International Destination Australia Scholarships at UQ

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Scholarship Details

The Department of Education has offered a number of scholarships for both domestic and international students commencing degrees at the UQ Gatton campus in 2020. This information is specifically for international students.

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<th>Scholarship Details</th>
<th>Destination Australia Scholarships (International)</th>
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<td>Available to:</td>
<td>Future students enrolled in specific degrees (see Appendix) offered at the UQ Gatton campus</td>
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<td>Level of study:</td>
<td>Undergraduate or Postgraduate Award Programs of more than one-year duration</td>
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<td>Citizenship</td>
<td>International students</td>
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<td>Award value:</td>
<td>AU$15,000 per year, up to four years</td>
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<td>Applications close:</td>
<td>23:59 Australian Eastern Standard time on: 17 January 2020 for a semester 1 (February) commencement; 1 June 2020 for a semester 2 (July) commencement</td>
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This document sets out the terms and conditions that apply to these scholarships.

Terms and Conditions

How to Apply

1. Lodge an official UQ undergraduate or postgraduate program application for entry into one of the eligible UQ degrees fully delivered at the UQ Gatton campus (listed in the Appendix) directly to The University of Queensland or through your education agent.
   https://future-students.uq.edu.au/apply

   UQ International Admissions Section
   Level 2, JD Story Building
   The University of Queensland
Lodging an application requires you to pay UQ’s application fee for international students.

2. Receive a UQ Student ID number and a full offer. If your offer is a conditional or package offer you must meet all conditions by the scholarship closing date. The offer does not need to be accepted by the scholarship closing date.

3. Complete and submit the UQ Destination Australia online application form: http://ems.gs/3lle0jwclaj

UQ must receive your program and scholarship applications by the scholarship closing date at 23:59 Australian Eastern Standard Time:

- 17 January 2020 for a semester 1 (February 2020) commencement
- 1 June 2020 for a semester 2 (July 2020) commencement

Eligibility

To be eligible for a Destination Australia Scholarship at UQ, an applicant must:

- Satisfactorily complete the application process as outlined above
- Commence full-time enrolment and study in an approved degree (see Appendix) at the UQ Gatton campus in 2020
- By the scholarship closing date, submit all documentation to meet conditions associated with an offer from UQ for an approved program (see Appendix)
- Maintain ongoing residency in a regional area for the duration of the degree/scholarship, as defined by the Australian Statistical Geography Standard Remoteness Structure from the Australian Bureau of Statistics
- Maintain a student visa for the duration of the scholarship

Ineligibility

- If you are already enrolled at UQ and seek a program change, you are not eligible for this scholarship.
- Students enrolling in a program not listed on the list of eligible programs (see Appendix)
- If you will live outside of a regional area, as defined by the Australian Statistical Geography Standard Remoteness Structure from the Australian Bureau of Statistics
- If you are a domestic student
  - Destination Australia scholarships are available for domestic students, on a separate application form

Selection Process

Following each closing date, applications will be considered through the following process:

- A selection panel chaired by the Faculty of Science Associate Dean (Academic) (or nominee) will select scholarship recipients.
- Selection will be based on selection criteria shown below
• Wherever possible, UQ will notify applicants of the outcome of their application within six weeks of the scholarship closing date.
• The decision of the Associate Dean (Academic) (or nominee) is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
• The scholarship cannot be deferred.

Selection Criteria
UQ will select scholarship recipients based on:

• Eligibility as outlined above and in the Destination Australia guidelines
• Academic performance (based on academic credentials submitted as part of UQ program application).
• Response to personal statement in the application form
• UQ values diversity and inclusion and encourages applicants from those who bring diversity to the university. The selection panel may take these goals into account.

Obligations of Scholarship Recipients
Each scholarship winner must:

• Commence study in an eligible program (see Appendix) in the semester indicated in the UQ offer letter
• Make the best possible attempt to successfully complete the program of study.
  o If changing programs after commencing the degree, eligibility to continue receiving the scholarship in future years will be reassessed
• Maintain residency in a regional area, as defined by the Australian Statistical Geography Standard Remoteness Structure from the Australian Bureau of Statistics, for the duration of the program
• Maintain a student visa for the duration of the scholarship
  o If changing Australian visa/immigration status after commencing the degree, eligibility to continue receiving the scholarship will be reassessed
• Permit UQ to share their name and information with the Department of Education
• Provide a testimonial suitable for publication, if requested

Payment

• Payment of scholarships is conditional on scholarship recipients meeting the obligations outlined above at the payment date
• UQ will pay the scholarship winners after the academic census date in the first semester of study (31 March for semester 1; 31 August for semester 2)
• UQ will pay into each recipient’s nominated Australian bank account
Appendix – List of Eligible Programs fully delivered at UQ Gatton

Bachelors Programs

Bachelor of:

- Agricultural Science
- Science (Gatton)
- Equine Science
- Wildlife Science
- Veterinary Technology

Note: Dual degrees with the Bachelor of Agribusiness are not eligible to apply, as this component of the program is taught at the St Lucia campus and therefore does not meet the requirement that the program be fully delivered at a regional campus.

Masters Programs

Master of:

- Veterinary Science
- Animal Science #24
- Animal Science #32
- Agricultural Science #24
- Agricultural Science #32
- Agribusiness #24
- Agribusiness #32

Note: The plant protection major within the Master of Agricultural Science (#24 or #32) is not eligible to apply, as this major is taught at the St Lucia campus and therefore does not meet the requirement that the program be fully delivered at a regional campus.