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 returning 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.

**Entry requirements**

**Prerequisites**

Satisfactory completion of Year 12 in an Australian school system or equivalent.

**Minimum English requirements**

Students must meet the English proficiency requirements.

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**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 points) and 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, including:

- Be currently enrolled at QUT (not deferred).
- Have a GPA of at least 4.50. This must be maintained up until your time of departure for exchange.
- You must complete DYB102 Impact Lab 2. People at any stage prior to your exchange.
- Be supported by your faculty, who will be asked to confirm your suitability to participate in the exchange program. They will consider any history of not meeting the standards of behaviour outlined in the Student Code of Conduct.
- Be financially self-sufficient for the duration of your exchange. You'll need to pay for your own travel and living expenses.
- Agree to the key exchange requirements when applying for exchange. These include but are not limited to: Abiding by the QUT code of conduct whilst on exchange, attending the compulsory pre-departure session. Abiding by all exchange conditions with regards to QUT insurance and registration with Customer Care. More information about this is given on the pre-departure page.

Students who do not meet these requirements will be ineligible.

Where possible QUT will try to ensure students get their preferred study destination, but this cannot be guaranteed. However, every student who meets the QUT exchange program requirements, as well as DE45 course requirements, will be able to undertake an overseas study experience.

**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.