



UQ SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY

Visitor Information Kit

This kit provides important information to help visitors to plan their stay in Brisbane, while visiting the UQ School of Psychology

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Visitor Information Kit

Please find general information below that may help you when planning your trip to Brisbane.

VISITING ACADEMICS

A Visiting Academic is an employee of an overseas institution who arranges to visit UQ with the intention of contributing or sharing research knowledge, by way of collaborative involvement in a research project or guest lecturing. A visiting academic appointment is an unpaid appointment as the salary is usually still paid by the academic's home institution. The School of Psychology typically does not meet visitors' expenses.

VISITING ACADEMIC ENTITLEMENTS AND EXPECTATIONS

Visiting Academics will be entitled to the following:

- a University identification card (to access library and rooms) library access
- shared office space/computers (with other visiting academics)
- access to School research seminars
- IT logins and an email account

Visiting Academics are expected to present a seminar at the School's research seminar series and to collaborate on research with members of the School. They may also wish to deliver guest lectures (on an unpaid basis).

To determine what type of visa you will need to enter Australia, please visit the [Department of Immigration and Border Protection](#) website.

VISITING STUDENTS

There are different categories of visiting students. Please refer to the section "What type of visitor am I" to determine which category your visit fits into.

VISITING SCHOLARS

A visiting scholar is a student whose visit is for the purpose of completing a structured and supervised workplace-based training program or academic research in Australia. Duration of stay will be consistent with the requirements of your training position or professional development programme as per the immigration and border protection guidelines.

The training program must be closely related to the visitor's current occupation, field of study, or area of expertise.

Refer to:

<https://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/407->

<https://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/408->

VISITING SCHOLAR ENTITLEMENTS AND EXPECTATIONS

Visiting Scholars will be entitled to the following:

- a University identification card (to access library and rooms)
- library access
- access to the postgraduate student computer lab (hot-desking)
- access to School research seminars
- IT logins and an email account

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OCCUPATIONAL TRAINEES

The Occupational Traineeship allows foreign nationals to complete structured and supervised workplace-based training programs or academic research in Australia from 6 months up to 2 years. The training program must be closely related to the trainee's current occupation, field of study, or area of expertise. Please visit the [Department of Immigration and Border Protection](#) website for more information on this type of visit. If your visit is for three months or less, you could be eligible to visit the School as a Visiting Scholar, rather than an Occupational Trainee.

OCCUPATIONAL TRAINEE ENTITLEMENTS AND EXPECTATIONS

Occupational Trainees will be entitled to the following:

- a University identification card (to access library and rooms)
- library access
- access to the postgraduate student computer lab (hot-desking)
- access to School research seminars
- IT logins and an email account

Please note: The University is not in a position to sign external training agreements from overseas institutions. In order for an occupational traineeship to proceed, the occupational trainee and their home institution must sign the Invitation letter issued by the University of Queensland. The general rule is that external agreements will not be signed as the intention is that UQ determines the conditions under which we accept Occupational Trainees

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT BRISBANE

- [General Information about Brisbane](#)
- [Map of Brisbane](#)
- [About Brisbane suburbs](#)
- [Cost of living](#) (Compare cost of living in Australia)

Accommodation in Brisbane*

Below is a list of various types of sites that might be helpful for finding accommodation. Suburbs that are close to UQ St Lucia campus and are easily connected by public transport include: St Lucia, Toowong, Taringa, Indooroopilly, Auchenflower, Fairfield, Yeronga, Dutton Park, Annerley, Greenslopes, Woolloongabba, Highgate Hill, South Brisbane, and West End.

- [Realestate.com.au](#)
- [Sabbatical Homes](#)
- [Airbnb.com.au](#)
- [Gumtree.com.au](#) (flat shares and long or short term accommodation)
- [Flatmates.com.au](#)
- [Southbank Campus Apartments](#)
- [Somewhere to Stay](#)
- [UQ Women's College](#)
- [UQ King's College](#)
- [UQ Accommodation Service**](#)

* Please note that information regarding accommodation is to be used as a guide only and is not endorsed by The University of Queensland.

**UQ Rentals allows you to search for accommodation in Brisbane and surrounding areas. These properties are not on campus, but listed properties will be in Brisbane and you can choose (in some cases) to share with fellow University of Queensland students and sometimes, staff. Simply log onto the website, register as a 'future student' (whether you are a staff member or student, using your personal email address) and then send through your letter of offer from UQ or proof that you will be studying here. Access will then be granted to the site.

After Arrival

TRANSPORT

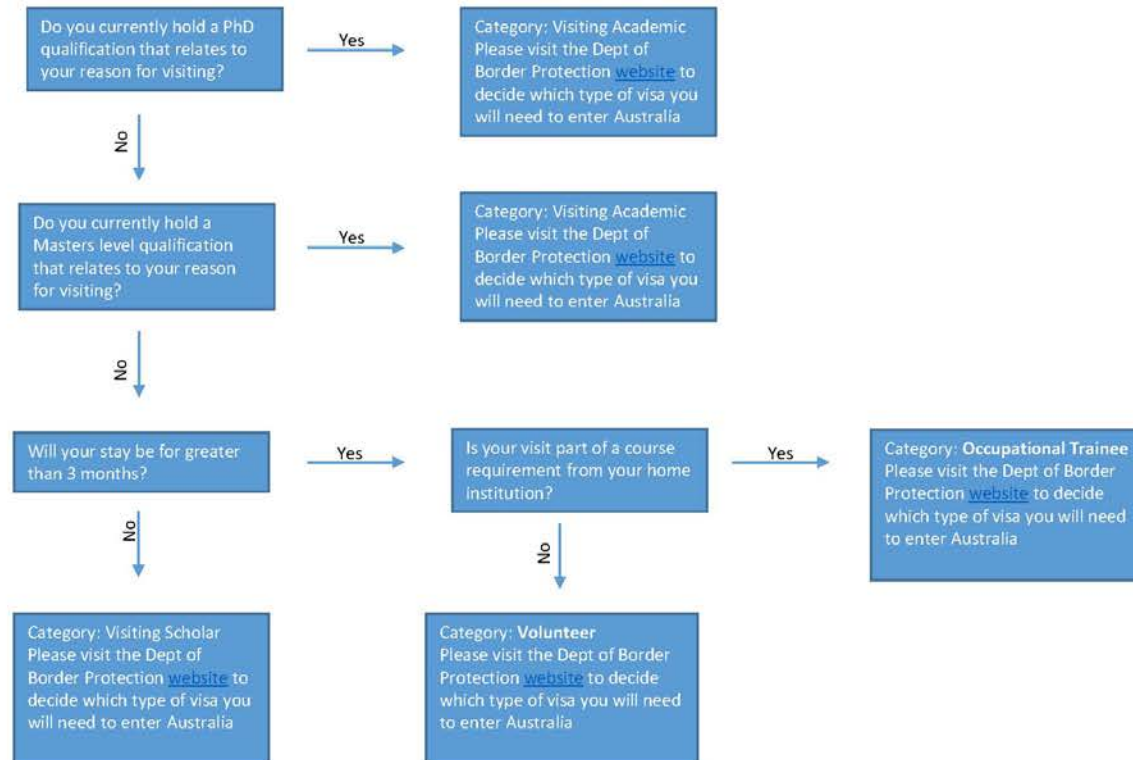
- [Public Transport \(including journey planner\)](#)
- [Queensland Transport \(vehicle registration and licensing\)](#)
- [Cycling to UQ](#)

Emergency

- The Australian emergency telephone number is 000.

APPENDIX A – WHAT TYPE OF VISITOR AM I?

(answer the questions below to determine what type of category your visit will fall into)



KEY CONTACTS

If you would like to discuss any aspect of your visit please contact hospa@psy.uq.edu.au.

Please note that as we are not qualified visa agents, we are unable to provide advice relating to which visa you should use to visit Australia. It is important that you contact your local embassy or consulate to determine which type of visa is best for your visit.