

# Welcome Postgraduate Business Orientation Session



# Session hosts



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Director, Teaching & Learning



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Student Administration

# 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 Business

Dr. Sandra Figueira | Dr. Sarel Gronum

# Master of Business (2-year duration)

Students completing the 2-year duration of the Master of Business program – includes MBus Foundational Courses

## MBus Foundational Courses

FINM7409 Financial Management for Decision Makers

MGTS7608 Business and Society

MGTS7301 Tools and Techniques for Business Analysis

## MBus Core Course

MGTS7610 Management Communication

## MBus Field of Study

10 units  
(5 courses) from available field of study

## MBus Capstone Course

MGTS7621 Career Transition

## MBus Second Field of Study

10 units from MBus Second Field of Study + 2 units (1 course) of MBus Elective Options

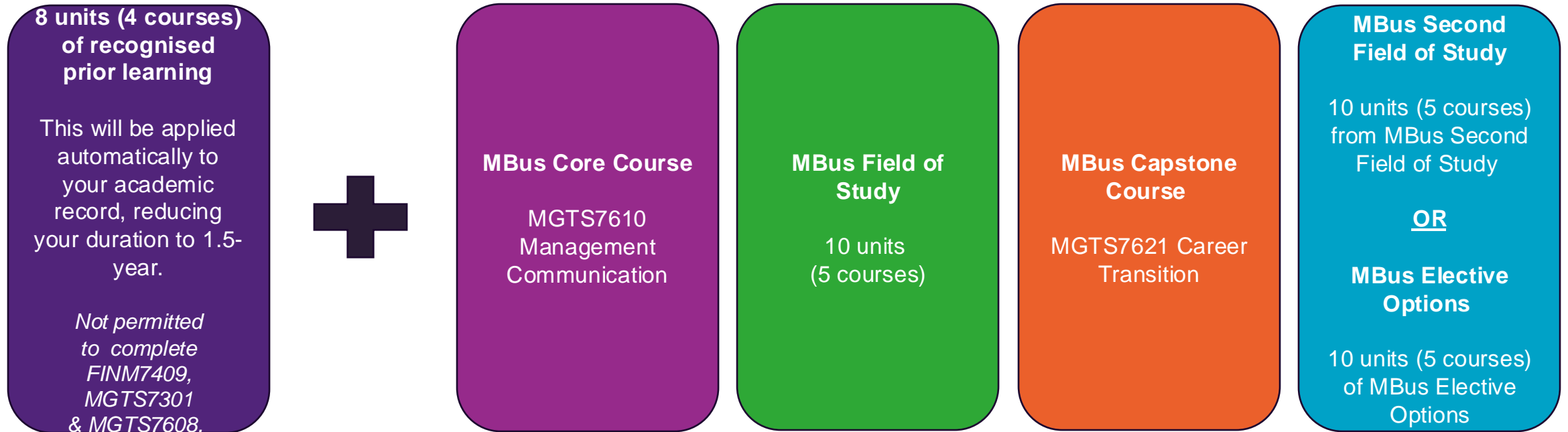
OR

## MBus Elective Options

12 units (6 courses) of MBus Elective Options

# Master of Business (1.5-year duration)

Students completing the 2-year duration of the Master of Business program – excludes MBus Foundational Courses





# Graduate Certificate in Business (GCBus)

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

## GCBus Foundational Courses

4-6 units (2-3 courses)  
from:

FINM7409 Financial  
Management for  
Decision Makers

MGTS7608 Business  
and Society

MGTS7301 Tools and  
Techniques for  
Business Analysis

## GCBus Core Course

MGTS7610  
Management  
Communication

## GCBus Program Elective Courses

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

# Fields of Study

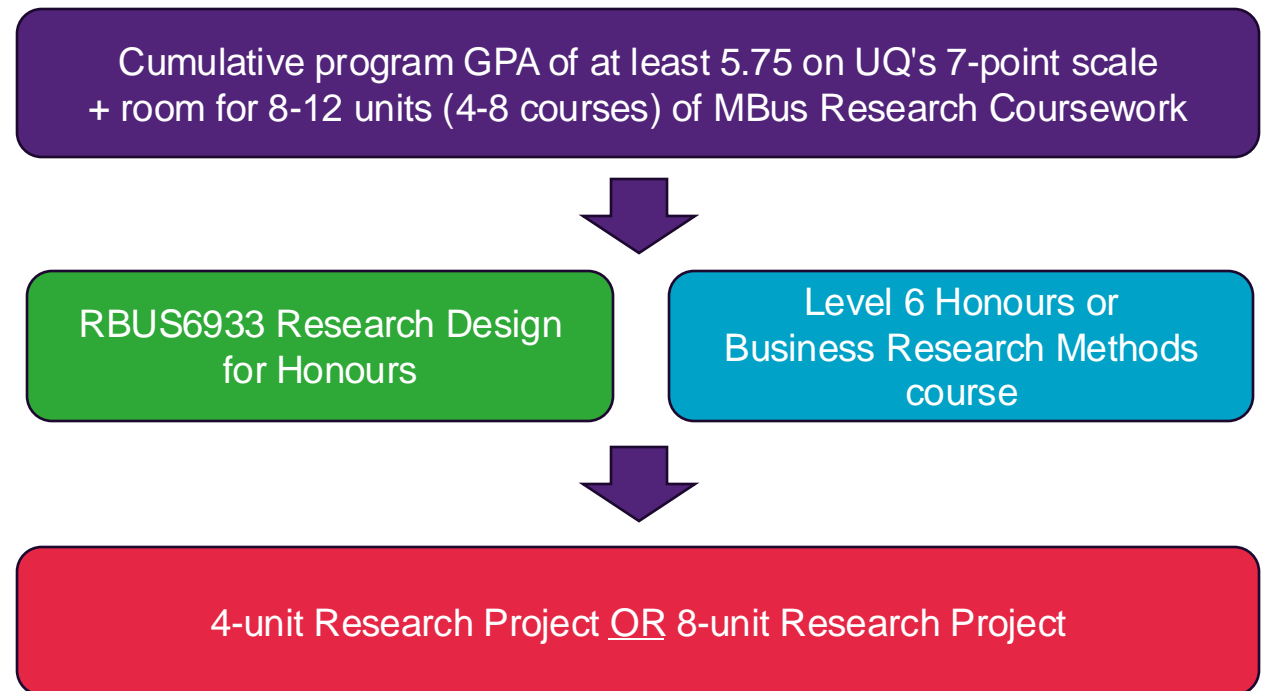
Students must complete at least one field of study with the option to complete a second field

Advertising	Human Resource Management	Information Systems
Innovation and Entrepreneurship	International Business	Law for Business
Marketing	Organisational Sustainability	Supply Chain Management

# Research pathway in 2-year Master of Business

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](mailto:info@business.uq.edu.au) for assistance.



# Program update for MBus Supply Chain Management field (or major)

## Proposal to discontinue Supply Chain Management field of study

- Following a comprehensive review, the Business School has proposed to **discontinue the MBus Supply Chain Management field of study for new students commencing from Semester 2, 2025.**
- We will continue to provide the existing Supply Chain Management courses offered in the International Business field of study – IBUS7316 International Supply Chains & IBUS7322 International Service Operations Management.
- The remaining fields available in the Master of Business program will not be affected by this proposal.

# What does this mean for you?



New students commencing in Semester 1, 2025 will not be affected by this proposed change and will have the opportunity to complete their program requirements.

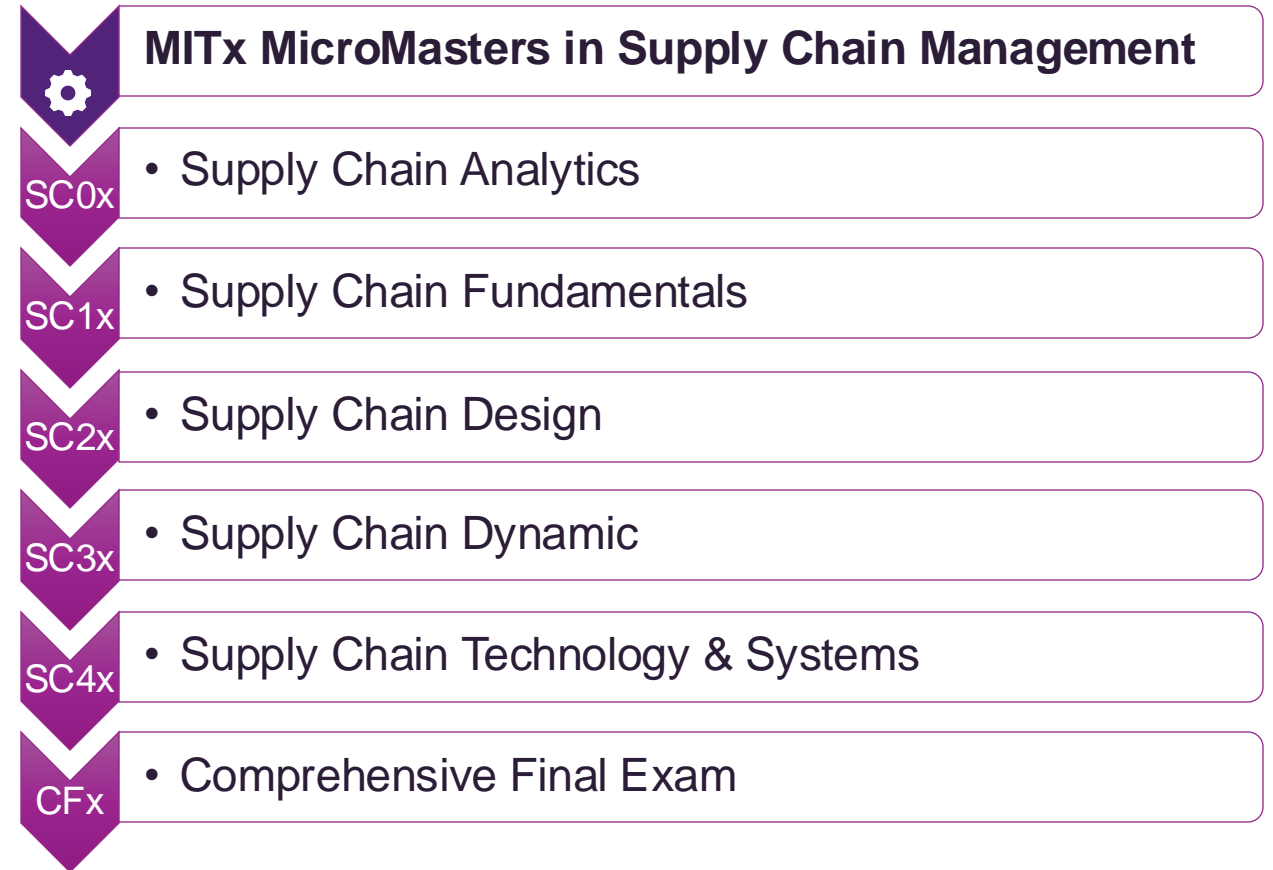
Students commencing from Semester 2, 2025 will not be able to complete the Supply Chain Management field of study (or major).



**We highly recommend that you fast-track the completion of your MITx MicroMasters in Supply Chain Management by the end of 2025**, if feasible. If you haven't started the MITx program yet, please begin as soon as possible.

# MBus Supply Chain Management field of study requirements

- Complete 10 units comprising:
  - 2 units (1 course) for **Supply Chain Management Compulsory Courses** from either:
    - IBUS7316 International Supply Chains, or
    - IBUS7322 International Service Operations Management
  - 8 units credit upon completion of the **MITx Supply Chain Management MicroMasters®** - you are required to obtain a Verified Certificate for each module.



# Supply Chain Management

Supply Chain Management students are required to complete **MITx MicroMasters® in Supply Chain Management** in addition to their UQ courses.

- The MicroMasters Program in Supply Chain from MITx is an advanced, professional, graduate-level foundation in Supply Chain Management.
- Students who successfully earn the Micromasters credential will receive 8 units (equivalent to four courses or semester worth of study) credit towards their program.
- The Micromasters program is self-paced within certain enrolment periods and delivered by MIT via edX platform. You will need to manage your learning in this program yourself.
- Students must abide by edX and MITx Honor Code when completing assessments.
- International students in Australia on a student visa must complete all MITx courses for the Master of Business program at UQ before the degree can be awarded. If any MITx courses are incomplete, students will have to return to their home country and finish these courses online.





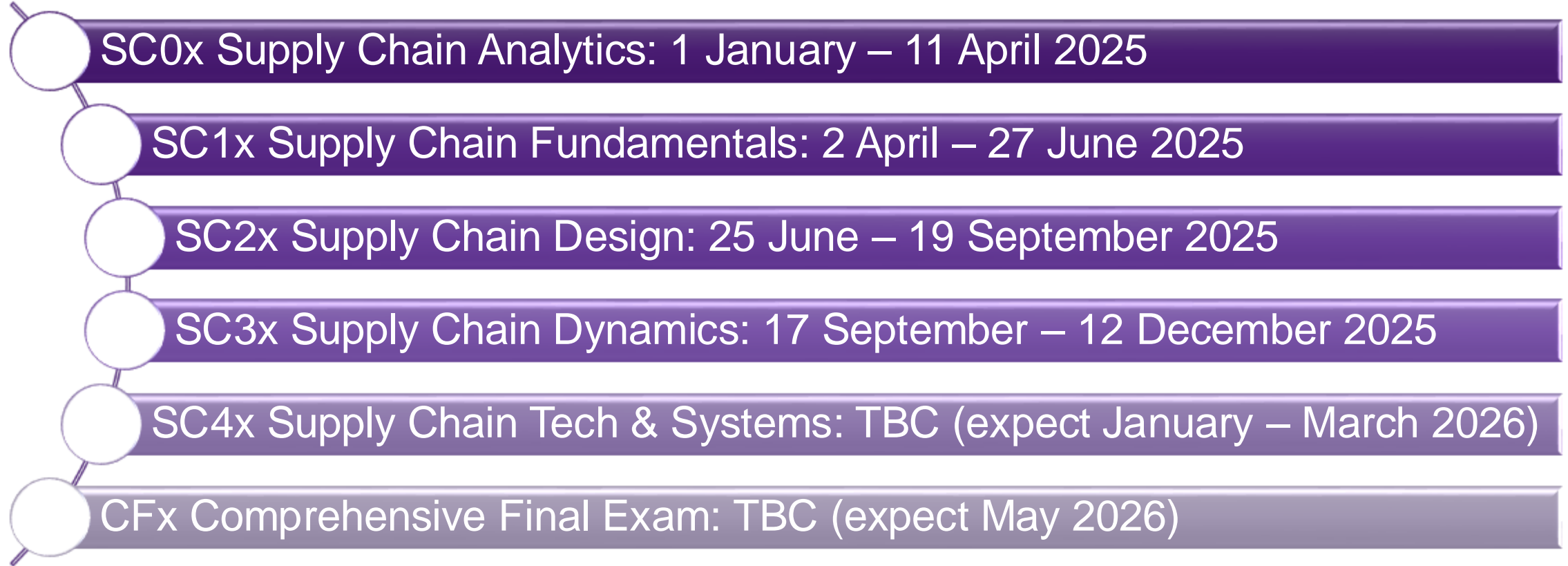
2025 PLAN	MITx   MicroMasters <sup>®</sup> SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT		ALL DEADLINES ARE AT 15:00 UTC EC = Enrollment closes   VC = Verification (payment) closes MT = Midterm   FE = Final Exam									
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Supply Chain Analytics mit.ctl.sc0x	1 Jan <small>Open enrollment &amp; self-paced until 21 days before final exam when verification closes.</small>		EC & VC: 19 Mar	11 Apr <small>FE: 9-11 Apr</small> Apr 23				1 Aug <small>FE: 30 Jul - 1 Aug</small> 27 Aug			EC & VC: 12 Nov	5 Dec <small>FE: 3-5 Dec</small>
Supply Chain Fundamentals mit.ctl.sc1x				2 Apr <small>Open Enrollment EC&amp;VC: 30 Apr</small>	MT: 14-16 May	27 Jun <small>FE: 25-27 Jun</small>		27 Aug <small>Open Enrollment</small>	EC & VC: 24 Sep	MT: 8-10 Oct	21 Nov <small>FE: 19-21 Nov</small>	
Supply Chain Design mit.ctl.sc2x	8 Jan <small>Open Enrollment</small>	EC & VC: 5 Feb MT: 19-21 Feb		4 Apr <small>FE: 2-4 Apr</small>		25 Jun <small>Open Enrollment</small>	EC & VC: 23 Jul	19 Sep <small>MT: 6-8 Aug</small> FE: 17-19 Sep				
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Supply Chain Tech & Systems mit.ctl.sc4x	8 Jan <small>Open Enrollment EC &amp; VC: 29 Jan</small>	MT: 12-14 Feb	28 Mar <small>FE: 26-28 Mar</small>				9 Jul <small>Open Enrollment EC &amp; VC: 30 Jul</small>	26 Sep <small>MT: 13-15 Aug</small> FE: 24-26 Sep				
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mm.mit.edu/scm  
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Updated: 30 Jan 2024

**\*2026 PLAN EXPECTED TO BE RELEASED BY MITx IN EARLY 2026**

# Recommended MITx MicroMasters plan (new)



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EARLY 2026**

# What do I need to do next?



Enrol in the MITx MicroMasters in Supply Chain Management program



Share your edX program record with UQ. This is required to ensure UQ can monitor your progression and verify credit upon completion of the MicroMasters program.



Our Student Administration Team are available to support you to create a personalised program plan for managing the remaining UQ and MITx components.

Email: [info@business.uq.edu.au](mailto:info@business.uq.edu.au) or call +61 7 3346 8100

# 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.



# Student Administration

Buddy Nuku

Senior Postgraduate Student Liaison Officer

# 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



**Kathryn O'Halloran**  
Student Liaison  
Officer



**Akira Le**  
Student Liaison  
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**Tammy Nguyen**  
Student Liaison  
Officer



**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](http://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](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/>

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

### Step 2: Contact the team



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



# 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:**



# 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](https://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!