

# Welcome to the Postgraduate Commerce Orientation Session



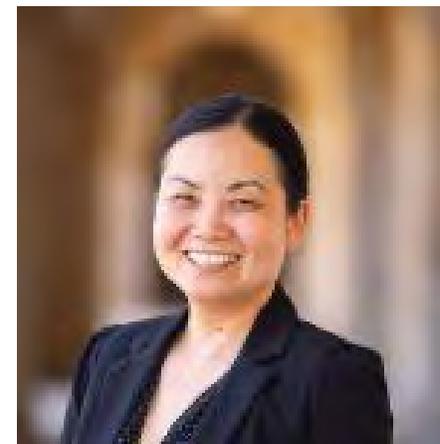
# Session hosts



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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

Associate Professor  
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100  
YEARS

**Celebrating a century  
of commerce at UQ**



**1926 Bachelor of Commerce  
1996 Master of Commerce**

# Master of Commerce Student Hub

Welcome to the Master of Commerce (MCom) Student Hub 2026

We are thrilled to launch this platform as your MCom Hub for academic resources, networking, and updates about the MCom program at the University of Queensland. Whether you're a new student commencing this semester or a senior student continuing your MCom journey, this is your space to connect and thrive.

This site will keep you informed about program information, such as our Choose your Majors events or to find out about new MCom courses, or to connect you with MCom Student Committees, program academics, and more.



 Micheal Axelsen

 Institution Page

 Activity

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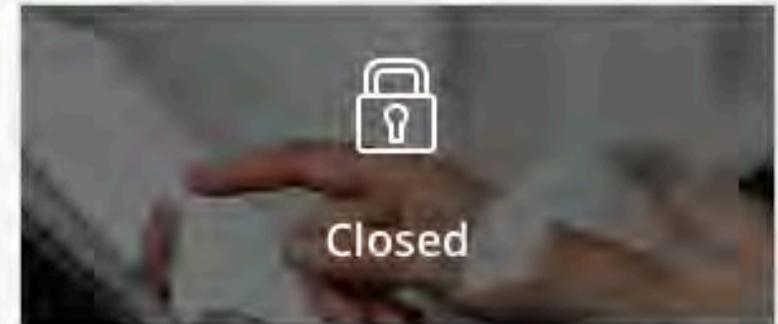
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## Organisations



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Semester 1, 2026



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[Multiple Leaders](#)





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# Master of Commerce

Structuring Your Degree

## Two Year Program

### 1.5 Year Program

- 8 units (4 courses) of recognised prior learning
- MCom Core Courses
- + 1 MCom Field of Study
- + 4 units (2 courses) MCom Elective Options

#### 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

#### Graduate Certificate of Commerce

- 6 to 8 units (3 to 4 courses) from the Core Course List
- + 0 to 2 units (up to 1 course) from available GCom Program Elective Courses.
- Need a GCom GPA of at least 4.50 on UQ's 7-point scale to articulate into the 2-year 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**



**Business Information Systems**



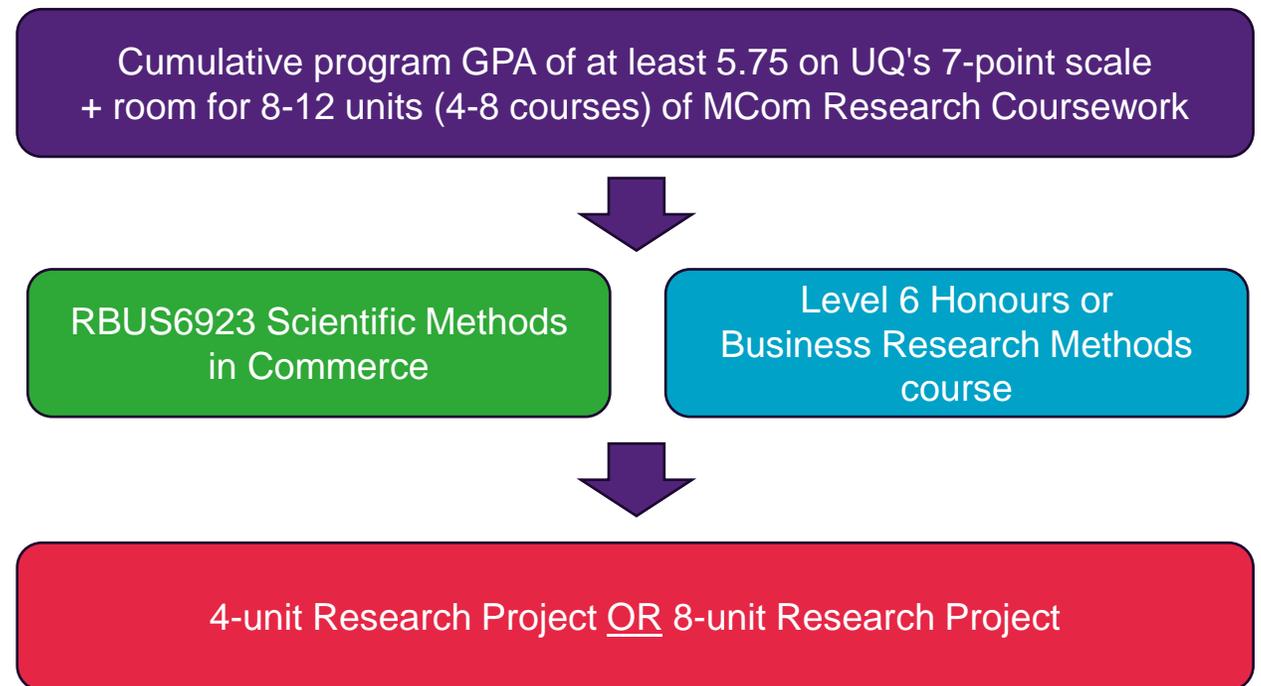
**Professional Accounting**

- 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](mailto: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.



# 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](https://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.

**Pay attention to course pre-requisites set out on the course profile – some courses need you to complete earlier courses first!**

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.

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.

**Artificial Intelligence:** Check your course profile as to how it may be used, and check the [UQ AI Student Hub](#).

# 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

Importantly, in your exams you may only use UQ-approved calculators (“UQ approved sticker”) or the Casio fx-82 (no sticker needed)

For each course you will receive a grade from:  
1 (lowest) to 7 (highest) – you need a 4 to pass the course

# Trivia Competition

Shruthi Konnuri

Abbey Ngo

(Master of Commerce  
Student Committee)



# TRIVIA COMPETITION

ORIENTATION SESSION FOR  
NEW COMMERCE STUDENTS

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Quickest and Correct Answer gets a point  
Top 5 (Highest Points)  
each receive a prize

<http://go.h5p.com>

And enter the code!

# Student Administration

Akira Le

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>

# Meet your Student Liaison Team

This team will help you with:

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



**Akira Le**  
Student Liaison Officer



**Iain Munro**  
Student Liaison Officer



**Ceri Wilson**  
Student Liaison Officer



**Siobhan Cross**  
Student Liaison Officer



**Jorge Tomateo**  
Student Liaison Officer



**Tammy Nguyen**  
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. All students are expected to be enrolled by Friday 20 February
- Add or substitute courses without penalty by **8 March**
- Semester 1 2026 fees are due **6 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: +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 6 March. No appointment required for drop-in sessions

Each fortnight you will also receive the BEL Student Newsletter 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 Banking Club
- Financial Management Association for Australia (FMAA)
- UQ Business Analytics Networking Association (BANA)



# 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:



# 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](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.



# 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.



# Q&A





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# Helpful online resources

- Scan the QR codes and save the links to these online orientation resources!

## Your Support Services Module

This resource explains the key support services available to help you have the best experience at UQ.



## @YourBELStudentExperience Linktree

Web links to all the information you may need to find during your time at UQ, saved in the one place.



# Share your feedback to win!

Tell us about your orientation experience to enter the draw to win a huge UQ prize pack, including:

- \$100 voucher for UQ food outlets
- UQ varsity jacket
- UQ cap
- Insulated lunch bag
- Bento box
- Glass coffee keep-cup
- UQ socks



Thank you for joining!