Why choose this course?
As a Standard Foundation student, you will learn the required knowledge and skills that you need to enter the first year of your undergraduate degree and be better prepared to achieve academic success at QUT.

You will develop:
- knowledge based on your chosen discipline of study
- written and oral academic English skills
- digital literacy skills
- an understanding of what it means to be a QUT student and the Australian learning style.

The QUT International College community will also offer you valuable co-curricular opportunities, such as the student mentor program and activities club, which will help you meet new friends and broaden your Australian learning experience. You will also be able to access a broad range of additional learning support.

When you have completed the Standard Foundation program, and met the faculty progression requirements, you will be guaranteed a place in the first year of your bachelor degree.

Minimum English requirements
Students must meet the English proficiency requirements.

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Real-world facilities
Standard Foundation is taught at QUT International College which is located at QUT’s Kelvin Grove campus. This is where you will spend most of your time going to classes.

Ralph Teodoro, United Arab Emirates (Standard Foundation Program)
Comfortable learning environment

'The class sizes at QUTIC are small, which helps you to get to know your classmates. You see the same faces on a regular basis, which made me feel more comfortable. The reception desk staff was always very helpful. I could go to them with anything and they would help solve my problem.'
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.

**Scholarships**
You can apply for scholarships to help you with study and living costs.
- QUT International College Director’s Award for Academic Achievement
- QUT International College Pathway Scholarship
- QUT International College Director’s Award for Community Contribution

**Progression to your related Bachelor course**
Progression requirements from Standard Foundation into QUT bachelor degrees are different depending on your chosen bachelor program.

To see these progression requirements, please refer to the requirements tab for your chosen bachelor degree, and select ‘Australia’ from the country list.

**Foundation streams**
There are four Foundation streams to choose from, each with 8 units and a learning forum component.

You will be allocated to a stream based on your selected bachelor degree and progression requirements (i.e. degree pre-requisites). For example, students who will be studying Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) will be allocated to a stream where they will study mathematics and science, when a Bachelor of Creative Industries student will be learning about creative design and creative practice.

**Course dates**
We have 3 start dates a year. Find out more about our course start dates.