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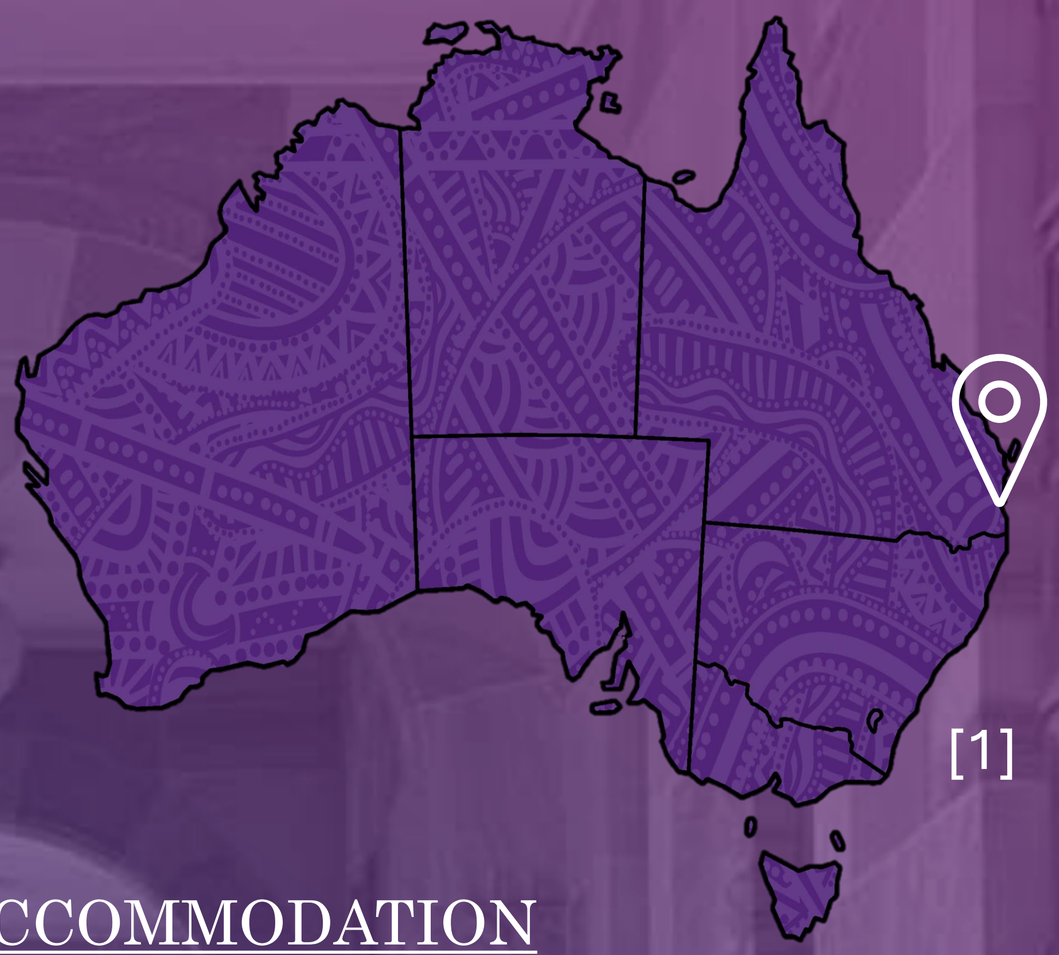
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DOWN UNDER AT UQ

– Danesh Gardner –

THE UNIVERSITY

- In Top 40 of QS World Rankings
- 55,000+ students with >21,000 internationals
- July – Nov // Feb – June
- 4 modules per semester minimum
- 3 lectures + 1 tutorial, small class sizes
- Coursework heavy through biweekly assignments



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THE CITY - BRISBANE

- Year-round sun promotes healthy environment
- Fantastic café culture
- Sun sets between 5-7
- Great public transport (Currently 50c fares)
- Lots of green spaces



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ACCOMMODATION

Big cost-of-living crisis in Brisbane so rent is expensive. Private accommodation is actually much cheaper, which I choose. However, I would recommend living on campus as if you live privately, you will most likely live with many international students that don't speak much English and can be hard to settle in. They also may go to other universities in the city.

MY MODULES

UQ has pre-approved modules for incoming exchanges

- Set Thy & Logic
- Graph & Design Thy
- PDEs
- Optimisation Thy
- Complex Analysis
- Functional Analysis
- Abstract Alg & Num. Thy
- ODEs & Dynamical Sys.

SOCIAL LIFE

- UQ has 200+ societies; I joined: Surfing, QUEST (Exchange), Football
- Orientation Week great for integration to new life
- Local day trips near Brisbane such as Australia Zoo, Moreton and North/South Stradbroke Islands
- Lots of travelling opportunities to places such as Byron Bay, Gold Coast, K'Gari, Noosa, Sunshine Coast
- Many students fly to Bali and rest of SEA in mid-sem break
- Great venues to watch all kinds of sports all year round



CONCLUSION

I would absolutely recommend doing a study abroad at UQ, not only for the insight of a new education style, nor the countless new friends and memories made, but also for the city itself which I fell in love with and cannot wait to revisit again soon.

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