

Queensland Government Schools



Regional Study Abroad Program

A Unique Australian Experience!

The Regional Study Abroad Program (RSAP) is the latest addition to the suite of programs offered by Education Queensland International (EQI).

The program is offered in unique locations throughout Queensland and provides an opportunity for students to experience school life in the 'real' Australia.

Each location has been carefully selected and offers both 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.



i Program Details

Program Length:

- › one school term (approximately 12 weeks)
- › one semester (approximately 22 weeks)
- › three terms (approximately 34 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 & 11 only)

Travel: allowed as per EQI's Travel Policy

Preferences: Students can nominate their 1st and 2nd location preference*

Fee Payment: Up front payment of fees required

Notes: Applications accepted through registered agents only
*1st preference is not guaranteed.
EQI reserves the right to nominate a school within selected 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 elusive 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. Magnetic Island is also home to Northern Australia's largest colony of koalas living in the wild.

Mackay

There's 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 very 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 the Carnarvon National Park with Aboriginal rock art paintings, Mt Scoria, the mountain that rings like a bell and take a canoe down the Byfield River.

South Queensland

Escape the hustle and bustle in the unique 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.

Hervey Bay

Get ready for a little whale watching, turtle hatching and koala spotting at the clean and safe seaside city of Hervey Bay.

Bordered by 40 kilometres of pristine beaches and well known for its relaxed atmosphere, Hervey Bay is located on the Fraser Coast 3 ½ hours drive from Brisbane.

From Hervey Bay, students can watch humpback whales frolic in the calm blue waters and access world famous eco-tourism areas such as the Great Barrier Reef and World Heritage listed Fraser Island, the largest sand island in the world. You will be amazed by Fraser Island's spectacular coloured sands, freshwater lakes and towering rainforests.

Other attractions include the surrounding farmlands, old mining villages, and beautiful Bunya Mountains.



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