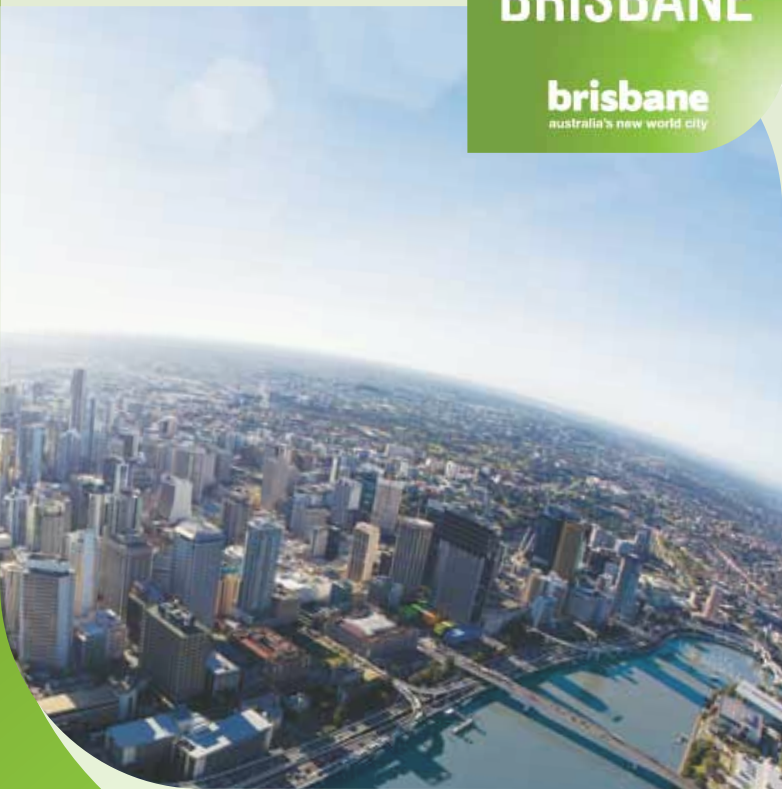


**THE MUSLIM STUDENTS'  
GUIDE TO BRISBANE**



# STUDY IN BRISBANE

**brisbane**  
australia's new world city



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BRISBANE'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY



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## MESSAGE FROM THE LORD MAYOR

With its leading educational institutions and well respected research facilities, Brisbane has become the destination of choice by students from all over the world.

On behalf of the residents of Brisbane, I am delighted to welcome you to our city.

This publication has been designed to help Muslim students settle into Brisbane life and to help make them feel more at home.

With its leading educational institutions and well respected research facilities, Brisbane has become the destination of choice by students from all over the world.

As well as having numerous study options available, Brisbane also offers an enviable lifestyle with an abundance of social and cultural activities for students to enjoy.

From the bustling energy of outdoor cafes, trendy bars and riverside restaurants to boutique shopping and the city's thriving cultural scene, there is something here for everyone to enjoy.

Venues such as the Brisbane Powerhouse, the Gallery of Modern Art and the Queensland Performing Arts Centre offer world-class programs and throughout the year the city hosts a series of exciting major sporting and entertainment events.

Brisbane has a thriving Muslim community including a number of Mosques, halal butchers, restaurants and supermarkets, delivering high-quality services for Muslims living in our city.

Brisbane is conveniently located about an hour's drive from the popular beaches of the Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast, the natural splendour of Moreton Bay, the Scenic Rim and country valleys.

Proudly initiated by Brisbane Marketing through its Study Brisbane program, the Muslim Students' Guide to Brisbane will provide you with all of the information you need about Brisbane and Muslim services provided in and around our city.

Good luck with your studies and I hope you enjoy all that Brisbane has to offer.

**Graham Quirk**

Lord Mayor of Brisbane



## BISMILLAHI-RAHMANI-RAHIM

To our cherished guests, the International Students, from beyond the four horizons, Welcome! Welcome to Brisbane, Queensland – the beautiful Sunshine State of Australia!

Leaving home for a distant land can itself be quite a challenge. But, Brisbane, as with the rest of Australia, can be your sweet home away from home. Brisbane boasts a rich multicultural society with people from a diverse ethnic background, cultures and languages. It's quite a pleasant surprise to arrive in Brisbane to a mouth-watering variety of cuisine that is as rich in its colour, taste and aroma as the richness of the personal friendships and life-long relations that Brisbane takes pride in building amongst its international guests.

You will not be alone in Brisbane, inshaAllah!

Our Universities are a world in themselves -new people to meet, the intellect to stimulate, skills to acquire and memories to cherish for the rest of our lives. Student Services and Student Unions at all Brisbane Universities cater for most of a student's study and social needs. In fact, all Universities even have a prayer room for daily prayers, Friday congregational prayers with Khutba and daily Iftar in Ramadan. The wider Brisbane offers additional social, recreational, sports, cultural and religious events

that are sure to satisfy a Student's spiritual as well as the 'worldly' needs, interests and hobbies. There are numerous Halal meat and Halal food outlets, Mosques and even regular weekly Islamic classes and events!

Tapping into these resources is now so much easier with The Muslim Student Guide to Brisbane!

This guide, a joint effort between Muslim students of Queensland and Brisbane Marketing, is a 'friend' that will help you feel cosy and at home right here in Brisbane. Refer to this guide for any of your academic, social, recreational and religious needs and you're sure to find helpful directions.

Not only will international students benefit from this guide, but the residents of Brisbane will be able to utilise this guide to feel at home. Even if you are not a Muslim, this guide may make that difference in finding just the right alternatives to make your Muslim clients feel special and cared for with your hospitality and service.

May Allah reward Brother Rakan AL Eidi, Brisbane International Student Ambassador to Saudi Arabia, for this great initiative, sincere thanks to the Brisbane City Council and all those who helped to put this Muslim Student Guide to Brisbane in our hands – and Brisbane in your hearts; and you in ours!



Your Brisbane Brother,  
Dr Aslam Hussain  
B. Shariah (Medina), B. Dental Sci. (Qld)  
Director, HikmahWay Institute



## BRISBANE FAST FACTS

- Brisbane is known as the “River City”.
- Brisbane has a population of about one million, and has recently experienced Australia’s highest rate of capital-city population growth.
- The median age across the city is 32 years.
- 22% of Brisbane residents are aged between 10 and 24 years.
- 23% of Brisbane residents are born overseas.
- 13.5% of households speak a language other than English with the most common being Chinese, Vietnamese and Italian.

Source: Our shared vision - Living in Brisbane 2026

## WELCOME TO BRISBANE

This guide contains useful information for Muslim students to practise their faith whilst pursuing their studies in Brisbane.

### **About Brisbane**


Prior to European settlement in 1825, Brisbane was known as ‘Mian-jin’ – ‘place shaped like a spike’ – and was occupied by Aboriginal clans associated with the Yaggera language group. The Turrbal people mainly lived north of the Brisbane River and the Jagera people were located mostly south of the river.

The fast-growing colony of Queensland separated from New South Wales in 1859 and became a self-governing state with Brisbane – populated by 5000 settlers – incorporated as a city municipality.

Since these early settlement days, Brisbane’s story has been shaped by waves of migrants from within Australia and elsewhere across the globe. The gold rush of the 1850s brought predominantly Chinese immigrants. The two world wars influenced the resettlement of ex-servicemen, refugees and young people. Australia’s ambitious post-World War II migration program heralded the arrival of thousands of people from the United Kingdom, Malta, the Netherlands, Italy, West Germany, Turkey, Yugoslavia, Austria, Greece, Spain, Belgium and other countries.

In response to changing political, social and economic conditions and opportunities, Brisbane continues to welcome migrants, refugees, business visitors, students and tourists from more than 185 countries including Sudan, Bosnia, Afghanistan, Iraq, Samoa and the Philippines.





Today, Brisbane is a youthful and progressive city of approximately one million people, the largest local government authority in Australia, and recognised as among the world's most desirable destinations for leisure, business and lifestyle.

The city also accommodates for all sorts of living needs for visiting students, with choices in communal living, boarding with Australian families, independent living, shared and on-campus accommodation.

Brisbane people are friendly, optimistic and offer visitors an opportunity to share in a culture that promotes a healthy outdoor lifestyle mixed with a love of sports, the arts and our beautiful heritage-listed fringes that include some of the world's largest sand islands, unique wildlife and delightful rainforests.



**“Brisbane is a true multicultural city, with many faiths, ethnicities and backgrounds. To me, Islam is clearly represented in the society. The Muslim community is well established, Halal food can be easily found and there are many mosques in the city, with the first one being built in 1908. All of this has made Brisbane’s friendly people, AKA Brisbanites, very familiar with Islam, and made Brisbane a city for the new world. I’m proud to choose Brisbane for my masters studies.”**

Rakan Al Eidi, 2011 Brisbane International Student Ambassador (Saudi Arabia), President, University of Queensland Saudi Students Association, President and Founder, The Saudi Entrepreneurs Club

## STUDY BRISBANE

Established in 2009, Study Brisbane is a city-wide strategy responsible for applying a consistent approach to marketing and promoting Brisbane as a destination of choice for international students in core source markets and throughout the local education sector.

At Study Brisbane we focus our expertise on improving the experience of international students currently studying in Brisbane and driving the growth of international student enrolments to Brisbane institutions from a diverse range of source markets.

- **Studybrisbane.com**

The Study Brisbane website [studybrisbane.com](http://studybrisbane.com) provides detailed information about Brisbane's world-class education offering and lifestyle experiences for international students. It covers essential services such as accommodation, employment, health and safety, public transport, what to do and see in Brisbane and provides information free for you to download such as our:

- **Guide to Studying in Brisbane**

Available in 12 languages, these guides provide information about Brisbane's education system, student visas and health and safety. They also provide useful links and tips about studying in Brisbane.

- **"A Student's Day in Brisbane" video**

Translated into 11 languages this short film encapsulates the life of a Brisbane student, highlighting the positive aspects of living and studying in Australia's new world city.

- **Brisbane Insider Guide for International Students**

This guide helps newly arrived international students discover what there is to love about Brisbane. Hard copies of the guide are available at the Visitor Information Centre in Queen Street Mall and the Brisbane International Airport, Brisbane City Council libraries and from Study Brisbane member institutions.

- **Staying Connected**

Study Brisbane connects with thousands of international students around the world through its social network including:

f [facebook.com/studybrisbane](https://facebook.com/studybrisbane);

y [youtube.com/studyinbrisbane](https://youtube.com/studyinbrisbane);

t [twitter.com/studybrisbane](https://twitter.com/studybrisbane);

and others such as Weibo, Beidu, Ren Ren, Youku, Café Naver and Orkut.

- **Brisbane Welcomes International Students**

This annual festival welcomes all new and existing international and domestic students to Brisbane. It provides a great opportunity to mingle with the local community, access useful information and meet other domestic and international students studying in Brisbane.

Brisbane Welcomes International Students showcases Brisbane's key attractions including live music and entertainment and available services in areas such as accommodation, banking, health, etc.







For more information visit  
[studybrisbane.com/](http://studybrisbane.com/)  
or email us at  
[studybrisbane@  
brisbanemarketing.com.au](mailto:studybrisbane@brisbanemarketing.com.au).

### **Brisbane International Student Ambassador Program**

International and domestic students undertaking their studies at Study Brisbane member institutions are invited to apply to become Brisbane International Student Ambassadors.

As honorary roles, Brisbane International Student Ambassadors are volunteers responsible for actively promoting the city, sharing their experiences online and through other media to help promote Brisbane as an international study destination.

The role as an ambassador includes documenting international student life through social media channels, talking at seminars and events, acting as a hub of information about the Ambassadors' education institutions, nationality or course and generally sharing personal experiences about living in Brisbane and giving an open and honest account of what living and studying in Brisbane as an international student is really like.

For more information visit  
[studybrisbane.com](http://studybrisbane.com)  
or email us at  
[studybrisbane@brisbanemarketing.com.au](mailto:studybrisbane@brisbanemarketing.com.au)



Brisbane is a safe, friendly and optimistic city. In fact Australia is a very safe country compared with almost anywhere in the world.

## MUSLIMS IN AUSTRALIA

Evidence suggests that Muslims visited Australia as early as the ninth century. Muslims from Indonesia began visiting Australia regularly in the late 1600s, to collect trepang (sea cucumber). This contact is reflected in the culture, art and language of the Yolngu people of Arnhem Land.

During the 1800s, Muslim Afghan cameleers helped open the interior of Australia to Europeans, transporting vital supplies and building materials for miners, graziers, railway development and the inland telegraph. Some of their descendants still live in inland towns.

In 1861, a small mosque was built in Marree and in 1885 Australia's first major mosque was built in Adelaide.

Brisbane's first mosque was built in 1908 at Holland Park. The original building was replaced in 1970.

Today, Muslims continue to come to Australia from many parts of the world, to make a better future for themselves and their families.





## AUSTRALIAN VISA INFORMATION

Should you have any issues or queries regarding your visa, please contact the Department of Immigration and Citizenship by visiting their website at [immi.gov.au](http://immi.gov.au).

The department's office is located on the Ground Floor of 299 Adelaide Street, Brisbane and is open from 9 am to 4pm. Students are advised to call ahead to the general line at 131 881 from 8:30am to 4:30pm to confirm the documentation required for visa matters.

## TRANSLATORS AND INTERPRETERS

### **Australian Institute of Interpreters and Translators Incorporated**

☎ 1800 284 181

🌐 [ausit.org](http://ausit.org)

Institute of Modern Languages – Translation Service

☎ (07) 3346 8207

🌐 [iml.uq.edu.au/translation.html](http://iml.uq.edu.au/translation.html)

### **National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters Ltd**

Yungaba Centre, 120 Main Street, Kangaroo Point

☎ (07) 3393 1358

🌐 [naati.com.au](http://naati.com.au)

### **ONCALL Interpreters & Translators Agency**

2/67 St Pauls Terrace, Spring Hill

☎ (07) 3018 0333

🌐 [oncallinterpreters.com](http://oncallinterpreters.com)

### **Queensland Interpreting & Translating Service**

Level 3, 303 Adelaide Street, Brisbane

🌐 [qits.com.au](http://qits.com.au)

## PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Brisbane has three primary modes of public transportation; bus, train and ferry. Schedules are available online at [translink.com.au](http://translink.com.au). TransLink's Journey Planner will show you the quickest way to travel. Timetables are also available from Brisbane City Council libraries and the Brisbane Visitor Information Centre located opposite the Wintergarden in the middle of Queen Street Mall (Ph: 07 3006 6290).

## GO CARD

The Go Card is TransLink's electronic ticket. It allows you to travel on all TransLink bus, train and ferry services. It's cheaper than paper tickets; easily topped up; and you can register your Go Card to protect your travel balance if it is lost or stolen.

Travelling with Go Card is easy - simply touch on at the beginning of your journey and touch off at the end. Your fare is automatically deducted from your card balance. For further information on Go Cards and TransLink services visit the TransLink website.

## OTHER BUS SERVICES

### **Free Loop Bus Service**

The free Loop bus service circles Brisbane's Central Business District stopping at several destinations including Central Station, Queen Street Mall, City Botanic Gardens, Riverside Centre, QUT and King George Square. A second Free Loop services Spring Hill. For timetable information on the free Loop service visit the TransLink website.

### **City Sights 'hop on - hop off'**

Aside from public transportation, Brisbane City Council also offers a City Sights 'hop on - hop off' bus to view various hot spots in the city such as the Botanic Gardens at Mt Coot-tha. This is a great way to acquaint yourself with the city, its history and popular destinations around Brisbane. Please visit [citysights.com.au](http://citysights.com.au) for more information.



## UNIVERSITY SERVICES AND FACILITIES

Brisbane's educational institutions embrace cultural diversity in all its forms including the freedom to worship and observe each individual's spiritual and religious customs and rituals. The information below pertains to Brisbane's major universities. For information regarding Brisbane's other education providers, please contact the institution directly.

### University of Queensland (UQ)

The University of Queensland (UQ) has four campuses, which are located in St Lucia, Gatton, Herston and Ipswich. During Market Day, Muslim students can choose to register with the Muslim Students' Association of the University of Queensland (MSA-UQ) or contact them at [info@msauq.org.au](mailto:info@msauq.org.au).

For those studying at the St Lucia campus, regular prayers are held every day at the UQ Multi-Faith centre, which is on the ground floor of Building 38. Jumu'ah prayers are also held at 1:10 pm every Friday. You will require your student card to gain access to the facility.

☎ (07) 3365 1111

🌐 [uq.edu.au](http://uq.edu.au)

### Queensland University of Technology (QUT)

There are two campuses for the Queensland University of Technology, which are located at Gardens Point in the city and Kelvin Grove. Allocated prayer rooms for Gardens Point are room 217A and 217B of the G-H Link Building with Juma'ah prayers at the N block, whereas prayer facilities can be found in B104 (for brothers) and B104A (for sisters) of the Kelvin Grove campus.

Friday prayers are held at 1 pm in the Gymnasium located at 44 Musk Avenue, Kelvin Grove. You can find the entrance opposite Subway. Muslim students may elect to join the Muslim Students' Association of QUT, (MsaQut) and their website can be found at [msaqut.com](http://msaqut.com).

☎ (07) 3138 2000

🌐 [qut.edu.au](http://qut.edu.au)

### Griffith University

Griffith University is divided into five campuses in Nathan, Mount Gravatt, Logan, Southbank and Gold Coast. Students of Griffith University are welcome to join the Griffith Uni Muslim Students' Association (GUMSA). The GUMSA website [gumsa.org](http://gumsa.org) includes information about prayer times.

☎ (07) 3735 7111

🌐 [griffith.edu.au](http://griffith.edu.au)



### Campus Prayer Rooms

- Nathan: The Multi-Faith Centre (Building N35).
- Mt Gravatt: L04 of the Student Services Building.
- Gold Coast: Room 2.31, G01 Building.
- Southbank: Non-denominational prayer room (located underneath the C Block stairwell).

### Jumu'ah Prayers

Jumu'ah prayers are held at room 1.01 of Nathan campus's Multi-Faith Centre, with the Kuthba taking place at approximately 1:15 pm every Friday.

The nearest venues for students from other campuses performing the Jumu'ah Salah are:

- Mount Gravatt: Room 1.01 of the Multi-Faith Centre (Building N35), Nathan campus
- Logan: Logan Mosque cnr Third Avenue & Cutis Street, Marsden
- Southbank: West End Mosque, 12 Princhester Street, West End
- Gold Coast: Gold Coast Mosque, Lot 1 & 2, 144 Allied Drive (cnr Allied Drive & Olsen Avenue), Arundel

Please refer to Google Maps ([maps.google.com](https://maps.google.com)) for further directions.

## PRAYER TIMES

Prayer times and the Azan are available for download at [islamicfinder.org](http://islamicfinder.org)

The MsaQut yearly schedule of prayer times is available to download at [msaqut.com/qutDocs/Brisbane\\_PrayerTimesSchedule.pdf](http://msaqut.com/qutDocs/Brisbane_PrayerTimesSchedule.pdf)

## ISLAMIC CENTERS

### Australian Muslim Youth Network AMYN

Youth Centre and Library  
Islamic talks are held every Saturday night. Qur'an classes and Islamic lessons are held during the week. Contact [info@amynweb.com](mailto:info@amynweb.com) for more information.  
16, 157 North Road, Woodridge  
P 0406 740 790  
W [amynweb.com/](http://amynweb.com/)  
F [facebook.com/AMYNweb](https://facebook.com/AMYNweb)

## ISLAMIC INSTITUTES

### HikmahWay Institute

Australia-wide online and in-Person Islamic & Educational Courses  
W [HikmahWay.com](http://HikmahWay.com)  
F [facebook.com/HikmahWay](https://facebook.com/HikmahWay)

## MOSQUES

### Algester

The Islamic Society of Algester (Musallah). Open for five daily prayers.  
48 Learoyd Road, Algester  
P (07) 3272 4111  
W [isoa.com.au](http://isoa.com.au)

### Bald Hills

Masjid Taqwa. Open for five daily prayers - Juma'ah starts at 1 pm.  
119 Telegraph Road (cnr of Telegraph Road & Musgrave Avenue), Bald Hills  
P (07) 3261 1471  
W [isbh.org.au](http://isbh.org.au)

### Brisbane Airport

Brisbane Airport - International Terminal Musallah  
Level 4, International Terminal  
Airport Drive, Brisbane Airport  
P (07) 3406 3000  
W [bne.com.au/terminal-guide/facilities-services-general-information#PrayerRoom](http://bne.com.au/terminal-guide/facilities-services-general-information#PrayerRoom)

### Brisbane CBD

Juma'ah prayers are held at the N block  
Queensland University of Technology Musallah  
Rooms 217A & 217B, G-H Link Building, 2 George Street, Brisbane

Friday prayer at 12:30pm is held at level 2, 92 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane

### Buranda

Darul Uloom Academy of Brisbane  
6 Agnes Street, Buranda  
P (07) 3392 1310

### Capalaba

Capalaba Mosque  
Open for five daily prayers  
26 Veronica Street, Capalaba

### Eight Mile Plains

Rochedale Mosque  
2674 Logan Road, Eight Mile Plains  
P (07) 3841 2504

### Holland Park

Holland Park Mosque/Islamic Society of Holland Park  
Open for five daily prayers  
309 Nursery Road (cnr Nursery Road & Crest Street), Holland Park  
P (07) 3343 4748  
M 0419 798 629 (Imam Uzair Akbar)  
W [hpmosque.org.au/](http://hpmosque.org.au/)

## QIBLAH DIRECTION

In Brisbane, Qiblah direction is 280.433352 degrees from North, clockwise.



Mohammed Algesayer  
2011 BISA Saudi Arabia





### **Independent Islamic Sisterhood Inc.**

430 Nursery Road, Holland Park  
P (07) 3343 4541

### **Ipswich**

Ipswich Mosque/Islamic Society of Ipswich Inc.  
Open for five daily prayers  
30 Waterworks Road (cnr Waterworks Road &  
Gardiner Street), Brassall  
P (07) 3294 6081

### **Gold Coast**

Gold Coast Mosque  
Open for five daily prayers. Juma'ah khutba starts  
at 1 pm throughout the year. Available in Arabic and  
English.  
Lot 1 & 2, 144 Allied Drive (cnr Allied Drive & Olsen  
Avenue), Arundel  
P (07) 5594 9097  
M 04 1873 7621  
W [goldcoastislam.com.au](http://goldcoastislam.com.au)

### **Harbour Town Musallah**

Enquire with centre staff about availability.  
DFO Harbour Town Shopping Centre  
Cnr Gold Coast Highway & Oxley Drive, Biggera  
Waters  
P (07) 5529 1734

### **Kelvin Grove**

Queensland University of Technology Kelvin Grove  
Campus  
Juma'ah prayers are held at 1 pm at the Gymnasium  
(44 Musk Avenue, Kelvin Grove)  
Rooms B104 & B104A, Queensland University of  
Technology  
Victoria Park Road, Kelvin Grove  
P (07) 3138 2000  
W [qut.edu.au](http://qut.edu.au)

### **Kuraby**

Masjid Al Farooq/Kuraby Mosque  
Open for five daily prayers. Yearly schedule of  
prayers available at: [http://kurabymosque.org.au/  
files/masjid\\_salaah\\_timetable\\_9-3-2006.pdf](http://kurabymosque.org.au/files/masjid_salaah_timetable_9-3-2006.pdf)  
1408 Beenleigh Road, Kuraby  
P (07) 3114 2769  
M 04 3167 2263 (Imam Akram Buksh)  
W [kurabymosque.org.au](http://kurabymosque.org.au)

### **Lutwyche**

Lutwyche Masjid/Islamic Association of Lutwyche  
Open for five daily prayers. Juma'ah prayers are held  
every Friday.  
33 Fuller Street, Lutwyche  
P (07) 3857 5898  
W [lutwychemasjid.com](http://lutwychemasjid.com)

### **Nathan**

Griffith University Multi-Faith Centre  
Building N35, 170 Kessels Road, Nathan  
P (07) 3735 7052

### **Oxley**

Islamic Society of Darra Inc./Jame Masjid Western  
Suburbs  
Open for five daily prayers.  
219 Douglas Street, Oxley  
P (07) 3375 4579  
W [islamicsocietydarra.com](http://islamicsocietydarra.com)

### **St Lucia**

University of Queensland Multi-Faith Centre  
Juma'ah prayers held every Friday at 1:10 pm  
Building 38, Ground Floor  
The University of Queensland  
P (07) 3365 6439  
W [uq.edu.au/chaplaincy/index.html](http://uq.edu.au/chaplaincy/index.html)

### **West End**

West End Mosque  
Open for five daily prayers.  
12 Princhester Street (cnr of Princhester & Vulture  
Streets), West End  
P (07) 3846 1573

## HALAL PROVIDERS

### HALAL BUTCHERS

#### ABD Poultry

24 Londor Close, Hemmant  
P (07) 3907 8910

#### Australian Halal Butcheries

1st Floor, McWhiters Building  
Cnr Wickham & Warner  
Streets, Fortitude Valley  
P (07) 3252 5295

#### Australian Halal Butcheries

2/22 Rowland Street, Slacks  
Creek  
P (07) 3808 5039

#### Australian Halal Butcheries

Shop 2, Stones Corner Village,  
Stones Corner  
P (07) 3874 9083

#### Bracken Ridge Halal Meats

75 Gawain Road, Bracken  
Ridge  
P (07) 3261 8323

#### Continental Halal Meats

Shop 9, Runcorn Plaza  
Warrigal Road, Runcorn  
P (07) 3219 9120

#### Country Butcher

168 Gowan Road, Sunnybank  
Hills  
P (07) 3423 7355

#### Country Fresh Butcher & Deli

Shop 36-37, Underwood  
Marketplace  
3215 Logan Road (cnr of  
Beenleigh & Logan Roads)  
Underwood, QLD 4119  
P (07) 3423 3372

#### Medina Quality Meats

Shop 4A, Inala Plaza  
156 Inala Avenue, Inala  
P (07) 3372 5456

#### Oxley Halal Meats

72 Cook Street, Oxley  
P (07) 3379 4943

#### Palmdale Quality Meats

Palmdale Shopping Centre  
15/2120 Logan Road, Upper  
Mount Gravatt  
P (07) 3349 9859

#### Yes Halal Meats

152 Beaudesert Road,  
Moorooka  
P (07) 3392 9333

### HALAL GROCERS

#### Australia & The World Supermarket

102 Gaynesford Street, Mount  
Gravatt  
P (07) 3343 6204

#### Global Convenience Cash & Carry

2942 Logan Road,  
Underwood  
P (07) 3219 0997

#### Spicemart

w spicemartonline.com.au

#### Acacia Ridge

48 Colebard Street, Acacia  
Ridge  
P (07) 3276 8878

#### Aspley

Shop 88, Aspley Hypermarket,  
Aspley  
P (07) 3863 4415

#### Slacks Creek

Shop 22, 378-390 Kingston  
Road, Slacks Creek  
P (07) 3290 0065

#### Spices n Rices

Shop 3, Kuraby Square  
Shopping Centre  
1307 Beenleigh Road, Kuraby  
P (07) 3210 0100

### HALAL RESTAURANTS/ CAFES

#### AFGHANI CUISINE

##### Chopan Charcoal Restaurant

2/2 Baroona Road (cnr of  
Milton & Baroona Roads),  
Milton  
P (07) 3367 2212

#### ARAB & LEBANESE CUISINE

##### Ala-Din

Shop 5, Kuraby Square  
Shoping Centre  
1307 Beenleigh Road, Kuraby  
P (07) 3841 0037

#### Baalbeck Lebanese Dine In & Take Away

Shop 9, 25 Junction Road,  
Morningside  
P (07) 3399 5358

#### BBQ Palace

Shop 9, Compton Centre  
66 Condamine Street,  
Runcorn  
P (07) 3345 5223

#### CHINESE CUISINE

##### Golden Splendour Chinese Restaurant

Shop 2, 248-250 Ipswich  
Road, Woolloongabba  
P (07) 3393 1213

#### Michael's Oriental Restaurant

223 Padstow Road, Eight Mile  
Plains  
P (07) 3841 1688

#### DESSERTS

##### The Cheesecake Shop

Palmdale Shopping Centre  
2120 Logan Road, Upper  
Mount Gravatt  
P (07) 3343 7966  
w cheesecake.com.au

#### INDIAN CUISINE

##### A Night in India

W anightinindia.com.au  
Carindale: Shop 1, 14  
Millennium Boulevard,  
Carindale  
P (07) 3398 9700  
Toowong: 58 High Street,  
Toowong  
P (07) 3217 7955

##### Agra

79 James Street, New Farm  
P (07) 3358 6968

##### Bashori Indian Restaurant

1118 Oxley Road, Oxley  
P (07) 3379 8355

##### Bollywood Ishtyle

62 Old Cleveland Road,  
Stones Corner  
P (07) 3847 6755

##### Bombay Bliss

w bombaybliss.com.au  
Chermside: 5/634 Gympie  
Road, Chermside  
P (07) 3350 1488  
Milton: 14 Park Road, Milton  
P (07) 3369 4474  
West End: 5/220 Melbourne  
Street, West End  
P (07) 3846 6662

##### Curry Bazaar

3/156 Boundary Street, West  
End QLD  
P (07) 3844 0080



### Curry Hit

Centro Pinelands  
Cnr Beenleigh & Pinelands  
Roads, Sunnybank Hills  
P (07) 3344 5233

### Curryville

Shop 6, 629 Wynnum Road,  
Morningside  
P (07) 3902 0169  
P (07) 3902 0218

### D'lahori

Shops 5-8, 2892 Logan Road,  
Underwood  
P (07) 3341 1749  
W [dlahori.com](http://dlahori.com)

### Grand Taj Indian Restaurant

Shop 10, Metropol Stage II  
Cnr Creek & Mountain Roads,  
Carindale  
P (07) 3343 8881  
W <http://www.grandtaj.com.au>

### Halim's Indian Taj Restaurant

1/55 Baroona Road, Rosalie  
P (07) 3369 3544

### Indian Odyssey

Shop 61, Level E, The Myer  
Centre  
Brisbane QLD 4000  
P (07) 3229 1215

### Kanta's Curry Place

336 Ipswich Road, Annerley  
P (07) 3391 6941

### Mezbaan

Shop 5, 95 Mains Road,  
Sunnybank Hills  
P (07) 3711 3900

### Miss India

191 Sir Fred Schonell Drive, St  
Lucia  
P (07) 3870 3595

### Moti Mahal

3/489 South Pine Road (cnr  
South Pine & Stafford Roads),  
Everton Park  
Ph: (07) 3355 9966  
W [motimahal.com.au](http://motimahal.com.au)

### Mr India

2892 Logan Road, Underwood  
P (07) 3341 1749

### Punjabi by Nature

102 Latrobe Terrace,  
Paddington  
P (07) 3368 3997  
W [punjabibynature.net.au](http://punjabibynature.net.au)

### Scherhazade Indian Restaurant

Shop 2, 9 Marshall Lane,  
Kenmore  
P (07) 3378 2858  
W [scherhazade.com.au](http://scherhazade.com.au)

### Scherhazade Indian Restaurant

668 Wynnum Road,  
Morningside  
P (07) 3395 6488  
W [scherhazade.com.au](http://scherhazade.com.au)

### Scherhazade Indian Restaurant

489 Creek Road, Mount  
Gravatt East  
P (07) 3343 5286  
W [scherhazade.com.au](http://scherhazade.com.au)

### Shahi Thali

3460 Pacific Highway Service  
Road, Springwood  
P (07) 3808 6230

### Sitar Indian Restaurant

W [sitar.com.au](http://sitar.com.au)

### Albion

331 Sandgate Road, Albion  
P (07) 3862 2400

### Bulimba

205/209 Oxford Street,  
Bulimba  
P (07) 3217 9748

### Coorparoo

2/377 Cavendish Road,  
Coorparoo  
P (07) 3394 4455

### Kenmore

1/2095 Moggill Road, Kenmore  
P (07) 3878 4766

### Manly

17/31 Burnett Street, Manly  
P (07) 3390 7070

### New Farm

69 James Street, New Farm  
P (07) 3254 0400

### West End

195 Melbourne Street, West  
End  
P (07) 3846 7271

### Taj Bengal Indian Restaurant

3/338 Waterworks Road,  
Ashgrove  
P (07) 3366 9044  
W [tajbengal.com.au](http://tajbengal.com.au)

### Tandoori King

148-150 Merthyr Road, New  
Farm  
P (07) 3358 3521

### Indonesian Cuisine

Authentic Indonesian Tucker  
1981 Logan Road, Upper Mt  
Gravatt  
P (07) 3219 3400

### Jakarta Indonesian Restaurant

702 Brunswick Street, New  
Farm  
P (07) 3358 5715  
W [jakarta.com.au](http://jakarta.com.au)

### Makanan Indonesia

4/59 Hardgrave Road, West  
End QLD  
P (07) 3846 2111

## ITALIAN CUISINE

### Pizza Lane

Shop 4, Big Gun Shopping  
Centre  
2922-2926 Logan Road,  
Underwood  
P (07) 3219 7808  
W [pizzalane.com.au](http://pizzalane.com.au)

### Sunpower Pizza

Centro Buranda  
264 Ipswich Road,  
Woolloongabba  
P (07) 3391 0204

### The Purple Olive

79 James Street, New Farm  
P (07) 3254 0097  
W [thepurpleolive.com.au](http://thepurpleolive.com.au)

## LEBANESE CUISINE

### Jasmine Restaurant

Shop 15, Springwood Plaza  
16 Dennis Road, Springwood  
P (07) 3299 4997  
W [jasminerestaurant.com.au](http://jasminerestaurant.com.au)

## MALAYSIAN CUISINE

### Little Malaysia

156 Boundary Street, West  
End  
P (07) 3844 0303

### Malaysia Makanan

15 Kameruka Street, Calamvale  
P (07) 3272 5460

### Satay Club Noodle House

66 Charlotte St, Brisbane  
P (07) 3229 8855

## MIDDLE EASTERN CUISINE

### Arabella's

Shop 32, The Village  
1932 Logan Road, Upper  
Mount Gravatt  
P (07) 3219 3203  
W arabellas.com.au

### Mecca Bah

Shops 19-21 Emporium  
1000 Ann Street, Fortitude  
Valley  
P (07) 3252 5299  
W meccabah.net

### Umdorman Cafe

1/173 Beaudesert Rd,  
Moorooka  
P (07) 3392 7527

## PORTUGUESE CUISINE

### Nando's

Brisbane  
Shop 64, Myer Centre Food  
Court  
91 Queen Street, Brisbane  
P (07) 3210 1438

Shop FC04, Broadway on the  
Mall  
170 Queen Street, Brisbane  
P (07) 3210 6988

Shop 6, Festival Towers  
108 Albert Street, Brisbane  
P (07) 3012 7755

Browns Plains  
Shop 31A Westpoint Shopping  
Centre  
8-24 Browns Plains Road  
Browns Plains  
P (07) 3802 8786

Buranda  
Shop T25, Centro Buranda  
Cnr Ipswich Road & Cornwell  
Street  
Buranda  
P (07) 3891 2455

Capalaba  
Capalaba Central Shopping  
Centre  
38-62 Moreton Bay Road,  
Capalaba  
P (07) 3245 7223

Carindale  
T1, 1304 Old Cleveland Road,  
Carindale  
P (07) 3398 1440

Chermside  
Shop 2, 634 Gympie Road,  
Chermside  
P (07) 3350 6666

Shop 337 Westfield Shopping  
Centre  
Cnr Gympie & Hamilton Roads,  
Chermside  
P (07) 3350 2165

Clayfield  
Shop B 740-754 Sandgate  
Road, Clayfield  
P (07) 3262 9393

Coorparoo  
Shop 2, 154 Cavendish Road  
(cnr Cavendish Road &  
Kitchener Street), Coorparoo  
P (07) 3394 4144

Fortitude Valley  
Shop 3, 315 Brunswick Street,  
Fortitude Valley  
P (07) 3162 3552

540 Wickham Street, Fortitude  
Valley  
P (07) 3852 6363

Kelvin Grove  
Shop 15, The Village Centre  
8 Carraway Street, Kelvin  
Grove QLD 4059  
P (07) 3831 5110

Kenmore  
Shop 14, Kenmore Plaza  
841 Moggill Road, Kenmore  
P (07) 3378 6800

Morningside  
Tenancy 6 & 7, 595 Wynnum  
Road, Morningside  
P (07) 3161 5038

Mount Gravatt  
Shop 1, Palmdale Shopping  
Centre  
2120 Logan Road, Mount  
Gravatt  
P (07) 3420 6644

New Farm  
Shop 5, 84 Merthyr Road, New  
Farm  
P (07) 3254 2121

Newmarket  
Shop 101, Reading Newmarket  
400 Newmarket Road,  
Newmarket  
P (07) 3356 8803

Newstead  
Shop R1, Energex Building  
26 Reddacliff Street, Newstead  
P (07) 3852 6202

Paddington  
253 Given Terrace, Paddington  
P (07) 3217 6699

St Lucia  
Shop 1, 191 Sir Fred Schonell  
Drive, St Lucia QLD 4067  
P (07) 3876 1089

Sunnybank Hills  
Shop 49 Pinelands Plaza  
Cnr Pinelands & Beenleigh  
Roads, Sunnybank Hills  
P (07) 3323 3623

Underwood  
Shop 5, 2922-2926 Logan  
Road, Underwood  
P (07) 3219 8351

West End  
Shop 1, 156 Boundary Road  
(cnr Boundary Road & Vulture  
Street),  
West End  
P (07) 3844 8892

## TURKISH CUISINE

### Abra Wraps

Shop 54A, Myer Centre Food  
Court  
91 Queen Street, Brisbane  
P (07) 3211 5661

### Azra's Kebabs & Pizza

159 Edward Street, Brisbane  
P (07) 3229 0378  
W azrapizza.com

### Magic Kebab & Café

177 Edward Street, Brisbane  
P (07) 3229 8114

### Mado Café and Restaurant

Shop 1, 15 Tribute Street, South  
Brisbane  
P (07) 3844 7111  
W madorestaurant.com.au

### Lezzet Restaurant

Shop 103, 16-20 Sanders  
Street, Upper Mount Gravatt  
P (07) 3849 3821

### Sultan's Turkish Restaurant

Shop 1, 2125 Sandgate Road,  
Boondall  
P (07) 3265 3555  
W sultansrestaurant.com.au

## WESTERN CUISINE

### Mochachos Chicken Villages

Shop 1033, Westfield  
Shopping Centre Garden City,  
Cnr Logan & Kessels Roads  
Upper Mount Gravatt  
P (07) 3349 0405

### The Grill House

Shop 5, 2892-2896 Logan  
Road, Underwood  
P (07) 3341 1749

### Tommarco's Pizza

Shop 6, 2 Station Road,  
Indooroopilly  
P (07) 3378 4466

## USEFUL CONTACTS

### Study Brisbane

**w** [studybrisbane.com](http://studybrisbane.com)  
**f** [facebook.com/studybrisbane](https://facebook.com/studybrisbane)  
**y** [youtube.com/studyinbrisbane](https://youtube.com/studyinbrisbane)  
**t** [twitter.com/studybrisbane](https://twitter.com/studybrisbane)

### Brisbane City Council

**w** [brisbane.qld.gov.au](http://brisbane.qld.gov.au)

### Department of Immigration and Citizenship

**w** [immi.gov.au](http://immi.gov.au)

### Griffith University

**w** [griffith.edu.au](http://griffith.edu.au)

### Griffith Uni Muslim Students' Association (GUMSA)

**w** [gumsa.org](http://gumsa.org)

### Muslim Directory Australia: directory of Muslim businesses and services in Australia.

**w** [muslimdirectory.com.au/directory](http://muslimdirectory.com.au/directory)

### Muslim Students' Association of Queensland University of Technology (MsaQut)

**w** [msaqut.com](http://msaqut.com)

### Muslim Students' Association of the University of Queensland (MSA-UQ)

**w** [msauq.org.au](http://msauq.org.au)

### Queensland University of Technology (UQ)

**w** [qut.edu.au](http://qut.edu.au)

### Translink: Brisbane's public transportation schedules and journey planner

**w** [translink.com.au](http://translink.com.au)

### University of Queensland (UQ)

**w** [uq.edu.au](http://uq.edu.au)

### WhereIs: Australian business directory site with maps

**w** [whereis.com](http://whereis.com)

### Yellow Pages: directory site for businesses

**w** [yellowpages.com.au](http://yellowpages.com.au)