

Welcome - Postgraduate Entrepreneurship & Innovation Orientation Session



Session hosts



Dr. Edgar Brea
MEI Program Convenor



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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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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

EIBS7304
Entrepreneurial
Leadership

MEI Field of Study or Research Pathway 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,

or 8 units from MEI
Research Pathway.

MEI Capstone Course

EIBS7311 Lean Start
Up for
Entrepreneurship and
Innovation

MEI Elective Options

2 units (1 course) 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

4-8 units (2-4 courses)
from:

*EIBS7300 Creativity and
Innovation for Design
Thinking*

*EIBS7301 Idea
Management*

*EIBS7302 Managing
Innovation*

*EIBS7303 Building
Innovation Capability*

*EIBS7304
Entrepreneurial
Leadership*

GCBus Program Elective Courses

0-4 units (0-2 courses)
from GCEI Program
Elective Courses

- On successful completion of the Graduate Certificate in Entrepreneurship and Innovation, with a GPA of at least 4.00 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



Agri-Food Chains and Product Design



Biotechnology and Life Sciences



Business Management and Execution



Climate Technology and Sustainable Energy



Data and AI for Business Growth



Digital Design and Human-Centred Transformation



Social Enterprise and Community Impact

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/>



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

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



Join the MEI Coffee Catch Up

[Date / time TBC]

@Bell Top Café

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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



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.
- Your timetables should now be confirmed
- Add or substitute courses without penalty by **8 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: +61 7 3346 8100

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



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

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.



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

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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AUSTRALIA

CREATE CHANGE

Business School Postgraduate Networking Event

Welcome event for all new Business postgraduate (Masters and Graduate Certificate) students

Wednesday 18 March 2026 | 6-8pm
Customs House

The invitation will be sent to your student ID email address in early March with RSVP details



Q&A



Helpful online resources

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

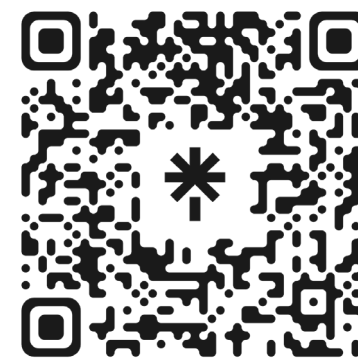
Your Support Services Module

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!