About EAIT Global Experiences

Including a global experience in your program at The University of Queensland (UQ) will equip you with transversal skills that are essential to succeed in the modern workplace, including curiosity, problem-solving skills, cross-cultural awareness and confidence.

With over 180 exchange partners, and over 100 short term experiences on offer at UQ, there are a huge number of global experience opportunities available for students, as well as many scholarships and grants to support these activities.

The new EAIT Global Experiences Student Leader program will focus on promoting the range of fantastic global experiences on offer for students in the Faculty of Engineering, Architecture and Information Technology (EAIT), and will work together as a team with staff to develop strategies to make it easier for all EAIT students to include a global experience in their program.

The program will also facilitate a stronger connection between returned students and students thinking about completing a global experience.

Our Student Leaders will be involved with EAIT Global Experiences events throughout the year and while it is a voluntary position, you will have the opportunity to develop networking and leadership skills through interaction with potential and current students, staff and the wider UQ community.

As an EAIT GE Student Leader you will

- Contribute ideas and opportunities to inspire students to undertake a global experience through sharing your stories of success on our social media channels and at events.
- Attend and assist with high school student engagement activities including UQ Open Day.
- Attend and assist with current student engagement activities including UQ Global Experiences Expo, EAIT Global Experiences information sessions and student panel events.
- Be able to count your role towards the UQ Employability Award Program.
- Develop your public speaking, networking and leadership skills through interactions with high school students, teachers, parents and current UQ students.
- Help spread the message on the importance of including a global experience in your program and the impact this experience can have on your student experience, employability and life skills.
- Be a role model and contact for current students thinking about completing a global experience.
- Contribute ideas on how to make including a global experience better and easier for future EAIT students.
Who can apply

The best team must be as diverse as the society they work in. Diversity eliminates silo thinking, fosters innovation and helps break down prejudices and subconscious biases. Most importantly, diversity is proven to generate better performing and more creative teams. We encourage students from all EAIT programs and majors to apply.

Ideal candidates will have completed one or more global experience at UQ, including student exchange. Other types of global experiences could also include short term experiences, New Colombo Plan study tours, overseas internships/work experiences etc.

How to apply

Submit the following by Friday 24 January 2020 by 5pm via the online application at eait.uq.edu.au/global-experiences:

- Cover Letter
- Resume (one page limit) that demonstrated your suitability to the role
- Criteria responses to the three scenario-based questions (200 words maximum per question)
- Unofficial Studies Report (download from MySI-net)

Scenario Based Questions

1. You have been asked by the EAIT Global Experiences team to present on the topic “how overseas study can positively impact the world”. Give one example on what you would talk about.

2. A student approaches you at an information booth and asks “Why did you complete a global experience?” How do you answer?

3. A first year student at a presentation says “Studying overseas sounds difficult and demanding. I’m interesting in studying it but I’m nervous I won’t be able to keep up with the workload”. How would you respond to the nervous student?

Key dates for the application process

During the application process, please note the following key dates:

- Applications close Friday 24th January 2020 at 5pm
- Week commencing Monday 3rd February 2020. Small group interviews. Please email international@eait.uq.edu.au if you are unable to attend interviews that week due to work or other commitments and we can arrange a video chat
- Friday 7th February 2020. Applicants will be notified regarding if they were successful
- Selected students will be invited to attend the Student Leader Training Day on Tuesday 11th February 2020
Key event dates for 2020

Please note, at a minimum, it is expected that you attend three of major events and three minor events.

Some event dates to be mindful of include:

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<td>Student Leader Training</td>
<td>Tuesday 11th February 2020</td>
<td>You will get the opportunity to • Meet the 2020 team • Learn about the program • Practice presenting styles and messaging • Brainstorm strategies and ideas of best practice • Get your professional photo taken</td>
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<td>UQ Global Experiences Expo</td>
<td>April 2020*</td>
<td>Your role at this event will to promote the opportunities available and answer questions from current students regarding the global experiences on offer for EAIT students</td>
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<td>EAIT Around the World</td>
<td>May 2020*</td>
<td>Your role at this event will be to participate as a member of an student panel for EAIT students to have the opportunity to hear about your global experience and ask you questions</td>
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<td>EAIT Global Experiences Information Sessions</td>
<td>Once per semester*</td>
<td>You may be asked to present a 3-5 minute summary of your global experience at an information sessions to give students tangible examples of what to expect from a student perspective</td>
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<td>UQ Open Day</td>
<td>Sunday 2nd August 2020</td>
<td>Your role at this event will be to promote the global experiences on offer at UQ as well as your current program of study to high school students that are considering coming to UQ</td>
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*Dates will be confirmed at the start of each semester