

Global Engagement Important Dates



The Studitalia Prize celebrates excellence in Italian language learning, offering students in Year 11 and 12 the chance to enhance their language skills, explore Italy's rich heritage and build connections with local communities.

- **Travel dates:** January, 2026 (exact dates to be advised)
- **Applications close:** 5:00 PM, Friday 27 June 2025
- **Online information sessions:** 3:30 PM, Thursday 13 March, 2025
3:30 PM, Monday 19 May, 2025



The Premier's Anzac Prize, offers students in Years 9–12 the opportunity to explore Australia's Anzac legacy through immersive learning experiences and a commemorative tour of memorial sites in Europe.

- **Farewell event** - 11 April 2025
- **Tour dates** - 12 - 28 April 2025
- **Welcome back event** - 29 April 2025
- **Pending Minister announcement** - applications open 11 April 2025
- **Information Sessions:**
3:30–4.15pm Tuesday 11 March 2025
3:30–4.15pm Thursday 13 March 2025
3:30–4.15pm Tuesday 27 May 2025
3:30–4.15pm Tuesday 29 May 2025
- **White gloves at the State Library:** Friday 17 Jan 9am to 10am



The Tokyo Experience School offers rural and remote students in Year 10 an opportunity to immerse themselves in Japanese life. Students attend classes at a local school and participate in cultural and extracurricular activities.

- **Travel dates:** July, 2025 (exact dates to be advised)
- **Applications close:** 5:00 PM, Friday 04 April, 2025
- **Online information session:** 3:30 PM, Thursday 13 February, 2025



The Shanghai International Sister Cities Youth Camp provides Year 11 students with a unique opportunity to immerse themselves in Chinese culture whilst connecting with like-minded peers from around the world.

- **Travel dates:** 8 July - 23 July, 2025 (dates are subject to change)
- **Applications close:** 5:00 PM, Friday 04 April, 2025
- **Online information session:** 3:30 PM, Monday 10 February, 2025



The Iwasaki Sangyo Business Prize provides students in Year 9 and 10 a unique opportunity to gain entrepreneurial skills through industry visits and immersion in Japanese business practices.

- **Travel dates:** July, 2026 (exact dates to be advised)
- **Applications close:** 5:00 PM, Friday 14 November, 2025
- **Online information sessions:** 3:30 PM, Monday 16 June, 2025
3:30 PM, Thursday 11 September, 2025



The Lotus Creative Arts Prize celebrates the talent and dedication of students in Years 9 and 10 who are passionate about visual arts, drama, music, dance and media, providing an opportunity for immersion in cultural experiences that foster creativity and artistic growth.

- **Travel dates:** September, 2025 (exact dates to be advised)
- **Applications close:** 5:00 PM, Friday 30 May, 2025
- **Online information session:** 3:30 PM, Thursday 20 February, 2025



The Saitama Global Student Program strengthens the sister state relationship between Queensland and Saitama by providing a reciprocal exchange program for Year 11 students, focusing on cultural and language-based experiences.

- **Travel dates:** September, 2025 (exact dates to be advised)
- **Applications close:** 5:00 PM, Friday 30 May, 2025
- **Online information session:** 3:30 PM, Monday 24 February, 2025



The Kobe Brisbane Student Program provides Brisbane schools with the chance to participate in a reciprocal exchange, strengthening sister city ties and enriching students' global competence and cultural awareness.

- **Travel dates:** TBC
- **Kobe travels to Brisbane:** August, 2026
- **Brisbane travels to Kobe:** September, 2026
- **Applications close:** 5:00 PM, Friday 27 June, 2025
- **Online information sessions:** 3:30 PM, Thursday 27 March, 2025
3:30 PM, Thursday 29 May, 2025

Osaka World Expo Ambassador Program—Japan



The Osaka World Expo Ambassador Program is an exciting opportunity for Queensland state school students in Years 11 and 12, along with teachers experienced in delivering STEAM subjects.

- **Travel dates:** August, 2025
- **Applications close:** 5:00 PM, Friday 04 April, 2025
- **Online information sessions:** 3:30 PM, Monday 03 March, 2025



The STEM Japan Global Student Program is a reciprocal initiative, encouraging Year 10 students to engage in hands-on STEM experiences abroad. It promotes international collaboration by sharing Queensland's advancements in STEM education.

- **Travel dates:** December, 2025 (exact dates to be advised)
- **Applications close:** 5:00 PM, Friday 27 June, 2025
- **Online information sessions:** 3:30 PM, Thursday 06 March, 2025
3:30 PM, Monday 12 May, 2025



The STEM Taiwan Global Student Program immerses Year 10 students in dynamic hands-on STEM experiences, whilst providing them opportunities to enhance their Chinese language skills.

- **Travel dates:** December, 2025 (exact dates to be advised)
- **Applications close:** 5:00 PM, Friday 27 June, 2025
- **Online information sessions:** 3:30 PM, Monday 10 March, 2025
3:30 PM, Thursday 08 May, 2025



The Beginner Language Bootcamp offers students in Years 4–6 a one-week online introduction to a new language, inspiring interest and motivation to pursue language studies in high school.

- **Course dates:** April 2025 school holidays (exact dates to be advised)
September 2025 school holidays (exact dates to be advised)
- **Applications close:** April 2025 school holidays - 5:00 PM, Friday 14 March, 2025
September 2025 school holidays - 5:00 PM, Friday 29 August, 2025
- **Online information sessions:** April 2025 school holidays – 3:30 PM, Thursday 06 February, 2025
September 2025 school holidays – 3:30 PM, Monday 02 June, 2025



The Global Learning Program pairs Queensland teachers with international peers for an online professional development opportunity, where they collaborate to create resources that foster global competence and cross-cultural connections.

- **Course dates:** Term 2 – Term 4, 2025
- **Applications close:** Round 1 - 5:00 PM, Friday 21 March, 2025
Round 2 - 5:00 PM, Friday 30 May, 2025
Round 3 - 5:00 PM, Friday 29 August, 2025
- **Online information sessions:** 3:30 PM, Monday 17 February, 2025



The Global Passport: Explore the world in 5 days online program aims to build the global competence of students in years 4–6, preparing them to thrive in an increasingly interconnected world.

- **Course dates:** 13 – 17 January, 2025
- **Applications close:** 5:00 PM, Friday 06 December, 2024
- **Online information session:** 3:30 PM, Monday 13 October, 2025
3:30 PM, Thursday 23 October, 2025



The Queensland Future School Leaders Program provides students in Year 5 the opportunity to connect online with peers from Asia as they develop leadership, global competence and communication skills.

- **Course dates:** Term 4, 2025 (exact dates to be advised)
- **Applications close:** 5:00 PM, Friday 27 June, 2025
- **Online information sessions:** 3:30 PM, Thursday 20 March, 2025
3:30 PM, Monday 26 May, 2025



The Tokyo Global Gateway Program enables teachers to showcase Queensland's education system by delivering STEAM lessons to Japanese students, fostering cross cultural learning and capability development.

- **Travel dates:** 2026 (5 x 12-week intakes throughout the year)
- **Applications close:** 5:00 PM, Friday 27 June, 2025
- **Online information sessions:** 3:30 PM, Monday 03 March, 2025
3:30 PM, Thursday 01 May, 2025



The Osaka Global Teacher Program offers Japanese language teachers a tailored professional development experience to enhance their pedagogy and deepen their understanding of Japanese culture.

- **Travel dates:** January, 2026 (exact dates to be advised)
- **Applications close:** 5:00 PM, Friday 27 June, 2025
- **Online information sessions:** 3:30 PM, Monday 17 March, 2025
3:30 PM, Thursday 15 May, 2025



The Taiwan Teacher Assistant Program provides opportunities for schools to host Taiwanese teacher assistants who are committed to bringing Chinese language and culture to Queensland classrooms.

- **Travel dates:** January – June, 2026 (exact dates to be advised)
- **Applications close:** 5:00 PM, Friday 30 May, 2025
- **Online information sessions:** 3:30 PM, Monday 24 March, 2025
3:30 PM, Thursday 22 May, 2025



The Growing Global Competence Fund (GGCF) provides Queensland state schools with the opportunity to apply for funding to develop projects that grow global competence within their school communities.

- **Applications open** - 5:00 PM, 3 February 2025
- **Applications close** - 5:00 PM, 4 April 2025
- **Online information sessions:** 3:30 PM, 24 February 2025
3:30 PM, 12 March 2025