

Study Abroad Options at QUT for Buskerud and Vestfold University College (HBV) Bachelor of Visual Communication Students

Queensland University of Technology (QUT) is widely recognised as ‘a university for the real world’ because of its close links with industry and relevant teaching and applied research. QUT Creative Industries Faculty welcomes students from Buskerud and Vestfold University College (HBV) Bachelor of Visual Communication to study abroad for one or two semesters at QUT in Brisbane, Australia.

There are so many reasons why you should study in the Creative Industries for your Study Abroad semester! Here are just a few of the top reasons:

1. **Entertaining subjects**
2. **Leading lecturers and connections to industry**
3. **Vibrant student life**
4. **A great base from which to explore**
5. **Sunshine all year round**



QUT is ranked number 25 in the world (2015 QS Rankings) for Media and Communication Studies, so why not come and learn at one of the top ranked universities in the world and receive credit towards your HBV degree?



QUT Creative Industries deem the following units the best ‘match’ for the units offered in HBV Bachelor of Visual Communication Degree.

Discipline Core Modules

Unit Name BUSKERUD	Credit	Unit Name QUT	Credit	Offered
Strategic Design	14	DXB402 Theories of Visual Communication	12	SEM 1 & 2
Web Development	7.5	DXB203 Introduction to Web Design *	12	SEM 1 & 2
Consumer Behaviour and Brand Building	7.5	AMB200 Consumer Behaviour *	12	SEM 2
Editorial Design	7.5	KWB211 Stylistics *	12	SEM 1
Web Design	7.5	DXB401 Advanced Web Design	12	SEM 2
Social Science Methodology	7.5	KCB105 Inquiry in Media and Communication *	12	SEM 1
Art and Design History	7.5	DEB202 Introducing Design History *	12	SEM 2
Project	14	KKB345 Creative Industries Project 1 AND KKB346 Creative Industries Project 2	24	SEM 1 & 2
or		OR		
Internship		KKB341 Work Integrated Learning 1 AND KKB342 Work Integrated Learning 2	24	SEM 1 & 2
Project Planning	7.5	KXB202 Project Management for Entertainment *	12	SEM 2
		OR		
		IAB304 Project Management		
Industry Knowledge and Ethics	7.5	DXH702 Contemporary Issues in IVD (slightly different context and no Norwegian content)	12	SEM 1

*Indicates unit already on the pre-approved list for Study Abroad

Project Option

These units offer experience at participating in an advertised project that may be offered by one or more disciplines in the Faculty. Normally projects are advertised in the preceding semester. Places in projects are limited and each study project has its own selection criteria.



Internship Option

All students are responsible for finding their own internship and it will be essential for them to take the necessary preparatory steps in the weeks prior to the semester. The Creative Industries Work Integrated Learning (WIL) team and Academic Supervisors provide limited assistance.



Elective Unit Options

Unit Name QUT	Credit	Offered
Web Design and Development		
KVB114 Digital Media *	12	Semester 1 & 2
IFB103 Designing for IT	12	Semester 1 & 2
IFB104 Building IT Systems	12	Semester 1 & 2
IFB299 Application Design and Development **	12	Semester 2
KVB111 3D Media and Processes *	12	Semester 2
Art Design		
KVB103 Australian Art *	12	Semester 2
KVB306 Video Art and Culture *	12	Semester 2
KJB103 Media Design and Layout *	12	Semester 2
KVB104 Photomedia and Artistic Practice *	12	Semester 1 & 2
Printed Media		
KWB303 Writing and Publishing Industry *	12	Semester 2
KJB104 Photojournalism **	12	Semester 2
KJB222 Online Journalism 1 **	12	Semester 2
KCB106 Media in a Globalised World *	12	Semester 2
Games Design		
INB180 Computer Games Studies	12	Semester 1 & 2
INB280 Fundamentals of Game Design **	12	Semester 2
INB281 Advanced Game Design **	12	Semester 1
INB282 Games Level Design **	12	Semester 1
DXB304 Concept Development for Game Design and Interactive Entertainment	12	Semester 1
Interactive and Visual Design		
DXH601 Integrated Experience Design	12	Semester 2
DXH602 Embodied Interactions	12	Semester 2
DXB301 Interface Design	12	Semester 1
DXB303 Programming for Designers	12	Semester 1
DXB501 Tangible Media	12	Semester 1
DXB502 Visual Information Design	12	Semester 1

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**Indicates unit may have pre-requisites and therefore requires eligibility assessment before approval can be given.

A full list of elective options is available at: <https://www.qut.edu.au/creative-industries/courses-and-study/international-students-guide/study-abroad-and-exchange>



Please see the following information if applying for a study abroad experience at QUT.

UNIVERSITY		QUT INTERNATIONAL	
Name	Queensland University of Technology	Contact	QUT International
Address	Cnr Musk and Victoria Park Rd Kelvin Grove QLD 4059	Location	2 George St GPO Box 2434 Brisbane 4001
Phone	+ 61 7 3138 2000	Phone	1800 181 848
Website	www.qut.edu.au	Fax	3138 1216
		Email	stae@qut.edu.au
CALENDAR			
Semester One (Summer)		Semester Two (Winter)	
Application Deadline	1 November 2016	Application Deadline	1 April 2016
Orientation	16 – 20 February 2016	Orientation	6 – 10 July 2016
Semester Start	23 February 2016	Semester Start	20 July 2016
Semester End	29 May 2016	Semester End	23 October 2016
Exam Period	5 – 23 June 2016	Exam Period	30 October – 14 November 2016
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS			
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Complete the Study Abroad application form2. Ensure that you attach all required documents, including:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Certified copies of recent official academic transcripts (in English)b. Proof of English language proficiencyc. Copy of the personal details page of your current passportd. Nomination letter/email from your university (if required)3. Choose your subjects4. Submit your application to the QUT Study Abroad and Exchange office			
LIVING EXPENSES			
<p>Brisbane is an affordable city but you still need to plan and budget carefully. Remember there are one off expenses when renting accommodation and other incidental expenses. Study Abroad & Exchange students must have sufficient funds to cover their living expenses. Brisbane living expenses on average are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A\$350 - A\$400 a week• A\$1,700 - A\$2,000 one off establishment costs			
INSURANCE			
<p>Under Australian Government visa regulations, all international students must have Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) before they can apply for a student visa. An OSHC quote from Medibank Private will be included in your offer letter for the expected duration of your semester at QUT.</p> <p>QUT offers free or discounted health services on campus for our students, including doctors, podiatrists and optometrists. Consultations may also be covered by your Overseas Student Health Cover.</p>			

HOUSING

Brisbane offers a wide range of accommodation including:

- Homestay
- Student hostels
- Student apartment complexes
- Boarding houses
- Share houses/units/apartments

QUT offers a dedicated accommodation services team on campus to help you arrange temporary and permanent accommodation that suits you. They can help you choose the best location, find a room and give rental advice. For more information, visit [Housing](#)

LINKS

[QUT International Students](#)
[Study Abroad and Exchange](#)
[Housing](#)
[Creative Industries course guide](#)

TUITION FEES

As an international student you must be enrolled full time at QUT. This means you will need to study at least 36 credit points (normally 3 units) per semester. The standard workload is 48 credit points (4 units) per semester.

7.5 HBV Credit Points = 12 QUT Credit Points
 3 Units (36 credit points) = A\$7,371
 4 Units (48 credit points) = A\$9,828

QUESTIONS

You will find most answers to your questions on the exchange website. However, feel free to contact QUT International for any further information. Email stae@qut.edu.au

