Opportunities for IB students



As an International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma student you are recognised as an independent thinker and learner, and as such you are well prepared for university.

Be inspired and supported

At QUT, you will continue to be challenged by your academic program, and be provided with support and development opportunities to help you discover your place in the world and make your mark.

Here's a snapshot of what you can experience at QUT.

- Our Excellence Scholarships are a premier offering for students with outstanding achievement in academic or creative industries categories, ranging from \$10,000 to \$30,000 in value. We also offer scholarships for high achievers in specific study areas, sport scholarships, and a range of other scholarships to support our students. Visit **qut.edu.au/scholarships**
- The QUT College of Excellence connects high-achieving students and offers intensive, experiential and immersive learning opportunities to support your personal and professional development.
- Enhance your leadership capacity and gain skills for your future career through workshops, student leadership events and volunteer opportunities.

- Entrepreneurship is at the heart of our real-world ethos. We will empower you to bring your ideas to life by developing your entrepreneurial mindset and practice through programs, events, mentoring and entrepreneurship study options.
- You'll have opportunities to connect with industry professionals and gain real-world work experience.
- Challenge yourself with honours content included within many of our courses or an additional honours year that can lead to a future in research. You can also work alongside QUT researchers through the Vacation Research Experience Scheme.
- You could study overseas for one or two semesters with an exchange, or participate in shorter international programs, study tours or work integrated learning. Visit qut.edu.au/study/ overseas-study-and-exchange
- Continue your language studies, choosing from French, German, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Russian or Spanish. Visit qut.edu.au/languages

Entry to QUT

Entry to most QUT courses is based on academic merit, however some courses have additional entry requirements such as an audition. Published selection rank thresholds for courses can be used as a guide for the selection rank you will need to gain entry to your chosen course. Check the course information at **qut.edu.au/study**

Your completed IB Diploma score will be converted to a selection rank by QTAC (see table below). Only completed IB Diplomas can be considered for entry to QUT degree courses. However, an International Baccalaureate Career Certificate and incomplete or failed IB Diplomas are considered for entry to QUT diploma courses.

IBAS	Selection rank
45.75	99.95
40	97.50
35	91.95
30	83.00
25	71.45

This table is an extract of the full schedule. For the full schedule visit **qtac.edu.au/ib-studies**

For details on converting your IBCC or incomplete IB diploma results to a selection rank visit **qut.edu.au/apply/recent-secondary-education**

Harri Gordon

Film, screen and new media graduate

As an IB graduate, I chose to study at university to further my education, increase my employability and meet different people. I chose QUT for the location, international opportunities and the hands-on, industry-focused approach.

From my first semester I was using professional grade camera, sound and lighting equipment— I directed a live kids' TV show with 30 crew members and 20 audience members in my second year. I also got involved in clubs, one of them being the QUT Asian Pop Society—I had so much fun going to their trivia nights, karaoke and dance workshops. It was a great way to find like-minded friends.



Offer guarantee

If you achieve a selection rank equal to or higher than the offer guarantee for your chosen course, you are guaranteed an offer regardless of the threshold. You'll still need to include the course as part of your QTAC preferences and meet all other entry requirements. A small number of courses are excluded. Visit **qut.edu.au/study/** offer-guarantee

Year 12 early offer scheme

If you are a Queensland Year 12 student you may be eligible for an early offer on your last day of school based on your early Year 12 results. The scheme is available for specific single and double degrees in a range of study areas. Find out if you're eligible at **qut.edu.au/study/** early-offer

Year 12 subject scheme

If you have successfully completed certain subjects during your IB Diploma, you can receive a selection rank adjustment, making you more competitive for entry. The scheme applies if you are completing Year 12 in 2023 and applying for entry for Semester 1 or 2, 2024. The adjustment is automatically calculated by QTAC. Visit **qut.edu.au/apply/adjustment**schemes

IB subject	Maximum selection rank adjustment
Mathematics (HL)	2.00
Physics	2.00
Languages other than English (LOTE)	2.00
University units (e.g. START QUT)	2.00 (1.00 per unit)

Assumed knowledge and prerequisites

QUT has an assumed knowledge scheme for most courses. This means you don't need to have studied specific subjects at school to apply for the majority of our undergraduate courses; we assume you have the minimum level of knowledge in certain subject areas. If you don't have the assumed knowledge we strongly recommend a bridging course otherwise you may struggle with your studies. Visit **qut.edu.au/assumed-knowledge**

Bachelor of Education single and double degrees, as well as the Bachelor of Science Advanced (Honours) degree, have prerequisite subjects that you must complete to gain entry to the course. Visit **qut.edu.au/prerequisites**

International students with a completed IB Diploma will meet the English language proficiency requirements for QUT courses if they have completed any of the following with a minimum grade of 3 for HL subjects or a minimum grade of 4 for SL subjects: English A: Literature, English A: Language and Literature or English B.

Advanced standing

You can apply for advanced standing (credit) based on your completed IB Diploma studies, after you've accepted a QUT course offer. Depending on your course, you can receive advanced standing up to the equivalent of a full-time semester, allowing you to either accelerate your degree or reduce your workload in some semesters. Visit **qut.edu.au/study/ ibd-credit**

START QUT

Advance your studies and test drive university and different study areas with the START QUT program. Study one or two QUT units during Year 11 and Year 12 alongside first-year students. There are no tuition fees and you can receive a QTAC selection rank adjustment to help you get into your chosen uni course. Find out more at **qut.edu.au/startqut**

Assumed knowledge/ prerequisite subject	IB Diploma equivalent at Higher Level (HL) or Standard Level (SL)
English	One of English A: Literature, English A: Language and Literature, English B
Maths	Any studies listed for Math Methods or Specialist Maths
Math Methods	One of Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches (HL or SL), Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation (HL or SL)
Specialist Maths	Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches (HL)
Biology	Biology
Chemistry	Chemistry
Physics	Physics
Science	One of Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Systems and Societies, Physics, Psychology

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