

# Queensland University of Technology

Exchange start semester	Spring semester 2024
Study level	Undergraduate (Bachelor)
Home faculty at GU	Faculty of Social Sciences
Studies at GU	Kriminologi

## Courses during exchange

- Introduction to criminology and policing
- Deviance and Social Justice
- Professional Academic Skills
- Human Development and behaviour

## Main difference compared to studying at GU

The biggest difference for me was having 4 units (courses) instead of one big during the semester. It was sometimes hard to combine all for subjects and to remember which assignment that was for which unit.

## Arrival, orientation and housing

I had my accommodation already booked when I arrived in Australia, so everything went really smooth.

## Finances

The living costs in Australia are almost the same as in Sweden, except rent is so much more expensive than back home. Both student accommodation and renting private is very expensive and I used almost my whole CSN on rent.

## Life in a new country/culture

It was really good, I have enjoyed everything and experienced so much. I have seen a lot of different parts of Australia and met a lot of people from all around the world.

## Overall exchange experience

It was very good. I have had a really good time and this will forever be something I will remember. I have grown so much as a person and learnt so much. When comparing Swedish with Australian university, I prefer the Swedish system so I'm happy to come back!