

Exchange student report

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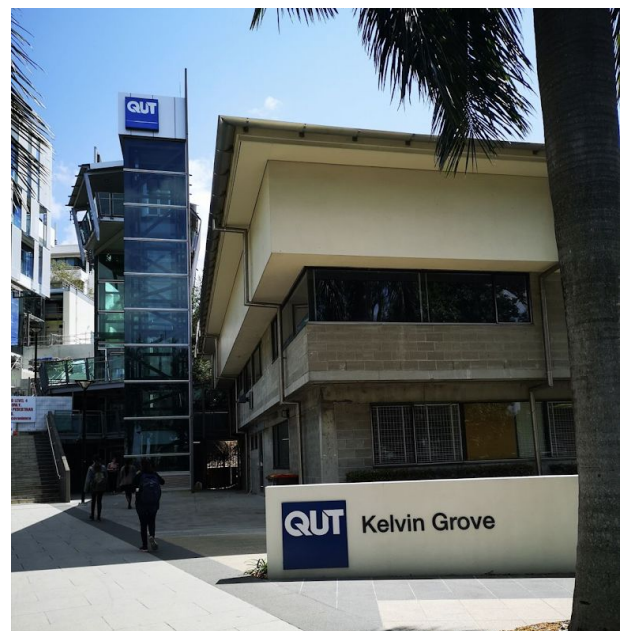
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❖ University

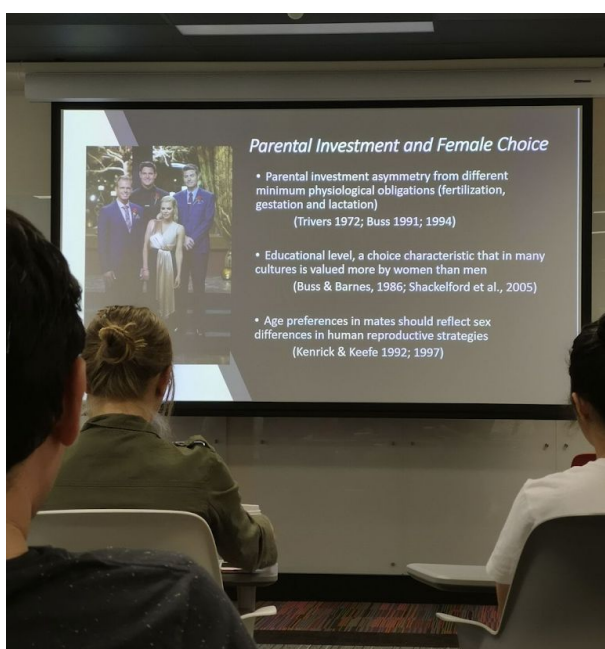
Queensland University of Technology (QUT) is located in the urban coastal city of Brisbane, Queensland, Australia. QUT is located on two campuses in the Brisbane area: Gardens Point and Kelvin Grove. Gardens Point campus is located in Brisbane's city centre, beside the Brisbane River and adjacent to the City Botanic Gardens and Queensland Parliament House. The faculties of Business, Law, and Science and Engineering are based at Gardens point campus. Kelvin Grove campus hosts the faculties of Creative Industries, Education, and Health as well as the QUT International College and the Institute of Health and Biomedical Innovation.



❖ Studying at QUT / course registration

I chose to study at Queensland University of Technology (QUT) because they offer wide varieties of courses which most of them are interesting. As an exchange student, you will be able to register at the maximum of 4 subjects and you must be enrolled in at least 3 subjects under the visa's regulation. The capstone subjects at QUT required you to apply for a consent before enrolling in that subject.

The style of teaching at Queensland University of Technology (QUT) is quite different from Thammasat University. Each subject has 1 lecture class and 1 tutorial class per week. The lecture will be given by the professor of that subject while the tutorial class will be held by the student who is studying a PhD in that field, which is open for discussion and helps guide an exam. Moreover, all of the lectures in every class will be recorded online, which is very helpful for reviewing again. Additionally, there is an international student and studying services to help students when you do not understand the lecture or have a problem with your assignment. They will assign a personal tutor for each student to consult about the course and studying.



❖ Accommodation

There was no dormitory inside the Gardens point campus at QUT. Students need to find their own accommodation located around the Gardens point campus. I chose to stay at

Atira student living which located in South bank with a 15 minutes walk. The accommodation was really good and they will have many activities in each week such as Sunday pancake, Spaghetti night, Taco night, BBQ night , Monday movies and language class which allow the student who lives in Atira to join the activities and starting to hang out together. Atira has great facilities for student including Study room, Movie room, Communal kitchen, Swimming pool, BBQ Rooftop, Gym, Pool, Table Tennis and Laundry.



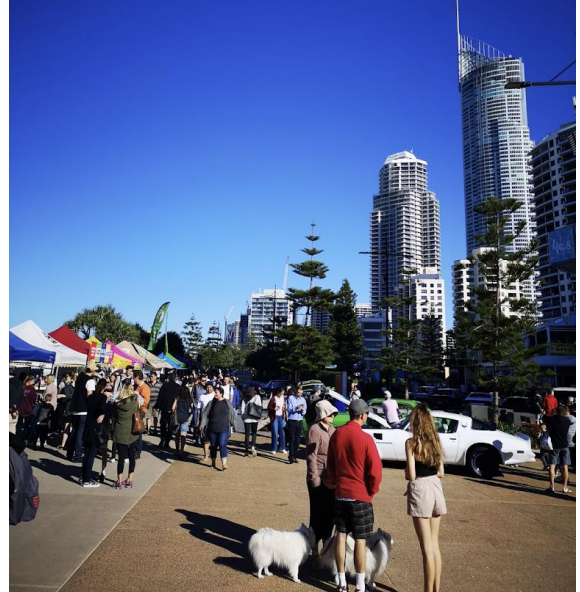
❖ Friends

I started to have friends on the orientation day at Gardens point campus, QUT since the university has organized a one day trip exploring around the brisbane. Also, I have got many friends from other nationalities at my dormitory and from my class at the university. There is an west-south event for international student and local student to hang out together as well.



❖ Cultural Exchange

After I have been living in Australia for 4 months, I noticed that people in Brisbane are really friendly and they will have a BBQ party along the river on the weekend. Aussie love to go out and do many outdoor activities like picnic, running, cycling and visiting museum.



❖ Travel

There are many interesting places to visit in Queensland including Mouth Cootha, Gold coast, Rainbow bay, Lone pine Koala sanctuary and Art museum like GOMA.

