



Education Queensland International

Queensland Recognised Schools

The Department of Education International (DEi) is the international arm of the Queensland Department of Education (DoE) in Australia – **we are known as Education Queensland International (EQI).**



Global access to Queensland education


As a Queensland Recognised School (QRS), you are presented with the unique opportunity to deliver the Queensland curriculum in your country.

Currently, EQI collaborates with 7 QRS across various locations including the United Arab Emirates, China, Nauru, and Taiwan, delivering Queensland's senior curriculum (Years 11 and 12).

Eligible graduates from a QRS will receive the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) and an Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR). These qualifications pave the way for access to prestigious universities in Australia and around the world.

In addition to the QRS, EQI also works in partnership with Lihir International School in Papua New Guinea, where the Australian P-10 curriculum, developed by the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA), is offered.

Our culturally diverse teams ensure **QRS partners excel** in delivering the Queensland curriculum to **offshore students.**



Embark on a journey of educational excellence with EQI.

Queensland's curriculum offshore delivery

EQI provides access to world-class curriculum and related resources and services that meet leading international education standards.

Schools that deliver the Queensland curriculum, have access to internationally recognised teaching and learning programs, with support from EQI and the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA).

Professional development programs

EQI coordinates short and long-term professional development opportunities, workshops and conferences for its offshore school clients. These professional development products are designed to suit the specific needs of a QRS, or other international education clients. Programs can be delivered onshore, offshore, online, or as a combination of these options.

School reviews

Reviews are part of the support provided to offshore schools. Reviews support schools on their improvement journey to deliver a world-class education for students. The Queensland Department of Education reviews all Queensland state schools and centres, as well as offshore schools once every 4 years. Reviews are conducted by experienced educators appointed by the department's Reviews and School Improvement branch.

Through meaningful engagement and input from school staff, students and communities, reviews involve the evaluation of evidence against the [School Improvement Tool](#), an internationally validated framework for reviewing school-based practices that contribute to school improvement. At the completion of a review, a written report is provided to the school that details the findings and recommendations tailored to the school's context and needs.

Become a Queensland Recognised School

Who is Education Queensland International?

DEi, trading as EQI, provides education programs, services and experiences for students and teachers in Queensland and globally.

EQI delivers internationally-recognised products and services. To support global learning and engagement in our schools, EQI continues to work with key partners and the community.

EQI has access to a comprehensive range of educational resources and has extensive experience in developing, promoting and delivering education products both domestically and internationally.



What is a Queensland Recognised School?

Queensland has developed its own Year 11 and 12 curriculum that includes teaching resources that meet all national and leading international education standards.

EQI has extensive and proven international experience having supported the delivery of these Offshore Programs and other education services for more than 10 years.

Queensland's curriculum offshore delivery programs are for offshore schools that offer Queensland / Australian curriculum to students living outside of Australia who are considering a pathway to further studies in Australia. EQI assesses and accepts applications for schools seeking to become a QRS.

Successful applicants can then implement the Queensland's curriculum offshore delivery programs by entering into a service level agreement with EQI.



The Queensland Certificate of Education

The most highly prized qualification is the QCE which provides students with 21st century knowledge and skills, including critical thinking, creativity, communication and teamwork to prepare them for success in their work and life.

The QCE is Queensland's senior school qualification awarded to eligible students by the QCAA at the end of Year 12.

All eligible graduates also receive an ATAR score. The ATAR is well known internationally and enables entry into Australian and many of the world's highly regarded universities.

Why deliver the Queensland curriculum?

Working with the Queensland Government

EQI is the Queensland Government's key coordination point for positioning Queensland's government school sector internationally and increasing its level of global engagement. EQI is supported by the full resources of the Department of Education and Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority so our recognised schools can be assured of the highly valued financial and business stability of government agencies.

Access to world-class education solutions

Preparing our children for success in a global world which is connected and ever changing, requires assured capability and adequate capacity.

As a department of the government authority responsible for education in Queensland, EQI has access to a range of education and training solutions. EQI is proud to provide their extensive experience in developing, delivering and promoting their education products and services.

Expert advice and support services

EQI provides expert advice and support in the management, delivery and review of education and training services provided by QRS. School reviews are performed by experienced departmental reviewers who support school performance and recommend improvement strategies to support and enhance student learning outcomes.

Pathways to international tertiary study

All eligible students completing Year 12 will receive -

- a Senior Education Profile
- the Queensland Certificate of Education
- a Senior Statement issued from the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority
- an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank from the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre.

Graduates can then gain access to a range of universities located in Queensland, Australia or around the world.



Chen

Distinguished academic achiever and graduate from Hangzhou Dongfang High School, People's Republic of China. Chen was awarded a scholarship by Melbourne University.

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I was very fortunate to have chosen the Queensland Certificate of Education program in the International Department of Hangzhou Dongfang High School. Every teacher here is dedicated to the education of the students. This kind of ability improvement is multifaceted. We must not only absorb knowledge from books, but also skilfully use computer software. These are the foundations that helped me get into an Australian Go8 group university. In the course, almost all the knowledge is the foundation for university study. In addition, the school has foreign teachers from Australia to teach us, and the teaching content is planned according to the Queensland Department of Education.

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Abdul

High academic achiever and graduate from the Australian International School, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates (UAE)

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The Queensland Certificate of Education program provided the opportunities to interact with my peers during lessons, which gave me useful insights about the topic that we were learning. Experiencing the course developed my ability to think outside the box, being told that not all problems require the same solution. By the end of my academic journey, I had learned a lot from the program and it changed the way I perceived things and certain situations. I chose this course over the IB program because of its simplicity. I was able to follow the course easily and understand the concepts better since the teachers could focus more on a specific topic rather than moving on rapidly through the topics in IB.

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Program history

Queensland's curriculum offshore delivery activities began in 2004 when the Australian International School (AIS) Sharjah, UAE signed-off on the first offshore school agreement with the Queensland government.

They recognised the opportunity to profile Queensland's education and training services offshore while also profiling Queensland as a trade and tourism destination.





What comes next?

After successfully graduating from one of our QRS, eligible students can start applying for universities in Australia and also many of the world's highly regarded universities. EQI cannot wait to welcome you to sunny Queensland, where your university and career journey can begin in one of our top-ranking universities.

Successful graduates can apply to universities around the world, including Queensland Australia.

[Australian Catholic University](#) | [Bond University](#) | [Central Queensland University](#) | [Federation University Australia](#)
[Griffith University](#) | [James Cook University](#) | [Queensland University of Technology](#) | [Southern Cross University](#)
[Torrens University](#) | [The University Of Queensland](#) | [University of Southern Queensland](#)
| [University of the Sunshine Coast](#)

Hangzhou Dongfang High School

Hangzhou Dongfang High School, renowned as a top municipal school, operates under the prestigious high school attached to Zhejiang University, a distinguished provincial high school in Zhejiang, China. The school's educational philosophy emphasizes providing every student the opportunity for holistic development, blending rich Chinese cultural heritage with global educational standards.

Recognised as a 'Model Queensland Recognised School in China,' Hangzhou Dongfang High School exemplifies a strong commitment to internationalising its curriculum. The school's QCE program boasts remarkable outcomes, with over 95% of students annually securing placements in the Group of Eight, Australia's elite universities. Focused on nurturing a unique school culture and prioritising research, quality, and distinctive growth, Hangzhou Dongfang High School strives to embody the ideals of a humanistic, harmonious, and aesthetically inspiring educational environment.



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Special programs

- › National and international accreditations
- › Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) program
- › Edexcel programmes centre
- › London International Academy overseas study centre
- › David Game College overseas study centre
- › South Hills Academy overseas study centre
- › Linfield Christian School overseas study centre
- › Chinese traditional electives with paper-cutting and martial arts (Years 10-12)

Extracurricular activities

- › International culture week
- › MicroBiz business simulation challenge
- › The Dongfang lecture
- › The Spring of Dongfang art gala
- › The Fine Arts festival
- › The Dormitory Culture festival

School facilities

- › Campus library
- › Intelligent lighting system classroom
- › Computer centre
- › Science and innovation lab
- › Arts gallery and workshop
- › Music centre
- › Gymnasium and soccer court
- › Campus canteen

Languages

- › Japanese
- › Portuguese
- › English
- › Chinese and opportunities to study dialects





New Taipei City Yuteh Private School

Located in Taiwan, New Taipei City Yuteh Private School is a prestigious Kindergarten to Year 12 bilingual school, committed to nurturing future leaders. The school's educational approach centres on providing a strong bilingual foundation, combined with an emphasis on critical 21st-century skills such as creativity, character, global perspective, and gratitude, all integral to elite education.

In a pioneering move since 2018, Yuteh Private School became Taiwan's first QRS, introducing the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) program in collaboration with the Queensland Department of Education. This strategic partnership reflects the school's dedication to cultivating exceptional leaders, equipped to contribute significantly in various sectors of society, the economy, and on a global stage.



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School programs

- › Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) program
- › Bilingual program (Year 1 to Year 6)
- › English as a second language (ESL) program (Year 7 to Year 12)

Special programs

- › Taiwanese culture learning program
- › Chinese traditional arts programs (calligraphy, music, paper-making, Chinese crosstalk) delivered by school-based artists

Extracurricular activities

- › Model United Nations
- › Sports teams (korfbal, basketball, baseball)
- › Art clubs (dance, pop music band, violin, flute, film appreciation)
- › Science fair groups

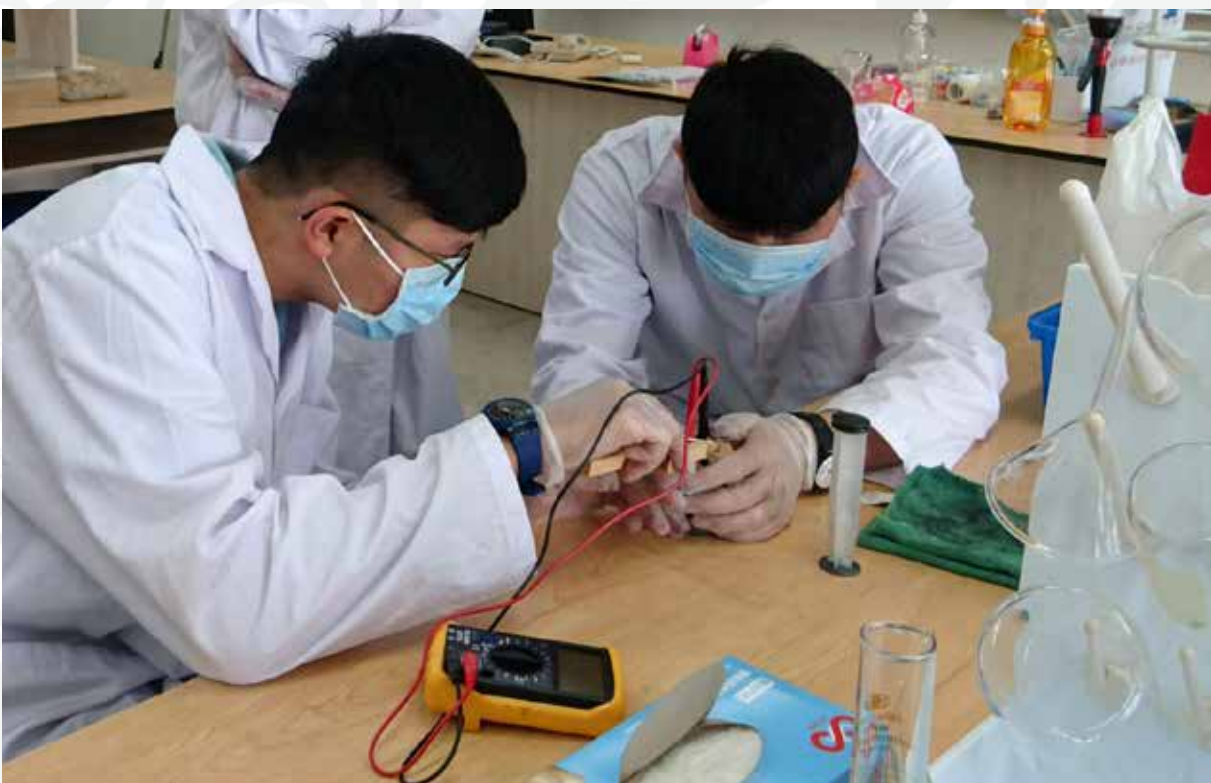
School facilities

- › Lecture hall and auditorium
- › School library
- › Science and computer labs
- › Art and music classrooms
- › Standard classrooms with smartboard
- › Indoor and outdoor sport venue
- › Central kitchen
- › Constant access to the local 25 metre swimming pool
- › Constant access to the local tennis courts

Languages

- › Mandarin Chinese
- › English
- › Spanish
- › German
- › Japanese





Qingdao Guokai Middle School

Qingdao Guokai Middle School stands out as a premier school among the 30 schools operated by Guokai Education Group Co. Ltd, the most prominent education group in Shandong Province. The school achieved the status of a Queensland Recognised School in 2016, pioneering the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) program in the region north of the Yangtze River in China.

At Qingdao Guokai Middle School, eligible Year 12 students are awarded the QCE and a Senior Statement, both globally acknowledged credentials that facilitate direct university applications worldwide. The school employs over 20 skilled foreign and Chinese teachers to instruct in various Queensland core subjects, laying a solid academic foundation for higher education. Additionally, the Guokai QCE program offers professional guidance for its graduates.

The QCE program at Qingdao Guokai Middle School has demonstrated exceptional academic results, with all graduates gaining admission to world-renowned universities, including over 95% of students annually securing placements in Australia's leading universities.



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Special programs

- › Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) program
- › China Civil Aviation License and Australian Pilot License program

Extracurricular activities

Character development courses

- › Youth Entrepreneurs Competition
- › Chinese traditional arts enhancement program
- › International culture week
- › Annual students outreach training

Cognition and practice courses

- › Guokai coffee day
- › Overseas study tour
- › Dialogue with world top universities

School facilities

- › Campus library
- › Computer centre
- › Science lab
- › Music centre
- › Basketball hall
- › Dance classroom
- › Campus canteen

Languages

- › Japanese
- › Korean
- › French
- › English
- › Chinese
- › Personalised language courses to prepare students for studying in other non-English speaking countries





Australian International School Sharjah

The Australian International School Sharjah (AIS) was established in 2005 in response to the need for a school respecting the culture, faith and language of the people of the UAE whilst utilising the best education system for a new digital and global era. The Al Sharif Investment Trading Group partnered with the Queensland Government to build the first Australian school in the Middle East.

The school is a place where a love of lifelong learning is instilled in students and their journey to success begins. AIS has chronicled an enviable history of success thanks to the dedication of its excellent teaching staff, its adherence to the world's highest educational standards under the Australian Curriculum and its passionate belief in fostering the positive wellbeing of students within a strong schooling community. Arabic specialists at AIS ensure the Emirati culture and language is proudly honoured. AIS has state-of-the-art teaching and learning facilities, while its high expectations of behaviour, uniform and attendance ensure students are focussed and feel a sense of belonging and pride in their school.



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Special programs

- › Wellbeing programs
- › Duke of Edinburgh
- › CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service) program
- › AIS clubs and communities program

Values

- › Compassion (kindness)
- › Tolerance (respect)
- › Integrity (honesty)
- › Courage (bravery)
- › Wisdom (love of learning)

Pillars

- › Academia
- › Culture
- › Sports
- › Community

School facilities

- › Five large playgrounds including three sports ovals
- › Gym and indoor breakout activity rooms
- › Science labs and library
- › Cafe
- › After school care
- › Uniform shop
- › Prayer room
- › Nursery
- › Day-care facilities

Languages

- › Arabic
- › English
- › French
- › Spanish





Australian International School

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Reach For The Stars



Lihir

International School

Lihir International School is a Kindergarten to Year 10 school, of approximately 120 students, situated on Lihir Island in the New Ireland Province of Papua New Guinea. The student population is approximately 80% Papua New Guinea and 15% Australian, with a small number of children from other countries also attending the school.

The school's curriculum seamlessly blends elements of the Australian Curriculum with the standards of the PNG Department of Education. This innovative approach highlights the school's commitment to an inclusive and comprehensive educational experience, tailored to meet the diverse needs of their students.

Lihir International School shares a strong partnership with its community and the school is the focus of many well-supported community events. The dedicated staff at Lihir International School holds high expectations for all students, striving to nurture successful, inquisitive learners. This is achieved by recognizing and accommodating individual differences and learning needs, ensuring a tailored and effective educational journey for each student.



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Special programs

- › Student council
- › Media club
- › Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) club
- › Music club

Extracurricular activities

- › Range of sporting activities
- › Camps and excursions
- › Visiting education/sports consultants

School facilities

- › Fully air-conditioned classrooms each with art and information technology facilities
- › All classrooms are equipped with interactive panels
- › Well-resourced music room
- › Well-equipped library
- › Well-equipped science room
- › Latest STEM resources
- › Student laptops and tablets
- › Undercover outdoor assembly area
- › Large oval
- › Undercover basketball, netball and volleyball court
- › Synthetic grass play space in the courtyard area
- › Two playgrounds and a sand pit
- › Covered outdoor learning area for junior primary classes
- › Well-equipped canteen
- › Access to the local 25 metre swimming pool
- › Access to the local tennis courts

Languages

- › Tok Pisin, the local lingua franca (common language), is the language other than English taught at the school in PNG Studies - Prep to Year 6 and Making a Living (MAL) – Year 7 to 8.





Nauru

Secondary School

Founded in 1950, NSS offers educational programs for students from Year 9 to Year 12. NSS is dedicated to creating a safe, supportive, and inclusive educational environment in collaboration with staff, families, and the local community. The school's mission is to deliver quality education that recognizes and nurtures the potential of every student, regardless of their abilities, economic status, or gender, with the aim of fostering knowledgeable and virtuous citizens for their nation.

The school motto, 'Amen Kanaani', encapsulates this ethos, inspiring students to pursue knowledge passionately and embrace lifelong learning. This approach positions NSS students to become well-informed, connected citizens, making meaningful contributions locally, regionally, and globally.



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Special programs

- › Family Life Education to build positive life values
- › D.E.A.R (Drop Everything And Read) to encourage the love for reading
- › Technical Vocational Education & Training (TVET) courses
- › Religious Instruction to help students' holistic development (spiritual)
- › Cadet training with the Police Department
- › Certified training with the Nauru Electoral Committee & Student Internship Program (work experience)

Extracurricular activities

- › Physical education
- › Computer studies
- › Arts & craft

School facilities

- › NSS boasts modern facilities and is well-known for its state-of-the-art buildings.
- › NSS opens the possibility of joint projects with other educational institutions such as a TVET facility, University of New England, Australia Study Centre, University of the South Pacific and a Community library.

Languages

- › English is the language of instruction for all subjects taught at NSS. Culture diversity increases exposing students to new tastes & experiences.





Tianmen Hangzhou Huatai Middle School

Established in the autumn of 2005, Tianmen Hangzhou Huatai Middle School is a distinguished private school that offers a comprehensive education journey from kindergarten through to senior high school. Founded by Hangzhou Huatai Industrial Co., LTD, the school has grown to accommodate approximately 8,000 students, supported by a dedicated team of 685 professional teachers.

We are committed to a student-centred educational philosophy, focusing on nurturing continuous growth and development in our students. Our guiding principle is to 'Serve the growth of students, fulfill the aspirations of parents, and contribute to the advancement of society.'

Our school has also earned significant recognition for its educational excellence. This includes being named a National Private Education Teaching Quality Demonstration School, ranking among China's Top Ten Private Brand Schools, and receiving the title of a National Demonstration School. In Hubei Province, the school is celebrated as a Most Influential Private Brand School and a leading Private Education Unit, having earned the 'Hubei Province Civilized Campus' award for three consecutive years. A notable achievement in December 2023 was its recognition as a QRS.



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Special programs

- › Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) program
- › Artificial intelligence class
- › Global perspective english thinking class
- › Democratic supervisory committee and parent school
- › Football school
- › "139" Class independent management project
- › "Eight qualified" quality oriented education projects

Extracurricular activities

- › The 18-year-old adult ceremony
- › Military training research activities
- › Passion running
- › Basketball league matches
- › Volunteer activities
- › Mental health education activities
- › Track and field meet
- › Spring outing inspirational hiking activities
- › Reading club
- › English speaking contest

School facilities

- › Library
- › Multimedia room
- › Computer room
- › Physics lab
- › Art room
- › Dance studio
- › Basketball court, football field, badminton hall
- › Campus dining hall

Languages

- › Japanese
- › Russian
- › English
- › Chinese and the opportunities to study dialects





Wuxi Foreign Language School

Located at the foot of Mount Xihui on the beautiful coast of Lake Taihu, Wuxi Foreign Language School was founded in 1998. Embracing the motto of Innovation and Action the school embodies an innovative, internationally oriented educational philosophy. Actively engaging with high-quality overseas institutions, the school integrates outstanding bilingual curricula, evolving into a renowned and top-tier language-focused school. Nurturing talents inspired by the natural beauty of the surroundings, the school caters to over 7,000 exceptional students across high school, middle school, primary school, and kindergarten levels. These students enjoy a joyful learning environment conducive to healthy growth. With a dedicated team of over 600 educators, including both Chinese and international teachers, the school is committed to providing attentive education and services to foster the development of each student.



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Special programs

- › Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) program
- › Advance Placement (AP) and A-Level program
- › Sino-german program
- › Sino-canadian program
- › Japanese program
- › IB PYP program

Extracurricular activities

- › Arts (drama performance, Xiju/Wuxi opera, street dance, easel painting, purple clay pottery, woodcut printmaking, vertical flute, 3D paper art, paper cutting, calligraphy)
- › Music (bamboo flute, Pipa/Chinese lute, Erhu/Chinese violin, choir, violin, flute, cello, clarinet, percussion)
- › Sports (football, basketball, volleyball, rugby, badminton, table tennis, taekwondo, cheerleading, frisbee)
- › Technology (drone, electronic engineering, artificial intelligence, scratch programming)

School facilities

- › Fully air-conditioned classrooms each with art and information technology facilities
- › Lecture hall and auditorium
- › Art and music classrooms
- › Calligraphy classroom
- › Indoor and outdoor sport venue
- › Science and computer labs
- › Mental health support center
- › Campus library
- › Campus canteen

Languages

- › Mandarin Chinese
- › English
- › German
- › Japanese
- › Korean







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