

# Welcome - Postgraduate Entrepreneurship & Innovation Orientation Session



# Session hosts



**Dr. Frederik von Briel**  
MEI Program Convenor



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MEI Teaching Team



**Siobhan Cross**  
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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

Dr. Lance Newey

(on behalf of program  
convenor)



# 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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# 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.



Join the MEI exclusive  
LinkedIn Group to  
connect with other  
students and alumni

<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/13973794/>



Join the MEI  
Instagram channel to  
receive news from the  
Student Committee

<https://www.instagram.com/uqmeisc/>





# Join the MEI Coffee Catch Up

Tuesday, 5 August  
1:00 – 2:30 PM

@Bell Top Café

<https://forms.gle/ZLZEGde5hZawpG1u6>



# Student Administration

Siobhan Cross

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  
Officer



**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 **Friday 8 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](https://learn.uq.edu.au/) > 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: +61 7 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 every Monday, Wednesday and Friday until 8 August. No appointment required for drop-in sessions





# Your support services

We've created an interactive e-learning module that covers the support services available at UQ.



BEL Student Newsletter will also be distributed fortnightly to all students. It's a great way for students to stay updated on faculty news, events, and opportunities.





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
- UQ Business Association
- 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:**







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# 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.





# Q&A



# Missed a QR code or link in this session?

- We've also put together a Linktree with all the key links students need to get started at UQ and in the BEL Faculty.
- It's a simple way for you to find everything in one place—orientation info, support services, study resources, and more.





Please join us for the

# Business School Postgraduate Networking Event

to welcome new Business School Masters and  
Graduate Certificate students

**Tuesday 19 August 2025 | 6-7:45pm**

**Customs House**

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 5 exclusive BEL varsity jackets. T&Cs apply.



# Thank you for joining!