

Welcome to the Commerce Postgraduate Orientation session



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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.



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Getting started



Master of Commerce

Dr Micheal Axelsen & Dr Lily Nguyen

Key Semester Dates

Mark these 2025 dates

Friday 21 February

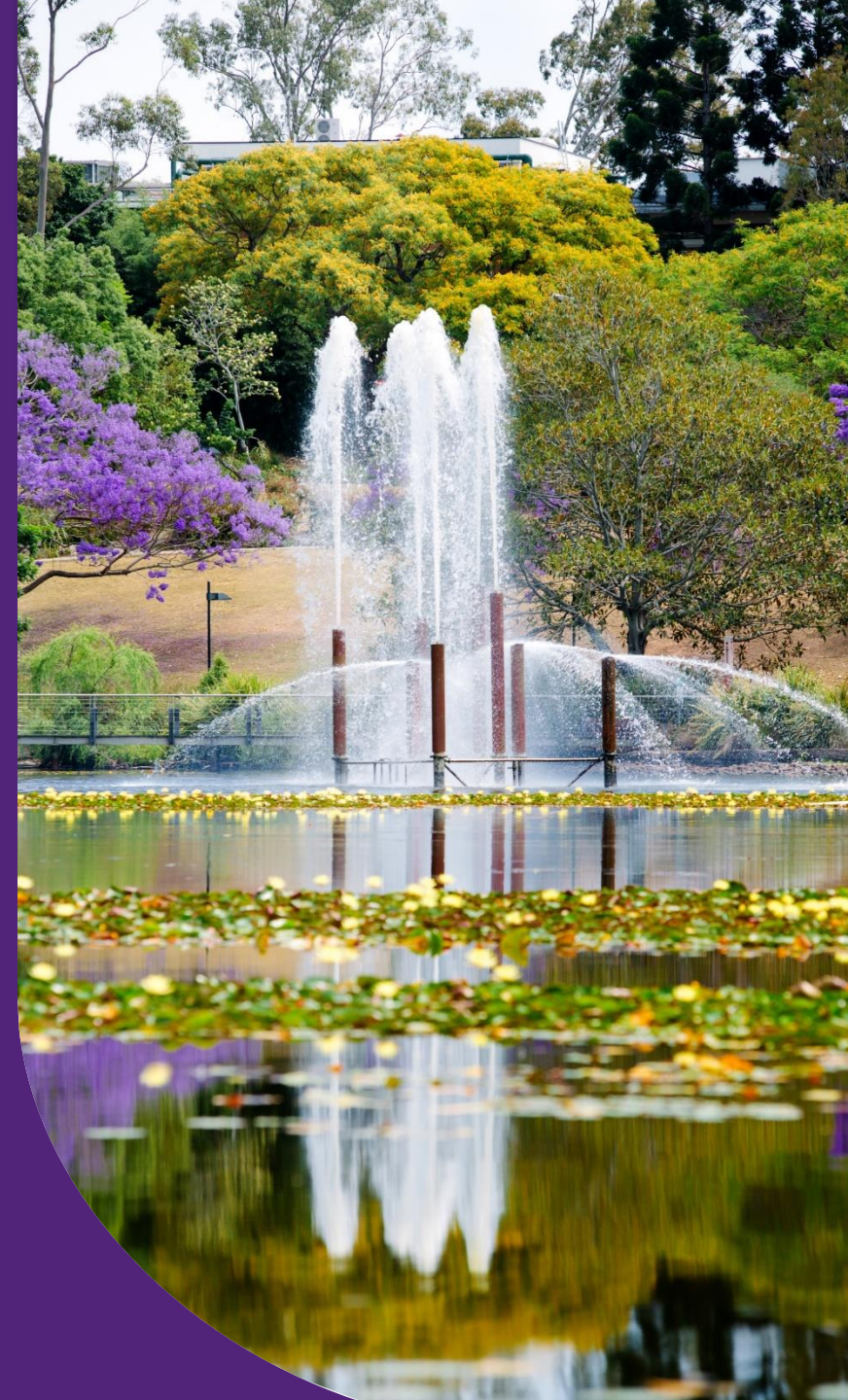
Due date for International Students | Enrol in at least one course in SI-net

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 2 years (4 semesters) to complete all 32 units

Units and semesters

Standard

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

Optional

- Summer Semester – commences November

Master of Commerce (2-year duration)

Program requirements

MCom Core Courses

8 units (4 courses)

ACCT7101 Accounting

BISM7202 Information
Systems for Management

ECON7002 Economics for
Commerce

FINM7401 Finance

MCom Field of Study

**12 units
(6 courses)**

from approved field*:

Applied Finance

Information Systems

*Professional
Accounting*

MCom Second Field of Study

12 units (6 courses)
from approved second
field of study*

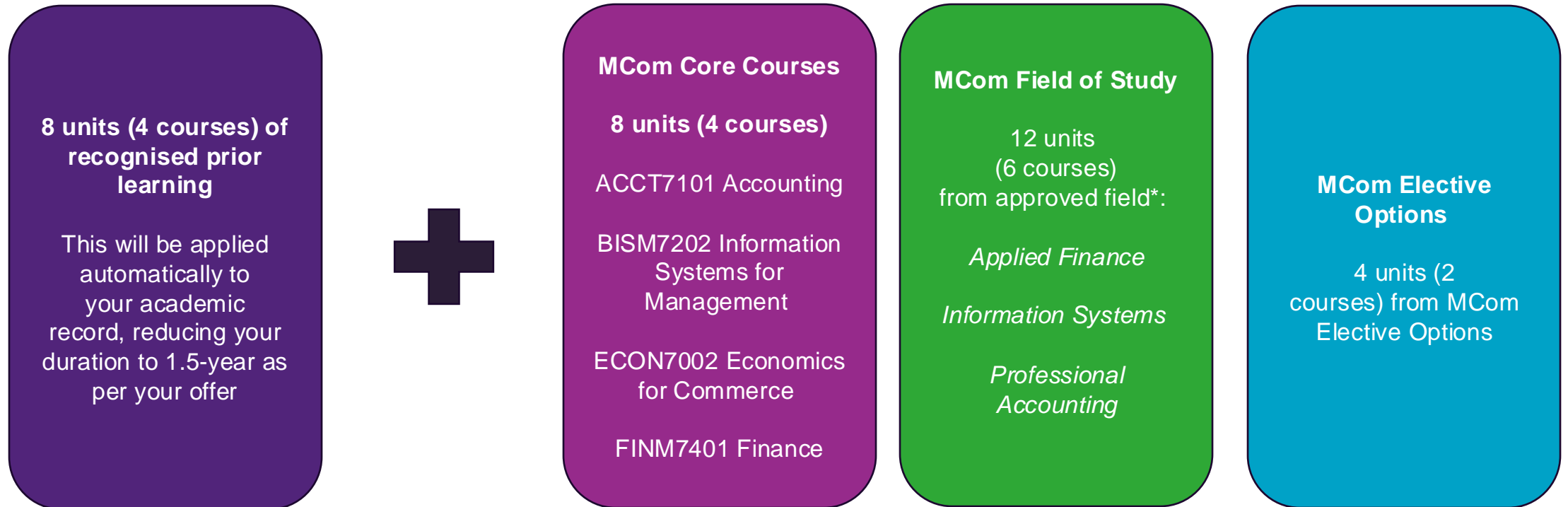
OR

MCom Elective Options

12 units (6 courses)
from MCom Elective
Option

Master of Commerce (1.5-year duration)

Program requirements



Graduate Certificate in Commerce (GCCom)

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

GCCom Flexible Core Courses

6-8 units (3-4 courses)
from:

ACCT7101 Accounting

BISM7202 Information
Systems for
Management

ECON7002 Economics
for Commerce

FINM7401 Finance

GCCom Program Elective Courses

0-2 units (up to 1
course) from available
GCCom Program
Elective Courses

- On successful completion of the Graduate Certificate in Commerce, with a GPA of at least 4.50 on UQ's 7-point scale, you will be eligible to articulate into the 2-year Master of Commerce program, with full credit will be retained from the Graduate Certificate in Commerce.
- The total study time is the same no matter if you commenced directly in the Master of Commerce program.
- This program does not offer a pathway into the 1.5-year Master of Commerce.
- All attempted grades, including failed grades, will be taken into consideration when calculating your GPA.

MCom Fields of Study

Students must complete at least one field of study



Applied Finance



Information Systems



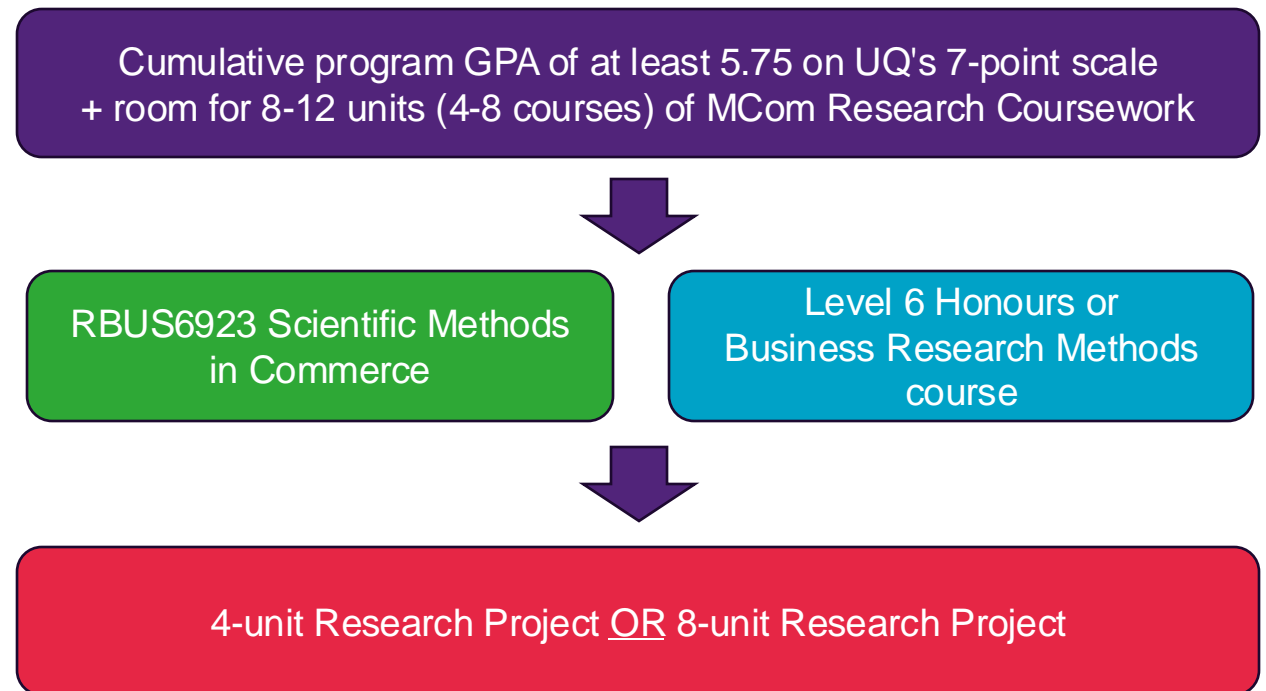
Professional Accounting

- 2-year duration students can complete up to two fields of study. 1.5-year students are only permitted to complete one field of study
- Students are permitted to 'repeat' a field of study (excluding Professional Accounting)
- Professional Accounting field of study will only be approved if previous studies are NOT accredited for associate membership with CPA Australia or CAANZ.

Research pathway in MCom 2-year program

Complete research coursework as a pathway to higher degree by research study (MPhil or PhD)

- High-achieving students may have the opportunity to complete research coursework (including project or thesis) as a pathway into higher degree by research in the future.
- Learn research methodology skills through Honours and Business Research Methods coursework
- Complete independent research completed by the student under the supervision of a Business School academic.
- GPA and coursework criteria apply – contact your dedicated student advisor at info@business.uq.edu.au for assistance.



Work integrated learning opportunities in your Master's program

Gain consultancy project or work experience with an industry partner for academic credit

- **RBUS7888 Business Industry Consultancy Project** and **RBUS7999 Business Industry Placement** are available in your Master's program.
- 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.



Akira Le

Postgraduate Student Liaison Officer
Student Administration Team

Program and course advice

- Our dedicated program and course advice webpage is designed to help you plan your program and course requirements.
- It is your responsibility to ensure you understand and complete your program requirements.
- If you require assistance, please contact our **Student Administration Team** - details via QR Code

Scan to find out more about program plans here:



<http://tinyurl.com/pgorientationstudyplans>

How can we help you?

Student Liaison Team

- program rules and planning advice
- adding or changing fields of study (majors)
- credit or exemptions from your previous studies
- research pathways

Meet your Student Liaison Team



Shelley Goward
Senior Manager



Jacqui McGoon
Student Liaison
Officer



Buddy Nuku
Student Liaison
Officer



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Student Liaison
Officer



Akira Le
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Tammy Nguyen
Student Liaison
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Harmony Do
Student Liaison
Officer



Ceri Wilson
Student Liaison
Officer



Siobhan Cross
Student Liaison
Officer

What do I need to do?

- You should have now enrolled on mySI-net via sinet.uq.edu.au.
- Your timetables should now be confirmed
- Add or substitute courses without penalty by **7 March**
- Finalise enrolment by Census Date: **Semester 1 - 31 March**
- 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.
- Class preferencing and timetable enquiries can be directed to 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/>

BEL Student Centre

Contact us for help

Visit: Level 2 Colin Clark Building (39)

Email: info@businesss.uq.edu.au

Call: 07 3346 8100

bel.uq.edu.au/for-students

We'll also be hosting academic advising drop-in sessions from 10am – 2pm daily until Friday 7 March

No appointment required for drop-in sessions



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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 Business School Postgraduate Association
- Tourism Hospitality and Events Society
- UQ Finance and Investments Network for Sustainability
- UQ Innovation and Entrepreneurship Society.



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

Step 2: Contact the team



exchange@bel.uq.edu.au

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:



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.



Master of Commerce Student Program Committee

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:**



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 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.



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Q&A





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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





Please join us for the

Business School Postgraduate Networking Event

to welcome new Business School Masters and
Graduate Certificate students

Thursday 20 March 2025 | 5.30-7.30pm

Scan the QR Code to register





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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.



Thank you for joining!