

BACHELOR OF ADVANCED BUSINESS (HONOURS)

Program Orientation – Semester 1, 2026

Presented by

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*“BAdvBus(Hons): A business education with **depth, breadth, and real-world impact.**”*

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.



Employment Outcomes of
BAdvBus(Hons)
Graduates

BAdvBus(Hons) - Top Employment Companies – 2021 to 2024

	% of Graduates Employed
KPMG Australia	21%
PwC	16%
Deloitte	12%
EY	12%
	61% in Big 4
Macquarie Group	8%
BDO in Australia	6%
Bank of Queensland	5%
NAB	3%
Queensland Health	3%
Pitcher Partners	3%
ANZ	3%
Grant Thornton Australia	3%

BAdvBus(Hons) - Top Industries – 2021 to 2024

	% of Graduates Employed
Business Consulting and Services	31%
Financial Services	18%
Accounting	14%
IT Services and IT Consulting	9%
Retail	6%
Higher Education	5%
Software Development	4%
Banking	4%
Mining	4%
Professional Services	4%

Employment Outcomes of
BAdvFin&Econ(Hons)
Graduates

BAdvFin&Econ(Hons)- Top Employment Companies – 2021 to 2024

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	% of Graduates Employed
Macquarie Group	17%
KPMG Australia	10%
Pinnacle Investment Management Group	9%
UBS	6%
PwC Australia	6%
Citi	6%
Queensland Treasury Corporation	6%
J.P. Morgan	5%
Deloitte	4%
BDO	4%
McKinsey & Company	4%

BAdvFin&Econ(Hons) - Top Industries – 2021 to 2024

	% of Graduates Employed
Financial Services	44%
Business Consulting and Services	15%
Higher Education	10%
Investment Management	10%
Accounting	6%
Banking	4%
Management Consulting	3%
Investment Banking	3%
Government Administration	3%
Professional Services	2%

Transition into
BAdvFin&Econ(Hons)
after One Year (16 units)
of BAdvBus(Hons)

GPA Requirement for Transition into BAdvFin&Econ(Hons)

This is the target GPA a student needs to aim for over 16 units of study, should the GPA required for entry remain at 6.35 overall for BAdvFin&Econ(Hons) in 2027*.

Tertiary Studies Selection Rank

Bachelor or higher level study of one full-time year or more ^a			
GPA 7-point scale	UQ	GPA 7-point scale	All other institutions
6.90	99.95	6.99	99.90
6.85	99.90	6.90	99.50
6.75	99.80	6.80	99.00
6.60	99.70	6.70	98.50
6.50	99.60	6.60	98.00
6.35	99.50	6.50	97.50
6.25	99.40	6.40	97.00
6.10	99.30	6.30	96.50
6.00	99.20	6.20	96.00
5.90	99.10	6.10	95.50
5.80	99.00	6.00	95.00
5.60	98.50	5.75	94.50

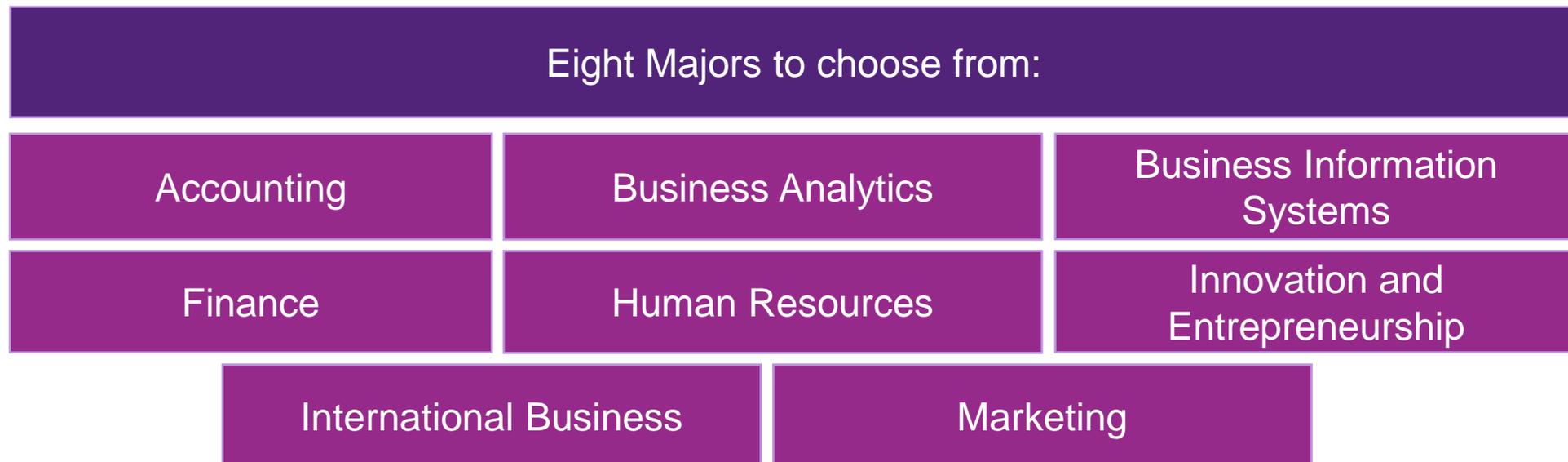
Questions?
Email: bel@uq.edu.au

*Please note that minimum selection thresholds are subject to change each year. Advice provided is accurate for entry in 2026. 2027 minimum selection thresholds will not be known until January 2027.

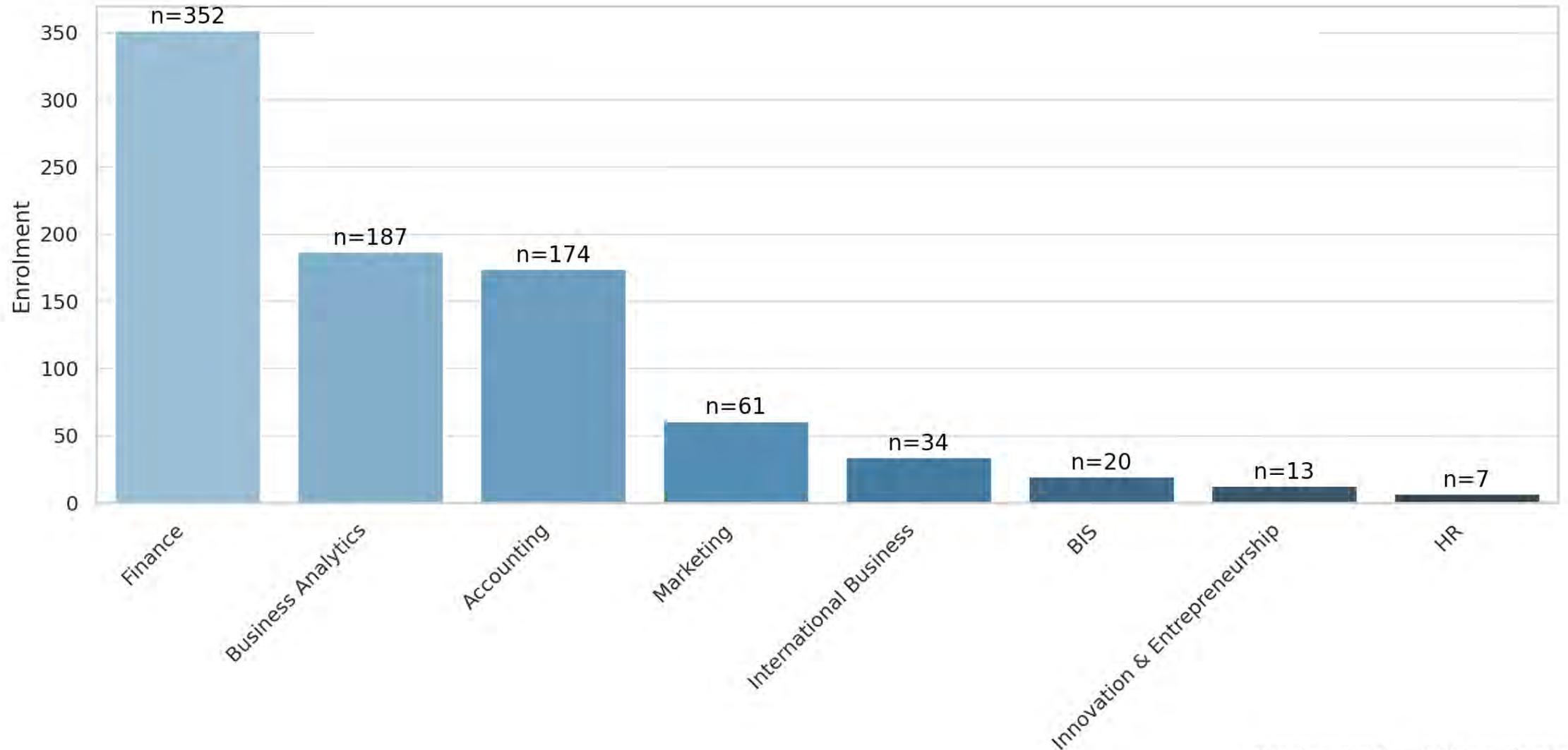
Pathways and Majors in BAdvBus(Hons)

What majors can I choose from?

- In the **Research Pathway**, you will choose one major, alongside a year-long **thesis** and select research focused courses within your chosen field.
- In the **Professional Pathway**, you will complete two majors from the eight available options.



Enrolment by Major as at 2025 (Excludes Undeclared)



*Undeclared = 152 students

BAdvBus(Hons) Events & Student Committee

Meet your committee for 2026!



Ayoniza Beniwal
President
4th year, Finance & Analytics



Eliza-Jane Sheehan
Social Events Director
4th year, Finance & Analytics



Sia Tamba-Lebbie
Marketing Director
4th year, Finance & Analytics



Sebastian Sinnott
Professional Events Co-Director
3rd year, Finance & Analytics



Henry Coronis
Professional Events Co-Director
3rd year, Finance & International
Business



Benjamin Reinke
General Member
3rd year, Accounting & Finance



Grant Carpenter
Social Events Coordinator
2nd year, Finance & Marketing

Events to look forward to:

Social Events



**First Years
Roadshow & Mixer**



**End-of-sem
celebrations**

Professional Events



CPA Office Event



Careers Connect

First Years Roadshow and Mixer



BAB'S FIRST YEAR ROADSHOW

COME ALONG TO DISCOVER HOW YOU CAN EXCEL DURING YOUR TIME IN ADVANCED BUSINESS, EXPLORE THE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO YOU, AND GAIN INSIGHT INTO WHAT THE DEGREE HAS TO OFFER.



March 5th - 6pm-9pm



49-301 Advanced Engineering Building, Collaborative Room



**Scan Me
for the
ticket!**

BAdvBus(Hons) Socials



Instagram:

@uqadvancedbusiness



Facebook:

BAB Facebook Group

The First Year in BAdvBus(Hons)

First Year - Core Courses

Visit the Faculty of Business, Economics & Law Website for Full Program Plans for your Majors

<https://bel.uq.edu.au/for-students/program-course-advice/advanced-business-hons>

- You can choose your majors after the first year (compulsory to choose 2 majors in professional pathway).
- **Yellow Highlight** = Exclusive Courses for BAdvBus(Hons) Students Only.

Courses	Units
YEAR ONE	
Semester 2 2025 <i>It is not possible to study more than 8 units [4 courses] in semester 1 of year 1</i>	
ACCT1112	Financial Accounting for Business
BISM1201	Transforming Business with Information Systems
MKTG1501	Foundations of Marketing
TIMS1301	Entrepreneurial Mindset and Ideation
Semester 1 2026	
BSAN2201	Principles of Business Analytics
FINM2412	Financial Management for Business
IBUS2301	International Business Management
MGTS2604	Introduction to Human Resource Management

Core Courses in BAdvBus(Hons)

Core Courses in the Entire Program

The program contains **14 core courses**.

❖ **7 of the 14 core courses (highlighted)** are **exclusive** to BAdvBus(Hons) students.

❖ **Electives:**

- Accounting major one course (only if seeking the CAANZ and/or CPA accreditation)
- Everyone else two courses

Year	Course Code	Course Name
1	BISM1201	Transforming Business with Information Systems
1	FINM2412	Financial Management for Business
1	MKTG1501	Foundations of Marketing
1	TIMS1301	Entrepreneurial Mindset and Ideation
1	ACCT1112	Financial Accounting for Business
1	BSAN2201	Principles of Business Analytics
1	IBUS2301	International Business Management
1	MGTS2604	Introduction to Human Resource Management
2	LAWS1100	Business Law
2	ACCT2113	Management Accounting Principles
2	ECON2012	Microeconomics for Business
2	ECON2022	Macroeconomics for Business
3	RBUS3900	Business Research Strategy
4	MGTS4602	Leadership and Strategy Practicum

Unique Capstone Courses in Majors

- Each major includes an **exclusive BAdvBus(Hons) only capstone course**.
- Capstone courses in the majors carry a research component.
- *Illustrative examples from the Accounting and Finance majors:*

Accounting Major	
Course Code	Course Name
ECON1310	Introductory Statistics for Social Sciences
ACCT2110	Intermediate Financial Accounting
ACCT3101	Auditing & Public Practice
ACCT3103	Advanced Financial Accounting
ACCT3104	Advanced Management Accounting
ACCT3106	Analysis of Financial Statements
LAWS3100	Corporations Law
LAWS3101	Income Tax Law
ACCT4101	Advanced Studies in Accounting

Finance Major	
Course Code	Course Name
FINM2415	Corporate Finance
FINM2416	Asset Pricing
FINM3403	International Financial Management
ECON3210	Financial Markets & Institutions
FINM3404	Banking & Lending Decisions
FINM3405	Derivatives and Risk Management
FINM3406	Real Estate Finance
FINM3407	Behavioural Finance
FINM4401	Advanced Studies in Finance

Transition Pathways

BEL Student Centre

Contact us for help

Visit: Level 2 Colin Clark Building (39)

Email: bel@uq.edu.au

Call: 3365 7111

bel.uq.edu.au/for-students



BEL Student Centre

We're here to help you



Plan your program/
enrolment



Be aware of important dates
affecting enrolment



Understand your program
rules/requirements



Apply for credit



Change program



Make sure you're on
track to graduate



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Study Abroad

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 or Semester 2

- For-credit towards your degree.
- Study at 120+ host universities overseas.

Scholarships, grants and loans available!

Start planning this year so you don't miss out!

Step 1: Check out the website



employability.uq.edu.au/global-experiences

Step 2: Contact the team

Erin de Lacy – International Mobility Manager
exchange@bel.uq.edu.au

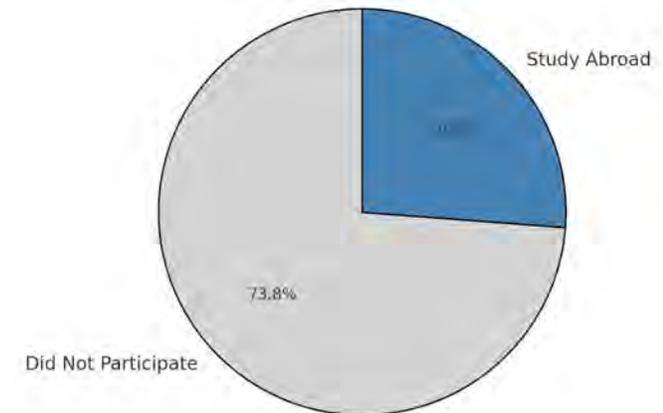
Global Experiences - Optional

Typically in third year – Start planning early!

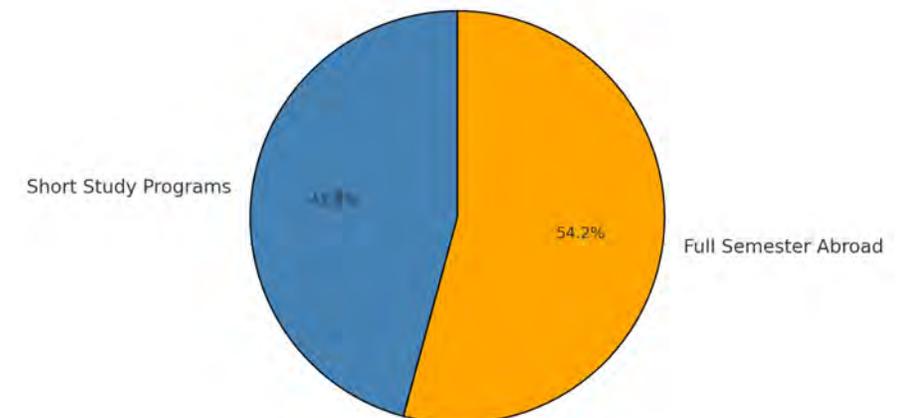
- ~ 25% of students participate:
 - ~ 50% Semester-based Exchange (UK & Europe popular)
 - ~ 50% Short-term Programs (Asia, Europe, UK, Latin America & North America; e.g., LSE, Harvard, CBS)
- **Funding available:**
 - New Colombo Plan (NCP) Mobility Grants
 - NCP Scholarship
 - University grants and scholarships
- **Plan ahead:**
 - Save general electives & major discipline courses
 - Access unique courses not offered at UQ
 - Discipline electives may count towards your major

Questions? Contact Erin de Lacy, International Mobility Manager at exchange@bel.uq.edu.au

Study Abroad Participation



Study Abroad Participation Breakdown



Understanding Your Courses at UQ

How Courses Work at UQ

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.

Struggling with class sign-on: my.uq.edu.au/starting-at-uq.

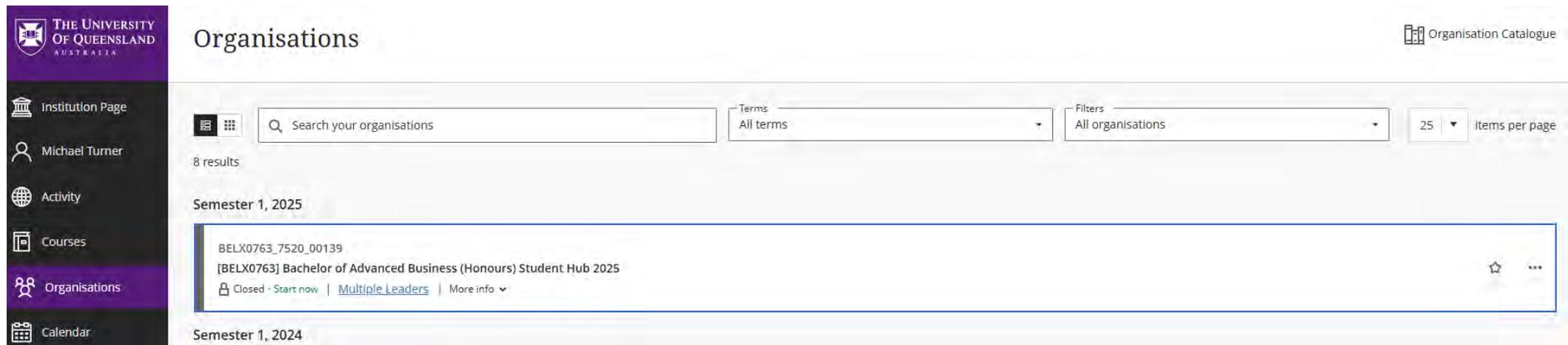


What to Expect in Your Courses

- All the details of what will happen in each course will be covered in the **Course Profile (CP)**. Just search for the course code.
- 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.

Staying Informed and Engaged

- Your courses are managed through **Blackboard**, where you'll find all scheduled activities, learning materials, and assessment details.
- To succeed, make sure you **prepare for class**, complete any required readings or online modules, allocate time for assessments, and collaborate with your peers.
- In addition to your course sites, there is a **dedicated Blackboard site for the BAdvBus(Hons) Program**. This is where important announcements from the **Program Convenor** will be posted.
 - Please check regularly to stay up to date with program-wide information, events, and opportunities.



Organisations Organisation Catalogue

Search your organisations Terms: All terms Filters: All organisations 25 items per page

8 results

Semester 1, 2025

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[BELX0763] Bachelor of Advanced Business (Honours) Student Hub 2025 ☆ ⋮
Closed · Start now | [Multiple Leaders](#) | More info

Semester 1, 2024

Making the Most of Class Time

- Class time is a time where you can think about the knowledge being presented. It is time for you to **ask questions**, gain an understanding of the course content, and get some experience in using the knowledge.
- Knowledge and experience don't just happen – **you have to be an active learner.**

Understanding Your Assessments

- The way you are assessed depends on each course. Be sure to check the **Course Profile (CP)** for specific details on assessment formats and deadlines.

Written

- Essays
- Reports
- Case studies
- Exams

Spoken

- Presentations
- Workshops

Other

- Simulations
- Role play
- Group experiences

Unsure What to Do? You're Not Alone!

Don't panic – ask!

- Your lecturers, tutors, student administration officers, and student committee members are here to support you.
- Take this as an opportunity to develop new skills. Plenty of resources are available—check the UQ Union, UQ Library, and BEL Faculty websites for guidance and support.

Other Activities

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.



BAdvBus(Hons) Facebook Group

facebook.com/groups/uqbab

- Join the BAdvBus(Hons) Student Committee.

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.**



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.



Start a business

UQ Ventures have supported over 230 start-up companies who have benefited from \$107 million in investments and grants.

BEL Faculty student Tom Bizzell (pictured right) former Chief Student Entrepreneur. Co-founder of Wakeshare and winner of multiple global startup awards.



Q&A