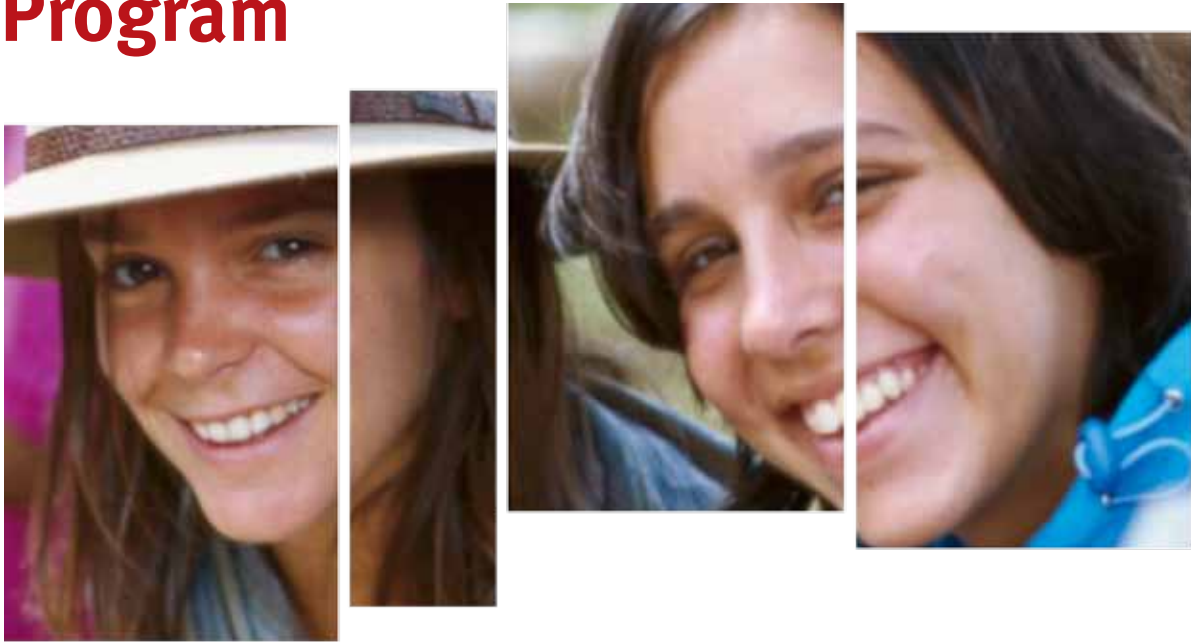


Regional Study Abroad Program



A UNIQUE AUSTRALIAN EXPERIENCE!

The Regional Study Abroad Program provides students with the opportunity to study in unique locations throughout Queensland, offering them a memorable education experience in “real” Australia.

Each location has been carefully selected and offers high quality school programs within friendly, welcoming communities.

Students become active participants in school and local community life, and explore unique natural surroundings while enjoying a world-class education program.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- › friendly host families
- › choice of location
- › accredited schools
- › affordable program fees and living costs
- › small international student numbers
- › fully packaged fees including tuition, homestay, Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC), airport reception, school curriculum field trips, and textbooks
- › supervised school holiday adventure programs (optional)*

*Additional fees apply.

PROGRAM DETAILS

Program Length:

- › one school term (approximately 12 weeks)
- › one semester (approximately 23 weeks)
- › three terms (approximately 35 weeks) or
- › one academic year (approximately 11 months).

Age: 15-18 years

School Year Levels: 10, 11 and 12

Visa Requirements: Students must hold a student visa

Program Entry: Semester 1 (January) or Semester 2 (July) (Year 10 and 11 only)

Travel: allowed as per EQI’s Travel Policy

Preferences: Students can nominate their first and second location preferences*

Fee Payment: Up front payment of fees required

Notes: Applications accepted through registered agents only
*first preference is not guaranteed.

EQI reserves the right to nominate a school within selected locations.

LOCATIONS

Atherton

Discover the Atherton Tablelands, just 90km from Cairns, in the heart of Queensland’s tropical north where you will see tree kangaroos, wallabies, possums, sugar gliders and the reclusive platypus. Highlights include Australia’s widest waterfall, Millstream Falls, the deep blue waters of extinct volcano crater lakes, and the ancient Bromfield Swamp. The region offers students the opportunity to live in a farming community and discover what country hospitality is all about. The school incorporates a fully operational farm with cattle, poultry, goats, and horticulture.

Townsville

Townsville is a cosmopolitan city, in the heart of the tropics with the Great Barrier Reef on its doorstep. Local features include the world renowned Reef HQ, the world’s largest living coral reef aquarium, the Billabong Sanctuary where you can learn about Australia’s native wildlife, and the Brolga Dreaming Aboriginal Centre. The rocky granite headlands of Magnetic Island merge with 23 bays and beaches where you can explore surrounding coral reefs, tropical fish and marine life.

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Magnetic Island is also home to Northern Australia's largest colony of koalas living in the wild.

Mackay

There are plenty of things to do around Mackay with some of the most unspoiled rainforest and waterfalls in Australia. At Finch Hatton Gorge, just minutes from Mackay, take a ride over the rainforest on a flying fox or walk out to the Wheel of Fires waterfall. At Cape Hillsborough, you'll see wallabies feed on the beach grazing on whatever the tide brings in. Schools boast programs of excellence in music, art and golf, along with technology centres, a rock climbing wall and even a marching band!

Gladstone

Gladstone is a harbour city where natural beauty and prosperous industry combine to offer an awesome experience to students. Schools in this region are modern with a dynamic and inclusive school community and numerous extra curricular activities. Gladstone's natural deep-water harbour is the largest in Queensland and the world famous Great Barrier Reef and idyllic Heron Island are close by. Here you can swim straight off the beach to an endless garden of coral where the waters are literally packed with beautifully coloured reef fish, turtles and marine life.

Yeppoon

Pack your swimmers and walking gear and come and discover Yeppoon, the gateway to the Capricorn Coast. The whole coastline is protected by the Great Barrier Reef and the Keppel Bay Islands and boasts some of the most picturesque and safe swimming beaches in Australia where you can go snorkelling, sailing and fishing. Head inland to view Aboriginal rock paintings at Carnarvon National Park, experience Mt Scoria and take a canoe down Byfield River.

South Queensland

Escape the hustle and bustle in the rural community of South Queensland's Maleny, situated in the heart of the Sunshine Coast Hinterland and only 30 minutes from the Sunshine Coast beaches.

Famous for its rainforests and amazing views, the beauty of the district attracts sculptors, painters, crafts people, potters, writers and musicians, and the area is home to a number of galleries which contribute to the local economy. The richly artistic and cultural essence of this community is ideal for students interested in arts, drama, dance and music.

Maleny is also a great location for students interested in eco-tourism with Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve home to numerous species of wildlife and popular with bushwalkers and birdwatchers. You can also enjoy water sports at Lake Baroon, visit the largest ginger factory in the Southern Hemisphere and shop at the famous Eumundi Market.

Wide Bay Burnett

The Wide Bay Burnett Region is renowned for its relaxed lifestyle, historical country towns and festivals, as well as many fun coastal activities. From whale watching at Hervey Bay, exploring nearby Fraser Island by 4wd, to camping and driving at the beach Town of 1770, the region offers a relaxed tourism experience. Schools in this region are modern with a dynamic and friendly community which offers numerous extra curricular activities to students. Eligible students can participate in programs of excellence in music, art, marine studies and sport.



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