

BEL & UQ Fast Facts, Rankings and Awards



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Key Statistics Catalogue 2023

- UQ ranked 43rd in the world (QS World University Rankings 2023)
- +16°C - +28°C max temperature most days of the year (300 days in Brisbane per year)
- World-class facilities (Continuously improving teaching, learning, sporting and research)
- #24 for the world's most student-friendly locations (QS World University Rankings 2023)
- UQ ranked #1 in Australia (QS World University Rankings 2023)
- Our researchers and educators have received national and international teaching excellence awards
- In the top 12% globally for graduate employability (QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2023)
- We cultivate exceptional legal thinkers and leaders
- Brisbane Top 50 (World's Greatest Places 100 Magazine 2023)
- First Business School in Australia to earn both EQUIS and AACSB accreditation
- Brisbane is among the world's top 10 most livable cities (The Economist 2023)
- Ranked #8 globally and #2 nationally for Hospitality and Tourism Management (Hospitality and Tourism Management International 2023)
- Vibrant lifestyle (gymnasiums, cultural activities, 200+ clubs and societies)
- Hosts of Commerce to #1 in Australia and #5 in the world (QS Business Master's Rankings 2024)
- More national teaching awards than any other Australian university
- Hospitality and Leisure Management is ranked #27 in the world and #2 in Oceania (QS World University Rankings by Subject 2023)
- Five-star rating for staff qualifications and student demand (The Good Universities Guide 2023)
- Accounting and finance is ranked #98 in the world (QS World University Rankings by Subject 2023)
- High quality programs (comprehensive range of more than 370 programs and 4500 courses)
- UQ Business Management is ranked top 100 worldwide (QS World University Rankings by Subject 2023)
- Global connections (Extensive graduate network, strong industry partnerships, and many notable alumni)

Reporting

Student data

UQ Planning and Business Intelligence release a published report for official head count annually. For more information, see: pbi.uq.edu.au

Enrolment figures in this report are consistent with the reporting year head count methodology used by the Federal Government from 2002 onwards for publication purposes.

Inclusions

- At one or more of the census dates in the reporting year, the student was enrolled in, and consumed load in a higher education award or non-award program at The University of Queensland.
- Students enrolled in more than one program of study are only counted once for the program generating the greatest student load in the reporting year unless stated otherwise.

Exclusions

- Incoming International Exchange, Cross-Institutional, Off-shore, Gatton certificate, TESOL and Continuing Education, Institute of Modern Language enrolments.
- Research students on approved interruption or thesis under examination

Reporting Year

Reporting Year includes census date enrolments between 1 January and 31 December 2022. This is consistent with Federal Government reporting definitions in use since 2005.

The University of Queensland

Table 1: UQ Profile 2024

| | |
|---|---|
| Total students | 55,441 (2023) |
| Undergraduate students | 34,338 |
| Postgraduate students | 20,957 |
| International students | 21,574 from 141 countries |
| Top three international source countries | China, India, Hong Kong (SAR) |
| Female / male / other ratio | 54.6% / 45.8% / 0.3% |
| Indigenous students | 488 |
| Attendance mode: Full-time internal / Part-time internal / External | 80% / 13.6% / 6.3% |
| Graduate job rate | 81% (average full-time rate for domestic Bachelor degree); national average (excl UQ) 78.5% |
| Alumni | 332,000+ since 1911 |
| Staff (FTE equivalent) | 7504 |

Note. Official data sourced from pbi.uq.edu.au and [UQ Fast Facts](#) (February 2024).

- UQ was ranked **#1** in Australia in the inaugural [Australian Financial Review Best Universities Ranking \(2023\)](#). [\[article\]](#)
- UQ is ranked **#51** in the world and **#3** in Australia in the [2023 Aggregate Ranking of Top Universities \(ARTU\)](#) (combination of THE, QS and ARWU).
- UQ is ranked **#40** in the world and **#6** in Australia by [QS World University Rankings](#) (2025). UQ maintained its position in the top 3 percent of the 1,500 institutions ranked. [\[Article\]](#)
- UQ is ranked and **#77** worldwide and **#5** overall in Australia by [Times Higher Education World University Rankings](#) (2025). We are ranked 56th in the World for Industry - our highest ranked pillar. **Australia's** top five universities all slip down the rankings, due to declining reputation and international outlook. Go8 universities, except UNSW, declined for a second year in a row.
- UQ is ranked **#41** in the world and **5** in Australia by [US News Best Global Universities Rankings](#) (2024-2025).
- UQ is ranked **#40** in the world and **#4** in Australia by Performance Ranking for Scientific Papers for World Universities [NTU Rankings](#) (2024).
- UQ is ranked **#1** in Queensland, **#4** in Australia for graduate employability and in the **top 100** worldwide by [Global University Employability Ranking](#) (2022).

- **#1** in Queensland and **Top 100** globally for graduate employability, [Times Higher Education Global Employability University Ranking \(2023–2024\)](#)
- UQ’s teachers are ranked **#3** for most qualified in Australia according to the [Good Universities Guide \(2022/2023\)](#).
- UQ was the **most awarded university** in Australia at the [Australia Awards for University Teaching \(2020\)](#), and have been the most awarded since the national awards program began in 1997.
- UQ is ranked **#10** worldwide by the [World University Rankings by MOOC Performance \(2021\)](#). This includes institutions offering courses on the three leading MOOC (Massive Open Online Courses) platforms – Coursera, edX and FutureLearn. This is up by 2 places since 2020. (Latest update is 2021)
- [The Good Universities Guide](#) awarded UQ the **maximum five-star rating** for staff qualifications and student demand (2022/2023).
- Full term employment for domestic UQ undergraduates is above the national average at 94.1 per cent according to the [Graduate Outcomes Longitudinal Survey](#), which measures graduate outcomes 3 years after study (2022). UQ is **#1** in Queensland for domestic undergraduates 3 years after completion.
- 94% of UQ postgraduates are in full-time employment three years after graduation (Graduate Outcomes Survey 2022).
- UQ is ranked **#63** in the world and **#2** in Australia by ShanghaiRanking's [Academic Ranking of World Universities \(2024\)](#). In the [Global Ranking of Academic Subjects \(2024\)](#) UQ has ranked in 49 of the 55 subject areas with 33 subjects ranked within the top 100, down from 34 in 2023.
- UQ is the **only** Queensland university listed in the [Australian Group of 8](#) research intensive universities, and is **one of three** Australian universities who are members of [Universitas 21](#).
- The [Centre for World University Rankings](#) ranked UQ at **#107** in the world and **#3** in Australia (2022-23).
- UQ is ranked in the **top 12 per cent** at **#63** in the world for graduate employability by [QS Graduate Employability Rankings \(2022\)](#).
- UQ is ranked in the **#71-80** bracket and **#4** in Australia by the [Times Higher Education World Reputation Rankings \(2022\)](#).

Research

- UQ was recognised as the nation’s leading institution in 30 fields of research by **The Australian’s 2024 Research Magazine** [\[article\]](#), a position that placed us second nationally. UQ leads in the field of tourism and hospitality research, sustainable development, and entrepreneurship and innovation. The annual publication also named 21 UQ researchers as the leading researchers in their fields. The Australian uses in-depth data analysis to rank university impact scores across 250 fields.

| Research field | Leading researcher in the field |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Entrepreneurship & Innovation | Morgan Miles, University of Queensland |
| Tourism & Hospitality | Brent Ritchie, University of Queensland |

- UQ is ranked **#2** in Australia for research in the [Nature Index Tables](#) and **#100** worldwide. (2023). [\[Article\]](#)

- UQ is **#35** worldwide and **#3** in Australia in the [CWTS Leiden Rankings](#) (2023).
- UQ is **#34** worldwide and **#4** in Australia in the [CWTS Leiden 2023 Open Edition](#) (2023).

UQ Ranking by field

P(top 1%), ordered by P(top 1%) using fractional counting

| | Australian Rank 2023 Open Edition | World Rank 2023 Open Edition |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Social sciences and humanities | 2 | 26 |

The Leiden Ranking Open Edition aims to reproduce the traditional Leiden Ranking as closely as possible. The Open Edition includes the same 1411 universities that are also included in the Leiden Ranking 2023. Instead of proprietary data from Web of Science, the Open Edition uses open data from OpenAlex. This data is harvested by OpenAlex from a variety of sources, including Crossref, PubMed, and the websites of publishers. The Open Edition is based on the OpenAlex snapshot released on November 21, 2023. Analysis by CWTS Leiden show that university positions in the two rankings are highly correlated. Further details in the full article [Introducing the Leiden Ranking Open Edition](#).

- UQ has been awarded 29 [Australian Laureate Fellowships](#) and 11 [ARC Centres of Excellence](#) since the schemes' inception – the most awarded to any Australian university (2020).
- UQ has the more Hi-Ci (highly cited) researcher awards of any Australian university in the [Clarivate Highly Cited Researchers](#) (2021). We have 44 Hi-Ci researches, and 41 unique Hi-Ci researchers.
- UQ is ranked **#79** in the world and **#2** in regional Research Reputation, according to [U.S News](#) (2022/2023).
- A global ranking of researchers published by [Research.com](#) released its 2024 Edition of their **Ranking of Best Scientists**. These rankings are based on citation metrics.

Business & Management. UQ has 5 staff in the top 25 for [Business and Management](#) in Australia. Sara Dolnicar (ranked 8 nationally and 132 globally), Bob McKercher (9 and 178), Brent Ritchie (14 and 404), Janet McColl-Kennedy (17 and 463) and Paula Jarzabkowski (25 and 596).

Economics & Finance. UQ has 2 staff in the top 25 for [Economics and Finance](#) in Australia. John Quiggin (11 and 395), C.A. Knox Lovell (12 and 459),

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion

- UQ has been awarded **Gold Tier Employer** in the [Australian LGBTQ Inclusion Awards](#) 2024 by the Australian Workplace Equality Index. UQ was also the winner of the Trans and Gender Diverse Inclusion Award. [\[Article\]](#)
- UQ is the top **#12** university led by a woman (Vice Chancellor Deborah Terry) worldwide according to the Times Higher Education University World Rankings (2022). [\[Article\]](#)

Faculty of Business, Economics and Law

- UQ's Business and Economics offerings are ranked **#74** in the world and **#5** in Australia by [Times Higher Education World University Subject Rankings](#) (2024).

| UQ Subject | 2024 Rank | 2023 Rank | 2022 Rank |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Business & Economics | 74 | 51 | =39 |
| Law | =74 | 72 | 74 |

- UQ's Social Sciences and Management offerings are ranked **#57** in the world by [QS World University Rankings by Subject](#) (2024), dropped from #45. BEL programs fall into this category. (Accounting & Finance #61, Business & Management Studies #872, Law #52, Economics & Econometrics #81, Hospitality and Leisure Management #27)
- UQ is ranked **#40** globally and **#4** nationally for Economics and Business subjects in the [NTU Performance Ranking of Scientific Papers for World Universities](#) (2024). After normalizing for faculty size, UQ ranks 54th (down from 46th).

Due to be updated with 2023 ERA Report:

- The [Excellence in Research for Australia Assessment](#) (2018) rated all BEL fields of research **above world standard** (4) for:
 - Economics, Applied Economics, Accounting, Auditing and Accountability, Banking, Commerce, Finance and Investment, Marketing, Information and Computing Sciences, Law and Legal Studies, Law, and Management, Tourism and Services
 and well above world standard for (5):
 - Economic Theory, Business and Management, Tourism, Information Systems and Econometrics
- BEL was rated the highest category for impact across all three of our fields of research – **economics, law and legal studies**, and **commerce, management, tourism and services** ([Engagement and Impact Assessment](#), 2018)

Queen's Birthday Honours 2022

- Dr Philip Forrest AM, Member of the Order of Australia, for significant service to Australia-Singapore business relations. He is the founding chairman of the Singapore Alumni Council in the Faculty of Business, Economics and Law. [\[Article\]](#)

Business School

Business School 2024 profile

Business School Student Numbers

| Female | Male | X | Total |
|--------|------|---|-------|
| 4797 | 5247 | 8 | 10052 |

Business School Student Number based on career description

| | PG | UG |
|---------------|------|------|
| Domestic | 521 | 3997 |
| International | 3606 | 1928 |
| Total | 4127 | 5925 |

Staff (Full-Time Equivalent) Business school

| Female | Male | X |
|--------|------|---|
| 124 | 110 | 2 |

Alumni to date

65,832

- The Business School ranked **#3** nationally in the [Australian Financial Review's \(AFR\) BOSS Best Business Schools](#) list. The AFR list ranks business schools across 4 categories – teaching, research, reputation, and career impact.
- UQ is ranked **#7** globally and **#2** nationally for **Hospitality and Tourism Management** subject in the [ShanghaiRanking's Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2024](#). (Increased from 8th in 2023)

- UQ's Business Administration offerings are ranked **#30** in the world by the ShanghaiRanking [Academic Ranking of World Universities](#) (2024). Management ranked in the world's **top 51-75**. Finance is ranked **76-100** (increased from 151-200 in 2023).
- UQ's Master of Commerce is ranked **#1** in Australia and **#35** in the world ([QS Business Master's Rankings, 2024](#))
- The **first** Business School in Australia to earn both EQUIS and AACSB accreditation.
- UQ is Australia's leading institution in **Entrepreneurship and Innovation** (*The Australian's 2024 Research Magazine*) [[article](#)].
- UQ is Australia's leading institution in **Tourism and Hospitality** (*The Australian's 2024 Research Magazine*) [[article](#)].
- UQ is the only university in Australia to be certified with the [United Nations World Tourism Organization](#) (UNWTO) TedQual certification.
- UQ Hospitality and Leisure Management is ranked **#27** in the world and **#3** in Oceania by the [QS World University Rankings by Subject](#) (2024).
- UQ Accounting and Finance is ranked **#61** in the world by the [QS World University Rankings by Subject](#) (2024).
- UQ Business and Management is ranked in the **top 51 – 100 bracket** in the world (**#72**), **top 6** in the Oceania region and **#1** in Queensland by the [QS World University Rankings by Subject](#) (2024)
- UQ has been ranked **#74** in Business & Economics (down from 51 in 2023) by [Times Higher Education World University Subject Rankings](#) (2024).

The Australian universities in the top 100 include:

| Institution | 2024 Rank | 2023 Rank | 2024 Overall | 2023 Overall | 2024 Research Quality | 2024 Industry | 2024 International Outlook | 2024 Research Environment | 2024 Teaching |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| University of Melbourne | 41 | 35 | 67.8 | 66.2 | 74.7 | 79.2 | 93.9 | 65.5 | 55.1 |
| Monash University | 46 | 39 | 66.4 | 62.9 | 78.4 | 73.9 | 92.6 | 55.3 | 55.1 |
| Australian National University | 55 | 55 | 62.9 | 58.8 | 70.7 | 67.3 | 92.6 | 55.3 | 59.2 |
| The University of Sydney | 70 | 88 | 60 | 64.2 | 73.9 | 78.8 | 89.2 | 52.1 | 45.5 |
| The University of Queensland | 74 | 51 | 59.7 | 60.1 | 83.8 | 77 | 94.1 | 53.1 | 34.3 |
| UNSW Sydney | 97 | 88 | 55.9 | 53 | 73.5 | 93.7 | 93.1 | 46.6 | 35.1 |

- UQ's Social Sciences and Public Health (Law and Tourism/Hospitality) offerings are ranked **#30** in the world and **#4** in Australia/New Zealand by [Best Global Universities](#) (2024-2025).
- UQ's Economics and Business offerings are ranked **#52** in the world and **#6** in Australia/New Zealand by [Best Global Universities](#) (2024/2025).

Online learning

- The 'Leading High Performing Teams / Business Leadership MicroMasters program' led by the UQ Business School was a **finalist** for the [2019 edX Prize for Exceptional Contributions in Online Teaching and Learning](#).

[Business School Hall of Fame](#)

Celebrating the awards, achievements and career milestones of Business School staff, students and alumni.

Research

- UQ is named '**Top research institution in the field**' for Business, Economics and Management in the list of [Australia's top 250 researchers](#) (2023). The list is based on the number of citations of papers published in the top 20 journals in each field over the past five years. (Published on 9th Nov 2022)
Brent Ritchie is named 'Top researcher in the field' for Tourism & Hospitality. Brent is the only BEL researcher to be listed.
- **World rankings in international business:** The UT Dallas' Naveen Jindal School of Management has created a [database](#) to track publications in 24 leading business journals. The database contains titles and author affiliations of papers published in these journals since 1990. UQ comes in **5th** in the world for publications in the *Journal of International Business Studies* (JIBS) based on Research Contribution 2010-2022. JIBS is the journal of the Academy of International Business (AIB). Publications in this journal mostly come from our International Business Discipline, alongside other disciplines such as marketing and strategy.
- In the list of [Australia's top 40 lifetime achievers in research](#):
7 UQ researchers appear in the top 40, of which 2 are in Business, Economics & Management (29%):
 - Professor Sara Dolnicar (Tourism and Hospitality)
 - Professor Neal Ashkanasy OAM (Human resources & Organisations)

In the field of Business, Economics & Management, BEL researchers represent 40% of the lifetime achievers across Australia

Researchers are chosen for the consistent excellence of their work and the impact they had in their fields.

- [Fellows of the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia](#) from the Business School:
 - Professor Victor Callan AM (2004)
 - Emeritus Professor Mark Dodgson (2004)
 - Professor Neal Ashkanasy OAM (2010)
 - Professor Matthew Hornsey (2018)
 - Professor Peter Clarkson (2019)
 - Professor Sara Dolnicar (2019)
 - Professor Andrew Burton-Jones (2021)
 - Emeritus Professor Robert Faff (2021)
 - Professor Nicole Gillespie (2021)
 - Professor Nicholas Aroney (2023)

- Professor [Paula Jarzabkowski](#) (2024)
- Several BEL researchers have been named in a Stanford University database of **the [world's top 2% researchers list](#)**.

For whole-of-career citation impact in the field of Business, this recognises: [Andrew Burton-Jones](#), [Victor Callan](#), [Melissa Cardon](#), [Peter Clarkson](#), [Sara Dolnicar](#), [Matthew Hornsey](#), [Paula Jarzabkowski](#), [Thomas Maak](#), [Judith Mair](#), [Janet McColl-Kennedy](#), [Bob McKercher](#), [Brent Ritchie](#), [Lisa Ruhanen](#), and [Jay Weerawardena](#), together with Emeritus Professors [Neal Ashkanasy](#), [Roy Ballantyne](#), [Robert Faff](#), [Jorgen Sandberg](#), [Iris Vessey](#) and [Ron Weber](#).

The recent year impact list, which is based on 2023, also recognises the above researchers, together with: [Elizabeth Agyeiwaah](#), [Pierre Benckendorff](#), [Martin Edwards](#), [Mucha Mkono](#), [Muhammad Nadeem](#), [Daniel Nyberg](#), [Jan Packer](#), [Richard Robinson](#), [Felix Septianto](#), [Ya-Yen Sun](#), [Frederik von Briel](#), [Joyce Xin Yu](#), and [Michael Zyphur](#).

Notable UQ Business graduates

- **Ms Leanne Coddington**, Chief Executive Officer of Tourism and Events Queensland, Bachelor of Business (Hospitality Management) (1986)
- **Mr Michael Kasprowicz**, Former Australian Test and One Day International cricket fast bowler, Graduate Certificate Executive Leadership (2010), Master of Business Administration (2014)
- **Mr Malcolm Broomhead**, Chairman, Asciano Ltd and Orica Ltd, and Non-Executive Director, BHP Billiton Ltd and Plc, Bachelor of Engineering (1975), Master of Business Administration (1984)
- **The Honourable Campbell Newman**, Former Queensland Premier (2012-2015) and Lord Mayor of Brisbane (2004-2011), Master of Business Administration (1992)
- **Ms Julie McKay**, former Executive Director, UN Women Australia, Bachelor of Business Management / Arts (2004)
- **Dr Susan Keay**, CEO, Queensland AI Hub (MBA 2018)
- **The Honourable Cameron Dick MP**, Queensland Treasurer and Minister for Investment (BComm 1987; B Laws 1991; B Arts 2005)
- **Pat Howard**, CEO of MSL Solutions, former Wallaby, and General Manager of Team Performance at Cricket Australia and Rugby Australia
- **Jian-Peng (JP) Then**, Within the first seven months of co-founding Crosstown Doughnuts in the United Kingdom, JP Then had his products stocked in leading supermarkets and on premium international flights. Graduating during the height of the Global Financial Crisis with the goal of becoming an entrepreneur, JP credits the success of his current venture to his ability to adapt to a changing and fastpaced environment. During the COVID-19 pandemic, JP sought ways to give back to the community and used Crosstown Doughnuts to launch several initiatives to help National Health Services workers and other businesses. (Bachelor of Economics / Bachelor of Business Management 2007)
<https://stories.uq.edu.au/contact-magazine/2020/sweet-support-for-health-workers/index.html>
- **Lawrence Au**, In 1980, Lawrence Au chose to leave his journalism career in China to study his MBA at UQ. Decades later, Lawrence reflects that the two years he spent here were a 'major turning point' in his life. Following his graduation from UQ, Lawrence launched a career as a recognised thought leader in Asia's financial industry. He became the Asia Pacific CEO of the securities service business at BNP Paribas and Northern Trust for 16 years. His contributions have been recognised with numerous awards,

including a Lifetime Achievement Award presented by Asia Asset Management. Lawrence was the recipient of a UQ Vice-Chancellor Excellence Award in 2020. (MBA 1982)

<https://alumni.uq.edu.au/story/9680/lawrence-au>

- [Scott Hutchinson, Hutchinsons Builders. Vice-Chancellor's Alumni Excellence Award for outstanding contributions to the building and construction industry, and as a philanthropist and sustainability advocate. \(Master of Business Administration, 1988\).](#)

School of Economics

- UQ offers the **only Bachelor of Economics** in Queensland.
- UQ has been ranked 74 in Business & Economics (down from 51 in 2023) by [Times Higher Education World University Subject Rankings](#) (2024).

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| The University of Queensland | 74 | 51 | 59.7 | 60.1 | 83.8 | 77 | 94.1 | 53.1 | 34.3 |
| UNSW Sydney | 97 | 88 | 55.9 | 53 | 73.5 | 93.7 | 93.1 | 46.6 | 35.1 |

- UQ Economics and Econometrics is in the world **top 51–100** bracket according to the [QS World University Rankings by Subject](#) (2024). **#81** in the World, **#6** in Australia, **#1** in Queensland.
- UQ's Economics and Business offerings are ranked **#52** in the world and **#6** in Australia/New Zealand by [Best Global Universities](#) (2024/2025).
- UQ's Economics offerings are ranked in the world's **top 101–150** by the [Academic Ranking of World Universities](#) (2022).

Research

- UQ's School of Economics is ranked **#59** in the **top 25 percent*** of economics departments in the world and **top 2** economics departments in Australia according to [Research Papers in Economics](#) (RePEc) (October 2024).

There are 8050 economics research institutions in the world and the UQ School of Economics is generally around number 40-50 as this is updated monthly. As such we are always in the **top 5% of research institutions. We are always numerically top no 1 or 2 in Australia (with Monash). This is the reason why we have traditionally stated top 2% (or 5%) of Economics Research Institutions in the world and number one ranked research institution in Australia. The RePEc list is only listed in 25% batches but this does not adequately reflect our standing.*

- The UQ School of Economics is ranked **#5** in the world for research into efficiency and productivity by [Research Papers in Economics](#) (October 2023).

- The following [Fellows of the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia](#) from the School of Economics recognised by their peers for their distinguished contribution to social science research and practice.
 - Emeritus Professor Clem Tisdell (1986)
 - Professor John Quiggin (1996)
 - Prasada Rao (1997)
 - John Foster (2001)
 - Andy McLennan (2011)
 - Flavio Menezes (2016)
- Several BEL researchers have been named in a new Stanford University database of the [world's top 100,000 most cited researchers](#) (2021).

For whole-of-career citation impact in the field of Economics, this included:

- Adjunct Professor Tim Coelli (School of Economics)
- Honorary Professor C. A. Knox Lovell (School of Economics)
- Professor Christopher J. O'Donnell (School of Economics)
- Professor John Quiggin (School of Economics)
- Emeritus Professor Clement Tisdell (School of Economics)

In the 2020 ranking for the field of Economics and Business, 25 BEL researchers were ranked, including four Business School researchers in the top 10,000: Professor Sara Dolnicar, Professor Paula Jarzabkowski, Professor Bob McKercher and Professor Brent Ritchie.

In other fields, Business School researchers Emeritus Professor Roy Ballantyne, Professor Andrew Burton-Jones and Professor Matthew Hornsey were ranked for both whole-of-career citation impact and for 2020.

Due for updating in 2023 (Latest update to 2018)

In the [Excellence in Research for Australia 2018 National Report](#), UQ was rated **well above world standard** (5) in economic theory and econometrics, and **above world standard** (4) in economics and applied economics.

Notable UQ Economics graduates

- **Mr Graeme Wood**, Co-founder of Wotif.com, Bachelor of Economics (1972)
- **Ms Julieanne Alroe**, Chair of ERM Power Board, Bachelor of Economics (1975)
- **Ms Karen Chester**, Deputy Chair of ASIC, Bachelor of Economics (First Class Honours) (1986)
- **Professor Ian Harper**, former Board Member of RBA, Bachelor of Economics (Honours) (1978)
- **Ms Susan Buckley**, Managing Director, Global Liquid Strategies at QIC, Bachelor of Economics (1985)
- **Dr Vince FitzGerald AO**, former senior government official in the Industries Assistance Commission, Department of the Treasury, Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet, Department of Finance (Deputy Secretary), Department of Trade (Secretary) and Department of Employment, Education and Training (Secretary), Bachelor of Economics (First Class Honours) (1969)

- **Dr Heather Smith PSM**, Secretary of the Department of Communications and the Arts, Bachelor of Economics (First Class Honours) (1986)
- **Ms Marie Myers**, Senior Vice President of Finance for Hewlett Packard (USA), Bachelor of Economics (1988)
- **Mr Peter Harris AO**, former Chairman, Productivity Commission (Australian Government), Bachelor of Economics (1975)
- **Mr Edward (Ted) Evans AC FAICD**, Former Secretary to Treasury, Bachelor of Economics (Honours) (1969), Doctor of Economics honoris causa (2012)
- **Ms Vanessa Rayner**, Head of Financial Markets at the Reserve Bank of New Zealand, Bachelor of Economics (Honours) (2004)
- **Mr Jian-Peng (JP) Then**, Within the first seven months of co-founding Crosstown Doughnuts in the United Kingdom, JP Then had his products stocked in leading supermarkets and on premium international flights. Graduating during the height of the Global Financial Crisis with the goal of becoming an entrepreneur, JP credits the success of his current venture to his ability to adapt to a changing and fastpaced environment. During the COVID-19 pandemic, JP sought ways to give back to the community and used Crosstown Doughnuts to launch several initiatives to help National Health Services workers and other businesses. (Bachelor of Economics / Bachelor of Business Management 2007)
<https://stories.uq.edu.au/contact-magazine/2020/sweet-support-for-health-workers/index.html>
- **Mr Fahim Khondajer**, He was one of six BOSS Young Executives for 2021. (Bachelor of Commerce / Bachelor of Economics)
<https://business.uq.edu.au/article/2021/06/uq-commerce-economics-alumnus-named-one-six-boss-young-executives>
- **Ms Tara Osbourne**, General Manager at Bingo Industries. She was one of six BOSS Young Executives for 2021 (Bachelor of Commerce / Bachelor of Economics)
<https://www.afr.com/work-and-careers/leaders/from-the-age-of-six-this-executive-wanted-to-be-an-investment-banker-20210621-p582vn>
- **Ms Mikhara Ramsing**, founder of Miks Chai, a social enterprise that funds suicide prevention through sales of chai tea, and Ethnic LGBT+, a national resource platform for culturally and linguistically diverse LGTBQA+ communities. She was Young Australian of the Year QLD Finalist 2019, one of Australian Financial Review's Top 100 Women of Influence 2019, and a Westpac Social Change Fellow, 1 of 10 Australians chosen to invest in to grow as a community leader in 2018. Mikhara was the 2021 UQ Alumni Award Winner. (Bachelor of Economics / Bachelor of Laws)

TC Beirne School of Law

- UQ Law ranked **#52** in the world by the [QS World University Rankings by Subject \(2024\)](#), **#6** in Australia, and **#1** in Queensland.
- UQ has been ranked **=74** in Law (down from 72 in 2023) by [Times Higher Education World University Subject Rankings \(2024\)](#). The Australian Universities in the top 100 include:

| Institution | 2024 Rank | 2023 Rank | 2024 Overall | 2023 Overall | 2024 Research Quality | 2024 Industry | 2024 International Outlook | 2024 Research Environment | 2024 Teaching |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| University of Melbourne | 8 | 7 | 81.1 | 74.6 | 65.4 | 76.2 | 79.1 | 92.6 | 83.9 |
| Australian National University | 21 | 18 | 73.8 | 68.8 | 66.3 | 62.4 | 82.8 | 82.7 | 70.2 |
| UNSW Sydney | 32 | 20 | 69.8 | 68 | 66.8 | 67.6 | 80.5 | 76.6 | 63.1 |
| The University of Sydney | 40 | 38 | 62.1 | 58.4 | 64.2 | 28.7 | 73 | 75.3 | 49.2 |
| Monash University | 64 | 41 | 55 | 56.8 | 72.1 | 32.2 | 71.2 | 56.7 | 38.3 |
| The University of Queensland | =74 | 72 | 53.4 | 48.1 | 70.1 | 38.5 | 80.5 | 51.8 | 36.1 |

- UQ's Social Sciences and Public Health (Law and Tourism/Hospitality) offerings are ranked **#30** in the world and **#4** in Australia/New Zealand by [Best Global Universities \(2024-2025\)](#).
- UQ's Law School received a **five star rating** for student demand according to the [Good Universities Guide \(2023/2024\)](#). 100 per cent of law students choose to study by comparing the proportion of commencing students with high ATAR scores at each university.
- UQ's Law School received a **five star rating** for learning resources in the Good Universities Guide (2023/2024). 87 per cent of UQ staff hold a Ph.D Doctorate by research or Doctorate by coursework.
- **83%** of UQ Law Students secure full time employment in legal or professional roles by their final semester before graduation ([BEL Graduation Survey, 2019](#))

Mooting

- UQ Law mooting teams **won** the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition in [2018](#), 2014 and 2005 along with Memorial winners in 2017, 2014 and 2004. (Largest international moot competition in the world). In 2021, UQ was **Winner of the Plate Finals – national rounds** and **4th Best Overall Applicant – international rounds**.
- UQ Law mooting teams **won** the International Maritime Law Arbitration Moot in 2014, 2018 and [2019](#).
- UQ Law mooting teams **won** the 2016, 2018, and 2021 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students' Moot.
- UQ Law mooting teams **won** the 2021 National Administrative Appeals Tribunal (AAT) Moot.

Research

- The following [Fellows of the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia](#) from the Law School have been recognised by their peers for their distinguished contribution to social science research and practice.
 - Professor Nicholas Aroney (2023)
 - Professor Graeme Orr (2020)

Notable UQ Law graduates

- **The Honourable Dame Quentin Bryce AD CVO**, Australia's first female Governor-General and former Governor of Queensland, Bachelor of Arts / Laws (1956), Honorary Doctorate of Laws (2006)
- **The Right Honourable Sir Harry Gibbs GCMG AC KBE**, Former Chief Justice of Australia, Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (1937), Bachelor of Laws (1939) (The UQ moot court is named in his honour)
- **The Honourable Sir Gerard Brennan AC KBE**, Former Chief Justice of Australia, Bachelor of Arts (1949), Bachelor of Laws (1951), Doctor of Laws honoris causa (1996) (The law school boardroom is named in his honour)
- **His Excellency the Honourable Paul de Jersey AC QC**, Current Governor of Queensland, Bachelor of Arts (1969), Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (1971), Honorary Doctorate of Laws (2000)
- **Justice Patrick Keane AC**, Justice of the High Court of Australia and Former Chief Justice of the Federal Court of Australia, Bachelor of Arts (1973), Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (1976)
- **Ms Catherine Tanna**, Managing Director, Energy Australia, Bachelor of Laws (1984)
- **Sir Ross Cranston**, Former High Court Judge and Labour Party Politician in the UK, Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (1969), Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (1970), Doctor of Laws honoris causa (2015)
- **Sir Walter Campbell AC QC**, Former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Queensland, Master of Arts (1947), Bachelor of Laws (First Class Honours) (1948)
- **The Honourable Chief Justice Catherine Holmes**, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Queensland, Bachelor of Laws (1980), Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (1989), Master of Laws (Advanced) (1998)
- **The Honourable Leneen Forde**, Former Governor of Queensland, Bachelor of Laws (1970)
- **Ms Mikhara Ramsing**, founder of Miks Chai, a social enterprise that funds suicide prevention through sales of chai tea, and Ethnic LGBT+, a national resource platform for culturally and linguistically diverse LGTBQA+ communities. She was Young Australian of the Year QLD Finalist 2019, one of Australian Financial Review's Top 100 Women of Influence 2019, and a Westpac Social Change Fellow, 1 of 10 Australians chosen to invest in to grow as a community leader in 2018. Mikhara was the 2021 UQ Alumni Award Winner. (Bachelor of Economics / Bachelor of Laws)

Queen's Birthday Honours 2022

- UQ alum and Emeritus Professor The Honourable Justice Sarah Derrington, has been appointed a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) for significant service to the judiciary and to the law, and to legal education. Her Honour is former Academic Dean and Head of School of the T.C Beirne School of Law, and is currently President of the Australian Law Reform Commission and a Judge in the Federal Court of Australia. [\[Article\]](#)

International

- Brisbane is among the world's **top 10** most liveable cities ([The Economist, 2021](#)) ([Ranked #27 in 2022](#)) (Note need to register to download the report)
- Australia's No.1 city to live in (Australian Bureau of Statistics, Net Internal Migration, 2021)
- Top 50 World's Greatest Places TIME Magazine (2023)
- Brisbane is the #1 city for student affordability in Australia (QS Best Student Cities, 2018), **#24** for the world's most student-friendly locations in 2023 ([QS Best Student Cities 2023](#))
- Brisbane is named Australia's **coolest city** ([Forbes, 2019](#)).
- Brisbane is the Olympics and Paralympics Games host city for 2032. [[Article on UQ's representation](#)]
- Australia is in the **top 3** largest international student destinations in the world ([International Higher Education Student Flows, 2019](#))
- Brisbane has 21°C to 28°C max temperature most days of the year. Brisbane has an average of 240 days of sunshine a year ([Choose Brisbane](#)). ([Visit Brisbane](#))
- Brisbane is the **#1** closest port to world's largest Asian markets in Australia (2023)
- **43% population growth** by 2041 (2023)
- **2-4 years post study work visa** for eligible degrees (Australian Government Department of Education)
- **245,000 new jobs** predicted by 2031 (2023)
- **1-3** Brisbane residents have a **multicultural background** (Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2021)

Faculty of Business, Economics and Law Teaching Awards

Australian Awards for University Teaching

UQ was the most awarded university in Australia at the [Australia Awards for University Teaching](#) (2020).

| Year | Title | First Name | Surname | School | Faculty | Award | Individual or Team Application |
|------|---------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|---------|------------|--------------------------------|
| 2006 | Dr | Sarah | Derrington | Law | BEL | AAUT COCSL | Individual |
| 2006 | Mr | Robert | Wood | Business | BEL | AAUT COCSL | Team |
| 2007 | Dr | Nickolas | James | Law | BEL | AAUT COCSL | Individual |
| 2008 | Dr | John | Steen | Business | BEL | AAUT COCSL | Individual |
| 2010 | Dr | James | Laurenceson | Economics | BEL | AAUT COCSL | Individual |
| 2010 | Mrs | Margaret | Stephenson | Law | BEL | AAUT COCSL | Individual |
| 2010 | Dr | Martie-Louise | Verreynne | Business | BEL | AAUT COCSL | Team |
| 2011 | Associate Professor | Philip | Bodman | Economics | BEL | AAUT COCSL | Individual |
| 2011 | Mr | Alan | Duhs | Economics | BEL | AAUT COCSL | Individual |
| 2013 | Mr | Carl | Sherwood | Economics | BEL | AAUT COCSL | Individual |
| 2013 | Dr | April | Wright | Business | BEL | AAUT COCSL | Individual |
| 2014 | Dr | Polly | Parker | Business | BEL | AAUT APEL | Team |

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|------|---------------------|----------|------------|---------------------------|-----|------------|-----------------------------|
| 2014 | Dr | Richard | Robinson | Business | BEL | AAUT COCSL | Individual |
| 2014 | Dr | Yunxia | Zhu | Business | BEL | AAUT COCSL | Individual |
| 2016 | Dr | Lance | Newey | Business | BEL | AAUT COCSL | Individual |
| 2016 | Ms | Monica | Taylor | Law | BEL | AAUT APEL | Team |
| 2017 | Professor | Anthony | Cassimatis | Law | BEL | AAUT COCSL | Individual |
| 2017 | Mr | Carl | Sherwood | Economics | BEL | AAUT ATE | Individual |
| 2018 | Mr | Carl | Sherwood | Economics | BEL | AAUT COCSL | Individual |
| 2018 | Associate Professor | April | Wright | Business | BEL | AAUT ATE | Individual |
| 2019 | Associate Professor | Paul | Harpur | Law | BEL | AAUT COCSL | Individual |
| 2019 | Ms | Rhea | Jain | Faculty – Career Services | BEL | AAUT APEL | Team BEL Career Services |
| 2021 | Dr | Cle-Anne | Gabriel | Business | BEL | AAUT COCSL | Individual |
| 2021 | Associate Professor | Ian | MacKenzie | Economics | BEL | AAUT COCSL | Individual |
| 2022 | Mr | Mark | Tanner | Business | BEL | AAUT COCSL | Individual |
| 2023 | Professor | Ann | Black | Law | BEL | AAUT ATE | Individual |
| 2023 | Professor | Sabine | Matook | Business | BEL | AAUT COCSL | Individual |

AAUT COCSL: Australian Awards for University Teaching – Citation for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning

AAUT APEL: Australian Awards for University Teaching – Awards for Programs that Enhance Learning

AAUT ATE: Australian Awards for University Teaching – Awards for Teaching Excellence

UQ Awards for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

See the recipients [here](#).

| Year | Title | First Name | Surname | School | Faculty | Award | Individual or Team Application |
|------|---------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|---------|----------|--------------------------------|
| 2013 | Professor | Polly | Parker | Business | BEL | UQ COCSL | Individual |
| 2013 | Dr | April | Wright | Business | BEL | UQ ATE | Individual |
| 2013 | Associate Professor | Yunxia | Zhu | Business | BEL | UQ COCSL | Individual |
| 2013 | Dr | Peter | Clutterbuck | Business | BEL | UQ COCSL | Individual |
| 2014 | Associate Professor | Anthony E | Cassimatis | Law | BEL | UQ ATE | Individual |
| 2015 | Dr | Lance | Newey | Business | BEL | UQ COCSL | Individual |
| 2015 | Mr | Carl | Sherwood | Economics | BEL | UQ ATE | Individual |
| 2016 | Dr | Frederique | Bracoud | Economics | BEL | UQ COCSL | Individual |
| 2016 | Dr | Nicole | Hartley | Business | BEL | UQ COCSL | Individual |
| 2017 | Associate Professor | Marta | Indulska | Business | BEL | UQ COCSL | Individual |

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| 2018 | Dr | Geoffrey | Greenfield | Business | BEL | UQ COCSL | Team – The Everest Team |
| 2019 | Dr | Sarel | Gronum | Business | BEL | UQ COCSL | Individual |
| 2019 | Associate Professor | Lisa | Ruhanen | Business | BEL | UQ COCSL | Individual |
| 2019 | Associate Professor | Marco | Faravelli | Economics | BEL | UQ COCSL | Individual |
| 2019 | Dr | Jie | Wang | Business | BEL | UQ COCSL Commendation | Individual |
| 2019 | Associate Professor | Ian | MacKenzie | Economics | BEL | UQ COCSL Commendation | Individual |
| 2020 | Associate Professor | Ian | MacKenzie | Economics | BEL | UQ COCSL | Individual |
| 2020 | Dr | Cle-Anne | Gabriel | Business | BEL | UQ COCSL | Individual |
| 2021 | Associate Professor | Karen | Hughes | Business | BEL | UQ COCSL | Individual |
| 2021 | Dr | Stuart | Middleton | Business | BEL | UQ COCSL | Individual |
| 2021 | Mr | Mark | Tanner | Business | BEL | UQ COCSL | Individual |
| 2022 | Associate Professor | Ann | Black | Law | BEL | UQ ATE | Individual |
| 2022 | Associate Professor | Sabine | Matook | Business | BEL | UQ COCSL | Individual |

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| 2022 | Dr | Miriam | Moeller | Business | BEL | UQ COCSL Commendation Individual | |
| 2023 | Dr | Cassandra | France | Business | BEL | UQ COCSL | Individual |
| 2023 | Dr | Kate | Power | Business | BEL | UQ COCSL | Individual |
| 2023 | Associate Professor | Sergeja | Slapničar | Business | BEL | UQ COCSL | Individual |
| 2023 | Dr | Frederique | Bracoud | Economics | BEL | UQ COCSL Commendation Individual | |
| 2023 | | Csilla | Demeter | Business | BEL | UQ COCSL: Tutors | Individual |
| 2023 | | James | Tarbit | Business | BEL | UQ COCSL: Tutors | Individual |

UQ ATE: UQ Awards for Teaching Excellence

UQ COCSL: UQ Citations for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning

BEL Careers and Employability Awards

| Year | Award |
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| 2016 | Australian Financial Review Higher Education Award – Employability Winner |
| 2016 | AAGE Graduate Recruitment Industry Awards - Winner |
| 2017 | AAGE Graduate Recruitment Industry Awards - Finalist |
| 2017 | UQ Awards for Programs that Enhance Learning (APEL) |
| 2018 | AAGE Graduate Recruitment Industry Awards - Finalist |
| 2019 | QS Reimagine Education's Best University-Employer Partnership Award - Winner |
| 2019 | Australian Awards for University Teaching – Awards for Programs that Enhance Learning |

UQ Awards for Excellence

Read the winners [here](#).

| Year | Title | First Name | Surname | School | Faculty | Award | Outcome |
|------|--|-----------------|------------------------|----------|-------------|---|--------------|
| 2021 | Associate Professor, Affiliate Associate Professor | Tim | Kastelle | Business | BEL EAIT | Innovation | Winner |
| 2021 | Dr | Terrance | Fitzsimmons | Business | BEL | Community, diversity and inclusion | Winner |
| 2021 | Wellbeing Academic Group: Associate Professor Judith Mair, Ms Karen Teitzel, Professor Tyler Okimoto, Professor Victor Callan, Mr Chris Pye, Ms Jacqui Dean, Dr Marissa Edwards, Dr Joyce Yu, Associate Professor Andre Pekerti, Dr Stuart Middleton, Dr Rick Buning | | | Business | BEL | Mental and physical health, safety and wellness | Winner |
| 2021 | Dr | Adam | Kay | Business | BEL | Mental and physical health, safety and wellness | Commendation |
| 2021 | Dr Miss | Cle-Anne Roxane | Gabriel Valier-Brasier | Business | BEL | Leadership | Winner |
| 2021 | Professor | Sara | Dolnicar | AIBE | BEL | Leadership | Commendation |
| 2021 | Dr | Sharlene | Leroy-Dyer | Business | BEL | Reconciliation | Commendation |

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| 2022 | UQ Pro Bono Centre: Professor Tamara Walsh, Hannah Fannin, Kisten McRuvie | Law | BEL | Community | Commendation |
| 2022 | Mr Dony Rodriguez | Law | BEL | Service | Commendation |
| 2022 | BEL RAP Implementation Team: Dr Sharlene Leroy-Dyer Ms Bronwyn Diffey Professor Tyler Okimoto Professor Lisa Ruhanen Professor Daniel Zizzo Professor Rodney Strachan Ms Natasha Bromilow | BEL | BEL | Reconciliation | Winner |
| 2022 | HSW COVID-19 Response Team: Chris Pye (BEL) Ms Heather Pegg Dr Simon Nevin Mr Ryan Anderson Mr Brian Logan Dr Donna Easton Dr Paul Lovelock Mr Scott Lennon Mr Nick Nacsa Mr Ross Dixon | | Cross-uni | Mental and physical health, safety and wellness | Commendation |

Dr Kelly Cosgrove

Mr Tyson Cronin

Mr Brad Ryan

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| 2022 | Associate Professor | Paul | Harpur | Law | BEL | Leadership | Winner |
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