

BEL Careers and Employability

Discover opportunities to boost your employability



We'll help you unlock your potential and prepare for lifelong success.

BEL Careers and Employability is here at every stage of your UQ journey to empower you to develop an adaptive, critical and entrepreneurial mindset and define your version of success.

We'll connect you with the people, tools and opportunities that can help you carve out your career pathway and enhance your employability. Employability means much more than finding a job after graduation. It's about unlocking your value proposition: the capabilities, attributes and ways of thinking that enable you to make a positive impact throughout your working life.

BEL Careers and Employability offers a range of programs, events and activities to help you explore your career options, develop your capabilities, build your professional profile and network, and define your own version of success. No matter where you are, your career journey starts now – and we're here to help.

Career Consults

Need advice on your career direction, how to refine your job applications or where to find valuable work experience opportunities?

Visit **StudentHub** to make an appointment to speak with a BEL Careers Advisor.



Boost your employability for lifelong success



Be open-minded, curious and critical



Seek advice on your career options



Build your professional networks



Connect with a mentor or coach



Gain experience in the workplace



Develop your recruitment tools and knowledge



Participate in careers and employability workshops



Collaborate with peers and professionals



Explore work-integrated learning opportunities



Reflect on your experiences



Articulate your strengths and capabilities



Be resilient and adapt to a changing world

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Explore

Explore your interests and discover your career options



Get in early during your time at UQ and access support and resources to identify your career options. Whether you have a clear career path in mind or are still exploring your interests, we're here to help as you design your future.

Be curious and try new things to broaden your experiences. Start building your network and professional identity from the get-go and be ready to seize the opportunities that present themselves.

Remember, you're not alone - new ideas and inspiration will come to you through collaborating with your peers, UQ staff and industry.

"I engaged with BEL Careers and Employability right from the beginning of my studies at UQ. Talking to Careers Advisors gave me a real head start on my career planning. I also met with employers and learned about career pathways in various industries by attending many careers events. I really encourage students to make the most of the available support and resources."

Appolonia Smith-Laffin
Bachelor of Business Management / Education

"BEL Careers and Employability has prepared me to be more confident and adaptable. Their workshops on resume writing and interview tips really equipped me for my job search. The industry talks I attended gave me new perspectives on how I could shape my career and work life."

Ivory Law
Bachelor of Economics


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Ayushi Kappor
Master of Business


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Deanna Ahn
Bachelor of Advanced Finance and Economics (Honours)

Be open to new experiences, gather industry insights and develop key job search strategies and tools.

 Make sure to attend our **Career Starter** day of workshops and presentations to get a head start on your career journey.

 Listen to our **CareerHacks podcast** for helpful tips from recruiters, employers and recent alumni.

 Attend an **Employers@BEL** event for industry updates and the inside scoop on your careers of choice.

 Work through our online **Employability Essentials** modules for a step-by-step guide to landing your first job.

 Hear from professionals, entrepreneurs and UQ alumni as they share their global industry experience and recruitment tips in our **Career INSIGHTS** panel series.



Develop

Develop your employability and connect with industry



Employability is much more than finding a job - it's a set of capabilities and personal qualities that can help you succeed and make a positive impact at work and in your life.

Developing employability is about reflecting on, and learning from, a broad range of experiences while committing to lifelong learning and growth.

With our support, you'll understand the mindset and capabilities you've gained through your experiences and learn how to communicate your value proposition to employers.


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Engage in a range of experiences to start building your professional network and profile, as well as the capabilities and attributes employers want.

 Don't miss our annual **Careers Day** for the latest recruitment trends and advice, and to network with industry.

 Keep up to date with our employability and professional development **workshops and events**.

 Submit your resume to our **VMock Smart Resume Checker** to make sure it meets industry requirements.

 **Follow our Facebook** page to see the latest paid and unpaid experience opportunities from a broad range of organisations.

 Participate in UQ's **Employability Award** and be recognised for your involvement in employability building activities above and beyond your academic studies.



Succeed

Build your experience and define your own success



Participating in diverse work experience and internship opportunities will prepare you for entry into the job market. We'll support you to boost your professional profile and connect with industry.

We'll help you prepare for competitive recruitment processes and give you the tools to succeed in your job applications and interviews.

You'll be able to grow your professional network and interact with industry mentors, alumni and your peers, and practically apply your academic knowledge in the workplace.

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Let us put you in touch with our network of employers, industry professionals and UQ alumni to help you confidently navigate the changing world of work.

 Connect with established professionals for current industry insights and career advice through our **Career Mentoring Program**.

 Keep an elective free for an opportunity to enrol in one of the BEL Faculty's **work-integrated learning courses** in your final year.

 Access a wide range of virtual internship opportunities from major organisations through the **UQ Forage** portal.

 Don't miss our **Recruitment Maximiser** workshop program to prepare for vacation programs and graduate recruitment season.

 Apply to our **Student Work Experience Program (SWEP)** early in the semester to experience a competitive recruitment process and be considered for unpaid work experience.