

Welcome to the Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) Orientation Semester 1 2026



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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.

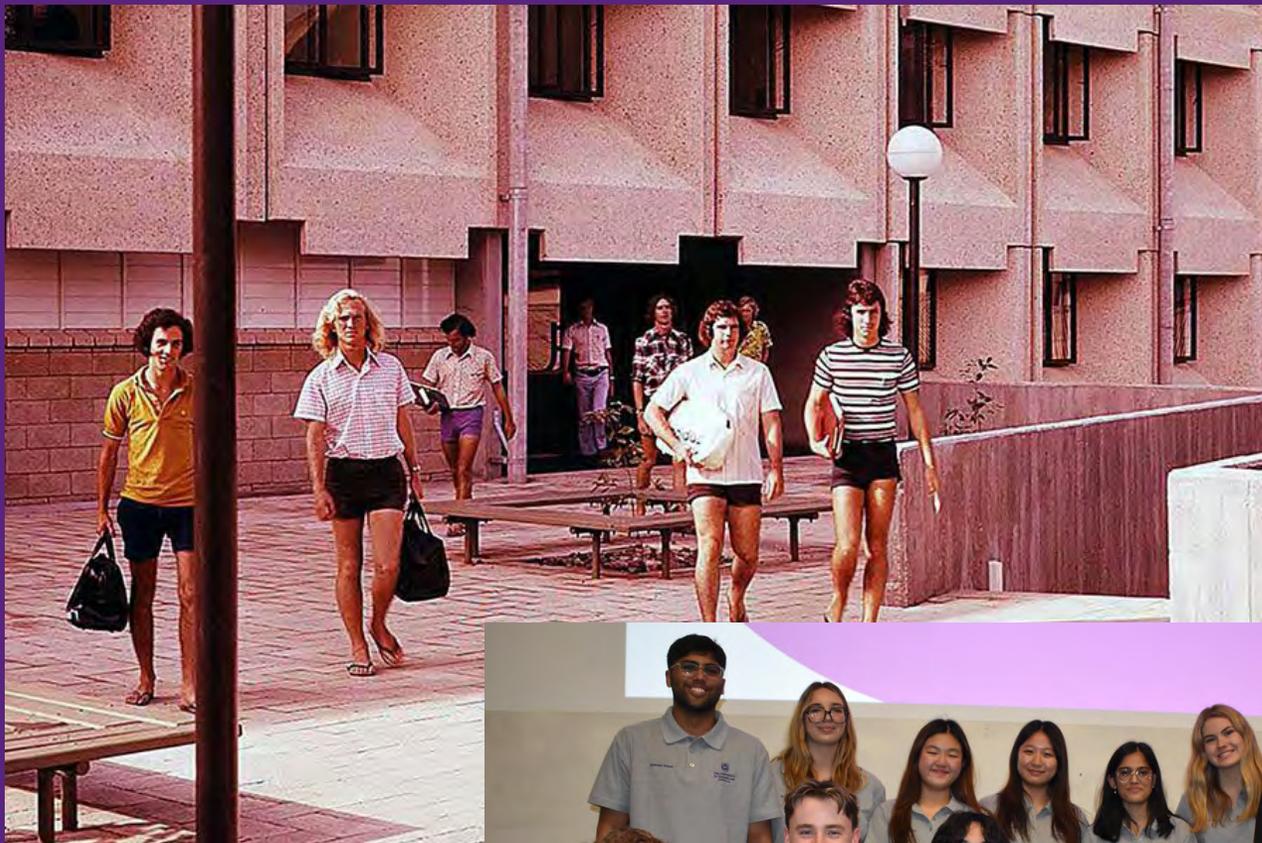
We recognise their valuable contributions to Australian and global society.

The Brisbane River pattern from A Guidance Through Time
by Casey Coolwell and Kyra Mancktelow.



Congratulations! Welcome to UQ





100

YEARS

BACHELOR
OF COMMERCE

**Celebrating a century
of commerce at UQ**

Upcoming event

***Bachelor of Commerce 100 Years:
Your Degree, Your History, Your Future***

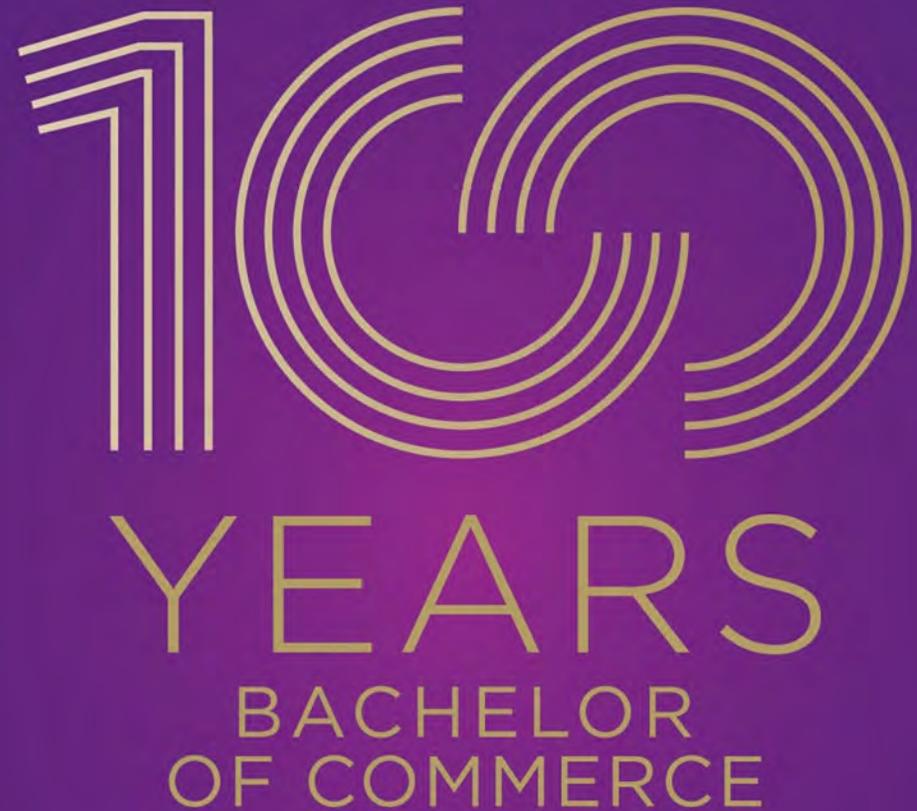
Tuesday 21st April 2026

5:45-8pm

Global Change Institute (Building 20)

The event will provide an opportunity for students to hear from industry and honour the legacy of the Bachelor of Commerce degree.

Keep an eye out for your official invite to register as places are limited!



**Celebrating a century
of commerce at UQ**

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information**

Getting started



Bachelor of Commerce Community Site

Welcome to the Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)
Community Site 2026

We are glad to provide this platform as your BCom
community site for academic resources, networking, and
updates about the BCom program at the University of
Queensland. Whether you're a new student commencing
this semester or a senior student continuing your BCom
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 BCom courses, or to connect you
with BCom Student Committees, program academics,
and more.



 Micheal Axelsen

 Institution Page

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 Search your organisations

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Bachelor of Commerce



24
courses

Choose from 2 pathways:

Pathway 1 (Two Majors)

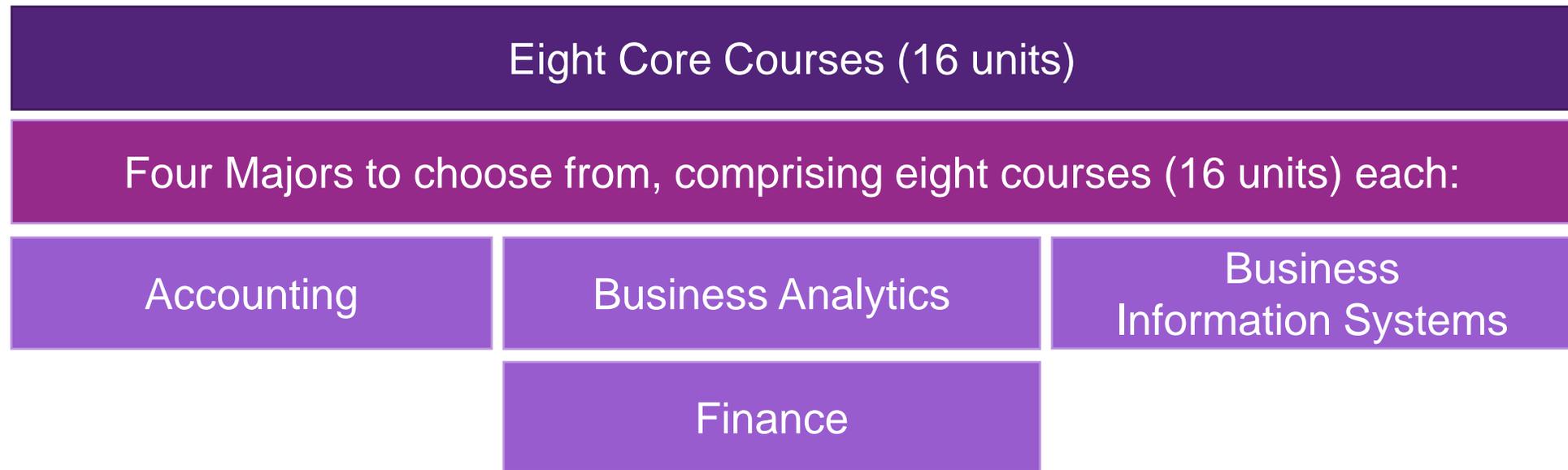
- 8 compulsory courses
- 8 1st major courses
- 8 2nd major courses

Pathway 2 (One Major)

- 8 compulsory courses
- 8 major courses
- 8 elective courses

What am I going to do in my degree?

You will complete 24 courses (or 48 units) to obtain your degree (if doing the single BCom program).



- Plus, eight courses (16 units) for a **Second Major** or **General Elective Courses** from the Bachelor of Commerce course list, or other undergraduate course lists at UQ.
- Dual degree options are also available, and the courses/units above will differ in a dual degree.

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.



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

Course choice and information

How do you know what courses to take?

Refer to your program plan at:

bel.uq.edu.au/for-students/program-course-advice

Student Administration Officers at the BEL Student Centre can help. You will meet your dedicated team shortly.



What if you don't know what to do?

Don't panic – ask!

Your lecturers, tutors, student administration officers, and student committee are here to help.

Take it as a chance to upskill. There are resources available so please search the UQ Union, UQ Library and BEL Faculty websites.

Trivia Competition



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!

BEL Student Centre

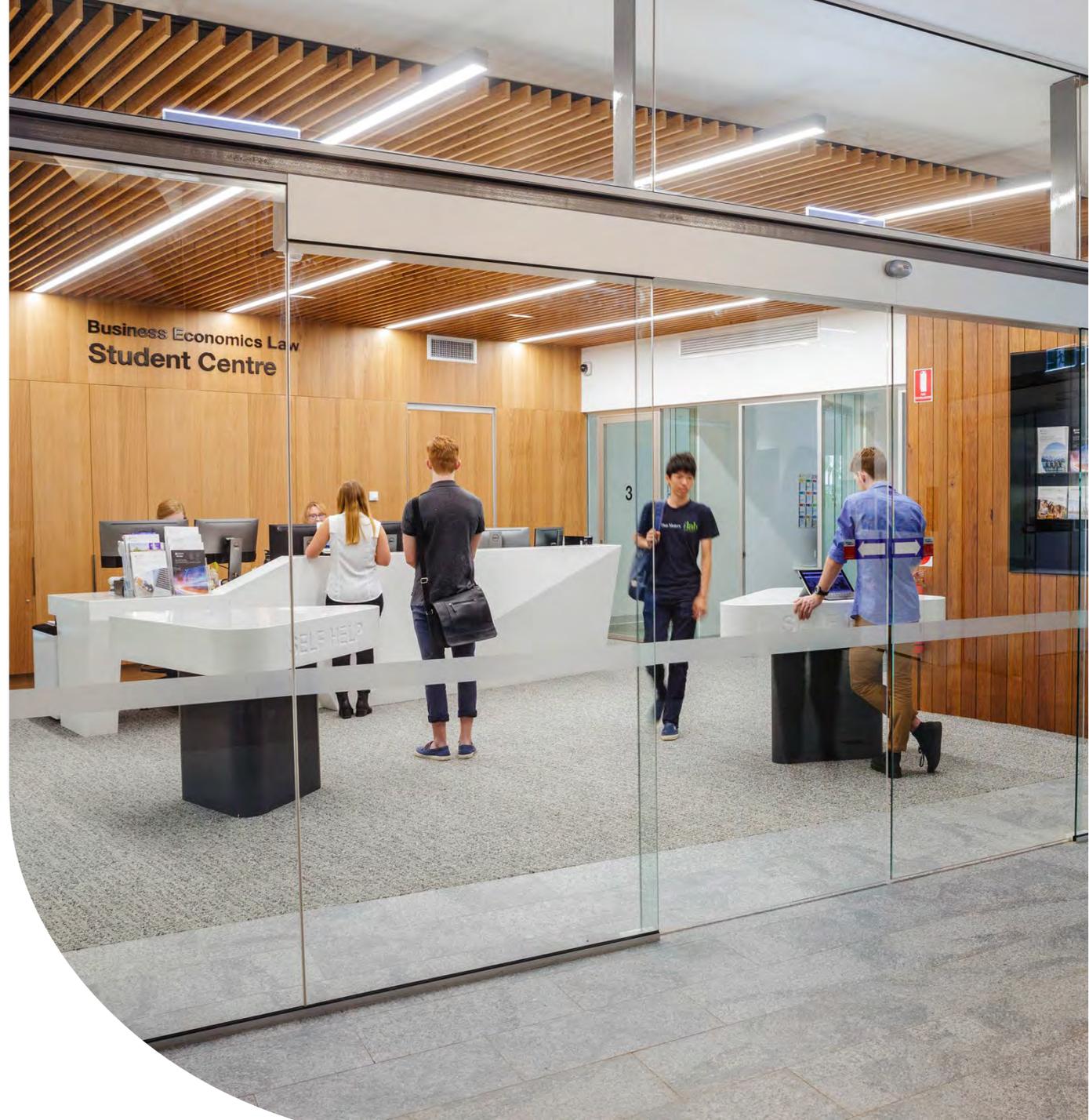
Contact the BEL Student Administration
Officers for help

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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Get the full
experience



Bachelor of Commerce Student Hosts

Joining your committee offers a unique opportunity to represent fellow students, enhance the student experience and develop skills in teamwork, advocacy and negotiation.



Connie Ji



Aurelia Fersanda



Arshdeep Kaur

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 Finance and Investments Network for Sustainability
- UQ Business Association
- UQ Economics Society
- Plus many more!



UQ Commerce Student Committee

The Student Program Committee initiative aims to enhance transparency and collaboration between the School and the student body.

The committees give students an opportunity to represent their peers and have a positive impact on their degree. With one committee per Business School degree, members have an important role to play in providing a voice for their cohort. Such enthusiasm, ideas and expertise are invaluable to improving the student experience. The School encourages students to make the most of these opportunities. Be prepared, be innovative and be bold – this is a chance to make a difference!

Consider joining your Student Program Committee!

Email: student.committee@business.uq.edu.au



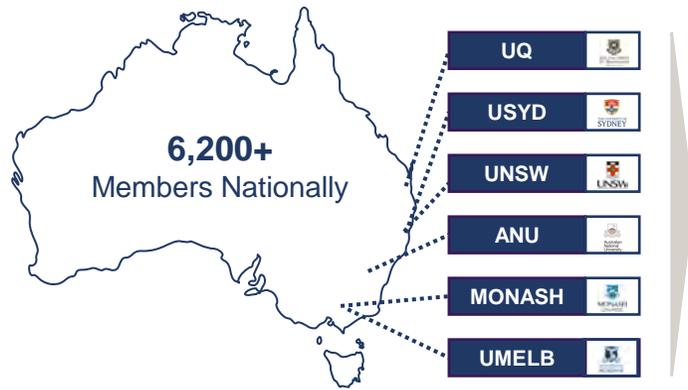
Click the below to find us on socials!



Who are we?

We are the largest professionally focused student organisation in Australia with over 75 sponsors

1 Who are we?



- 1 Create leaders
- 2 Develop professional skills
- 3 Enhance employability
- 4 Connect with sponsors

2 What do we do?

Connect



Connect with sponsor firms

Develop



Develop core technical skills

Inform



Learn about career opportunities

3 Our Sponsors*

Financial Services

Management Consulting

Asset Management

Professional Services

*A selection of our 2025 sponsors

Join us today!

Join the FMAA



- A membership is only \$5 and grants you access to all our key events!



Meet us!



- Come along to our First Year Drinks event next week to meet your cohort in a casual setting!



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.



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 year 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

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
- 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

Peer Mentoring



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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



The background of the slide is a close-up photograph of numerous small, light purple flowers, likely cherry blossoms, in full bloom. The flowers are densely packed and fill the entire frame, creating a soft, textured background. The lighting is bright, highlighting the delicate petals and the intricate structure of the blossoms.

International Undergraduate Students

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Bachelor of Commerce
International Student Services
Officer:
Lorraine Chan

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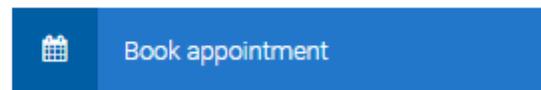
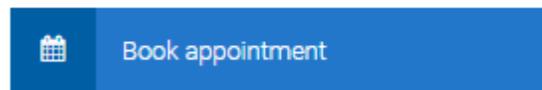
First Semester Advisers

Helen Lee & Lorraine Chan



Family name beginning with A-L; Helen

Family name beginning with M-Z; Lorraine



Contact us by email international@bel.uq.edu.au
Use your UQ student email to contact us



Business, Economics and Law

CREATE CHANGE

Meet your BEL undergraduate international first semester adviser

We're here to help you

- Understand your program rules/requirements
- Be aware of important dates affecting enrolment
- Plan your program/enrolment
- First semester at UQ queries
- Credit transfer and study plan
- Change program or major

Key Semester Dates

Mark these 2026 dates

Friday 20 February

Due date for International Students | Enrol in at least one course in SI-net

Friday 6 March

Due date for payment of Semester 1 fees

Sunday 8 March

Last date to add or change courses

Tuesday 31 March – Census Date

Last date to drop courses without financial liability | No changes can be made to your enrolment or credit transfer after Census Date





Each course is normally worth 2 units (#2)



The standard full-time study load per semester is 8 units (4 courses)



Students with no credit transfer normally require 3 years (6 semesters) to complete all 48 units

Units and semesters

Standard

- Semester 1 – commences February
- Semester 2 – commences July

Optional

- Summer Semester – commences November

For those without credit transfer

Follow the 3-year **Program Plan** if you do not have credit transfer (advanced standing)



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

For students enrolled in the **dual program**, refer to the **dual program planner**.





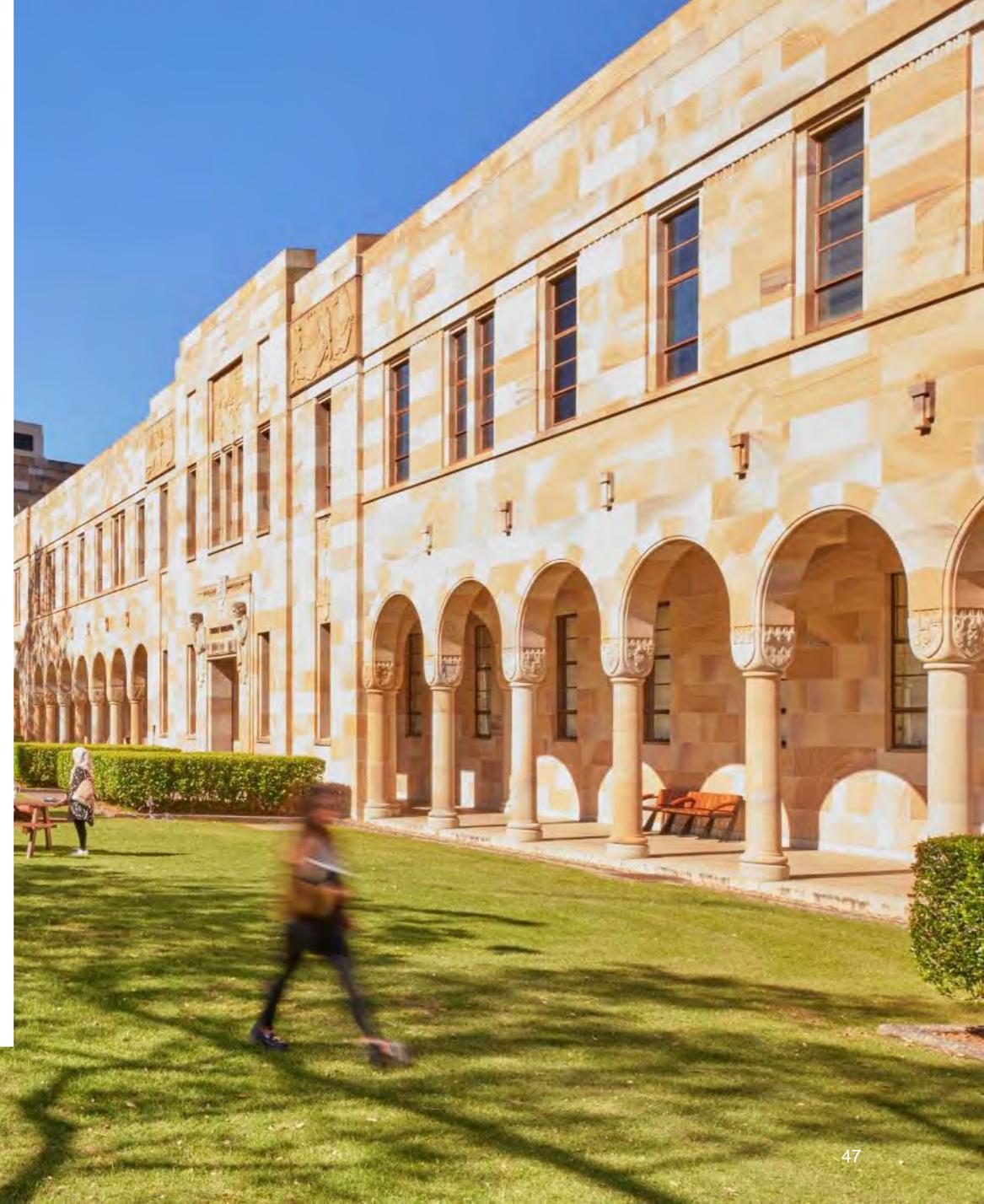
**Course
Enrolment
Semester 1 2026
– for all majors**

ACCT1110

BISM1201

ECON1310

MGTS1301



mySI-net Enrolments

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 Enrolment Summary

 Program Summary

 Plans

 Study Load

 View Grades

 Studies Report

 Enrolment Status Report

 Academic Standing

Class sign-on has changed.

Access your timetable and preference your classes through My Timetable in [my.UQ](#).

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Add Course

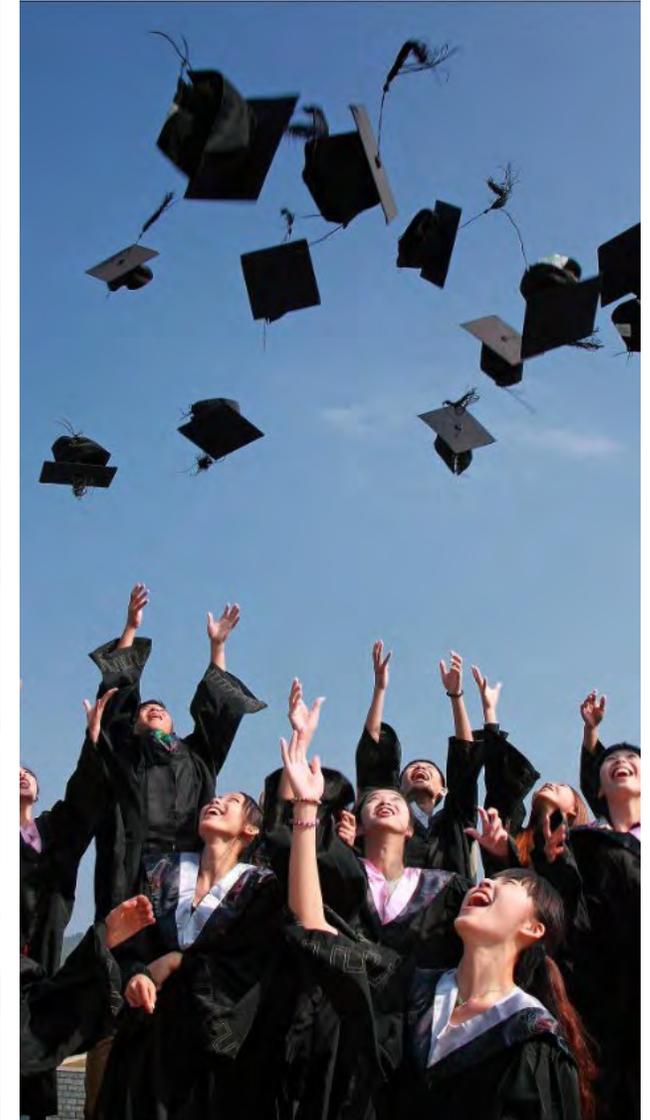
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ACCT1110	Financial Report Analysis	2	St Lucia	St Lucia	In Person	Regular	23/02/2026	20/06/2026	31/03/2026	Drop Course
BISM1201	Info Sys Transforming Business	2	St Lucia	St Lucia	In Person	Regular	23/02/2026	20/06/2026	31/03/2026	Drop Course
ECON1310	Introductory Stats for SocSc	2	St Lucia	St Lucia	In Person	Regular	23/02/2026	20/06/2026	31/03/2026	Drop Course
MGTS1301	Introduction to Management	2	St Lucia	St Lucia	In Person	Regular	23/02/2026	20/06/2026	31/03/2026	Drop Course

Study Plan

Acknowledgement

Respond by reply email to let us know you have received this email with your Study Plan.

If you do not intend to follow the study plan, please state your reasons and we can check and advise on your Study Plan.



Already received credit transfer?

Important! BEL Faculty Credit Transfer – Semester 1, 2026 – Reply Required

Respond to your credit transfer email in March

General elective courses - you will NOT be able to complete two majors

Program change - contact your first semester adviser
international@bel.uq.edu.au



Program Structure – one major

Dual programs will differ

Your program of 48 units/24 courses is divided into three types of courses

8 COURSES (16 units)

CORE

- All courses listed in Year One on the program plan

8 COURSES (16 units)

MAJOR

- Accounting
- Business Information Systems
- Business Analytics
- Finance

8 COURSES (16 units)

GENERAL ELECTIVES

- Selected courses must include at most 24 units at level 1, including core courses.
- Selected courses must include at least 8 units at level 3.

Program Structure – two majors

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8 COURSES (16 units)

CORE

- All courses listed in Year One on the program plan

8 COURSES (16 units)

FIRST MAJOR

- Accounting
- Business Information Systems
- Business Analytics
- Finance

8 COURSES (16 units)

SECOND MAJOR

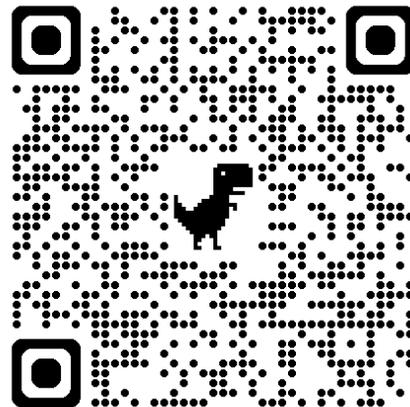
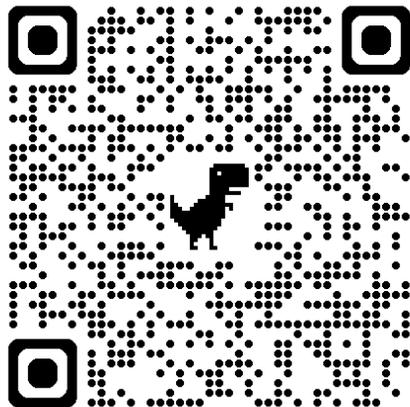
- Accounting
- Business Information Systems
- Business Analytics
- Finance



Ms Helen Lee
Family names A-L



Ms Lorraine Chan
Family names M-Z



Booking appointments

Book via QR Code using the first letter of your family name

30 min appointments available
online or in person

bel.uq.edu.au/international-undergraduate

international@bel.uq.edu.au

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