

Welcome to the Bachelor of Commerce Orientation, S1 2025



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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.



Congratulations!
Welcome to UQ



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Getting started



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Bachelor of Commerce



24
courses

Choose from 2 pathways:

Pathway 1

- 8 compulsory courses
- 8 1st major courses
- 8 2nd major courses

Pathway 2

- 8 compulsory courses
- 8 major courses
- 8 elective courses

What does a course look like?

At UQ, we call subjects 'courses'.

A course may consist of lectures, seminars, online modules, as well as tutorials and workshops. Lectures and seminars start in week 1, tutorials generally start in week 2.

This semester courses will mostly be delivered in person (on campus), but some may be delivered externally (online).

Struggling with class sign-on: my.uq.edu.au/starting-at-uq.



What is going to happen in a course?

All the details of what will happen in each course will be covered in the **Course Profile** (CP). Just search for the course code.

This guide will tell you what **learning resources** you need, what **activities** are scheduled for each week, and how you are going to be **assessed**.

Section 6. **Policies and Guidelines** has all the information and links you need for understanding academic integrity, extensions, feedback etc.

What do you have to do?

We manage the scheduled activities and provide everything you need to study the course on the **course Blackboard**.

It is up to you to **prepare for class**, complete any online modules or reading required to participate, schedule time to complete assessments, and work with others in your class.

What is class time for?

Class time is a time where you can think about the knowledge being presented. It is time for you to **ask questions**, gain an understanding of the course content, and get some experience in using the knowledge.

Knowledge and experience don't just happen – **you have to be an active learner.**

How will you be assessed?

It depends on each course as to the best way to assess your learning. Be sure to check the CP for details of when and how you will be assessed.

Written

- Essays
- Reports
- Case studies
- Exams

Spoken

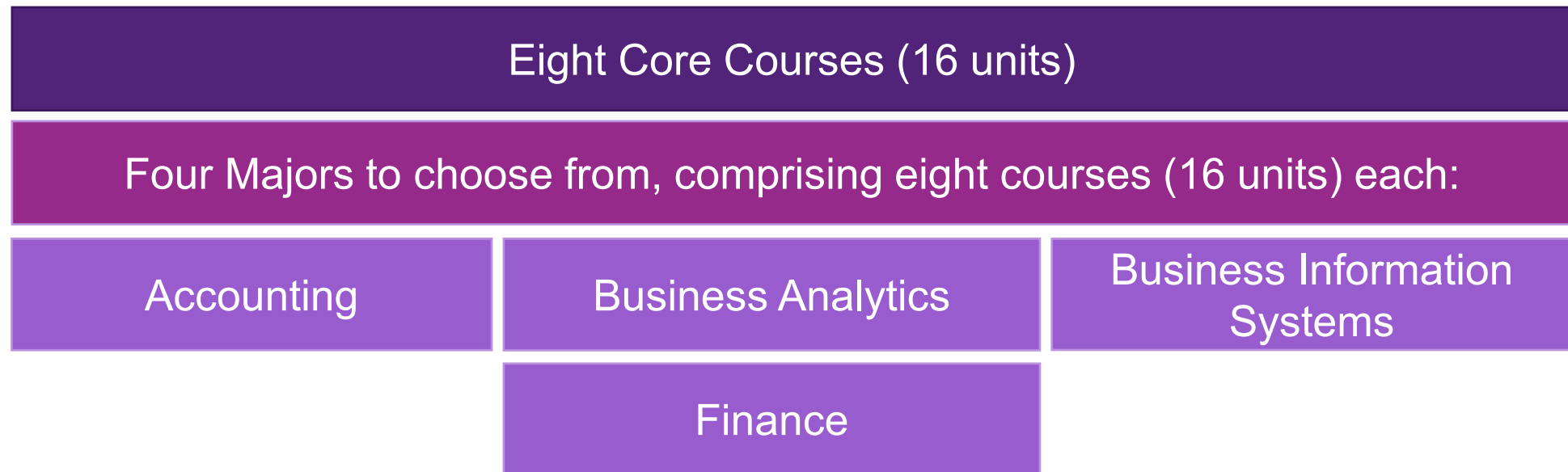
- Presentations
- Workshops

Other

- Simulations
- Role play
- Group experiences

What am I going to do in my degree?

You will complete 24 courses (or 48 units) to obtain your degree (if doing the single BCom program).



- Plus, eight courses (16 units) for a **Second Major** or **General Elective Courses** from the Bachelor of Commerce course list, or other undergraduate course lists at UQ.
- Dual degree options are also available, and the courses/units above will differ in a dual degree.

Bachelor of Commerce (Honours)

Take your outstanding academic abilities and superior analytical skills to the next level in your chosen field of commerce.

This one-year program will teach you how to conduct research relevant to business or finance. Entry is based on your undergraduate grade point average.

- Prerequisites required



Course choice and information

How do you know what courses to take?

Refer to your program plan at:

bel.uq.edu.au/for-students/program-course-advice

Student Administration Officers at the BEL Student Centre can help. You will meet your dedicated team shortly.



What if you don't know what to do?

Don't panic – ask!

Your lecturers, tutors, student administration officers, and student committee are here to help.

Take it as a chance to upskill. There are resources available so please search the UQ Union, UQ Library and BEL Faculty websites.

BEL Student Centre

Contact the BEL Student Administration
Officers for help

Visit: Level 2 Colin Clark Building (39)

Email: bel@uq.edu.au

Call: 3365 7111

bel.uq.edu.au/for-students



BEL Student Centre

We're here to help you



Plan your program/
enrolment



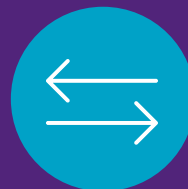
Be aware of important dates
affecting enrolment



Understand your program
rules/requirements



Apply for credit



Change program



Make sure you're on
track to graduate



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Get the full
experience



Clubs and Societies

Join a club or society to make heaps of new friends, attend fun events and broaden your network.

There are more than 220 clubs and societies on campus, including:

- UQ Finance and Investments Network for Sustainability
- UQ Business Association
- UQ Economics Society
- Plus many more!



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 year so you don't miss out!

Step 1: Check out the website



employability.uq.edu.au/global-experiences

Step 2: Contact the team



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
- 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.



UQ Commerce Student Committee

The Student Program Committee initiative aims to enhance transparency and collaboration between the School and the student body.

The committees give students an opportunity to represent their peers and have a positive impact on their degree. With one committee per Business School degree, members have an important role to play in providing a voice for their cohort. Such enthusiasm, ideas and expertise are invaluable to improving the student experience. The School encourages students to make the most of these opportunities. Be prepared, be innovative and be bold – this is a chance to make a difference!

Consider joining your Student Program Committee!

Email: student.committee@business.uq.edu.au



Click the below to find us on socials!



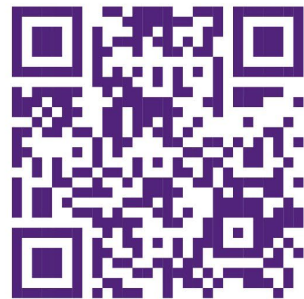
GET SET

A must do program for all new students

- Connect with students in your faculty
- Learn tips from students who have done it all before
- Meet your group online & in person
- Get the support you need
- Settle into uni life
- Have fun!

life.uq.edu.au/getset

Peer Mentoring



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 start-up companies who have benefited from \$107 million in investments and grants.

BEL Faculty student Tom Bizzell (pictured right) former 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.



Your Support Services

Start your university journey with confidence. Find out about the range of support services available to you at UQ.



Thursday 20 February 2025
10:00 - 11:15am
Online



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Q&A



THE UNIVERSITY
OF QUEENSLAND
AUSTRALIA

CREATE CHANGE

Orientation Feedback

Have your say: Help shape the orientation experience for UQ students



Be in with a chance to win 1 of 6 \$50 eGift vouchers. T&Cs apply.



The background of the slide is a close-up photograph of numerous small, light purple flowers, possibly cherry blossoms, in full bloom. The flowers are densely packed and fill the entire frame, creating a soft, textured background. The lighting is bright, suggesting a sunny day, and the colors are vibrant and natural.

International Undergraduate Students

Semester 1, 2025
Bachelor of Commerce
International Student Services
Officer:
Lorraine Chan

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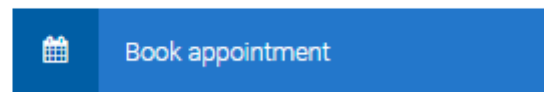
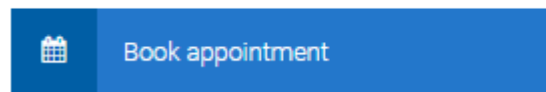
First Semester Advisers

Helen Lee & Lorraine Chan



Family name beginning with A-L; Helen

Family name beginning with M-Z; Lorraine



Contact us by email international@bel.uq.edu.au
Use your UQ student email to contact us



Business, Economics and Law

Meet your BEL undergraduate international first semester adviser

We're here to help you

- Understand your program rules/requirements
- Be aware of important dates affecting enrolment
- Plan your program/enrolment
- First semester at UQ queries
- Credit transfer and study plan
- Change program or major

Key Semester Dates

Mark these 2025 dates

Friday 21 February

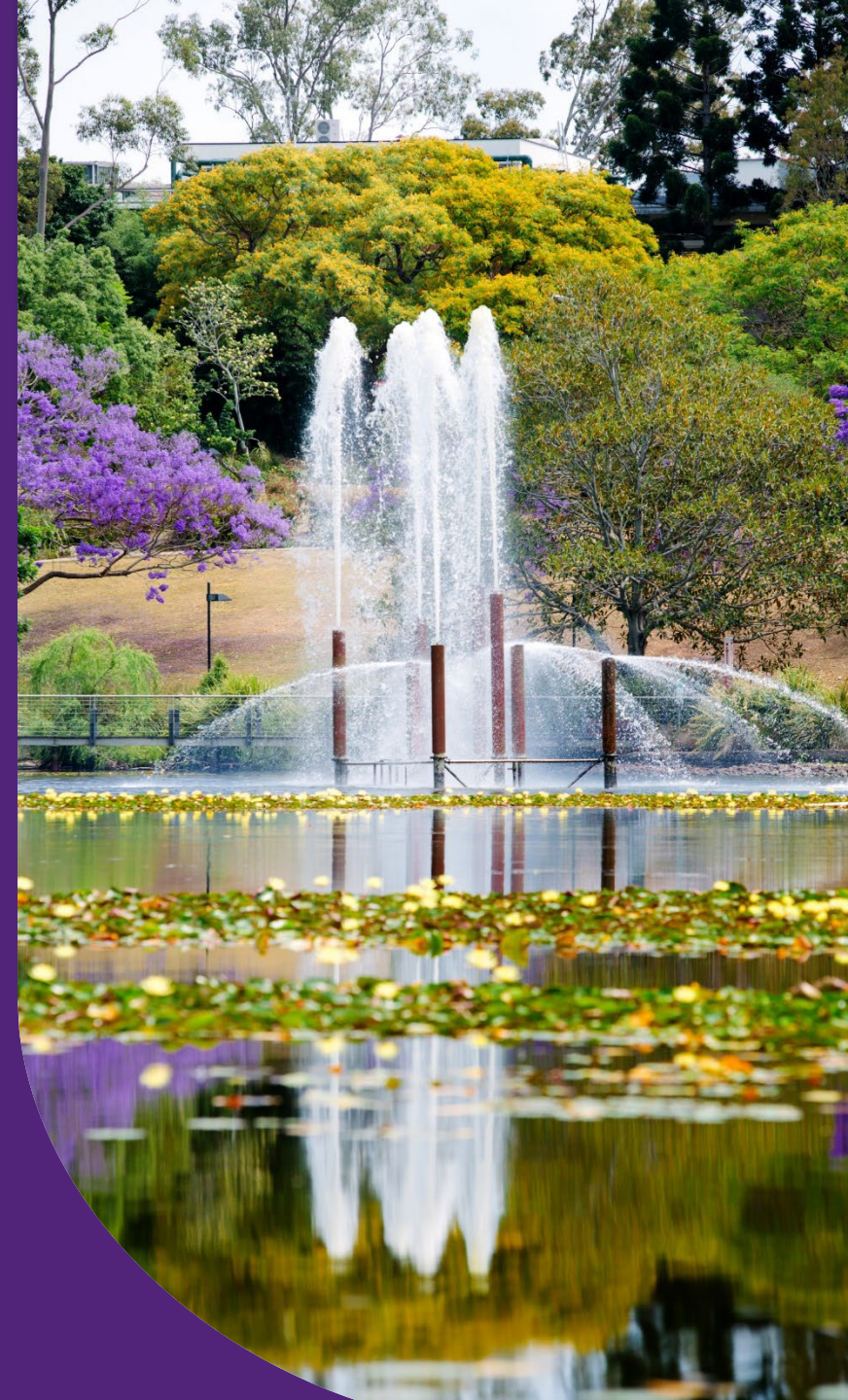
Due date for International Students | Enrol in at least one course in SI-net

Friday 7 March

Last date to add or change courses | Due date for tuition fee payment

Monday 31 March

Last date to drop courses without financial liability | No changes can be made to your enrolment or credit transfer after Census Date





Each course is normally worth 2 units (#2)



The standard full-time study load per semester is 8 units (4 courses)



Students with no credit transfer normally require 3 years (6 semesters) to complete all 48 units

Units and semesters

Standard

- Semester 1 – commences February
- Semester 2 – commences July

Optional

- Summer Semester – commences November

For those without credit transfer

Follow the 3-year Program Plan if you do not have credit transfer (advanced standing)

<https://bel.uq.edu.au/for-students/program-course-advice>

For students enrolled in the **dual program**, refer to the **dual program planner**.






ACCT1110
BISM1201
ECON1310
MGTS1301


Course
Enrolment
Semester 1,
2025
– for all majors


mySI-net Enrolments

 **Enrolment Summary**

 Program Summary


 Plans

 Study Load

 View Grades

 Studies Report

 Enrolment Status Report

 Academic Standing

Class sign-on has changed.

Access your timetable and preference your classes through My Timetable in [my.UQ](#).

Semester 1, 2025

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Add Course

Course	Course Title	Units	Campus	Location	Mode	Session	Start	End	Census	Drop Course
ACCT1110	Financial Report Analysis	2	St Lucia	St Lucia	In Person	Regular	24/02/2025	21/06/2025	31/03/2025	Drop Course
BISM1201	Info Sys Transforming Business	2	St Lucia	St Lucia	In Person	Regular	24/02/2025	21/06/2025	31/03/2025	Drop Course
ECON1310	Introductory Stats for SocSc	2	St Lucia	St Lucia	In Person	Regular	24/02/2025	21/06/2025	31/03/2025	Drop Course
MGTS1301	Introduction to Management	2	St Lucia	St Lucia	In Person	Regular	24/02/2025	21/06/2025	31/03/2025	Drop Course

Already received credit transfer?

Important! BEL Faculty Credit Transfer – Semester 1, 2025 – Reply Required

Respond to your credit transfer email in March

General elective courses - you will NOT be able to complete two majors

Program change - contact your first semester adviser

international@bel.uq.edu.au

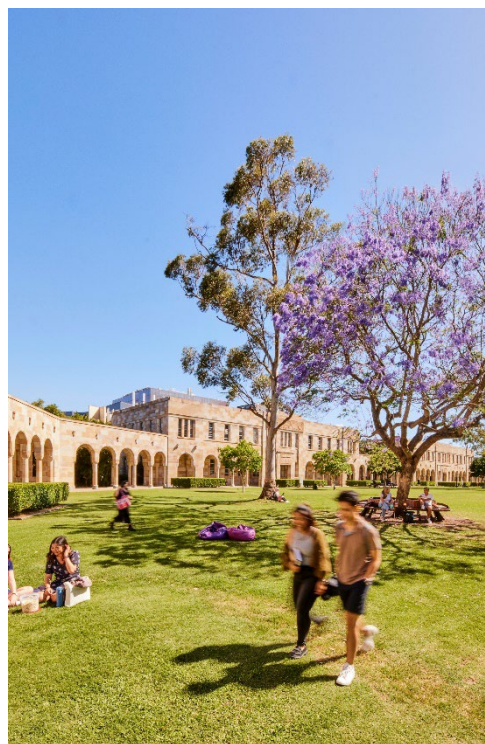


Study Plan

Acknowledgement

Respond by reply email to let us know you have received this email with your Study Plan.

If you do not intend to follow the study plan, please state your reasons and we can check and advise on your Study Plan.



Program Structure – one major

Dual programs will differ

Your program of 48 units/24 courses is divided into three types of courses

8 COURSES (16 units)

CORE

- All courses listed in Year One on the program plan

8 COURSES (16 units)

MAJOR

- Accounting
- Business Information Systems
- Business Analytics
- Finance

8 COURSES (16 units)

GENERAL ELECTIVES

- Selected courses must include at most 24 units at level 1, including core courses.
- Selected courses must include at least 8 units at level 3.

Program Structure – two majors

Dual programs will differ

Your program of 48 units/24 courses is divided into three types of courses

8 COURSES (16 units)

CORE

- All courses listed in Year One on the program plan

8 COURSES (16 units)

FIRST MAJOR

- Accounting
- Business Information Systems
- Business Analytics
- Finance

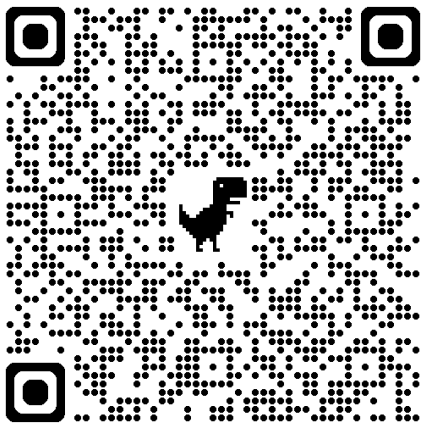
8 COURSES (16 units)

SECOND MAJOR

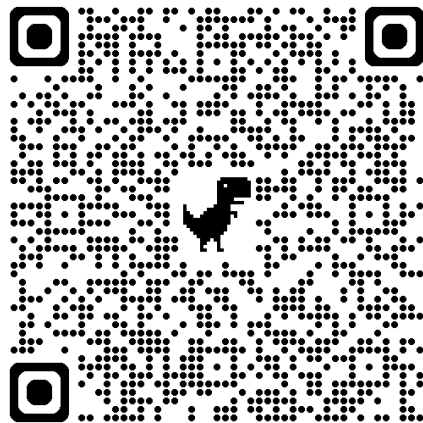
- No space for general elective courses



Ms Helen Lee
Family names **A-L**



Ms Lorraine Chan
Family names **M-Z**



Booking Appointments

Book via QR Code using the first letter of your family name

30 min appointments available online or in person

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international@bel.uq.edu.au

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