



Welcome to the Bachelor of Economics



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AUSTRALIA

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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.



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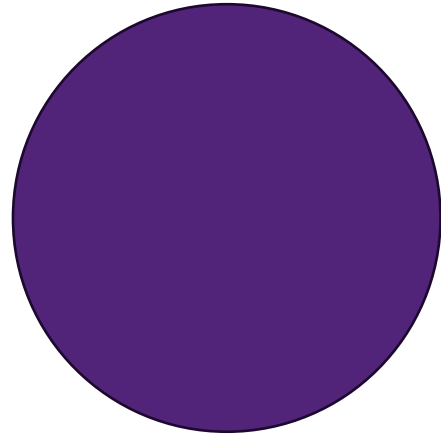
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Who are we?



Dr Suzanne Bonner

Program Leader - Bachelor of Economics

Bruce Adiyasuren

Student Ambassador



Nicholas Marshall

Student Administration Officer



Leanne Carlton

Student Administration Officer



Lorraine Chan

International Student Services Officer



Aryan Nouri

UQES Representative & VP Social Sponsorships

Where are you from?

The slide features a white background with a vertical line on the right side. There are decorative purple shapes: a large curved shape on the bottom left and a smaller curved shape on the bottom right.

Where are you from?

Click the blue
“+” button to
add your
location



<https://padletuq.padlet.org/suzannebonner1/where-i-m-from-y8q0sq2pgl1i1vpc>

Introduction



Dr Suzanne Bonner

Bachelor of Economics Program Leader

As the Program Leader of the Bachelor of Economics, I oversee

- the contents in your courses,
- assessment,
- learning outcomes,
- learning experience

in the Bachelor of Economics

I would like to hear your feedback . . .



Career possibilities



- Economic consultant
- Investment analyst
- Business development manager
- Regulatory affairs officer
- Economic analyst



- Industry engagement manager
- Business analyst
- International trade manager
- Policy analyst
- Academic

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.



BEL Student Centre

Contact us for help

Visit: Level 2 Colin Clark Building (39)

Email: bel@uq.edu.au

Call: 3365 7111

bel.uq.edu.au/current-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



Level 2, Colin Clark building (39)



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Getting started



What does a course look like?

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 are delivered in-person

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



What do you have to do?

We manage scheduled activities and provide course materials on the **course Blackboard**.

It is up to you to

- **prepare for class**, complete any online modules or reading required material to participate,
- schedule in 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
- **ask questions**
- gain an understanding of the course content
- 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 **Electronic Course Profile (ECP)** for details of when and how you will be assessed.

Written

- Essays
- Reports
- Case Studies
- Exams
- Problem sets

Spoken

- Presentations
- Oral examinations
(exceptional cases)

Other

- Video reports
- Infographics

General Information and Useful Websites

Blackboard Website:

learn.uq.edu.au

UQ Library:

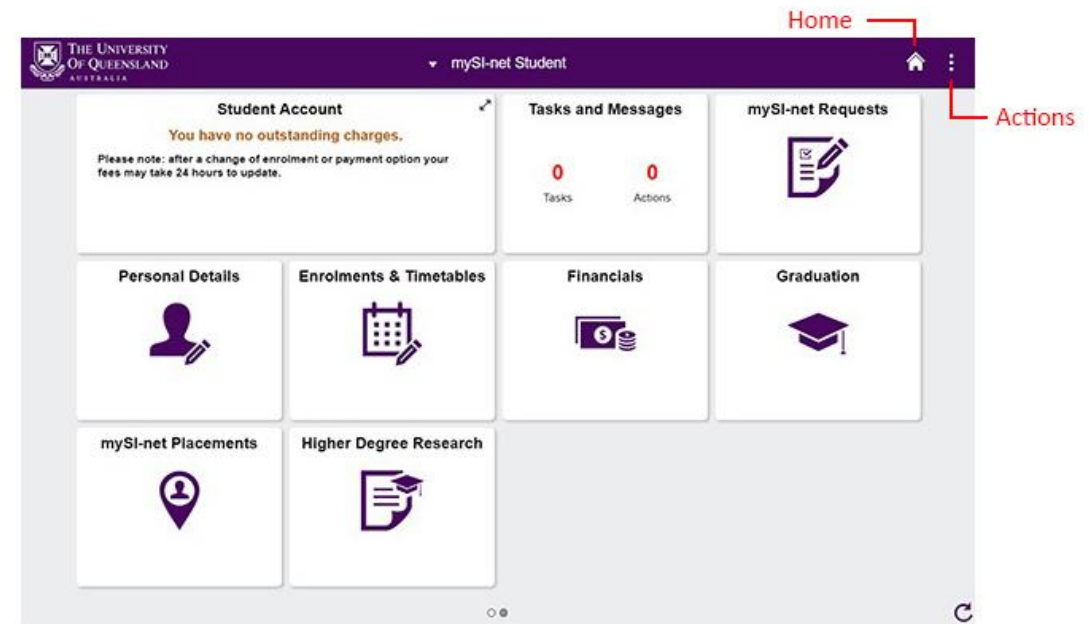
library.uq.edu.au

BEL Student Information:

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

MOST IMPORTANT

MySI-net





Get the full
experience



UQ Women in Business, Economics and Law Society

Quick Recap of Semester 1!



Speed Networking



Consulting Night



Boat Party



Social Picnic

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Events to look forward to in Semester 2:

Social Coffee Mixer



Internship Panel



Coffee Networking



Application Writing Workshop



Stay Connected for Key Dates and Career Opportunities!



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UQ WiBELS

UQ ECONOMICS SOCIETY (UQES)

Founded in
1988

1000+
Members

30+
Events



Our Events



Professional
Networking,
Panels

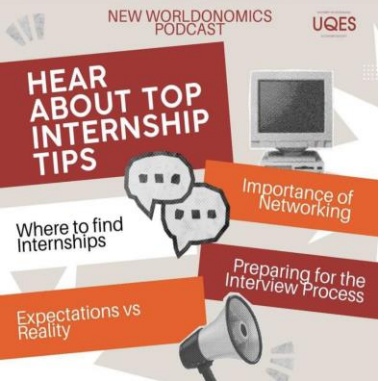


Educational
Case Comps,
Workshops,
Hackathons



Social
Ball, Pub Crawl,
Launch & End of
Sem Parties

Publications & Podcasts



Our Sponsors



+ Many More!

EVENTS

Semester Launch Party



1st March

First Year Mixer



11th March

Careers & Cocktails



13th March

Economics Ball



30th May

Stay connected!

Top Tips from UQES

Get on campus

It's how you'll meet the most people and make the best memories!

Ask questions

Always seek help when you need it. No question is a stupid question.

Try new things

Uni is the perfect time to try new things. UQ offers so many activities.



Business, Economics and Law

Student Base

Level 1, Colin Clark Building

Your space to hang out, study and connect on campus!

The airconditioned study rooms, social courtyard and kitchenette are yours to enjoy.

Plus, keep an eye out for fun activities and giveaways happening in the space.

See you there!

Scan to find out 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
- UQ Sport
- health clinics
- counselling.



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.



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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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 Economics
International Student Services
Officer:
Lorraine Chan

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First Semester Advisers

Helen Lee & Lorraine Chan



Family name beginning with A-L; Helen



Book appointment



Family name beginning with M-Z; Lorraine



Book appointment

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**.





Course Enrolment Semester 1, 2025

– for all majors

ECON1010
ECON1020
ECON1310
ECON1050

mySI-net Enrolments

Enrolment Summary

Program Summary

Plans

Study Load

View Grades

Studies Report

Enrolment Status Report

Academic Standing

Semester 1, 2025

Bachelor of Economics

Add Course

Course	Course Title	Units	Campus	Location	Mode	Session	Start	End	Census	Drop Course
ECON1010	Introductory Microeconomics	2	St Lucia	St Lucia	In Person	Regular	24/02/2025	21/06/2025	31/03/2025	Drop Course
ECON1020	Introductory Macroeconomics	2	St Lucia	St Lucia	In Person	Regular	24/02/2025	21/06/2025	31/03/2025	Drop Course
ECON1050	Tools of Economic Analysis	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

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

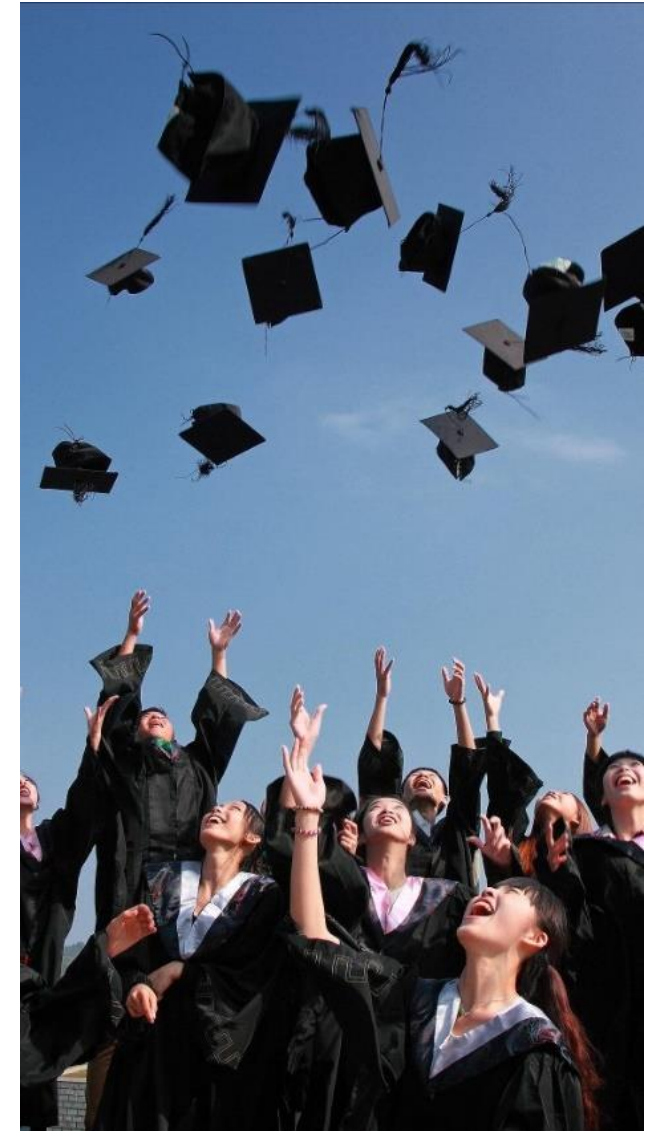


Study Plan

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

- Economics of Strategy and Behaviour
- Economics and Public Policy
- International and Financial Economics
- Quantitative Analysis

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

- Economics of Strategy and Behaviour
- Economics and Public Policy
- International and Financial Economics
- Quantitative Analysis

8 COURSES (16 units)

SECOND MAJOR

- No space for general elective courses

Program Structure – Flexible Core

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
- Selected courses must include:

8-16 COURSES (16-32 units)

FLEXIBLE CORE

at least 8 units at level 3 and

0-8 COURSES (0-16 units)

GENERAL ELECTIVES

at most 24 units at level 1



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

bel.uq.edu.au/international-undergraduate

international@bel.uq.edu.au

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