

UQ Carbon Literacy Program

Student Pathway

A first in Australia, the UQ Carbon Literacy Program is a short accredited course that will teach you the impact of everyday activities on climate and the steps that can be taken to reduce emissions as an individual, a community group or an organisation. The program teaches facts to facilitate action.

Learning Objectives

In this program you will learn about:

- The science of climate change
- Climate-related issues of social equity
- What you or your organisation can do
- How to communicate the need for action.

A Pedagogy Pioneered in Europe

The University of Queensland partners with the Carbon Literacy Project, a not-for-profit organisation founded in 2013 and based in the UK.

- Their pedagogy has been tested and pioneered in European universities.
- More than 21,000 learners have been trained globally.



Learning Journey



An 8-hour program

Delivered by UQ academics or certified Carbon Literacy Trainers



Interactive experience

A blend of 6 hours of sessions, either online or in-person, and 2 hours of online self-study



Pledge

A commitment to reduce your carbon emissions at individual and collective levels



Impact

On average, participants reduce their carbon emissions by 5-15% after their completion of the program



Knowledge leadership for a better world

Education is an essential element of the global response to climate change, one of the biggest challenges of our time. By enrolling in this program, you are equipping yourself with the necessary knowledge and skills to respond to this challenge.

Full commitment

Before enrolling, please note the program needs to be fully completed to be eligible for certification. The program comprises of four sessions (six hours) and self-study modules (two hours).

Certification

The program is goal oriented. You will develop and commit to both an individual and a collective carbon reduction action as part of an assessment. Upon review by the Carbon Literacy Project and successful completion, you will receive a certificate.

Free access

The University of Queensland is committed to train as many students as possible for free. Costs for your certificate and the program facilitation will be fully covered.

“The program is thought-provoking and includes many different ways of learning. I enjoyed meeting peers and taking inspiration from one another to reduce our carbon emissions. I felt empowered and ready to take action.”

*Lusi Ou
Master of Business, 2019 Alumnus*



Employability

The completion of the UQ Carbon Literacy Program is eligible towards the Employability Award. It meets the criteria of being over five hours of engagement. Students can record the program under the *Supplementary Category as the Face-to-Face Course/Program Activity* type. Retain your certificate as proof of completion.

Create change by becoming a UQ Carbon Literacy Facilitator

Once you are Carbon Literacy Certified, you can become a Facilitator yourself and disseminate your knowledge to others.

Further information

If you would like to enrol, please visit business.uq.edu.au/study/carbonliteracy or email execed@business.uq.edu.au with your:

- Full name
- Student username ('s + 6 digit-number')



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