TERTIARY PREPARATION PROGRAM

UQ College provides alternative pathways to higher education.

UQ College offers specialised programs for school leavers and adult learners seeking to undertake further study. The Tertiary Preparation Program (TPP) offers a very supportive teaching model that builds confidence and helps students gain the necessary academic skills and knowledge to engage in successful tertiary study. See overleaf for an overview of the courses offered.

In collaboration with senior University of Queensland academics the Tertiary Preparation Program provides the best preparation for future undergraduate studies. Students undertaking this program will develop an extensive range of academic skills and competencies essential to successful tertiary study.

The Tertiary Preparation Program is delivered over 28 weeks in two trimester periods. The program is offered full-time at UQ College Ipswich Campus. Intakes occur in January and May each year.

Student Fees:

UQ College currently has no tuition fees for the Tertiary Preparation Program. Students are required to purchase the required text books and to print off materials as required.

How to enrol in our TPP:

To determine your suitability for this program it is important that you complete a Student Application for Interview Form (available on the UQ College Website). Ensure the application form has been fully completed and signed, and all course entry requirement documents are included. Return your completed application to the address on the Student Application for Interview Form.

For further information about courses studied: -

Email: info@uqcollege.edu.au
Phone: 3381 1141

What happens next?

You will be contacted either by email or phone to establish a suitable date and time for an interview. At interview, you will be assessed for suitability on the basis of prior educational qualifications and/or life skills and experience, as well as language, literacy and numeracy skills appropriate for this entry level of study.

UQ College will communicate with you regarding the outcome of your interview within five working days.

Assessment:

Throughout the Tertiary Preparation Program, academic achievement is carefully monitored and students are given regular feedback on their progress. Assessment depends on the course, but normally comprises two examination papers per course, one or two assignments to be completed by a specified date during the Program, practical work if relevant and seminar participation evaluation.

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Make this your year to achieve your dreams and goals!
**Pre-university courses currently offered in the Tertiary Preparation Program**

### CORE:

**ACADEMIC ENGLISH FOR UNIVERSITY STUDIES:**  
(Core)  
This is a core course and incorporates three major elements:-  
- Instruction in English for Academic Purposes.  
- Introduction to Australian History  
- Instruction in the use of databases, library and online resources

**PRE-UNIVERSITY MATHEMATICS A:**  
(Core)  
or  
**PRE-UNIVERSITY MATHEMATICS B:**  
(Core)  
This core course covers basic calculations, geometry and measurement, financial mathematics, probability and statistics. This core course provides the learner with knowledge, skills and techniques required in an every-day life application of Mathematics.

### ELECTIVES:

**PRE-UNIVERSITY BUSINESS MANAGEMENT:**  
(Elective)  
This course develops students understanding in how to produce technical documents including Business, Strategic, Financial and Marketing Plans. This elective course covers a wide range of theory related to the disciplines of Organisational behaviour, Finance, Marketing and Human resource Management and International Business Management.

**PRE-UNIVERSITY ACCOUNTING:**  
(Elective)  
This course develops students’ understanding of accounting. Weekly computer sessions allow students to apply their manual accounting knowledge in a computerised accounting package (MYOB – Mind Your Own Business).

**PRE-UNIVERSITY BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE:**  
(Elective)  
This course provides a general introduction to the social sciences. At the completion of the subject students will have been introduced to the facts, concepts and principles of behavioural science that they need to pursue studies in any of the humanities at The University of Queensland.

**PRE-UNIVERSITY ECONOMICS:**  
(Elective)  
This course aims to provide students with knowledge and thinking skills. At the completion of the course students will have been introduced to the key economic concepts, principles and systems required to analyse and evaluate economic information.

**PRE-UNIVERSITY BIOLOGY:**  
(Elective)  
This course is designed to provide students with knowledge of scientific concepts and facts in Biology. On completion of this course, students will be able to recall biology-specific concepts, terminology and facts with applied knowledge in complex reasoning processes and appropriate attitudes and values in biological science, and use biology-specific language skills to university entrance standard.

**PRE-UNIVERSITY CHEMISTRY:**  
(Elective)  
This course is designed to develop an understanding of basic chemistry concepts. Students will explore atomic structures, chemical formulas and equations, matter, gases, water, solutions, acids and bases, organic and redox reactions and other fascinating topics that will build there general science knowledge.