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## STEM HIGH ACHIEVERS PROGRAM



FOR HONG KONG STUDENTS

The STEM High Achievers Program guarantees high performing students a pathway to a Bachelor Degree at The University of Queensland.

Hong Kong students are enrolled in the Certificate IV in University Preparation which is delivered in express mode over 18 weeks at the modern campuses at IES College in Brisbane.

The STEM High Achievers Program is designed to help progress outstanding students interested in science and technical subjects into their first year of their University of Queensland undergraduate degree.

### PROGRAM FEES AND DATES

**FEES:** \$19,850  
**DURATION:** 18 weeks  
**DATES:** 18 September 2017 – 26 January 2018  
 Semester One entry to The University of Queensland, February 2018

### BENEFITS OF THE STEM HIGH ACHIEVERS PROGRAM

- Accelerated curriculum guarantees for entry to semester one studies at UQ.
- Small class delivery shared with other high performing students.
- Purpose-built curriculum for outstanding students interested in science; health science; mathematics; engineering; and technology.
- Dedicated STEM academics will lead your tuition, field trips and UQ faculty visits.
- Readily available access to a comprehensive suite of academic support, student services, UQ alumni and IES Mates, and a mentorship program.
- Science and technical skill-set outcomes for global employability and career success.

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Graduates of the STEM High Achievers Program will have built a skill-set designed for global employment opportunities and career success in their relevant field.

Applicants interested in studying one of the following undergraduate courses at The University of Queensland, provided they meet the stated English and Academic entry requirements, will be eligible to apply for the STEM High Achievers Program:

- Pharmacy
- Veterinary Science
- Dental Science
- Engineering
- Advanced Science
- Psychological Science
- Exercise & Nutrition Science
- Exercise & Sports Science
- Occupational Therapy
- Clinical Exercise Physiology
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech Pathology
- Nursing

Please note quota restrictions apply for some UQ programs.

The STEM High Achievers Program is an intensive, academically demanding 18-week program. Prior to commencement to the program, prospective students will need to successfully complete an interview conducted by the IES College Academic panel to ensure superior grades and English capability.



## ENGLISH AND ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

<b>Academic entry requirement:</b>	<b>Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education:</b> Minimum aggregate 15 points from Category A, including Level 3 in Compulsory Maths and pre-requisite science subject for preferred UQ undergraduate program.
<b>English language minimum entry requirement and equivalence:</b>	HKDSE English 3, with a writing band of 4, OR IELTS 6.0, no band below 6, OR PTE 60 all bands.
<b>English language entry:</b> for UQ undergraduate programs requiring a higher IELTS 7 and no bands below 6	HKDSE English 4, OR IELTS 6.5, no band below 6, OR PTE 64, no band below 60.

*\*English language entry for UQ undergraduate programs requiring a higher IELTS 7 and no bands below 7 must satisfy IELTS requirements.*