

Enhanced studies program

UQ's Enhanced Studies Program (ESP) provides you with an opportunity to extend your knowledge, skills and abilities by completing one university subject during Year 11 or 12.

Your advantage



Study a university course in **Semester 2 of Year 11** or **Semester 1 of Year 12**



Prepare yourself for university study by experiencing classes, completing assessments and enjoying campus life



Eligible for **one adjustment factor** towards your UQ selection rank on successful completion of ESP



Receive **credit** for your ESP study after enrolling in a relevant UQ degree



No course tuition fees



Further information on each course can be found at **esp.uq.edu.au**

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Year 11 courses

BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

Accounting for Decision Making (ACCT1101)
Transforming Business with Information Systems (BISM1201)
Introductory Macroeconomics (ECON1020)
Introduction to Management (MGTS1301)
Organisational Behaviour (MGTS1601)
Foundations of Marketing (MKTG1501)
Entrepreneurial Mindset and Ideation (TIMS1301)
Principles of Tourism, Hospitality and Events (TOUR1000)
Visitor Experience and Marketing (TOUR1002)

ENGINEERING AND DESIGN

Introduction to Software Engineering (CSSE1001)
Design Fabrication (DSGN1400)

HEALTH AND PSYCHOLOGY

Understanding Digital Health (HLTH2000)^
Intro to Psych: Developmental, Social and Clinical Psych (PSYC1030)

LANGUAGES

Fundamentals in English > Chinese Translation (CHIN2750)~
Introductory French 1 (FREN1010)~*
(For students with no previous French)
Introductory French 2 (FREN1020)~
(For students who have completed Year 10 French who are not currently enrolled in a French course)
Foundational Japanese 2 (JAPN1012)~
Foundational Japanese 3 (JAPN2021)~
Foundational Japanese 4 (JAPN2022)~
Continuing Japanese 2A (JAPN3020)~
Continuing Japanese 2B (JAPN3040)~
Voices from Japan (JAPN3110)~
Introductory Russian II (RSSN1120)~*
Russian Language IV (RSSN2120)~*
Continuing Spanish B (SPAN2020)~

MUSIC

Introduction to Guitar (MUSC1150)
Musicianship 1 (MUSC1600)

PEOPLE AND CULTURE

The Rise of Ancient Rome:
Roman History to the Death of Augustus (ANCH1250)
Media and Society (COMU1120)
Introduction to Criminology (CRIM1000)
The Australian Experience (HIST1201)
The Medieval and Early Modern World (HIST1400)
Introduction to Philosophy: What is Philosophy? (PHIL1002)
Introduction to Australian Politics (POLS1101)
Introduction to International Relations (POLS1201)
Introduction to Political Ideas (POLS1301)
The History of the Supernatural (RELN1510)*
Introductions to Eastern Religions (RELN1080)*

Year 12 courses

BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

Accounting for Decision Making (ACCT1101)
 Transforming Business with Information Systems (BISM1201)
 Economics for Business (ECON1011)
 Introductory Microeconomics (ECON1010)
 Introductory Macroeconomics (ECON1020)
 Introductory Statistics for Social Sciences (ECON1310)[#]
 Introduction to Management (MGTS1301)
 Foundations of Marketing (MKTG1501)
 Entrepreneurial Mindset and Ideation (TIMS1301)
 Principles of Tourism, Hospitality and Events (TOUR1000)
 Sustainability in Tourism, Hospitality and Events (TOUR1003)

ENGINEERING, MATHS AND DESIGN

Digital Visual Communication (ADPS1001)
 Introduction to Software Engineering (CSSE1001)
 Design for a Better World (DSGN1500)
 Calculus and Linear Algebra I (MATH1051)^{#*}
 Advanced Discrete Mathematics (MATH1081)^{#*}
 Introduction to Planning (PLAN1001)

HEALTH AND PSYCHOLOGY

Understanding Digital Health (HLTH2000)[^]
 The Brain and Behavioural Sciences (NEUR1020)
 Introduction to Psychology: Developmental, Social & Clinical Psychology (PSYC1030)

LANGUAGES

Fundamentals in English > Chinese Translation (CHIN2750)[~]
 Introductory French 1 (FREN1010)^{~*}
 (For students with no previous French)
 French 1: Post-Secondary (FREN2112)[~]
 (For students with French just above the level of Senior)
 French Language and Culture 3 (FREN3114)[~]
 (For students from IB Higher Level or equivalent)
 Continuing German Language 1 (GRMN2010)[~]
 Foundational Japanese 1 (JAPN1011)[~]
 Foundational Japanese 2 (JAPN1012)[~]
 Foundational Japanese 3 (JAPN2021)[~]
 Continuing Japanese 1A (JAPN3010)[~]
 Continuing Japanese 1B (JAPN3030)[~]
 Continuing Japanese 3 (JAPN3101)[~]
 Introductory Russian I (RSSN1110)^{~*}
 Russian Language III (RSSN2110)^{~*}

MUSIC

Introduction to Music Technology (MUSC1010)
 Western Art Music 1700–1900: Approaches & Concepts (MUSC1050)
 Introduction to Music Psychology (MUSC1300)
 Introduction to Popular Music Studies (MUSC1700)

PEOPLE AND CULTURE

Greek History to the 4th Century BC (ANCH1240)
 Being Human: Cultural Diversity and Experience (ANTH1008)
 Discovering Archaeology (ARCA1000)
 Looking at Art? (ARTT1106)
 Media and Society (COMU1120)
 Introduction to Criminology (CRIM1000)
 A Sociological Orientation to Education (EDUC1710)
 Literary Classics: Text and Traditions (ENGL1800)
 World History (HIST1601)
 Korean Popular Culture: Korean Wave (LTCS2023)
 Introduction to Philosophy: What is Philosophy? (PHIL1002)
 Critical Reasoning (PHIL1110)
 Introduction to Australian Politics (POLS1101)
 Political Problems and Public Policy (POLS1102)
 Introduction to International Relations (POLS1201)
 Introduction to Political Ideas (POLS1301)
 Introduction to Peace and Conflict Analysis (POLS1501)
 Introduction to International Inequality and Development (POLS1701)
 World Religions & Spiritualities (RELN1000)^{*}
 Introduction to Sociology (SOCY1050)
 Society, Challenges and Solutions: Introduction to the Social Sciences (SOSC1000)
 Creative Writing: Narrative Fiction (WRIT1110)

All courses are in person at St Lucia unless otherwise indicated.

Course information is subject to change and is correct at time of printing.

[^] External – Online

^{*} In person – St Lucia or External – Online

[~] Language placement tests – refer to website for details

[#] Specific eligibility criteria apply – refer to website for details

Quotas

Some language courses have a limited number of places available, therefore not all suitably qualified applicants will be offered a place. If an applicant misses out on a place in a relevant language course, they may be offered an alternative ESP course. Note that the student must meet any prerequisites (if applicable) for the alternative course.

Your application

Visit esp.uq.edu.au and check your eligibility. ESP applications are open to current Year 11 students in Queensland. For most courses, applicants must be achieving at a high level.

Before you apply, consider your school workload and whether you feel confident you can balance the extra study.

Year 12, Semester 1, 2026

Applications open mid August 2025

Year 11, Semester 2, 2026

Applications open mid March 2026

For the most up-to-date information on application opening and closing dates, please refer to esp.uq.edu.au.

Complete the online application form at esp.uq.edu.au and upload your school reports as directed. You must also upload a permission form signed by your parent/guardian and school principal.