

## Institutional Member Sharing Form

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<b>Institution Name</b>	TAFE Queensland Brisbane
<b>Institution Website</b>	<a href="http://tafebrisbane.edu.au/">http://tafebrisbane.edu.au/</a>
<b>Location</b>	Brisbane, Queensland, Australia
<b>Enrollment Details</b>	Unique Students 2013/14 – 50,297 (46,969 domestic students, 2,201 onshore and 1,127 offshore international students).
<b>Points of Pride</b>	<p>TAFE Queensland Brisbane is where over 40,000 local and international students get their world-class education and training each year.</p> <p>Practical, hands-on classes combined with state-of-the-art facilities and purpose-built learning areas make us a standout amongst training providers. Many of our facilities are acknowledged by industry as being amongst the best in Australia. Our TAFE Queensland teachers regularly return to industry to maintain their skills. This means our students learn from the best. These teachers and close partnerships with industry provide students with unique opportunities to gain real work experience.</p> <p>Our graduates are job ready. 89% go on to employment or engage in further study with 50% going straight into second-year university via one of our 270 university pathways. Employers recognise our brand as 86% of Queenslanders know about TAFE, more than any other education provider.</p>
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<b>Current Status / Past Status</b>	<p>Our Faculty of Engineering, Science, Architecture and Industry currently manage an exchange program for Building Design students. Students study with reciprocal institutes whilst gaining life and cultural experiences between Australia and Denmark.</p> <p>Previous exchanges include focus across the science and nursing field with study, work experience and homestay exchanges with Genesee Community College in New York (2011).</p>
<b>Designation of Future Interests</b>	<p>Our Faculty of Business, Tourism, Hospitality and Personal Services are currently exploring study abroad partnerships with Hospitality Schools in Switzerland. Students have previously expressed an interest in exchanges with nursing institutions; therefore there is opportunity to investigate renewed partnership with Genesee Community College.</p>
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<b>Current Examples / Past Examples</b>	English Language and Migrant Education staff previously travelled to Brazil, South America as part of an exchange with FATEC (Sao Paulo state equivalent of TAFE). Staff taught English to students and teachers with the intention of

reciprocal exchanges between Brazil, Australia and New York.

**Designation of Future Areas of Interest**

TAFE Queensland Brisbane has an existing International Education Cooperation Agreement with Qingdao Technical College in the Shandong Province of China which supports both teacher and student collaborations, however we are open to proposed arrangements that are mutually beneficial.

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**Current Examples / Past Examples**

TAFE Queensland Brisbane is proud to have established seven offshore partnerships across China, Iran and Singapore with emerging agreements being developed in India and Colombia. Offshore partnerships encompass several different models and projects including:

- Offshore delivery of TAFE Queensland Brisbane programs at partnering institutes' premises by TAFE Queensland Brisbane and offshore institution teachers
- Partial delivery of TAFE Queensland Brisbane programs at partnering institutes premises followed by completion of program onshore at TAFE Queensland Brisbane
- Direct entry of group cohorts from offshore partnering institutes into TAFE Queensland Brisbane programs onshore

The largest and longest standing partnership being with the Shanghai Second Polytechnic University (SSPU) where TAFE programs are delivered to SSPU students by both TAFE teachers and SSPU teachers since the year 2000. An additional scope to our offshore collaborations includes developing and coordinating short term customised study tour programs to workplace professionals, teachers and/or students having hosted and continue to host groups from Denmark, Korea, China, Japan, South America, Ghana and Singapore. As an example, in July 2014, TAFE Queensland Brisbane welcomed a group of 22 students from a Japanese High School for a customised 2 week Australian culture and English Language Skills Study Tour program as well as a 4 week Australian Vocational Education and Training Program to a group of 22 teachers and Vice President from a college in China.

**Designation of Future Areas of Interest**

Continue to establish new partnerships for mutual benefit with Institutes abroad and the possible inclusion of student exchange opportunities where TAFE Queensland Brisbane students are sent offshore for student exchange and learning development.

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