



Education Queensland International

Regional Study Abroad Australia



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Australia



Calling all students who dream of experiencing an Aussie adventure



Did you know?

Our regional Study
Abroad programs are
friendly and authentic
Aussie experiences.



Choose from the outback, rainforest, coral coast or beach regions, or choose to combine under our new 2-in-1 program.



Regional Study Abroad Program

Our Regional Study Abroad program lets you follow your personal, cultural and academic goals at schools all over Queensland.

You'll experience world-class education while you're here, whether you choose the outback, rainforest or the coast as part of Regional Study Abroad.

What a brilliant opportunity to live in a different part of the world and study what interests you while practising your English and living the Aussie dream.

Students can enjoy unique experiences such as marine science lessons on the Great Barrier Reef, environment and conservation, as well as agricultural classes in in one of the world's most beautiful and unique study destinations - Queensland, Australia.

When the Term or Semester is completed, an official Queensland school report is provided that outlines your academic achievements. In some cases, your home country school will recognise your achievements.

Regional Study Abroad Program Length
1 Term (three months)
1 Semester (six months)
3 Terms (9 months)
2 Semesters (1 year)





Is Regional Study Abroad for you?

Students receive the same quality education while developing their English conversation skills and making new friends for life.

The Regional Study Abroad program is for international students enrolling in Years 9, 10, 11 or 12 (on average 14 years old to 17 years old).

You can choose your regional destination for three, six, nine or 12 months.

The Queensland high school Term dates:
education.qld.gov.au/about-us/calendar/term-dates

There are 15 Government high schools in regional Queensland who are eligible to enrol international students in the Regional Study Abroad option.

Did you know?

You'll find 65% of Australia's bat & butterfly species, and 35% of its frog, marsupial & reptile species in the Daintree.

1. Atherton State High School
2. Malanda State High School
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Did you know?

Queensland is BIG, it's nearly 5 times the size of Japan and 7 times the size of Great Britain!



NEW!

2-in-1 Regional Study Abroad

Now you can choose two regional locations and divide your time equally experiencing two places in one program.

And did we mention you get to choose two regional high schools?

We think you are going to love this unique opportunity.

Maybe a Semester at the Hervey Bay State High School where watching the winter humpback whale migration from Antarctica (July to November) is a once in lifetime experience.

Your second Semester could then be in the tropical north at Atherton or Malanda State High Schools - an hour from Cairns where the most spectacular combination of rainforest hikes and snorkelling is on offer at Norman and Flynn reef.

This new 2-in-1 Regional Study Abroad program gives you the flexibility to experience two unique and authentic Australian life style and study experiences.



2-in-1 Regional Study Abroad Program Length

1 Semester (six months)

2 Semesters (1 year)



Did you know?

There are 5 UNESCO World Heritage sites in Queensland including the Great Barrier Reef.



Atherton State High School

Number of students: 914
Address: Maunds Road, Atherton QLD
Website: athertonshs.eq.edu.au
Phone: +61 7 4030 5222



SCAN ME

At Atherton State High School, we have a reputation for providing high-quality educational outcomes; demonstrated by the accomplishments and initiatives we have implemented over 60 years.

We continue to introduce improvements and technologies while retaining our historical values. Our co-educational school offers a diverse curriculum to allow you to develop an individual and flexible learning pathway to success.

We were one of the first regional schools in Queensland to develop an International Program and we have a long tradition of welcoming students from overseas.

We establish ongoing links with our homestay families to ensure that you enjoy a safe and happy life, as well as achieving study success.

We look forward to welcoming you to our school family.



Malanda State High School

Number of students: 550
Address: Memorial Avenue, Malanda QLD
Website: malandashs.eq.edu.au
Phone: +61 7 4096 7111



SCAN ME

At Malanda State High School (SHS), we take great pride in our strong academic values and deep sense of community.

Malanda is located on the naturally air-conditioned Atherton Tablelands, 70km west of Cairns in Far North Queensland.

Surrounded by tropical rainforest and World Heritage areas, Malanda is just a short distance to Sclerophyll forests to the west and a daytrip to the Great Barrier Reef to the east.

Our small school is recognised as a place to excel academically and where students also enjoy a rich and regular program of cultural, sporting and social activities.

Malanda SHS invites international students from around the world to experience our beautiful environment with its spectacular natural features, and we welcome the diversity and wonderful input you will bring to our school.



Pimlico State High School

Number of students: 1,700
Address: 55-77 Fulham Road, Pimlico QLD
Website: pimlicoshs.eq.edu.au
Phone: +61 7 4759 3444



SCAN ME

Pimlico is a globally minded and academically focused school, offering specialised excellence programs in Global Studies and in Music and Performing Arts.

Through our diverse range of curricular and extracurricular opportunities, we encourage you to become a globally minded citizen and leader.

As one of only 40 schools within Australia accredited with the prestigious Council of International Schools,

we are committed to providing a truly world-class education.

We welcome international students from all over the world.

You will enjoy a wide range of cultural experiences and become a valued part of our vibrant school community.

We value diversity and community and we offer you an excellent Orientation Program, International Student excursions and a caring culture of academic and home study support.



Kirwan State High School



Number of students: 1,980

Address: Hudson Street, Kirwan QLD

Website: kirwanshs.eq.edu.au

Phone: +61 7 4773 8111



SCAN ME

At Kirwan State High School, we are a school of choice in North Queensland and one of the largest schools in Queensland.

Our mission is to provide educational excellence for tomorrow's citizens.

We offer an unrivalled range of academic, cultural, sporting and vocational programs.

Our high-quality school facilities include a performing arts centre, large sports

ovals, a swimming pool, gym, science labs and an aquaculture facility.

We are proud of our caring, safe and friendly community and our well-established student support programs.

We have hosted hundreds of international students since 2006 and this wonderful experience creates lifelong friendships and cultural understanding.



William Ross State High School

Number of students: 1,044

Address: Mervyn Crossman Drive, Annandale QLD

Website: williamrossshs.eq.edu.au

Phone: +61 7 4726 7666



SCAN ME

William Ross State High School is located in the tropical city of Townsville: gateway to the Great Barrier Reef. Our world-class facilities include an aquaculture hub, industrial trade centre, a laser equipped design lab and commercial grade kitchens with a fully functioning café.

We value academic excellence and vocational pathways.

Our school motto is 'Success through commitment' and we offer a diverse

range of learning opportunities in a supportive welcoming environment with opportunities in the classroom and beyond.

Field excursions include camps to local tropical islands and across North Queensland, with experiences of snorkelling with turtles, discovering Indigenous culture, and other events such as the Human Powered Vehicle competition.



Mackay North State High School

Number of students: 1,400

Address: Valley Street, North Mackay QLD

Website: macknortshs.eq.edu.au

Phone: +61 7 4963 1666



SCAN ME

Our school has a reputation for academic excellence and outstanding achievement in sport, music, and visual and performing arts.

We are well resourced and able to offer an extensive range of subjects and extracurricular activities.

The Mackay region offers a wide variety of experiences, including boating, fishing, wildlife watching and cultural events.

Enjoy weekends with your homestay family discovering our tropical rainforests, coastal islands and wallabies at sunrise on our sandy beaches.

Our community is safe, welcoming and committed to ensuring a positive experience for our students. We invite you to join our international family.



Yeppoon State High School

Number of students: 1,100

Address: Rawlings Street, Yeppoon QLD

Website: yeppoonshs.eq.edu.au

Phone: +61 7 4925 1333



SCAN ME

At Yeppoon State High School, we strive to be a centre of educational excellence and to offer you an innovative and inspiring curriculum.

We value and expect Spirit, Teamwork, Accountability, Respect and Safety.

We only accept 10–15 students at a time into our International Student Program so that we can provide you with personal and quality care.

Choose from our extensive range of subjects and many sporting and cultural programs.

Our homestay families are closely connected to the school and community to ensure positive experiences.



Hervey Bay State High School

Number of students: 1,450

Address: Beach Road, Pialba QLD

Website: herveybayshs.eq.edu.au

Phone: +61 7 4194 3777



SCAN ME

Hervey Bay State High School is located on the stunning Queensland coast, with whales almost on the doorstep and close to World Heritage listed K'Gari (Fraser Island), enabling us to provide a wide range of learning and life experiences.

Hervey Bay has direct flight connections to Brisbane and Sydney and the school is close to shops, transport, beaches and entertainment.

Our teaching programs are a balanced and innovative blend of literacy, numeracy and technology delivered in spacious, contemporary classrooms.

The school's modern sports precinct, creative arts complex, science labs, certificate IV standard kitchens, working agricultural farm and extensive choice of extracurricular programs give you the opportunity to expand your Australian experience at school and in the wider community.



Urangan State High School

Number of students: 1,780

Address: Robert St, Urangan QLD

Website: uranganshs.eq.edu.au

Phone: +61 7 4197 0111



SCAN ME

Located on the beautiful Fraser Coast, Urangan State High School (USHS) boasts quality educational services and programs in a curriculum focused on academia, engagement and innovation.

USHS has led the way in international education practices in Hervey Bay – providing first-class education choices, balancing valuable academic experiences with meaningful, practical, authentic learning.

Our stimulating curriculum offers a broad range of experiences including Certificate Courses, Technologies, the Arts, Sciences and guaranteed enrolment into Marine Science for all international students.

The staff at USHS are enthusiastic and friendly and look forward to welcoming all students to our friendly community.



Maryborough State High School

Number of students: 1,010

Address: Kent Street, Maryborough, QLD

Website: maryboroughshs.eq.edu.au

Phone: +61 7 4120 9333



SCAN ME

Since 1881, Maryborough State High School has exemplified excellence in education. Our school community is proud to be a part of the outstanding 142-year commitment to educating students, both in terms of academic outcomes and their development as lifelong learners.

Today, Maryborough State High School offers a flexible learning environment exemplified by our students having

opportunities to engage in a variety of academic, sporting, cultural and community programs.

As a vibrant part of the World Heritage listed K'gari (Fraser Island) Coast area, the town of Maryborough is steeped in history, and just a short drive to Hervey Bay provides the stepping off point to K'gari, the location of some of the world's best whale watching encounters.



Burnside State High School

Number of students: 880

Address: 51 Blaxland Road, Burnside QLD

Website: burnsideshs.eq.edu.au

Phone: +61 7 5459 7333



SCAN ME

At Burnside State High School, we are a multi award-winning school located at the base of the Blackall Ranges in the Sunshine Coast Hinterland.

We are 20 minutes from beautiful beaches and located near major tourist attractions so you can enjoy both the beautiful hinterland environment and some of the best surfing beaches in Australia.

Choose from our diverse and exciting curriculum including technology, the arts, science, sports and recreation.

We nurture a culture of respect, friendliness and passion for life with a strong focus on family and community. Our school warmly welcomes International students.



Nambour State College

Number of students: 1,600

Address: 1 Carroll Street, Nambour QLD

Website: namboursc.eq.edu.au

Phone: +61 7 5450 4111



SCAN ME

At Nambour State College, we are located in the beautiful green valleys of the Sunshine Coast Hinterland at the foot of the magnificent Blackall Range, and also close to beaches.

Our college was established in 1936 as a high school and we have welcomed primary students since 2016.

Choose from our extensive range of academic programs as well as a wide choice of sports and extracurricular activities at our large and well-resourced junior and senior campuses.

Our on-campus school farm supports our agricultural science program, and we also offer vocational subjects such as business, hospitality, rural operations, and visual and performing arts.

Our experienced staff ensure you are supported in our safe and welcoming multicultural environment to reach your full potential, and we have an English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D) support program to help with your studies.



Maleny State High School

Number of students: 715

Address: 50 Bunya Street, Maleny QLD

Website: malenyshs.eq.edu.au

Phone: +61 7 5499 8111



SCAN ME

Our school is located in the lush mountains overlooking the Sunshine Coast beaches, and close to local outdoor experiences including rainforests, waterfalls and the Glasshouse Mountains.

Our student population size allows for a unique balance between individualised student care and access to a diverse range of curriculum programs and resources.

We have a history of outstanding academic achievements, a caring and compassionate ethos – both locally and globally – and a friendly, personalised community.

For more than 15 years, our school has engaged in an international student program which enhances our understanding of other cultures, contributing to the development of global citizens.



Centenary Heights State High School

Number of students: 1,769

Address: 60 Ramsay St, Toowoomba QLD

Website: centheighshs.eq.edu.au

Phone: +61 7 4636 7500



SCAN ME

Highly valuing cultural diversity, Centenary Heights State High School was one of the first two schools in Queensland to welcome international students.

With 30 years experience of International Student Programs, we provide a first-class education to overseas students. Our reputation for academic excellence and achievement means we are highly ranked as one of the top schools in Queensland.

Our students are from about 60 nations and we have received prestigious awards for encouraging leadership and cross-cultural awareness.

At Centenary Heights State High School, we aim to provide every student with an opportunity to develop skills in areas that will prepare them as independent and productive citizens of the future.



Ipswich State High School

Number of students: 2,000

Address: 1 Hunter Street, Brassall QLD

Website: ipswichshs.eq.edu.au

Phone: +61 7 3813 4488



SCAN ME

At Ipswich State High School, we offer a wide range of subjects that prepare students for tertiary and vocational pathways. Students can choose courses that include academic subjects such as Physics, Engineering, Chemistry, Specialist Maths and English, as well as vocational subjects in the areas of Dance, Hospitality, Health, Hair & Beauty or Construction. Year 11 students can study a university subject while at our school through the Head Start Program at the University of Southern Queensland (USQ).

With so many subject choices and programs on offer, our aim is to prepare you for any career.

Students will be offered individual case management as well as English Language support as part of their program. We value diversity and different cultures and this includes the acknowledgement of the traditional land owners.

Join us at Ipswich SHS, only 50 minutes from Brisbane CBD, and have the opportunity to make friendships for life.



Did you know?

70% of Australia's mammals, 80% of birds & more than 50% of reptile & plant species are found in Queensland?

Meet Yu from China

Yu from mainland China chose a regional school in the 'top-end' of Queensland in Townsville at Pimlico State High School. And yes, it's on our list of Regional Study Abroad schools!

Yu felt happy every day surrounded by lovely friendly people including her homestay family. Once a very shy person, Yu is now confident and happy, knowing that she opened a door to a world she had never known before.

Townsville is a standout destination located right on the beach offering activities like scuba diving, snorkeling and sailing.

There's also outback and rainforest experiences just to give you extra choices.

Yu learnt to sail. A favourite destination was over to Magnetic Island with a picnic lunch and enjoying photography. Swimming, snorkeling and sailing made her realise that life can be amazing and so brilliant.

Choosing Townsville as an international student changed her life and her three words to summarise are "opportunity, surprise and happiness".



Did you know?

The Daintree Rainforest in far-north Queensland is the oldest rainforest in the world?

Fees

As an added bonus for choosing to travel and study in our regional schools, we can offer you a lower program fee.

For more information, see eqi.com.au/apply-now/fees

How to apply

You can apply for your school choices either by using the standard application form: eqi.com.au/Documents/student-application-form.pdf

Or if you would like assistance with your application, contact your nearest EQI Education agent – they're located around the world and listed on the EQI website:

eqi.com.au/apply-now/find-an-agent

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