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CQUGLOBAL STUDY ABROAD

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WHAT IS CQUGLOBAL?

CQUGlobal is CQUniversity's Study Abroad program, providing opportunities for students to participate in global experiences as part of their studies.

150+ programs offered in 60+ countries across six continents by CQU and our network of international partner universities and providers.

Students have access to over \$1.5 million in government funding to support participation in overseas and online global study and work experiences.

WHERE CAN I FIND INFORMATION

CQUGlobal's Terra Dotta website provides you with our program directory and application portal.

Visit cqu-sa.terradotta.com.

WHY STUDY ABROAD?



TRAVEL AND BROADEN YOUR HORIZONS

Live within local communities, improve your language skills and experience complete cultural immersion.



MAKE LIFE-LONG FRIENDS

Meet people from around the world, expand your professional networks and enjoy leisure activities during breaks.



GAIN A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

Tailor your degree and undertake unique courses or units not offered at CQUniversity. Enhance your academic performance and soft skills, including communication and problem-solving skills. Become a global citizen.



BECOME INDEPENDENT

Find yourself overcoming challenges, being resourceful and learning more about yourself than ever before.



ENHANCE YOUR EMPLOYABILITY AND GRADUATE OUTCOMES

Acquire real-life skills that will give you a competitive graduate employment edge including interpersonal and intercultural communication, personal and social development, bilingual and practical skills.



WHAT IS AN EXCHANGE PROGRAM?

Imagine another student from a leading university overseas who wants to come to Australia for a term, and you want to go to their country... as part of an exchange program you will have the opportunity to swap places with that student!

You continue to pay tuition to CQUniversity and earn academic credit towards your CQU degree to ensure you graduate on time. Your exchange host university provides a tuition fee waiver.

WHEN CAN I APPLY?

You must have completed one term with a cumulative GPA (Grade Point Average) of 4.0 before you apply.

Note: the earlier in your degree that you apply, the more options will be available to you.

HOW LONG CAN I GO FOR?

SEMESTER AND YEAR LONG

Gain an international perspective and experience a different academic system by studying overseas for one or two terms (also known as semesters).

SHORT TERM

There are plenty of short-term program opportunities available that vary from two to six weeks. These programs usually take place during semester breaks and the summer or winter holidays.

WHEN TO GO?

The semester or term you spend abroad depends on where you want to go, the subjects available and what term will work best with your current studies. Be mindful that overseas academic calendars often do not align with CQUniversity's term dates. The CQUGlobal team can help you with this process.

Find our full range of programs on pages 4 – 5.

Students enrolled in a CQUGlobal Outbound program qualify for complimentary travel insurance providing your experience is endorsed and your travel is registered with CQUGlobal.

For more information visit

<https://uni.chubbtravelinsurance.com/cqu>

Join us on Facebook to receive updates and see what other CQUni students are experiencing overseas.



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OUR GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

Here's a snapshot of our exchange partner universities.

To find out more visit cqu-sa.terradata.com

THE AMERICAS

CANADA

Concordia University
Douglas College
Kwantlen Polytechnic University
University of Windsor

USA

Eastern Illinois University
Endicott College
George Mason University
Southern Utah University
Stockton University

ASIA

JAPAN

Kanagawa University
Nagoya University of Foreign Studies
Osaka Gakuin University
Toyo University

MALAYSIA

Taylor's University

SOUTH KOREA

Korean Aerospace University
Hankuk University of Foreign Studies

EUROPE

AUSTRIA

FHWien University of Applied
Sciences for Management &
Communication
Johannes Kepler University Linz

DENMARK

VIA University College
University College Copenhagen – KP

FINLAND

JAMK University of Applied Sciences

FRANCE

INSEEC School of Business and
Economics

GERMANY

Hessen State Universities
HTW Berlin

GREECE

American College of Greece

IRELAND

National University of Ireland –
Galway

NETHERLANDS

Fontys University of Applied
Sciences

SWEDEN

Halmstad University
Mid Sweden University
University West

SWITZERLAND

University of Applied
Sciences and Arts
Northwestern Switzerland

UNITED KINGDOM

Edinburgh Napier University
University of Roehampton



CQUni is a member of
the **International Student
Exchange Programs (ISEP)**
network giving you access to
over 300 institutions in over
50 countries.



OUR PROGRAMS

SUMMER AND WINTER PROGRAMS

Complete a short-term summer or winter program overseas and earn credit towards a CQUni unit. There are two options for summer and winter programs:

EXCHANGE

Some of our partner universities offer their short-term programs on an exchange basis. You pay your tuition fee to CQUniversity, and pay all other associated program and administration fees directly to the host institution.

STUDY ABROAD

Study abroad and make the most of your holiday break!

Choose from a wide variety of short-term programs anywhere in the world from any provider.

Note: You are responsible for paying all associated fees.

SCHOOL LED PROGRAMS

School led programs are short-term coursework or placement experiences, or a combination of both, led by a CQUniversity academic.

School led programs often allow you to complete tailored studies toward a CQUniversity unit intensively overseas, earning credit toward your studies. They are usually 2–5 weeks in length and may take place during university breaks or during term with your studies.

The program fees usually include international flights, accommodation, transport, entrance fees and meals, depending on the length and location of the program.

The best part about school led programs is CQUni does the hard work for you and will inform you of the required unit to enrol into for each program.

'This was my first trip outside of Australia, and although leading up to departure it all seemed very daunting, arriving in Germany made it all worth it. This program was truly a growth experience, as it taught me to learn and adapt to new circumstances. I would highly recommend this great four-week study opportunity that allows you to learn about life in Germany, immerse yourself in a completely different culture while bonding with others from all over the world.'

**Lachlan Irvine, International Summer University,
Fulda University of Applied Sciences, Germany**



'There were a couple of confronting moments during our time at the hospital, however with an open mind and understanding of the culture we accepted the differences, and this enhanced our learning experience. This memorable and life-changing experience was an amazing opportunity that I will never forget.'

**Lindsay Schuler, Bachelor of Medical Imaging
School led program, Vietnam**

‘My motivation to participate in this program was having the chance to work with world renowned actors, singers and directors, such as Peter Cousins! Not to mention that the role of Freddie is by far the biggest song of my career so far. I met many amazing new people who I’m honoured to now call friends, and strengthened some existing friendships and bonds as well. My advice – do it. It will be one of the best experiences of your life and I believe my life is richer having taken part in it.’

**Stuart Reed, Bachelor of Theatre
School led program, Malaysia**



SEMESTER EXCHANGE

Our partner universities offer semester exchange programs. You pay your tuition fee to CQUniversity, and pay all other associated program and administration fees directly to the host institution.

Application Deadlines:

- » 31 July for Term 1
- » 31 January for Term 2

See page 1 for further details.

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If you are interested in attending a university that is not with one of our exchange partners, you can independently apply to the non-partner institution and then register with the CQUGlobal Office.

You will be responsible for all program costs including tuition to the host institution and will ensure the units you wish to complete at the host university fit within your course structure and plans for future study.

WORK AND VOLUNTEER

Placements, internships and industry projects let you put into practice what you’ve learnt during your degree. When taken overseas these experiences deepen your academic perspective, open up a world of networking opportunities that can enhance your employment and career prospects, while receiving credit toward your studies.

Placements, internships and industry projects are especially common in degrees such as Business, Engineering and IT, Nursing and Allied Health.

RESEARCH

Undergraduate or postgraduate coursework students enrolled in research units at CQUniversity may be eligible to undertake research towards your degree abroad. This experience allows you to gain new skills and build your professional network through structured research abroad.

If you are a PhD student wishing to conduct research or research related activities overseas toward your degree, speak with the Research Manager.

CO-CURRICULAR EXPERIENCES

Co-curricular experiences are activities and projects that do not count towards course requirements.

These experiences are self-initiated and usually involve a short project, entrepreneurial program, conference or leadership experience abroad, including not-for-profit Global Voices.

CQUGLOBAL ONLINE

Online global learning programs offer exciting opportunities to gain meaningful, inter-cultural experiences. Become a virtual student at a partner university, complete an online internship at high profile multi-national companies or participate in social impact and innovation programs.

YOUR STORIES

‘When I enrolled into CQUni’s Paramedic Science degree I never imagined I would be jetting off to New York City to learn from paramedics with the world’s most famous fire department, FDNY. It was a dream come true.

On my first day I was so excited, I had my first rotation at Station 16 in Harlem working alongside two amazing EMTs (Emergency Medical Technicians). The other rotations included Brooklyn, Manhattan and the famous Coney Island. All my rotations presented me with learning experiences I could never imagine experiencing back home in Australia.

This was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, which has increased my knowledge and skills and given me more passion for emergency medical services.’

Antonella Ryan

Bachelor of Paramedic Science

School led program, New York City, USA



‘I have an interest in primary health, particularly within rural and remote contexts. This trip allowed me to trek to remote areas of Nepal and provide assistance to many people who would not have access to these services.

All students on the expedition received funding from the New Colombo Plan (A\$3000), which covered the trip costs and some of the required equipment. Lecturers from CQUni were very active to assure students were well prepared and aware of trip expectations.

As the last 18 months of the paramedicine degree is online, you interact with lecturers and students online on a daily basis, but never get to meet. This trip allowed me to build those relationships face-to-face. Most of the guides spoke great English and were wonderful to talk to. The experiences these people have had is just jaw dropping and it really gives you perspective on how lucky we are.

This trip gave me perspective on how much information I had actually retained from lectures and assessments. Consolidating my clinical skills in such a unique way was by far the greatest highlight.’

Mathew Kennedy

Bachelor of Paramedic Science

Wild Medics School led program, Nepal



‘Going on exchange will be one of the best things you do in your life, it’s a great experience! I was fortunate enough to receive a \$5000 travel scholarship through CQUni and access the OS-Help loan, which helped so much. The CQUGlobal team were very resourceful and helped me complete everything to ensure that I was prepared to go. Additionally, during the semester at Endicott, I was still able to utilise the assistance of the CQUni Indigenous Advancement Strategy (IAS).

I enjoyed visiting Washington DC and visiting the Smithsonian museums. I joined the women’s rugby team and made heaps of new friends and family overseas. The professors were always helpful and resourceful – they even created Australian examples for me!’

Christi Chapman

Bachelor of Accounting/Bachelor of Business

Semester Exchange, Endicott College in Beverley MA, USA



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Select Indo Pacific destinations and programs have government funding available of up to \$1000 for short-term programs and up to \$7000 for semester long programs under the **New Colombo Plan Mobility Program**, making overseas study and travel even more accessible.

High-achieving students can apply for the prestigious **New Colombo Plan Scholarship Program**, worth over \$60 000 for a full year of studies abroad anywhere in the Indo-Pacific region.

www.dfat.gov.au/people-to-people/new-colombo-plan



OS-HELP

OS-HELP is a loan scheme for eligible Commonwealth Supported students to undertake part of their studies overseas. OS-HELP is an extension of your HECS-HELP loan.

OS-HELP loans are paid into your bank account and may be used to cover any out of pocket expenses associated with overseas study, such as program fees, airfares, accommodation, and other travel or living expenses.

www.studyassist.gov.au/help-loans/os-help-and-overseas-study

To find out more about scholarships, grants and loans visit cqu-sa.terradotta.com

'I'm so grateful that my professor suggested I apply to go on the Reimagining India study program. I was one of the lucky students who received a New Colombo Plan mobility grant, which helped me pay for my trip. I also applied for an OS-HELP loan to help fund the rest of the trip, plus the tour completed my practical subject for my degree.

There are lots of things that are different in India such as the traffic, noise and food but once you get over the initial shock you can really enjoy India for all its culture, history and atmosphere.

This tour allowed me to make new lifelong friends, learn while overseas and get out of my comfort zone. It helped me to understand what I wanted to do in my future and made me really appreciate how lucky we really are to live in such an amazing country with so many opportunities. I really recommend applying for the Reimagining India program – it will change your life!'

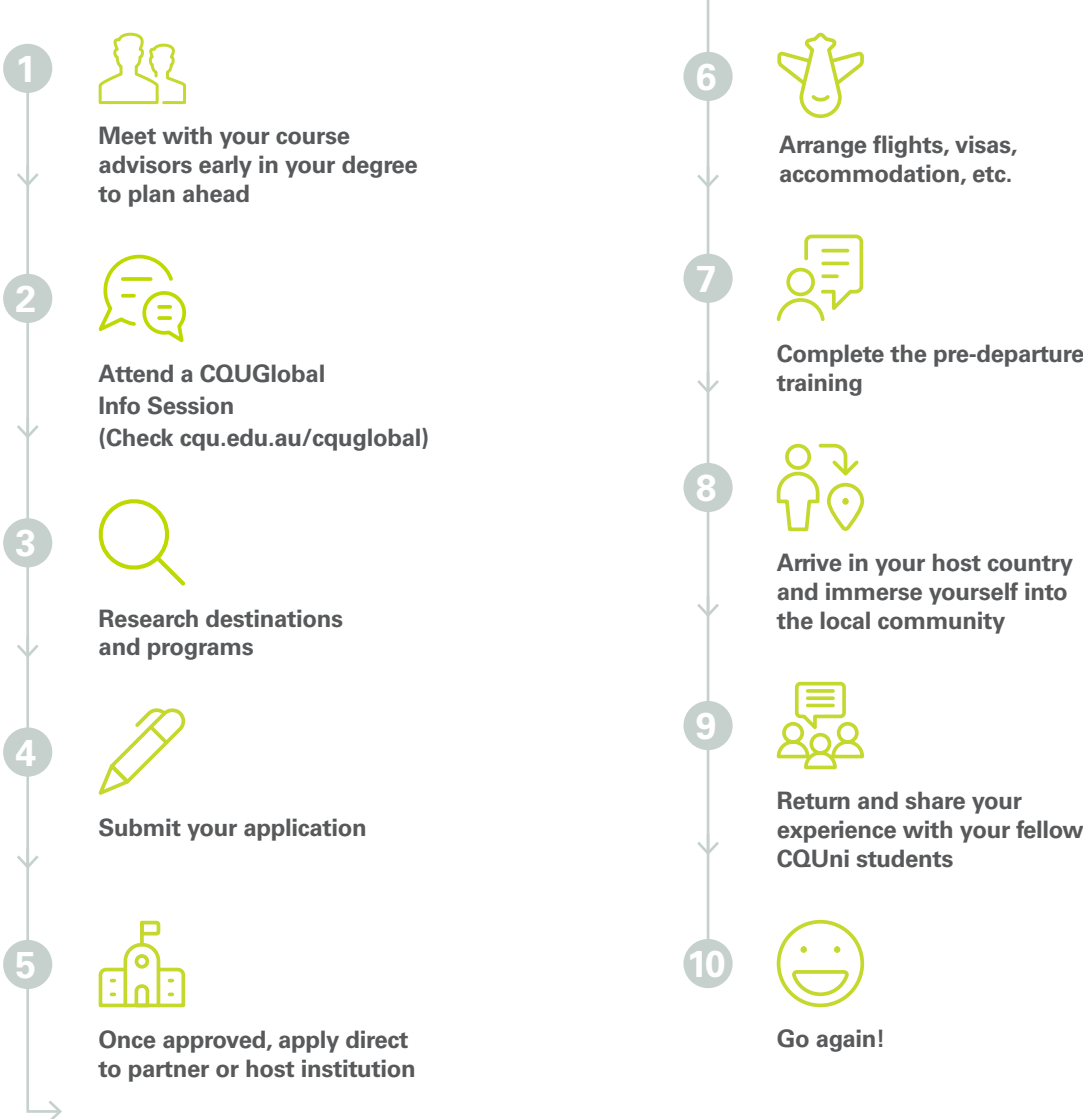
Bridget Finlayson
Bachelor of Environmental Science
IndoGenius, Reimagining India Program





STEPS TO STUDYING ABROAD

Follow these steps to enjoy the experience of a lifetime.



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'The whole experience of living in another country was amazing. Japan, and the city of Osaka was such a contrast to my home in country Queensland.

I loved having the opportunity to jump on a train and in 20 minutes be in downtown Osaka with a multitude of shops or eateries to choose from. Or travel 40 minutes and be in historic Kyoto to visit Buddhist temples or Shinto shrines on a Sunday afternoon. I will miss the camaraderie of attending classes every day and completing projects.

Participating in this exchange was a fantastic opportunity – to combine the purposefulness of study, the adventure of travel while being immersed in another culture was an amazing experience.'

Sarah May, Bachelor of Education (Primary)
Semester Exchange, Osaka Gakuin University, Japan



'I was motivated to participate in this study tour as it was a massive step out of my comfort zone and I knew it would be a lifetime experience – and it sure was! I felt supported before and during the tour and the value for money was well worth it. It was interesting yet very emotional learning about Cambodian history and Khmer Rouge, I'm glad I had the opportunity to be present and learn more. The trip to Siem Reap and Angkor Wat temple was remarkable.

It was a great experience to teach in a different culture, very challenging yet rewarding. The personal and professional growth I gained is unbelievable, I went in not knowing anyone and I've come home with a great group of friends and networks. My advice for anyone considering a study tour is – go for it! I'm so glad I did, it was such an unforgettable experience.'

Meghan Smith, three-week Bachelor of Education (Primary)
School led program, Cambodia





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