the current year can be used as a guide and is subject to change.

For questions about courses, registration or the university, please email mi.exchange@mq.edu.au.

Course Codes and Levels

Each course is assigned a departmental three or four-letter code (as shown in the above table) followed by three digits. The first digit represents the course level as shown below.

- 100-199: First-year courses (lower division)*
- 200-299: Second-year courses (upper division)*
- 300-399: Third-year courses (upper division)

*Some exceptions will apply depending on course content. Juniors and seniors seeking upper division credit should plan to take second and third year courses.

Students are not permitted to take courses above 399.

Optional Extracurricular Program

Global Leadership Program (GLP): Students can further enhance their international experience by developing their leadership capabilities, cross-cultural understanding and international awareness through activities and volunteering. Students who attend at least four colloquia (workshops) and one GLP approved event can receive a Global Leadership Certificate (GLC). Click [here](#) for more information.

Queensland University of Technology (QUT)

Below is a table containing CSU IP approved study areas (left column) and the corresponding departments and the two letter department identifier at QUT (right column) in which students can take courses subject to the conditions stated under “Course Offerings.”

| CSU IP Approved Study Areas | Departments at QUT |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Animation | Animation |
| Architecture/Landscape Architecture | Architecture, Landscape Architecture |
| Art | Visual Arts |
| Biology (Gardens Point Campus) | Biology, Biomedical Sciences |
| Business – Triple Crown Accreditation (Gardens Point Campus) | Accountancy, Advertising, Marketing and Public Relations, Business Economics and Finance), Management and Human Resources) |
| Chemistry | Chemistry |
| Dance | Dance |

| CSU IP Approved Study Areas (continued) | Departments at QUT |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Design (Graphic, Fashion, Industrial, Interior, Visual) | Creative Industries, Design, Fashion, Industrial Design, Interactive and Visual Design, Interior Design |
| Earth Science | Earth Systems |
| Education | Education |
| Engineering – Aerospace, Civil, Electrical, Mechanical, Mechatronics (Gardens Point Campus) | Built Environment and Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Systems, Engineering |
| Environmental Science | Environmental Sciences |
| Film/TV | Film and Screen |
| Geography (Gardens Point Campus) | Earth Science |
| History | History |
| Information Technology (Gardens Point Campus) | Information Systems, Information Technology |
| Journalism | Journalism |
| Kinesiology and Exercise Science | Exercise and Nutrition |
| Mathematics | Mathematical Sciences |
| Media/Mass Communication (Kelvin Grove Campus) | Media Communication, Journalism |
| Music | Music |
| Nursing | Nursing |
| Psychology (Kelvin Grove Campus) | Psychology and Counselling |
| Social Work | Social Work |

To find information on courses (also known as “units” at QUT) go to <https://www.qut.edu.au/study/international>. Under “Search Our Courses” type the department name for your major. Refer to the table above. After you search, click on “Units” tab for a list of courses. To find more information about courses click on the number or title of the course.

For questions about courses, registration or the university, please email Ms. Natalie Pye at n.pye@qut.edu.au or stae@qut.edu.au

Course Codes and Levels

At QUT, each course is given a unique course catalogue number (course code) in the following format:

AAAnnn. AAA is a three character alpha code for the School which is the academic owner for the course and nnn is the three character numeric code providing the unique identifier.

In the faculties of Business and Creative Industries, the first number represents the course level as follows:

- 100-199: First-year courses (lower division)*
- 200-299: Second-year courses (upper division)*
- 300-399: Third-year courses (upper division)

*Some exceptions will apply depending on course content. Juniors and seniors seeking upper division credit should plan to take second and third year courses.

Students are not permitted to take courses above 399.

Optional Curricular Opportunity

Leadership, Development and Innovation Program (LDI) – Students are able to participate in activities and workshops offered by LDI which focus on Self Leadership (Peak Performance and Personal excellence), Leading with Others (Organizational and Community Leadership) and Leading for a Better World (Social Justice and Global Change). They also offer various programs and roles in LDI to advance students’ leadership experience on campus. For more information, contact the International Office at QUT once accepted.

The University of Queensland (UQ)

Below is a table containing CSU IP approved study areas (left column) and the corresponding study areas at UQ in which students can take courses (right column) subject to the conditions stated under “Course Offerings.” Students study at the St Lucia campus.

To find course information, click on the link found in the right column that correlates to the study area in the first column. Click on the hyperlinked course code on the left side of the webpage to view the course description.

| CSU IP Approved Study Areas | Courses at UQ |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Advertising | Advertising and Publishing. Click here . |
| Agriculture/Agribusiness | Agribusiness. Click here . |
| Ancient History | Ancient History. Click here . |
| Anthropology | Anthropology. Click here . |
| Archaeology | Archaeology. Click here . |
| Architectural Design | Architectural Design. Click here . |
| Art | Art History. Click here . |
| Business | Business Management. Click here . |
| Chinese | Chinese. Click here . |
| Communications | Communication. Click here . |
| Computer Science | Computer Science. Click here . |
| Criminology | Criminology. Click here . |
| Drama/Theatre Arts | Drama. Click here . |
| Economics | Economics. Click here . |
| Engineering | Engineering. Click here . |
| English/Literature | English. Click here . English Literature. Click here . |
| Film and Television Studies | Film and Television Studies. Click here . |
| Finance | Finance. Click here . |
| Food Science and Nutrition | Food Science and Nutrition. Click here . |
| French | French. Click here . |
| Gender Studies | Gender Studies. Click here . |
| Geography | Geography. Click here . |
| German | German. Click here . |
| History | History. Click here . |
| International Business | International Business. Click here . |
| International Relations | International Relations. Click here . |
| Italian | Courses taken through the Brisbane Universities Languages Alliance. Click here . |
| Japanese | Japanese. Click here . |
| Journalism | Journalism and Mass Communication. Click here . |
| Korean | Korean. Click here . |
| Latin American Studies | Latin American Studies. Click here . |
| Linguistics | Linguistics. Click here . |
| Marine Biology and Science | Marine Science. Click here . |
| Marketing | Marketing. Click here . |
| Mass Media | Media and Digital Cultures. Click here . |
| Mathematics | Mathematics. Click here . |
| Music | Music. Click here . |
| Peace and Conflict Studies | Peace and Conflict Studies. Click here . |
| Philosophy | Philosophy. Click here . |
| Political Science | Political Science. Click here . |
| Psychology | Psychology. Click here . |
| Public Relations | Public Relations. Click here . |
| Real Estate | Real Estate and Development. Click here . |
| Religious Studies | Studies in Religion. Click here . |
| Social Work | Social Work. Click here . |
| Sociology | Sociology. Click here . |
| Software Information Systems | Software Information Systems. Click here . |
| Spanish | Spanish. Click here . |
| Zoology | Zoology. Click here . |

If you have any questions regarding courses, please email Julie Huberman at j.huberman@uq.edu.au.

Course Codes and Levels

At UQ, each course is given a unique course number in the following format:

AAAAAnnnn. AAAA is a four character alpha code for the School which is the academic owner for the course and nnnn is the four character numeric code providing the unique identifier. The first numeric character reflects the following levels:

- 1 = First-year course (lower division)*
- 2 = Second-year courses (upper division)*
- 3 = Third-year courses (upper division)

*Some exceptions will apply depending on course content. Juniors and seniors seeking upper division credit should plan to take second and third year courses.

Students are not permitted to take courses above the third year level.

Western Sydney University (WSU)

Below is a table containing CSU IP approved study areas (left column) and the corresponding study areas at WSU in which students can take courses (known as “units” at WSU) subject to the conditions stated under “Course Offerings.”

To find course information, click on the link found in the right column that correlates to the study area in the first column, scroll down the webpage to view courses, and then click on the hyperlinked numeric “unit” code on the left side of the webpage to view the course description. Note that the WSU Autumn session is held February to June and the WSU “Spring session” is held from July to November.

| Areas of study | Courses and Specializations at WSU |
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| Agriculture (including Animal Science) (Hawkesbury campus) | Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security. Click here . Natural Science (Animal Science). Click here . |
| Anthropology (Penrith and Liverpool campus) | Anthropology. Click here . |
| Biology (Campbelltown, Hawkesbury and Parramatta campus) | General Biology. Click here . Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. Click here . Conservation Biology. Click here . Marine Biology. Click here . Zoology. Click here . |
| Criminal Justice (Penrith and Liverpool campus) | Criminology. Click here . |
| Geography (Parramatta and Penrith campus) | Geography and Urban Studies. Click here . |
| Health Science (Campbelltown and Sydney City campus) | Health Science. Click here . |
| History (Bankstown, Parramatta and Penrith campus) | History and Political Thought. Click here . |
| Horticulture (Hawkesbury campus) | Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security. Click here . |
| Hospitality/Hospitality Management (Parramatta and Sydney City campus) | Hospitality Management. Click here . |
| International/Global Studies | International Relations and Asian Studies. Click here . |
| Kinesiology and Exercise Science (Campbelltown campus) | Sport and Exercise Science. Click here . |
| Nursing (Campbelltown, Hawkesbury, Lithgow, Liverpool and Parramatta Campus) | Nursing. Click here . |
| Political Science (Bankstown, Parramatta and Penrith campus) | History and Political Thought. Click here . |
| Recreation and Tourism (Parramatta and Penrith campus) | Heritage and Tourism. Click here . Tourism Management. Click here . |

Important: It is critical that students review the sequence of courses (or “units”) offered at WSU carefully since courses are offered in a sequential order and students must meet course prerequisites.

For questions regarding courses, registration or the university, please email studyabroad@westernsydney.edu.au.

Course Codes and Levels

Courses are given a unique course number containing six digits. Courses have different levels. Course level information is provided in the course description. Below is a general guideline for how courses translate back to the CSU system:

- Level 1 = Lower division*
- Level 2 = Upper division*
- Level 3 = Upper division

*Some exceptions will apply depending on course content. Juniors and seniors seeking upper division credit should plan to take second and third year courses.