Bond University
Queensland, Australia

About:

Bond University is a private university located in Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia. Created in the tradition of the world’s leading academic institutions, Bond has a strong component of international students who hail from some 80 countries worldwide. Bond's small size, internationalized-student body, 14-week trimesters, and fabulous Gold Coast location make this university a popular choice. Bond offers three semesters per year, personalized attention in small classes, on-campus security, choice of more than 1,700 subjects in a diverse range of disciplines and offers access to social activities, tour programs and clubs to suit a variety of interests.

Quick Facts:

- Founded in 1987
- Australia’s first private not-for-profit university
- Approximately 3,900 students
- Lowest student: staff ratio in Australia
- Nearly half of the student body consists of international students.
- Bond received top marks in more of the Good Universities Guide than any other Australian university in 2007, 2008 and 2009.

Estimated Costs:

- Accommodation=$2,400-3,225 (single room; on-campus housing) per semester
- Dining Plan=$1,760.00
- Books and Study Materials= $300 per semester
- Student Activities Membership= $110

Faculties and Departments:

- **Faculty of Business**
  - School of Business
  - School of Information Technology
  - School of Hotel, Resort & Tourism Management
- **Faculty of Sustainable Development and Architecture**
  - Mirvac School of Sustainable Development
  - Soheil Abedian School of Architecture
- **Faculty of Health Sciences & Medicine**
  - School of Health Sciences
  - School of Medicine
- **Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences**
  - School of Humanities
  - School of Social Sciences
  - Psychology Clinic
  - Center for Autism Spectrum Disorder
  - School for Communication and Media
  - Center for Film, Television and Screen-Based Media
- **Faculty of Law**

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Course Offerings
For a complete list of available courses, visit: http://apps.bond.edu.au/subjects/subject-listing.asp?StudyOption=Undergraduate&StudyArea=All&Faculty=BN&Name=&StudyAbroad=Y&Submit=Search+%3E%3E

- Applied Linguistics
- Australian Studies
- Education
- International Relations
- Languages
- Chinese
- French
- English as an International Language
- Japanese
- Spanish
- Literature
- Philosophy
- Religion
- Social Sciences
- Psychology
- Counseling
- Criminology
- Business
- Accounting
- Economics
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- International Business
- Marketing
- Management
- Health Sciences
- Biomedical Sciences
- Children’s Services
- Forensic Sciences
- Sports and Exercise Science
- Sports Management
- Law
- Sustainable Development
- Architecture
Types of Accommodation


Off Campus Accommodation

Popular Housing Recommendations:

- **The Cape**
  - 2 and 3 bedroom residences
  - Stone Kitchen tops with glass splash backs and modern appliances
  - Private fiber optic Internet network upon subscription
  - Within walking distance to campus
  - Large lagoon pool with water features overlooking Lake Orr
  - An RA from Bond University lives on site

- **The Retreat**
  - Adjacent to The Retreat
  - 2 and 3 bedrooms
  - Gourmet kitchen - stone kitchen tops & glass splash backs - modern appliances
  - Fiber optic Internet network - ideal for students
  - Within walking distance to campus
  - Resort Style Pool

- **The Reserve**
  - 2 or 3 bedrooms
  - Gourmet kitchen with Italian white goods- Granite kitchen benchtops / glass splash back
  - Within walking distance to campus
  - 47 metre lagoon pool with sandy beach- Cascading poolside waterfall

Other Off-Campus Recommendations:

- Varsity Shores
- Market Square Apartments
- Central Park
- Varsity on Main

Fun Facts about Queensland

- The people living in Queensland are known as Banana Benders, which is probably owing to the large banana plantations in the tropics.

- The name of the state has been given in the honor of Queen Victoria of the United Kingdom, who signed the proclamation separating the state from New South Wales in 1859.

- The state animal is a koala.

- Queensland boasts of the fastest growing economy in entire Australia.

- Queensland occupies approximately 25% of the continent of Australia and is Australia’s second largest state.

- Queensland is bounded by the Gulf of Carpentaria, Torres Strait and the Coral Sea in the north, and the South Pacific Ocean in the east. The total coastline is 7400 km with the corals of the Great Barrier Reef fringing the eastern coastline for more than 2000 kilometers.

- Queensland is recognized as having some of the oldest known dinosaur tracks on the planet.

- Gold Coast Weather is subtropical so the seasons are reverse of the Northern Hemisphere.
  - Summer (Dec-Feb): 68-86 degrees
  - Fall (Mar-May): 59-77 degrees
  - Winter (Jun-Aug): 52-72 degrees
  - Spring (Sep-Nov): 59-77 degrees