







Become a Queensland Government Recognised school



What is a Queensland Government 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 international student programs and other education services.

EQIs curriculum licensing programs are for offshore schools that deliver Queensland / Australian curriculum to students living outside of Australia who are considering a pathway to further studies in Australia. EQI accepts and assesses applications to become a Queensland Government recognised school.

Successful applicants can then implement the Queensland Curriculum Licensing Program by entering into a service level agreement with EQI.

Who is Education Queensland International (EQI)

The Department of Education International branch (DEi) trading as EQI is the international arm of one of Australia's largest government departments – the Queensland Department of Education (DoE).

EQI provides cutting edge education programs, services and inspiring experiences to students and teachers in Queensland and around the world. 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.



The most highly prized result is the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE), which provides a multitude of skills, including critical thinking, creativity, communication and teamwork to prepare students for their future and essential life skills.

The QCE is Queensland's senior school qualification awarded to eligible students by Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) at the end of Year 12.

All eligible graduates also receive an Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (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 DoE and QCAA and as such, our recognised schools are assured by 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 at a quickening pace, requires assured capability and adequate capacity.

With EQI you can rest assured that you will get both.

As a division of the government authority responsible for education in Queensland, EQI has access to a range of education and training solutions and has extensive and proven experience developing, delivering and promoting education products and services both on and offshore.

Expert advice and support services

EQI provides expert advice and support in the management, delivery and review of education and training services provided by Queensland's recognised schools to ensure the best possible outcomes for all students studying the program. School reviews are carried out by experienced DoE reviewers who benchmark school performance and will recommend improvement strategies to support and enhance student learning outcomes.

Pathways to international tertiary study

As recognised schools, all eligible students completing Year 12 in their home country will -

- Receive a Senior Education Profile, the QCE and a Senior Statement issued by QCAA
- An ATAR issued by the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC).

Graduates can then gain access to a range of universities

located in Queensland, Australia or around the world.

Introducing the new Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) System

The new QCE system will provide students with 21st century knowledge and skills to prepare for success in their work and life. Students can design an education pathway that is individual to their work, study goals and aspirations. This new system in international based schools starts with students commencing from Year 11 and then graduating in Year 12.

What is the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank?

The ATAR system is a Year 12 ranking not a score. If a student receives an ATAR of 80, they don't have an average of 80% for their subjects but are 20% from the top of their age group. The main purpose of the ATAR is to determine entrance to a university course.

The ATAR is commonly recognised by universities in Australia and around the world.

All successful QCE graduates receive the internationally recognised ATAR.





Chen

Distinguished Academic Achiever and graduate from Hangzhou Dongfang Highschool, Peoples Republic of China. Chen was awarded a scholarship by Melbourne University.

I am very fortunate to have chosen the QCE 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 QCE 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.



Abdul

High academic achiever and graduate from AIS, Sharjah, UAE

The QCE program allowed me to interact with my peers a lot during lessons, this type of engagement gave me useful insights about a topic that we are learning. Experiencing QCE developed me into thinking big and 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 choose QCE over the IB program because of its simplicity. I was able to follow the courses in QCE 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.

Program history



Curriculum licensing activities began when the Australian International School (AIS) in Sharjah, United Arab Emirates entered into a curriculum licensing agreement with the State of Oueensland.

AIS, Sharjah became the first international School to offer the Queensland curriculum offshore.

Lihir International (Primary) School also started to offer the Queensland curriculum in Papua New Guinea. 2005



2011

AIS, Sharjah became the first Queensland recognised school.

Hangzhou Dongfang High School became a Queensland recognised school.

2012



2013

Nauru Secondary School (NSS) became a Queensland recognised school.

Qingdao Guokai Middle School became a Queensland recognised school.

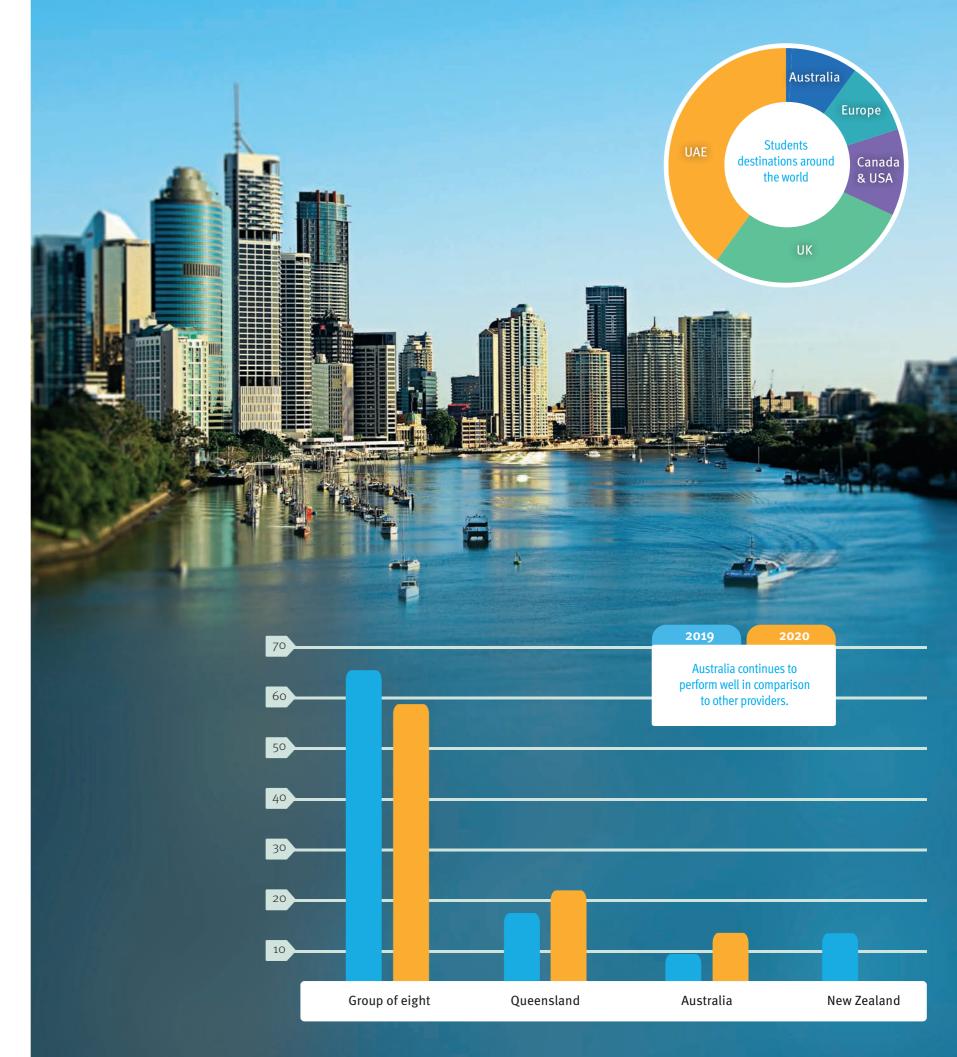
2016



2018

New Taipei City Yuteh Private School became a Queensland recognised school.

The DEi Offshore School Board (OSB) was established.



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