# University Certificate in Tertiary Preparation for Postgraduate Studies

**Year**  
2019

**QUT code**  
QC06

**CRICOS**  
089123J

**Duration**  
6 months full time

**Total credit points**  
48

**International fee (indictative, subject to annual review)**  
2019: $9,675 per study period (48 credit points)

**Course contact**  
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Phone: +61 3 9627 4853  
(inside Australia)  
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**Campus**  
Kelvin Grove

**Start months**  
October, July, February

## Real-world facilities

UCTP is taught at QUT International College which is located at QUT's Kelvin Grove campus. The College is where you will spend most of your time going to classes and getting to know other international students. You will also receive a QUT Student ID card so you can access all of QUT's outstanding facilities, and enjoy a fun and exciting university experience right from the start.

## Course dates

We have 3 start dates a year. Check here for our course start dates.

Note: This pathway is for postgraduate students only. If you are looking for a pathway into our undergraduate programs, we recommend our other University Entry Programs.

## Why choose this course?

The University Certificate in Tertiary Preparation (UCTP) for Postgraduate Studies is designed to help you meet the English language requirements for a QUT postgraduate degree that requires an overall IELTS score of 6.5 for entry. During this one semester program, you will study one faculty unit while developing your:

- academic English language
- lateral thinking
- research skills
- presentation skills

This program will move you beyond vocabulary, syntax, and grammar, to cognitive, conceptual knowledge, and formal academic language.

## Entry requirements

### Academic entry requirements

A completed recognised bachelor degree.

### Minimum English requirements

Students must meet the English proficiency requirements.

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**Naemah Alhebshi, Saudi Arabia (UCTP for Postgraduate Studies)**

**Great learning environment**

‘There were so many things that I liked about QUTIC, including the learning environment and facilities, especially the 24-hour computer labs. The UCTP program improved my academic writing skills, which was really important as I had to write a lot of reports in my postgraduate studies at QUT.’

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Accurate as at 31 January 2019. For the latest information see:  
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### Scholarships
You can apply for scholarships to help you with study and living costs.
- QUT International College Director's Award for Community Contribution

### Course articulation
To progress into a QUT postgraduate degree program that has an IELTS entry requirement of 6.5, you will need to successfully complete University Certificate in Tertiary Preparation with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 4.0 on a 7-point scale.