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, University of Queensland, Queensland University of Technology 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 Australian 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	X	X	X
Advertising			X	X	
Agribusiness				X	
Agriculture/ Horticulture				X	X
Ancient History		X		X	
Animation	X		X		
Anthropology		X		X	X
Archaeology				X	
Architecture/Architectural Design/Landscape Architecture	X		X	X	X
Art/Art History	X		X	X	
Astronomy		X			
Biology	X	X	X	X	X
Biology: Marine Biology	X	X		X	
Biotechnology	X	X		X	
Business	X	X	X	X	X
Business (Triple Crown Accreditation)			X		
Chemistry	X	X	X	X	X
Child Development/ Early Childhood Development	X	X			
Chinese	X	X		X	
Computer Science	X	X	X	X	X
Communication Studies		X	X	X	X
Criminal Justice/Criminology	X	X	X	X	X
Dance		X	X		
Design (Game, Graphic, Fashion, Industrial, Interior, Visual)	X	X	X		
Digital Media	X				
Earth Science	X		X		
Ecology	X		X	X	X
Economics	X	X	X	X	X
Education		X	X	X	X
Engineering	X		X	X	X
English/Literature	X	X	X	X	X
Environmental Studies/Science		X	X	X	X
Ethnic Studies	X				
Film/TV	X	X	X	X	X
Finance	X	X	X	X	X
Food Science/Nutrition				X	X
Forensic Science	X				X
French	X	X		X	
Gender Studies	X	X		X	
Geography	X	X	X	X	X

SUBJECT AREAS (continued)	GU	MU	QUT	UQ	WSU
Geology		X	X	X	
German	X	X		X	
Graphic Design	X				
Health Science			X	X	X
History	X	X	X	X	X
Hospitality and Tourism	X			X	X
Information Technology/Systems	X	X	X	X	X
International Business	X	X		X	
Italian	X	X		X	
Japanese	X	X		X	
Journalism	X	X	X	X	
Kinesiology and Exercise Science	X	X	X	X	X
Korean				X	
Latin American Studies				X	
Linguistics	X	X		X	X
Management	X	X	X	X	X
Marine Biology	X	X		X	
Marine Science	X	X		X	
Marketing	X	X	X	X	X
Mass Media/Public Relations	X	X	X	X	X
Mathematics	X	X	X	X	X
Microbiology	X			X	X
Music	X	X	X	X	X
Nursing	X		X		
Nutrition	X		X	X	X
Peace and Conflict Studies				X	X
Philosophy		X		X	X
Photography	X				
Physics	X	X	X	X	X
Political Science/International Relations/ Global Studies	X	X		X	X
Psychology	X	X	X	X	X
Public Administration	X				
Public Health	X	X	X	X	X
Real Estate				X	
Recreation and Tourism	X				X
Religious Studies				X	
Screen Media					
Social Work	X		X	X	X
Sociology	X	X		X	X

SUBJECT AREAS (continued)	GU	MU	QUT	UQ	WSU
Software Information Systems	X	X		X	
Spanish	X	X		X	
Statistics		X		X	
Sport Management					
Theatre/Drama	X		X̶	X	
Urban Planning and Studies	X			X	X
Web Design and Development	X	X			
Woman and Gender Studies	X	X		X	
Zoology				X	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.

In 2017, Griffith University adopted 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. Third year courses may be especially more challenging as these courses assumes the knowledge acquired in first and second year courses. For this reason, CSU IP students should attempt to take first and second year courses unless they have sufficient academic preparation to take third level courses. 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 <u>each semester</u> in Australia.

	CSU Units
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, email IPacademics@calstate.edu.

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. Refer to the Academic Arrangements section of the Participant Guide for Australia.

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
QUT	48 credit points =16 CSU units	12 credits = 4 CSU units
Macquarie University	40 points = 16 CSU units	10 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 title 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 & 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 & South Bank: Click here
Digital Media (listed as Creative and Interactive Media at GU)	Gold Coast Campus, Nathan & 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 & 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 & 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 & Tourism Management at GU)	Gold Coast Campus: Click here. Nathan Campus: Click here.
Social Work	Gold Coast Campus: Click here. Logan Campus: Click here.

For questions about courses, registration or the university, please email inboundmobility@griffith.edu.au. For questions about CSU IP academic policies and requirements, contact IPacademics@calstate.edu. For other information related to your IP program, contact csuip@calstate.edu.

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.

Students seeking upper division credit should plan to take second and third year courses. Note that only students with sufficient academic preparation should take third year courses due to the degree of difficulty associated with these courses.

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 for more information.

Students also have the opportunity to participate in the Community Internship by enrolling in 3002LFC Community Internship. Click here 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) & 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 & 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) & Marketing (MKTG)
Italian	Department of International Studies - Italian (ITL)
Japanese	Department of International Studies - Japanese Studies (JPS)
Linguistics	Department of Linguistics - Linguistics (LING)
Marine Biology & 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 https://unitguides.mq.edu.au/units which is information for 2019. The "2020 Unit Guide" with course descriptions will be available in February 2020.

- 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.

For complete academic information, refer to their Handbook found here. If the Handbook for your year of study is not available at the time of this publication, refer to the handbook for the previous year and keep checking the Macquarie website for updates. Note that the Handbook for the previous 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. For questions about CSU IP academic policies and requirements, contact IPacademics@calstate.edu. For other information related to your CSU IP program, contact csuip@calstate.edu.

Course Codes and Levels

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

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

*Some exceptions will apply depending on course content.

Students are not permitted to take courses above 3000 level.

Students seeking upper division credit should plan to take second and third year courses. Note that only students with sufficient academic preparation should take third year courses due to the degree of difficulty associated with these courses.

Assessment

There is no continuous assessment in the sense of weekly class tests or assignments from which students can judge their progress. Students undertaking units in the humanities and social sciences are typically required to complete anywhere between two to three essays or assignments per unit per semester, varying between 1500-4000 words, depending on the individual unit requirements. There is also EITHER a final examination OR a long essay in lieu of an examination at the end of each unit. There is a great deal more individual study required at Australian universities than many overseas students are accustomed to.

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 (KN)
Architecture/Landscape Architecture	Architecture (DA), Landscape Architecture (DL)
Art	Visual Arts (KV)
Biology (Gardens Point Campus)	Biology (BV, BZ), Biomedical Sciences (LQ, LS)
Business – Triple Crown Accreditation (Gardens Point Campus)	Accountancy (AY), Advertising, Marketing and Public Relations (AM), Business (BS) Economics and Finance (EF), Management and Human Resources (MG)
Chemistry	Chemistry (CV, CZ)
Dance	Dance (KD)
Design (Graphic, Fashion, Industrial, Interior, Visual)	Creative Industries (KK), Design (DE), Fashion (DF, KF), Industrial Design (DN), Interactive and Visual Design (DX, KI), Interior Design (DT)
Earth Science	Earth Systems (ER, EZ)
Education	Education (ED)
Engineering – Aerospace, Civil, Electrical, Mechanical, Mechatronics (Gardens Point Campus)	Built Environment & Engineering (BE), Electrical & Electronic Systems (EP), Engineering (EN, EG)
Environmental Science	Environmental Sciences (EV)
Film/TV	Film and Screen (KP)
Geography (Gardens Point Campus)	Earth Science (ER, EZ)
History	Curriculum (CR)
Information Technology (Gardens Point Campus)	Information Systems (IA), Information Technology (IN, IF)
Journalism	Journalism (KJ)
Kinesiology and Exercise Science	Exercise and Nutrition (XN)
Mathematics	Mathematical Sciences (MA, MZ, MX)
Media/Mass Communication (Kelvin Grove Campus)	Media Communication (KC), Journalism (KJ)
Music	Music (KM)
Nursing	Nursing (NS)

Psychology (Kelvin Grove Campus)	Psychology and Counselling (PY)
Social Work	Social Work (SW)

To find information on courses (or known as "units" at QUT) go to https://www.qut.edu.au/study/international. To search for courses, type department name at QUT using the table above in the search bar. When search results appear, click on "Unit" tab on top of the results for courses available. Pay attention to start and end dates.

For questions about courses, registration or the university, please email Ms. Natalie Pye at n.pye@qut.edu.au or stae@qut.edu.au. For questions about CSU IP academic policies and requirements, contact IPacademics@calstate.edu. For other information related to your CSU IP program, contact csuip@calstate.edu.

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.

Students are not permitted to take courses above 399.

Students seeking upper division credit should plan to take second and third year courses. Note that only students with sufficient academic preparation should take third year courses due to the degree of difficulty associated with these courses.

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 & Personal excellence), Leading with Others (Organizational & Community Leadership) and Leading for a Better World (Social Justice & 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, either 1) click on the link for your study area (listed under "Arts" Undergraduate Program), change "Show information for "2020" by clicking on the drop down menu on the right side of the webpage and clicking "change". Then click on "Course List" on the left side of the webpage, or 2) click on the link below to view the course list and descriptions.

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 & 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. For questions about CSU IP academic policies and requirements, contact IPacademics@calstate.edu. For other information related to your CSU IP program, contact csuip@calstate.edu.

Course Codes and Levels
 At UQ, each course is given a unique course number in the following format:
AAAAnnnn. 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.

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

Students seeking upper division credit should plan to take second and third year courses. Note that only students with sufficient academic preparation should take third year courses due to the degree of difficulty associated with these courses.

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, refer to the CSU IP Pre-Approved Course List found **here** or **click** on the link found in the right column that correlates to the study area in the first column, **scroll down** the page to view course offerings, 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
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. For questions about CSU IP academic policies and requirements, contact IPacademics@calstate.edu. For other information related to your CSU IP program, contact csuip@calstate.edu.

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.

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