

# Welcome to the Entrepreneurship & Innovation Postgraduate Orientation session



# Session hosts



**Associate Professor Frederik von  
Briel**  
MEI Program Convenor



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Student Liaison Officer

# Acknowledgement of Country

The University of Queensland (UQ) acknowledges the Traditional Owners and their custodianship of the lands on which we meet.

We pay our respects to their Ancestors and their descendants, who continue cultural and spiritual connections to Country.

We recognise their valuable contributions to Australian and global society.

*The Brisbane River* pattern from *A Guidance Through Time* by Casey Coolwell and Kyra Mancktelow.



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# Getting started



# Master of Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Associate Professor Frederik Von Briel

# Master of Entrepreneurship and Innovation

## Program requirements

### MEI Core Courses

EIBS7300  
Creativity and  
Innovation for Design  
Thinking

EIBS7301 Idea  
Management

EIBS7302 Managing  
Innovation

EIBS7303 Building  
Innovation Capability

### MEI Field of Study option

8 units (4 courses)  
from a specific MEI  
Fields of Study, or a  
combination across  
Fields of Study to  
create a bespoke  
learning experience.

### MEI Capstone Course

EIBS7311 Lean Start  
Up for  
Entrepreneurship and  
Innovation

### MEI Elective Options

4 units (2 courses) of  
MEI Elective Options

# Graduate Certificate in Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Students completing the Graduate Certificate in Entrepreneurship and Innovation as standalone program OR those international students with an articulation package offer

## GCEI Flexible Core Courses

4 units (2 courses) from:

*EIBS7300 Creativity and Innovation for Design Thinking*

*EIBS7301 Idea Management*

*EIBS7302 Managing Innovation*

*EIBS7303 Building Innovation Capability*

## GCBus Program Elective Courses

4 units (2 courses) from GCEI Program Elective Courses

- On successful completion of the Graduate Certificate in Entrepreneurship and Innovation, with a GPA of at least 4.50 on UQ's 7-point scale, you will be eligible to articulate into the Master of Entrepreneurship and Innovation program, with full credit will be retained from the Graduate Certificate in Entrepreneurship and Innovation.
- The total study time is the same no matter if you commenced directly in the Master's program.
- All attempted grades, including failed grades, will be taken into consideration when calculating your GPA.



# MEI Fields of Study

Students can complete one field of study



**Biotechnology**

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**Food Entrepreneurship**

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**Design and Information Technology**

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**Social and Community  
Entrepreneurship**

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**Sustainable Energy**

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## RBUS7999 Business Industry Placement

Consider internship or industry consulting project in your final year

- Opportunity to apply conceptual knowledge to the real world via a professional placement or industry consultancy project (group project) for credit.
- Build your employability skills required for the transition to industry.
- Students must be in their final year and have a program GPA of at least 4.0 on UQ's 7-point scale to be considered.
- Contact the **BEL Careers and Employability Team** for more information.



# International double degree opportunity

Consider our international double degree partnership with Technical University of Munich (TUM)

- Gain two master's degrees from two esteemed universities
- Complete your first year at UQ in the **Master of Entrepreneurship and Innovation** (MEI) and embrace the technological ecosystems in your second year in the **Master in Management and Innovation** (MiMI) at TUM
- The program plan for this double degree program is set so you'll know what to study and in which semester.
- Interested in learning more about this exciting opportunity? Submit your EOI to Buddy Nuku, double degree advisor, at [info@business.uq.edu.au](mailto:info@business.uq.edu.au).





## Accelerated Master's program students

Welcome to our two accelerated Master's students from Tecnológico de Monterrey for Semester 2, 2024

- We are pleased to partner with Tecnológico de Monterrey students, offering their students the opportunity to join our MEI cohort for an exchange semester of study.
- Your program plan is set for your exchange semester depending on your Tec program of study.
- Please reach out to your dedicated student advisor at [info@business.uq.edu.au](mailto:info@business.uq.edu.au) if you have any questions.

# Akira Le

Postgraduate Student Liaison Officer  
Student Administration Team

# How can we help you?

## Student Liaison Team

- program rules and planning advice
- study plans can also be found at:  
[business.uq.edu.au/students/program-course-advice](http://business.uq.edu.au/students/program-course-advice)
- adding or changing fields of study (majors)
- credit or exemptions from your previous studies
- research pathways.

Scan to find out more about  
study plans here:



*<http://tinyurl.com/pgorientationstudyplans>*

# Meet your Student Liaison Team



**Shelley Goward**  
Senior Manager



**Jacqui McGoon**  
Student Liaison  
Officer



**Buddy Nuku**  
Student Liaison  
Officer



**Elaine Peng**  
Student Liaison  
Officer



**Akira Le**  
Student Liaison  
Officer



**Tammy Nguyen**  
Student Liaison  
Officer



**Harmony Do**  
Student Liaison  
Officer



**Ceri Wilson**  
Student Liaison  
Officer



**Siobhan Cross**  
Student Liaison  
Officer



**Kathryn O'Halloran**  
Student Liaison  
Officer

# What do I need to do?

- You should have now enrolled on mySI-net via [sinet.uq.edu.au](http://sinet.uq.edu.au).
- Your timetables should now be finalised
- Add or substitute courses without penalty by **2 August**
- Finalise enrolment by Census Date: **Semester 2 – 31 August**
- If you have not paid all your fees by the semester census date your enrolment may be cancelled
- If you have questions about your program plan, please contact [info@business.uq.edu.au](mailto:info@business.uq.edu.au).
- Class preferencing and timetable enquiries can be directed to [business.mytimetable@uq.edu.au](mailto:business.mytimetable@uq.edu.au).



# UQ Business School Postgraduate Community

Provides important information and updates for your program including:

- general announcements
- program information
- who to contact
- resources and opportunities to help you through your studies
- you can access the community site via [Learn.UQ](#) > My Organisations.

Access the community site here:



<https://learn.uq.edu.au/>

**Plan your program**

Program and course advice

Business Research Methods information

Research Pathway in your Master's program

MicroMasters® Programs

Extending your studies and renewing your visa

**Starting at UQ**

Plan, Enrol and Class Allocation

Academic Calendar

Academic Integrity Modules

Orientation

**Support and assistance**

Consult with Postgraduate Student Liaison Officer

# Business School

## Postgraduate Community

### Announcements

#### Welcome - UQ Business School Postgraduate Community, 2024

Posted on: Tuesday, 30 January 2024 17:46:16 o'clock AEST

Dear Students,

Welcome to [UQ Business School Postgraduate Community](#) on [Learn.UQ!](#)

The UQ Business School Postgraduate Community site provides important information for your program at The University of Queensland including:

- **Announcements from the School and Student Administration Team**
- **Planning your program** - comprehensive program plans to help you understand your program requirements and plan your enrolments each semester
- **Preparing your enrolment** - what you need to do in preparation for the commencement and continuation of your program including enrolment and class allocations/preferences.
- **Contacts and Live Chat** (Live chat available during events and peak periods only)
- **Resources** - additional resources to engage with throughout your program including our BEL Careers and Employability Team, UQ's health and wellbeing services etc.

To navigate to the community site, log into [Learn.UQ](#) and select the Community site under 'My Organisations'. You can then navigate between program plans and resources by simply clicking the tabs on the left-hand side of the site.

Please contact your dedicated Postgraduate Student Liaison Officer on +61 7 3346 8100 or email [info@business.uq.edu.au](mailto:info@business.uq.edu.au) if you require any assistance.

**Please DO NOT reply to this email as the inbox is not monitored.**

Kind regards,

**Student Administration Team**

Business School  
The University of Queensland  
Brisbane Qld 4072 Australia

**Plan your program**

**Starting at UQ, Support and assistance**

# BEL Student Centre

Contact us for help

Visit: Level 2 Colin Clark Building (39)

Email: [info@businesss.uq.edu.au](mailto:info@businesss.uq.edu.au)

Call: 07 3346 8100

[bel.uq.edu.au/for-students](http://bel.uq.edu.au/for-students)

We'll also be hosting academic advising drop-in sessions in Orientation Week and Week 1 from 10am – 2pm daily

No appointment required for drop-in sessions



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Get the full experience





# Enrich your studies with global experiences



## Short-term experiences

*Summer / winter breaks (2-8 weeks)*

- Participate as for-credit or not-for-credit.
- 100+ supported opportunities around the world.

## Semester-based exchange

*Semester 1, semester 2, or full year*

- For-credit towards your degree.
- Study at 120+ host universities overseas.

**Scholarships, grants and loans available!**

**Start planning this semester so you don't miss out!**

### Step 1: Check out the website



[employability.uq.edu.au/global-experiences](https://employability.uq.edu.au/global-experiences)

### Step 2: Contact the team



[exchange@bel.uq.edu.au](mailto:exchange@bel.uq.edu.au)



# Get career ready

Your career starts now!

Explore career possibilities, develop employability skills, engage with industry, build your professional profile and much more with your dedicated Careers and Employability team.





# Health and wellbeing

UQ provides a range of programs and counselling services to help improve your overall physical and mental wellbeing, including:

- Mental Health Champions Network
- UQ Ally Network
- UQ Psychology Clinic
- UQ Sport
- health clinics
- counselling.



# Business School Student Program Committees

Represent your program, while making friends.

Joining your committee offers a unique opportunity to represent fellow students, enhance the student experience and develop skills in teamwork, advocacy and negotiation.

**Register for more  
information here:**



# Join the **Get Set** mentoring program

Get Set mentoring is a fantastic opportunity for you to be mentored by your fellow BEL students!

Make friends, find out tips and tricks for success while your mentors help you get settled into uni life.

Whether you are in Brisbane or abroad, if you would like a student mentor to help you navigate your first semester at UQ, this mentoring program is for you.

Sign up: [bit.ly/3IXBDiT](https://bit.ly/3IXBDiT)



# BEL Buddies

BEL Buddies are here to help you settle in and have a great university experience.

Next semester, you will have the opportunity to volunteer as a BEL Buddy to help give back to the UQ community while gaining experience for your resume and broadening your networks.



# Start a business

UQ Ventures have supported over 230 startup companies who have benefited from \$107 million in investments and grants.

BEL Faculty student Tom Bizzell (pictured right) the 2022 Chief Student Entrepreneur. Co-founder of Wakeshare and winner of multiple global startup awards.



# Learn to invest

Get real world investment experience while you study

## Bloomberg Trading Lab

We work with Bloomberg to deliver a replica trading environment at UQ.

## Student Managed Investment Fund (SMIF)

SMIF provides students with the opportunity to manage a live equity portfolio.



# Don't forget!

**Your Support Services**

Friday 19 July

10am (AEST), Online

**Registrations required**



[bel.uq.edu.au/for-students/o-week](https://bel.uq.edu.au/for-students/o-week)



# Postgraduate Networking event

Tuesday 30 July 2024  
GCI Building (20) | 5:30-7pm

Opportunity to meet and connect  
with fellow students, lecturers,  
dedicated student liaison officers and  
various UQ support services.

**Registrations required:**  
[bit.ly/3S3jDYa](https://bit.ly/3S3jDYa)







# Session feedback



<https://bit.ly/PGS224>

Thank you for joining!