Great design is happening all around the world. If you want to travel overseas, immerse yourself in a different culture and be on pace with the design trends emerging in another country, this degree is for you.

In this course you will learn to combine landscape systems with urban design and environmental science to create outdoor spaces with positive cultural and environmental impact. Your degree will begin with introductory and shared impact lab units where, working with students from other disciplines, you’ll focus on problems and social issues and identify potential solutions connected to industry and community.

Your introductory studies will focus on foundational landscape design knowledge, skills and applications, covering a range of design principles, theories and processes which you will apply to real or simulated design scenarios. Building on these foundations you’ll then explore core units covering building materials, flora, ecology, landform and tectonics as well as the legislative environment governing landscape construction.

In your third year of study you will spend two semesters (96 credit points) studying abroad before returing to transfer skills and knowledge to a workplace or professional context and gain practical work experience with work integrated learning.

**Why choose this course?**

Increase your global employment opportunities and enjoy a year of international experience studying with one of our 150+ international partner universities.

This degree combines the three-year Bachelor of Design (Landscape Architecture) with one year of international studies, giving you all of the outcomes of the standard degree, plus the advantages of a year of specialist international studies. Destinations include the UK, Sweden, Denmark, Hong Kong, the US and Canada.

**Real-world learning**

Expanding your design studies internationally can provide you with an advantage in your career. You also have the option of undertaking overseas internships as part of your studies, applying your skills and knowledge to new challenges, in new environments. Design skills are highly transferable and gaining experience in countries known for their expertise in design will enhance your employability and open unique career opportunities at home and around the world.

**Assumed knowledge**

Before you start this course we assume you have sound knowledge in these areas

- English, or Literature, or English and Literature Extension, or English as an Additional Language (Units 3 & 4, C)

Before you start this course, we assume you have sound knowledge of the subject/s listed below. If you don’t have the subject knowledge, you can still apply for the course but we encourage you to undertake bridging studies to gain the knowledge:

**Course structure**

To meet the course requirements for the Bachelor of Design - International (Landscape Architecture), you must complete a total of 384 credit points, made up of:

- a design major (144 credit points), including four shared foundation units (48 credit
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- 96 credit points from the landscape architecture discipline
- four school-wide impact lab units (48 credit points)
- complementary studies, made up of: design specialisation units (minimum 48 credit points) a minor, or a combination of design specialisation units and electives (unit options) (48 credit points).
- an international study year (96 credit points).

Note: Bachelor of Design - International is being introduced progressively, with first year introduced in 2019 and fourth year in 2022.

Special conditions
You'll need to meet certain criteria to be eligible for your exchange year. Check your eligibility.

You must also complete DYA102 Impact Lab 2: People at any stage prior to your exchange.

Where possible QUT will try to ensure you get your preferred study destination, but this cannot be guaranteed. However if you meet the QUT exchange program requirements, as well as DE45 course requirements, you will be able to undertake an overseas study experience.

Study Plan Progression

Careers and outcomes
Our graduates find careers independently, in small partnerships or as a member of large multidisciplinary teams with other professionals such as architects, engineers, urban designers and town planners. You will benefit from a 50-year history as one of Australia's principal landscape educators with graduates that are leading practitioners employed around the world.

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An additional year of International studies will enhance your global employability and open unique career opportunities.

Fees

HECS-HELP
You may be eligible for HECS-HELP, a loan scheme to help you pay your course fees, if you are an Australian citizen or hold an Australian permanent humanitarian visa. For other conditions read the HECS-HELP information.

Student Services and Amenities Fee
You'll need to pay the student services and amenities fee as part of your course costs. You may be eligible for SA-HELP, a loan scheme to help you pay your student services and amenities fee, if you are an Australian citizen or hold an Australian permanent humanitarian visa. For other conditions read the SA-HELP information.