



QCM
Queensland
College of Music
PTY LTD

Classical Performance
Musical Theatre
Contemporary Pop

INTERNATIONAL PROSPECTUS



Do you want to be
the best musician
you can possibly be...

Would you like to improve your chances of getting an audition for the Conservatorium or other University course?

Do you need more tuition on your instrument?

Are you keen to perform but lack the confidence?

How would you like to work with world class teachers, improving your performance skills and knowledge of your instrument while also learning about how to work in the music industry?

Queensland College of Music's unique course structure allows you to spend time one on one with a teacher improving your instrumental and performance skills while learning about important music industry information such as copyright and how to work as a freelance musician.

QCM offers Certificate IV and Diploma in Music Industry in Classical Performance, Musical Theatre and Contemporary Pop Performance.

About

The Queensland College of Music is passionate about producing highly qualified classical, musical theatre and contemporary pop performers and teachers.

QCM's highly qualified music teachers will offer both individual training and practical skills that will allow students to prepare for work as a performer, session musician or music tutor.

Students may wish to undertake a pathway to university with one of QCM's university partners, where they can continue to study performance, or study teaching to enable them to teach in Primary or Secondary school.

The Queensland College of Music employs its highly qualified teachers who will assist you to develop your performance and music theory skills to enable you to:

- Practice for an audition at the Conservatorium
- Improve your AMEB level
- Compose music
- Freelance as a composer or performer
- Choose a pathway to further study, either as a performer or a teacher
- Work in the music events industry
- Record your music
- Manage your career



Facilities

QCM Pty Ltd, is close to the City and well served by transport and parking facilities.

The College consists of: ten soundproof practice rooms, student area, classroom and well stocked library and access to computer resources. A 24 hour gym is located nearby.

The College musical equipment consists of:

- 5 violins
- 9 pianos
- 2 guitars
- 2 flutes.
- 1 cello
- 1 marimba
- 1 digital piano
- 2 drum kits
- 1 saxophone.

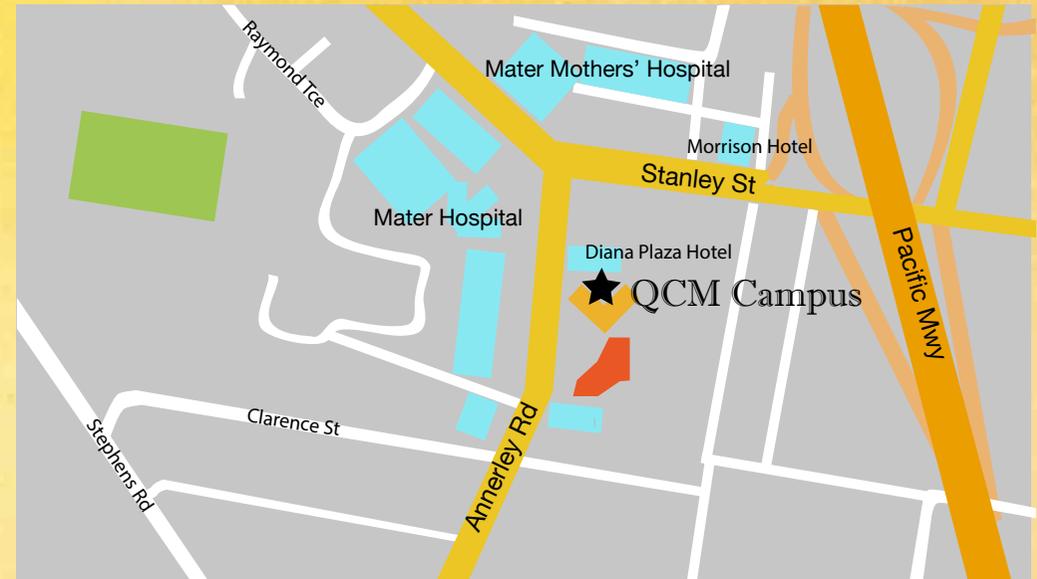
Additional equipment includes:

- Notation and composing software
- Computers
- Printing facilities
- WIFI
- Audio recording equipment
- Video camera
- CD player
- Data projector
- Amps
- Headphones
- Microphones.

Students are required to supply own instruments other than piano and drums and their own laptops.

The College has access to function rooms in the Diana Plaza for lectures, guest speakers and solo performances. An agreement is in place for access to a recording studio on a short term basis.

Campus



QCM's campus is at 12 Annerley Rd, Woolloongabba, underneath the Diana Hotel and across the road from the Mater Hospital.

It is less than 15 minutes walk from the Southbank train and bus stations and there are other bus stops within 2 - 3 minutes walk from the college.

The campus is in a complex that has a number of takeaway shops and restaurants, a small supermarket and gym.

The Southbank Parklands are nearby, with more dining options, a cinema and a cultural precinct including Queensland Performing Arts Centre, the State Library, The Queensland Museum, the Queensland Art Gallery, Gallery of Modern Art and The Edge Youth Space.

There are many choices of accommodation options nearby.

Student Information

STUDENT VISAS

For information regarding visa eligibility and general visa procedures, please visit www.border.gov.au/trav/stud prior to applying to study. For more information you could also contact the Australian diplomatic mission in your country or your agent.

HEALTH COVER

You are required to obtain health cover for yourself and for any accompanying family members for the duration of your student visa. For more information visit:
www.iefservices.com.au/services-insurance.html

ACCOMMODATION AND LIVING EXPENSES

The cost of living in Brisbane will depend on your choice of accommodation and social life. As a general guide, students can expect to spend an average of AU\$400 per week on rent, food, and public transport. This does not allow for your study costs, entertainment expenses, or other costs you may incur.

There is no accommodation on the QCM campus, however staff can assist you to find accommodation nearby. For more information visit:
www.iefservices.com.au/services-costs.html

WORKING IN AUSTRALIA

Most student visas allow you to work for up to 40 hours every two weeks while your course is in session, and unrestricted hours during any scheduled course break, but before you undertake any paid work you need to make sure your visa allows you to work. For more information visit: www.iefservices.com.au/services-work.html

ESOS FRAMEWORK – EDUCATION SERVICES FOR OVERSEAS

STUDENTS

The Australian Government wants international students to have a rewarding and enjoyable experience when they come to Australia to study. Australia offers high quality education services and protects the rights of international students to ensure you make the most of your time here.

More information can be found at: www.internationaleducation.gov.au

OVERSEAS STUDENTS OMBUDSMAN

The Overseas Students Ombudsman investigates complaints about problems that overseas students may have with private education and training providers in Australia. For more information please visit www.oso.gov.au

MODES OF STUDY

All courses are offered full-time and are delivered at the QCM campus. There may be the opportunity to participate in learning experiences off-campus, such as attending performances, performing at community and other events, volunteering on projects and attending class excursions.

FEES, TUITION & REFUND

For the latest fees, tuition and refund policies, please visit the QCM website.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

Students may be given Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) or recognition of skills gained in work experience or similar courses. For more information please visit the QCM website.

Certificate IV

Adults and senior school students who have a love of music and present with music knowledge in a variety of contexts who also show evidence of having well-developed skills as a musician are perfect for this course.

Evidence will be gathered through an audition process prior to enrolment. The audition process will focus on determining the aural skills of students, evidence of their music knowledge and experience and their performance techniques. Their individual talent in music will be recognised and fostered and learning goals established to enable them to become an integral part of a group performance and of the music industry.

The course will be conducted over 4 terms of 8 weeks with a minimum of 20 hours per week consisting of supervised face-to-face classes, private practice time, rehearsal, performance and attendance at concerts. An extra two weeks are added to term 4 for assessment completion and annual concert.



Diploma

This course is suitable for students who have specialised knowledge and music skills and who can apply integrated technical and theoretical concepts to perform as a musician with advanced skills.

Evidence will be gathered through an audition process prior to enrolment. The audition process will focus on determining music skills of applicants, evidence of their music knowledge and experience and their performance techniques. Their individual talent in music will be recognised and fostered and learning goals established to enable them to perform music as a soloist, provide accompaniment and perform music as part of a group. No more than three electives previously achieved as part of another qualification may be counted towards the Diploma of Music.

The course will be conducted over 4 terms of 8 weeks with a minimum of 20 hours per week consisting of supervised face-to-face classes, private practice time, rehearsal, performance and attendance at concerts. An extra two weeks are added to term 4 for assessment completion and annual concert.

Curriculum

CODE	UNIT	CUA40915 Cert IV	CUA50815 Diploma
CUAWHS302	Apply work health and safety practices		
BSBSUS201	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices		
BSBIPR401	Use and respect copyright		
CUAMPF405	Develop instrumental techniques		
CUAMLT303	Notate music		
CUAMCP402	Develop techniques for composing music		
CUAMPF304	Make a music demo		
BSBCRT401	Articulate, present and debate ideas		
BSBMB301	Investigate micro-business opportunities		
CUARES402	Conduct research		
CUAMPF302	Prepare for performances		
CUAMPF401	Rehearse music for group performances		
CUAMPF404	Perform music as part of a group		
CUAMPF406	Perform music as a soloist		
BSBCRT501	Originate and develop concepts		
CUACMP501	Manage copyright arrangements		
CUAIND402	Provide freelance services		
CUAPPR505	Establish and maintain safe creative practice		
CUAMLT501	Refine aural-perception skills		
CUAMPF501	Prepare a program for performance		
CUAMPF505	Develop technical skills and expand repertoire		
CUAMPF507	Provide musical leadership in performance		
CUAWRT503	Write about music		
CUAMCP402	Develop technical for composing music		
CUAMPF401	Rehearse music for group performances		
CUAMPF410	Perform music from written notation		
CUAIND501	Apply music industry knowledge		
CUAMPF503	Perform accompaniment OR		
CUAMPF407	Develop vocal techniques		



Entry Requirements

International students must meet the QCM admission criteria and Australia's international student requirements. The criteria are:

- Successful completion of a senior Secondary School certificate
- English proficiency: minimum IELTS 5.0
- 5.0 IELTS or enrolment in Certificate IV in Music
- Minimum achievement - 5.5 IELTS to enrol in Diploma of Music
- Successful completion of senior schooling and evidence of school reports and academic records
- Singing or instrumental skills verified and experiences and tuition undertaken outlined.
- Minimum achievement of IELTS score 6.0 and Grade Point Average 4.25 needed to access University Courses
- Well developed skills as a musician.
- Music knowledge in a variety of contexts
- Evidence of school reports, academic records and instrumental or singing tuition taken.
- Applicants must be over 18 at commencement of study.



How To Apply

- Complete and send audition form
- Pay \$70 audition fee
- Complete and send audition paperwork and a video file of 2 contrasting songs
- Once notified that audition is successful, complete and send enrolment form

AUDITION

- The applicant is required to perform and record three contrasting pieces of their choice. The visual/audio recording is to be submitted with the application for admission.
- The audition is not a test but an opportunity for the Queensland College of Music to determine your current knowledge and skill and to ensure qualifications in Music are relevant to you and will enhance your musicianship and employability.
- The audition performance will be an opportunity for you to demonstrate:
 - proficiency and confidence in your selected instrument
 - an ability to perform with confidence and expression
 - technical skills, music reading skills and aural perception skills



English Proficiency

- Australia will accept test results from the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) test and the Occupational English Test (OET) taken in any country.
- The TOEFL Paper-Based Test (TOEFL PBT) is accepted in the following countries where IELTS is not available: Belarus, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Kyrgyzstan, Mali, Moldova, Solomon Islands, Suriname, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Uganda and Uzbekistan.
- Test of English as a Foreign Language internet-Based test (TOEFL iBT)
- Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic
- Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) test (also known as Certificate in Advanced English).



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