

# Welcome to the Bachelor of Laws (Honours)

TC Beirne School of Law  
The University of Queensland



# 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  
and welcome to  
The University  
of Queensland



# Professor Rick Bigwood

Academic Dean and Head of School  
TC Beirne School of Law



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# Getting started



# Succeeding in your first year

- This will be a big transition
- You must take **responsibility** for your own learning
- There are many **resources** to help you
- **First Year Coordinator**
- A quick plug for Rick Krever's ***Mastering Law Studies and Law Exam Techniques*** – available online through the UQ Library site
- Professional courtesy – **Court Tour Program**



**Make sure to  
monitor your  
wellness**

**Physical & mental**



First Year Coordinator  
and first-year teaching team  
LAWS1700 & LAWS1701

# First Year Coordinator

Georgina Elliott



# LAWS1700 Foundations of Law

Semester 1, 2026

**Dr Renato Costa**  
Course Coordinator



**Professor  
Justine Bell-James**



**Georgina Elliott**



# LAWS1701 Laws of Contract I: Principles of Contractual Agreement

Semester 1, 2026

**Dr Rosemary Gibson**  
Course Coordinator



**Dr Wenting Cheng**



# Associate Professor Radha Ivory

Program Director,  
Bachelor of Laws (Honours)

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# What am I going to study & when?

It depends on your Program

'Single law' or dual degrees, the 'LLB' is common to element.

It has some core and some elective content.

The core content covers the material that you need to know to become admitted as a lawyer.

You need to take a certain number of electives too. But they cover diverse topics and you can choose which ones to take.

It's important that you follow your program by doing your courses in the right order.

You should be enrolled in LAWS1700 and LAWS1701 this semester.



# 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.

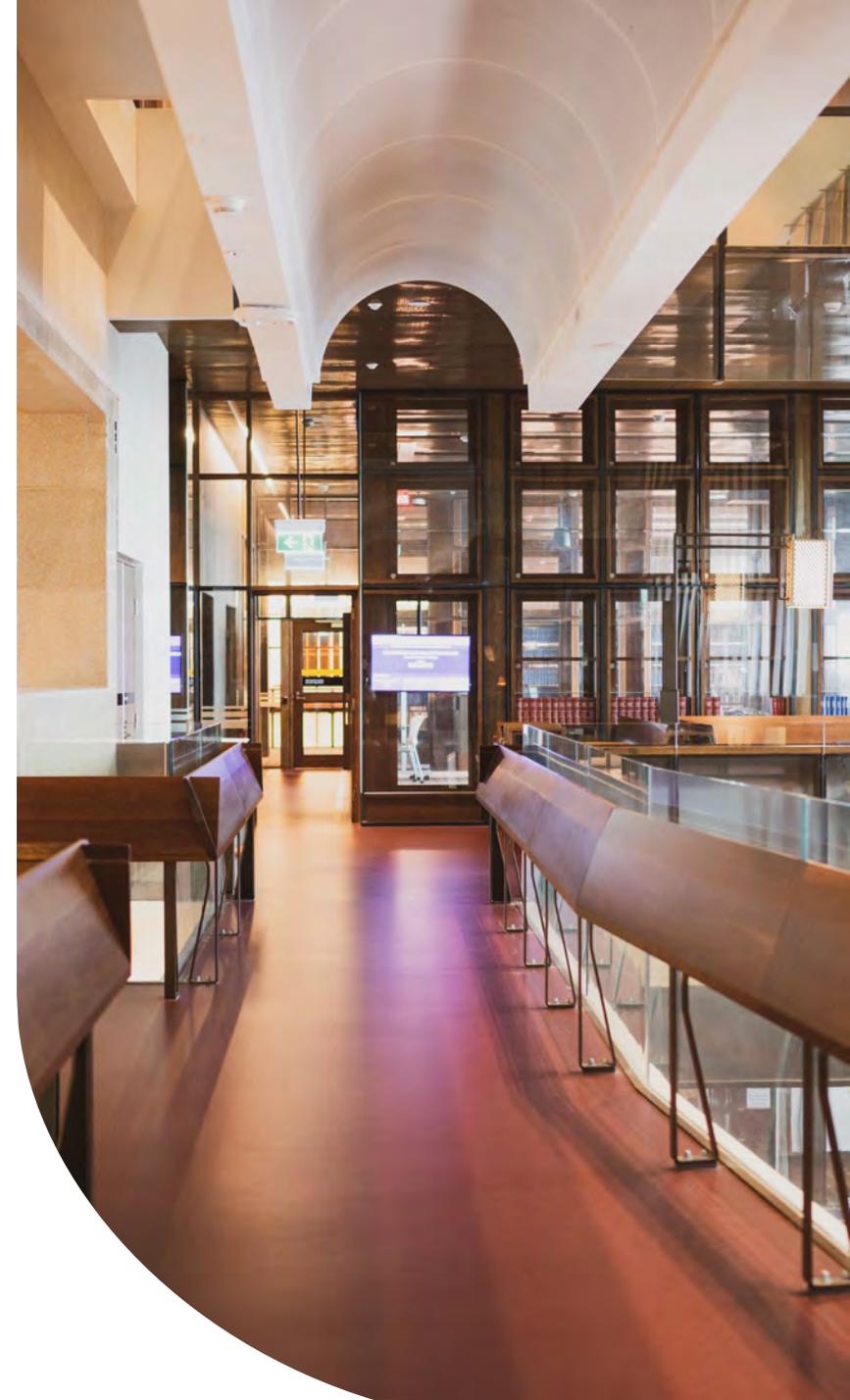
We have specialised workshops designed to help with your high school –University transition and develop the necessary skills you will need to succeed in your degree.

You will experience a variety of delivery modes throughout law school (e.g. 1hr lecture and a 2hr seminar, 2hr lecture and 1hr tutorial, 3hr seminar).

You are expected to attend all your allocated classes as per your timetable.

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

Struggling with class sign-on? Visit: [my.uq.edu.au/starting-at-uq](https://my.uq.edu.au/starting-at-uq)



# What is class time for?

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, get feedback on work and get some experience in using the knowledge.

Knowledge and experience don't just happen  
– **you have to be an active learner.**



# Work integrated learning (WIL)

There are various ways to gain invaluable legal work experience

- **Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions**
  - Currently a 4-week summer/winter break intensive
  - Usually students apply after 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> year (after completing LAWS2708)
- **Legal Internships and Placements**
  - Legal Internships (LAWS5114)
  - Transnational Perspectives in Law (LAWS5233)
  - Clinical Legal Education (LAWS5180)
- **Professional Placements**
  - UQLS & UQLA Barrister's Work Experience Program
  - UQ Forage (virtual placements)
- **Summer & Winter Research Scholar Program**
- **Research Assistants Register**



# What should I do to keep up?

We manage the scheduled activities and provide information you need to know about what to study in the course on the **course Blackboard**.

Also closely **monitor your UQ email**. It is the 'inbox' for communications from UQ, including announcements from Blackboard sites.

It is up to you to **prepare for class**, complete any online modules or reading or seminar preparation required to participate, schedule in time to complete assessments.

Part of preparation is **planning**. Be a time realist, not an optimist!



# When and how will I be assessed?

- Research Essays
- Seminar/tutorial preparation
- Case analysis
- Multiple choice exams
- Problem-based exams

- Presentations
- Drafting exercises
- Law reform submissions
- Moots (oral advocacy)

# What if I can't make a deadline?

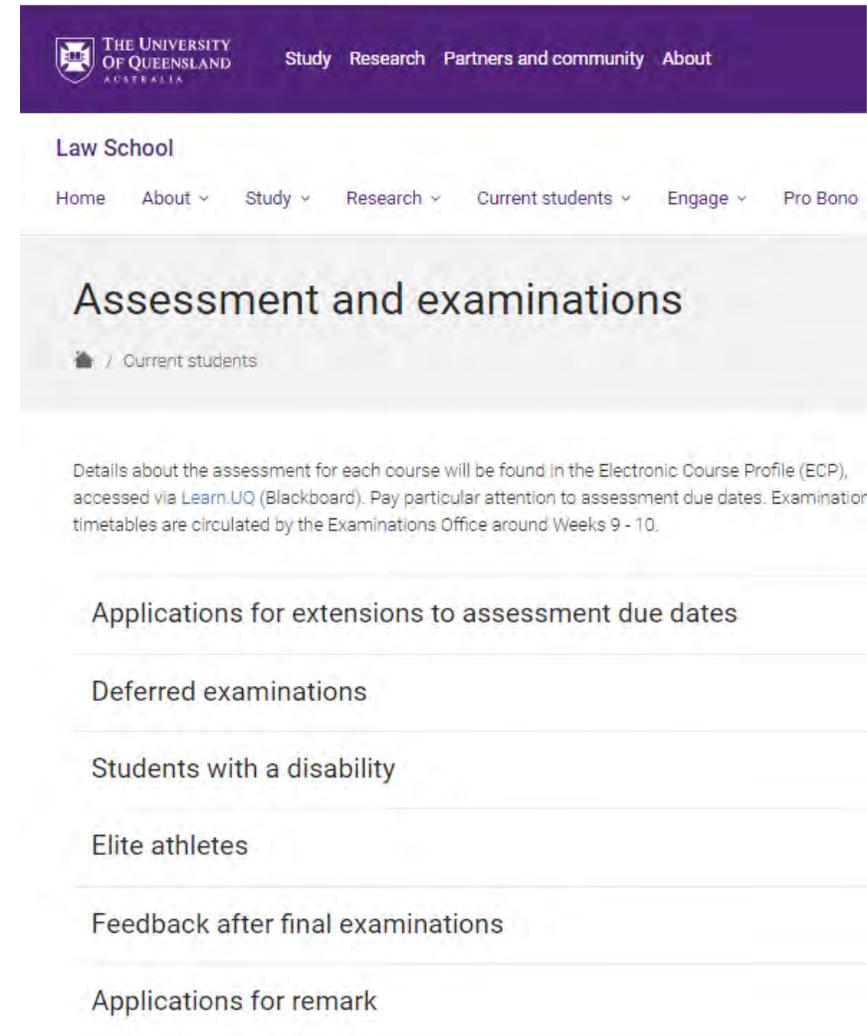
Or when can I get a 'deferred' or extension...

We know life happens.

In some situations, you can get permission to sit a later (deferred) exam or to hand in an assessment late without penalty (extension).

To be fair to everyone, those requests aren't handled by your teachers and are governed by a policy.

Note the first point on the 'Applying for an Assessment Extension' page: *'Don't leave assignment writing until the last minute. We encourage you to plan your workload so you can meet assessment deadlines.'*



The screenshot shows the Law School website with a purple header containing the university logo and navigation links: Study, Research, Partners and community, and About. Below the header, the page title is 'Law School' and the main navigation includes Home, About, Study, Research, Current students, Engage, and Pro Bono. The main content area is titled 'Assessment and examinations' and includes a breadcrumb trail 'Current students'. A paragraph of text states: 'Details about the assessment for each course will be found in the Electronic Course Profile (ECP), accessed via Learn.UQ (Blackboard). Pay particular attention to assessment due dates. Examination timetables are circulated by the Examinations Office around Weeks 9 - 10.' Below this text is a list of links: 'Applications for extensions to assessment due dates', 'Deferred examinations', 'Students with a disability', 'Elite athletes', 'Feedback after final examinations', and 'Applications for remark'.

# What if I cut corners (on my integrity)?

Don't cheat yourself out of a legal career... Are you 'fit and proper'?

- Always check and comply with the expectations for completing each piece of assessment, including around AI.
- Unless it is specified, you should assume that all assessable items in your courses are to be **completed by you – alone.**

- You must complete the Academic Integrity Modules (Part A and B) in the first semester.
- You must comply with the **Student Code of Conduct** which requires that you conduct your studies with fairness and integrity.

- A breach of the Code may result in an academic misconduct investigation.
- Any breach or other misconduct will then lead to significant implications when you seek to be 'admitted' as a lawyer in the Supreme Court.

# What's the big picture (for me)?

It's not all about (traditional legal) jobs and (professional) success

Learning at university is not just acquiring skills or knowledge to do a particular type of job.

It's about you becoming attuned to:

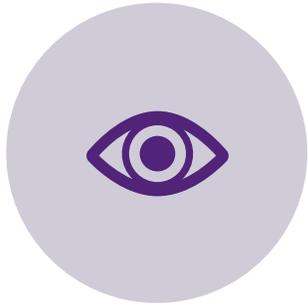
- the types of ideas and activities that light you up.
- the types of values that matter to you and the world as you see it.
- the ways of being with others that feels like nourishing relationships.

It's a process of discovery that involves adversity and failure, as well as smooth sailing and success on standard measures.



# Tips for a successful first semester

Be organised & prepared



Keep an eye out for **deadlines** in each course



Check **blackboard** for your course regularly – that's how your teachers will communicate with you



Check your **UQ email** regularly



Think about the **skills & knowledge** you might need and **who can help**

# BEL Student Centre

Do you have questions?

**Visit:** Level 2 Colin Clark Building (39)

8:30am – 4:30pm

During busy periods at the start of semester, pre-allocated drop-in sessions apply for each course. Check before you visit.

**Email:** [bel@uq.edu.au](mailto:bel@uq.edu.au)

**Call:** (07) 3365 7111

**[bel.uq.edu.au/current-students](http://bel.uq.edu.au/current-students)**





# Mark these dates!

Key semester dates you don't want to forget!

Date	The last day to...
20 February	Enrol for international students (domestic students should have enrolled by now) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Enrol in at least 1 course in SI-net.</li></ul>
8 March	Adding or changing courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Due date for tuition fee payment.</li></ul>
31 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Census date – this is the last date to drop courses without financial liability.</li></ul>
30 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Semester 1 last date to withdraw or cancel enrolment through SI-net without academic penalty. Financial liability will remain.</li></ul>

# 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](http://bel.uq.edu.au/for-students/program-course-advice)**

Student Administration Officers at the **BEL Student Centre** can help with course advice and progression checks.

In semester 1 of your first year, normally you enrol in **LAWS1700** and **LAWS1701**



# 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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# Dual programs

You may need to contact another faculty within UQ for advice specific to your other courses

**Bachelors of Computer Science / Laws (Honours)**

**Bachelors of Journalism / Laws (Honours)**

**Bachelors of Humanities / Laws (Honours)**

**Bachelors of Arts / Laws (Honours)**

**Bachelors of Business Management / Laws (Honours)**

**Bachelors of Commerce / Laws (Honours)**

**Bachelors of Economics / Laws (Honours)**

**Bachelors of Science / Laws (Honours)**



# 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.

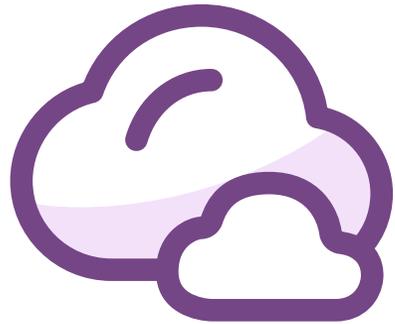
Plus, keep an eye out for fun activities and giveaways happening in the space.

See you there!

Scan me!



# Law life & wellbeing



**What is your motivation to study law?**

# Dony Rodriguez

Senior Coordinator, Student Wellbeing and Co-curricular Programs  
Director of Mooting

The UQ Law School, through its **Law life & wellbeing** co-curricular program, is proactively committed to supporting our student community and equipping you with the tools you need to thrive.

Studying law can be challenging and involve hard work, so maintaining your wellbeing throughout your journey is fundamental.

We have resources to assist you to practise self-care, connect with friends and access professional support if you need to.

[law.uq.edu.au/current-students/wellness](http://law.uq.edu.au/current-students/wellness)

[lawlife@uq.edu.au](mailto:lawlife@uq.edu.au)



# Law life & wellbeing



First Year Court Visit  
(Orientation)



Wellbeing Support Stalls  
(Exam Weeks)



Follow us on Facebook  
and LinkedIn 'UQ Law  
School'



Events for engagement  
with the profession,  
community building and  
social interactions



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# Law life & wellbeing

## First-year support

- Check out the UQLS 'First Year Guide' and get involved with their first-year social events



## Connection and community

- Student Monthly Update and 'The Hub'



## Effective learning and studying

- UQLS PALS 'Peer Assisted Learning Sessions'
- Library courses/resources



## Physical health and wellbeing

- Law school running clubs or social sport teams



## Diversity, disability and inclusion

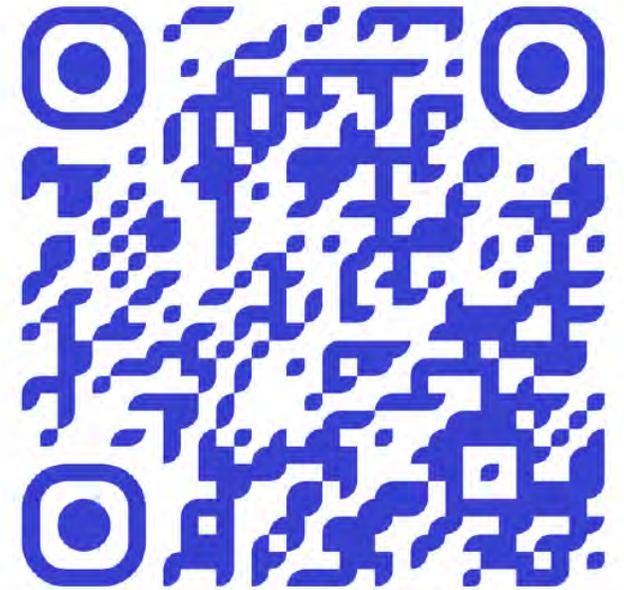
- If you have a disability, mental health or medical condition, illness, injury or exceptional circumstance, there are services available to assist you with your studies – act early!



## ***UQLS FIRST YEAR PORTFOLIO***

This year, we have many exciting events planned including the First Year Retreat, Buddy Program, End-of-Semester Dinners and more!

Any information that you need will be posted on the First Year Facebook Group , so join now:



If you have any queries or concerns, please feel free to reach out to your representatives at [firstyearofficer@uqls.com](mailto:firstyearofficer@uqls.com)



Recent research into Australian law students, suggests they are **2.4 times** more likely than medical students, and **3.5 times** more likely than the general population, to report **high, or very high levels of distress**.

Larcombe W, Malkin I, Nicholson P. Law students' motivations, expectations and levels of psychological distress: Evidence of connections. Legal Education Review. 2012;22(1/2):71-98.

I have no or mild symptoms		I have mild symptoms		I have moderate symptoms	
<p><b>Who?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mental Health Basics (MHB): Mental Health Knowledge and Supports at UQ</li> <li>Sharper Minds (Online and in-person modules)</li> <li>UQ Wellbeing GROUP Programs</li> <li>UQ self-help resources</li> </ul> <p><b>Where?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Access MHB via Blackboard or Workday</li> <li>Sharper Minds via UQ Counselling website</li> <li>UQ Self-help resources webpage</li> </ul> <p><b>Costs?</b> Free to all UQ Students</p> <p><b>Wait period?</b> None.</p>	<p><b>Who?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connect with UQ Mental Health Champions Network</li> <li>If symptoms are impacting study, talk to tutors or staff, connect with the team of Accessibility and Welfare Advisors at UQ</li> </ul> <p><b>Where?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UQ Mental Health Champions Network website</li> <li>UQ Accessibility and Welfare website</li> </ul> <p><b>Costs?</b> Free to all UQ Students</p> <p><b>Wait period?</b> None.</p>	<p><b>Who?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UQ Counselling</li> <li>UQ With You</li> <li>UQ Psychology Clinic</li> </ul> <p><b>Costs?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Free to all UQ Students (UQ Counselling and UQ With You)</li> <li>\$25 per hour (UQ Psychology Clinic)</li> </ul> <p><b>Wait Period?</b> Varies, book an appointment.</p>	<p><b>Where?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In-person: Student Central (Bld 41, St Lucia)</li> <li>Telehealth via phone or Zoom (UQ Counselling)</li> <li>In-person: Student Central (Bld 8101A, Gatton)</li> <li>In-person: 17 Upland Rd, St Lucia, Telehealth: Zoom or phone (UQ With You)</li> <li>25 Upland Rd, St Lucia (UQ Psychology Clinic)</li> </ul>		
<p><b>I want individual therapy</b></p> <p><b>Who?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provisional psychologists</li> <li>Visiting psychologists</li> <li>Visiting psychiatrists</li> </ul> <p><b>Where?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>St Lucia UQ Medical Centre (Gordon Greenwood Bld 32, St Lucia)</li> <li>Gatton UQ Medical Centre (NW Briton Annexe, Administration Annexe Bld 8101A)</li> <li>UQ Psychology Clinic (25 Upland Rd, St Lucia)</li> </ul> <p><b>Cost?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Free/bulk-billed at UQ Medical Centres</li> <li>Referral from GP required for visiting psychologists and psychiatrists</li> <li>\$25 per hour (UQ Psychology Clinic for Provisional Psychologists)</li> </ul> <p><b>Wait period?</b> Varies, book an appointment.</p>		<p><b>I want a referral for private therapy</b></p> <p><b>Who?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Private psychologists (GP Referral required)</li> <li>Private psychiatrist (GP Referral required)</li> </ul> <p><b>Where?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UQ Medical Centres or your local GP</li> </ul> <p><b>Cost?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Free/bulk-billed at UQ Medical Centres</li> <li>Gap-fee may be charged at local GP</li> <li>Fees vary for private psychiatrists and psychologists</li> </ul> <p><b>Wait period?</b> Varies, book an appointment.</p>		<p><b>I am in crisis</b></p> <p><b>Who?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Call 000 if life-threatening</li> <li>UQ Mental Health Crisis Line (1300 851 998)</li> <li>Emergency Services call Campus security (3365 3333)</li> <li>Suicide Call Back (1300 659 467)</li> </ul> <p><b>Costs?</b> FREE</p> <p><b>Wait period?</b> None.</p>	

# Health and wellbeing

UQ also 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



Counselling



UQ Psychology Clinic



Health clinics



UQ Sport



# Scholarships

Do yourself a favour and investigate the numerous scholarships that are available throughout UQ

Scholarships range in terms of length, application dates, and eligibility

- The UQ Law School has multiple scholarships on offer every year: [law.uq.edu.au/study/scholarships-prizes](https://law.uq.edu.au/study/scholarships-prizes)
- UQ also has various non-program specific scholarships: [scholarships.uq.edu.au](https://scholarships.uq.edu.au)
- A number of scholarships close this **Friday, 20 February!**



# Our Scholarships

Leadership, Excellence and Diversity (LEAD)

Endowed Dr J & Dr M Fulcher Scholarship in Law

Malliband Family Undergraduate Law Scholarship

Michael French Memorial Scholarship

Summer and Winter Research Scholarships

Richard Cooper Scholarship

Shiren Law Scholarship

T.C. Beirne School of Law Scholarship (LLB (Hons))

The Bar Association of Queensland Scholarship

The Honourable John Muir QC Scholarship

The Ruthning Memorial Scholarship

The UQLA Endowment Fund Scholarship

Vincent and Carmel Forgione Memorial Scholarship in Law

**View the scholarships here:**

*[law.uq.edu.au/study/scholarships](http://law.uq.edu.au/study/scholarships)*



# Beyond the classroom

# Mooting

Sharpen your advocacy skills and prepare for the courtroom.

Join in legal advocacy competitions as an extra-curricular activity and for course credit.

Moot competitions are a tradition in law schools – they provide the opportunity for you to learn from experienced legal professionals and bring out the best advocate in you.

You will join a team that will argue a hypothetical case on appeal in a simulated courtroom against another student team. Each team researches their case and presents written and oral submissions, with feedback and advice from your coach along the way.



# External Competitions

Go further and apply to represent our school in **national** and **international competitions**.

**UQ has a proud history of success in international competitions. In the later years of your undergraduate degree, you can participate in a selection of international competitions**

Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot, the world's oldest and largest moot competition (600+ teams). UQ was victorious for the third time in 2018. In 2025, our team ranked 3rd in the international rounds and won the national qualifying rounds.

Willem C. Vis International Arbitration Moot in international commercial law. In 2025, our team won the Budapest Pre-Moot and placed in the top 32 out of 384 teams worldwide in Vienna.

International Maritime Law Arbitration Moot involving a dispute about commercial maritime law. UQ were crowned Grand Champions in 2024 (11 times overall).



# Internal Competitions

The UQ Law Society (UQLS) offers an array of legal advocacy opportunities for law students

**Whether you want to negotiate deals, interview clients, examine a witness, or present submissions, the UQLS has the competitions for you.**

Their competitions provide excellent experience for students looking to get involved in the school's external advocacy program.

Look out for their workshops on 'how to moot', 'how to negotiate'. Read their 'Raise the Bar' guide for competitors.

Mediation, Senior Moot, Senior Client Interviewing, Junior Negotiation

Witness Examination, Junior Moot, Junior Client Interviewing, Senior Negotiation

**Questions? Email [externalcompetitions@uqls.com](mailto:externalcompetitions@uqls.com).**





## Pro Bono Panel and Pizza Event

**Want to find out more about pro bono and what it looks like for a law student?**

Come along to the UQ Pro Bono Centre's Pizza Panel information session on **Friday 6 March at 4pm.**

Hear from a panel of UQPBC student leaders and recent alumni about how you can use your legal skills to benefit the community, whether you're in your first year or your final year.

**Seating is limited so registration is recommended**  
Scan the QR code to secure your place.

### Important Info

**Friday 6 March 2026**

4-5:30pm

Room W349, Forgan  
Smith West Building

The University of  
Queensland



# Global Experiences during your UQ program!



## Semester-based Exchange

- Study at 130+ host universities overseas
- Global (in-person)
- Semester 1, Semester 2, or full year
- 6 – 12 months during UQ semesters
- For credit towards your UQ program

## Short-term Experiences

- Study with leading universities overseas
- Global (virtual or in-person)
- Summer or Winter breaks
- 2 – 8 weeks
- For credit or just for experience

## Global Enrichment Experiences

- Conferences, summits, cultural immersion, leadership and professional development
- Domestic, Global (virtual or in-person)
- 2 days – 3 weeks (dates vary)

✉ [gex@uq.edu.au](mailto:gex@uq.edu.au)

🌐 [employability.uq.edu.au/global-experiences](https://employability.uq.edu.au/global-experiences)

# Global Experiences Funding

- New Colombo Plan Scholarship (up to \$100,000)
- New Colombo Plan Mobility Semester funding (\$10,000 - \$15,000)
- Destination Australia Cheung Kong Exchange Program (\$4,000 - \$7,000)
- UQ School/Faculty Scholarships
- Host University Funding
- Global Experiences Grants
- OS-HELP Loan
- Centrelink



# Global Experiences EXPO 2026

Monday 23 March, 1-4pm, UQ Centre

Join us to discover where a global  
experience through UQ can take you.  
*Lucky door prizes available!*



**Scan to find out more**  
[employability.uq.edu.au/global-experiences-expo](https://employability.uq.edu.au/global-experiences-expo)



# More Information

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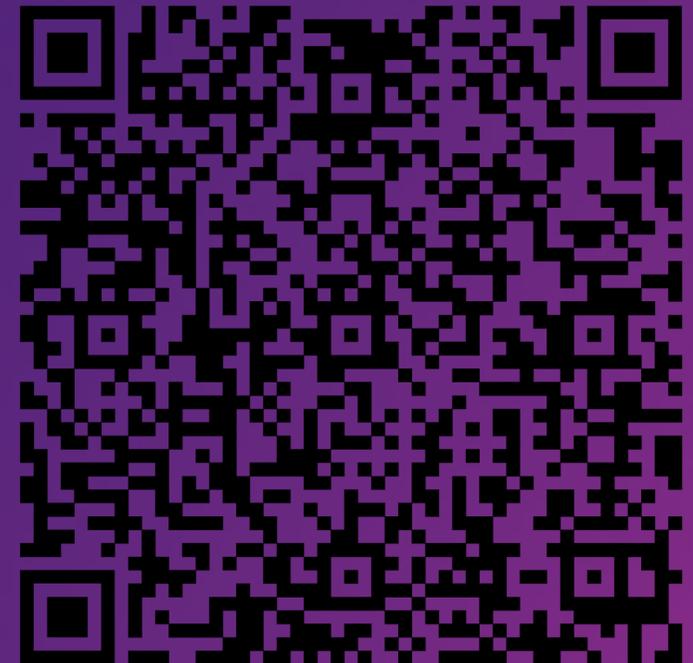
 [gex@uq.edu.au](mailto:gex@uq.edu.au)

 Group: UQ Global Explorers

 [Instagram.com/uqedge](https://www.instagram.com/uqedge)

 Book appointments through our website

**EOI: Enrichment  
Experiences to Enhance  
Employability**



# Bachelor of Laws (Hons) Court Tour

Registration is essential

Choose between either the morning or afternoon session

- **Morning Session** – 8:30am arrival for a 9am start
- **Afternoon Session** – 12:30pm arrival or a 1pm start

**Date:** Friday, 20 February 2026

**Location:** Supreme and District Courts, 415 George Street, Brisbane City, QLD, 4000

**Register by scanning the QR code!**





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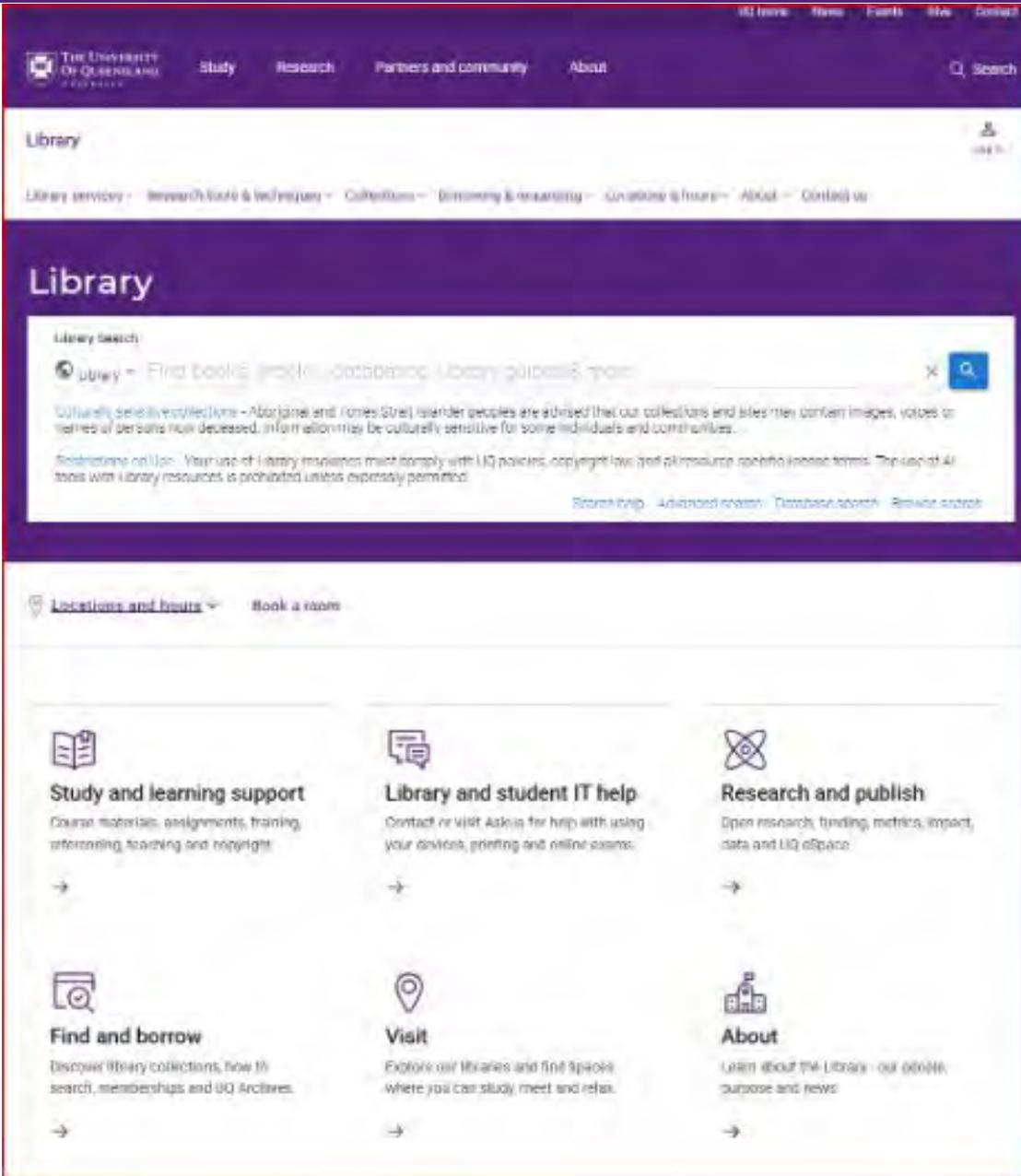
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# Library

**Heather Monro-Allison**  
Outreach Librarian



# Library website



The screenshot shows the University of Queensland Library website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Study', 'Research', 'Partners and community', and 'About'. A search bar is located on the right side of the navigation bar. Below the navigation bar, the word 'Library' is prominently displayed. A secondary navigation bar lists various services: 'Library services', 'Research tools & technology', 'Collections', 'Borrowing & resourcing', 'Locations & hours', 'About', and 'Contact us'. The main content area features a 'Library Search' section with a search input field and a search button. Below the search field, there is a notice about culturally sensitive content and a 'Restrictions on Use' section. At the bottom of the main content area, there are links for 'Locations and hours' and 'Book a room'. The footer section contains six service tiles: 'Study and learning support', 'Library and student IT help', 'Research and publish', 'Find and borrow', 'Visit', and 'About', each with a brief description and a right-pointing arrow.

# Library website

– logged in

Library
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## Library

Library Search

Library ▾

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[Culturally sensitive collections](#) - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are advised that our collections and sites may contain images, voices or names of persons now deceased. Information may be culturally sensitive for some individuals and communities.

[Restrictions on Use](#) - Your use of Library resources must comply with UQ policies, copyright law, and all resource specific licence terms. The use of AI tools with Library resources is prohibited unless expressly permitted.

[Search help](#)
[Advanced search](#)
[Database search](#)
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[Book a room](#)

### Hi, Maria

#### Your library account

- [🔍 Search history](#)
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- [📄 Requests \(0\)](#)
- [📖 Loans \(0\)](#)
- [💰 Print balance \(\\$0.00\)](#)

#### Learning resources and past exam papers

Search by course code or keyword

🔍

Students see enrolled courses. Example links below:

##### Your current courses

- [FREN1010](#) Introductory French 1
- [MATH1040](#) Basic Mathematics
- [PHYS1001](#) Mechanics & Thermal Physics I

#### Training [See all training](#)

7 January

**R with RStudio Training Intensive (3 days)...**

St Lucia

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14 January

**Python for Data Analysis Training**

#### Referencing

[Referencing style guides](#)  
APA, Chicago, Vancouver and more

[Endnote referencing software](#)  
Download and support

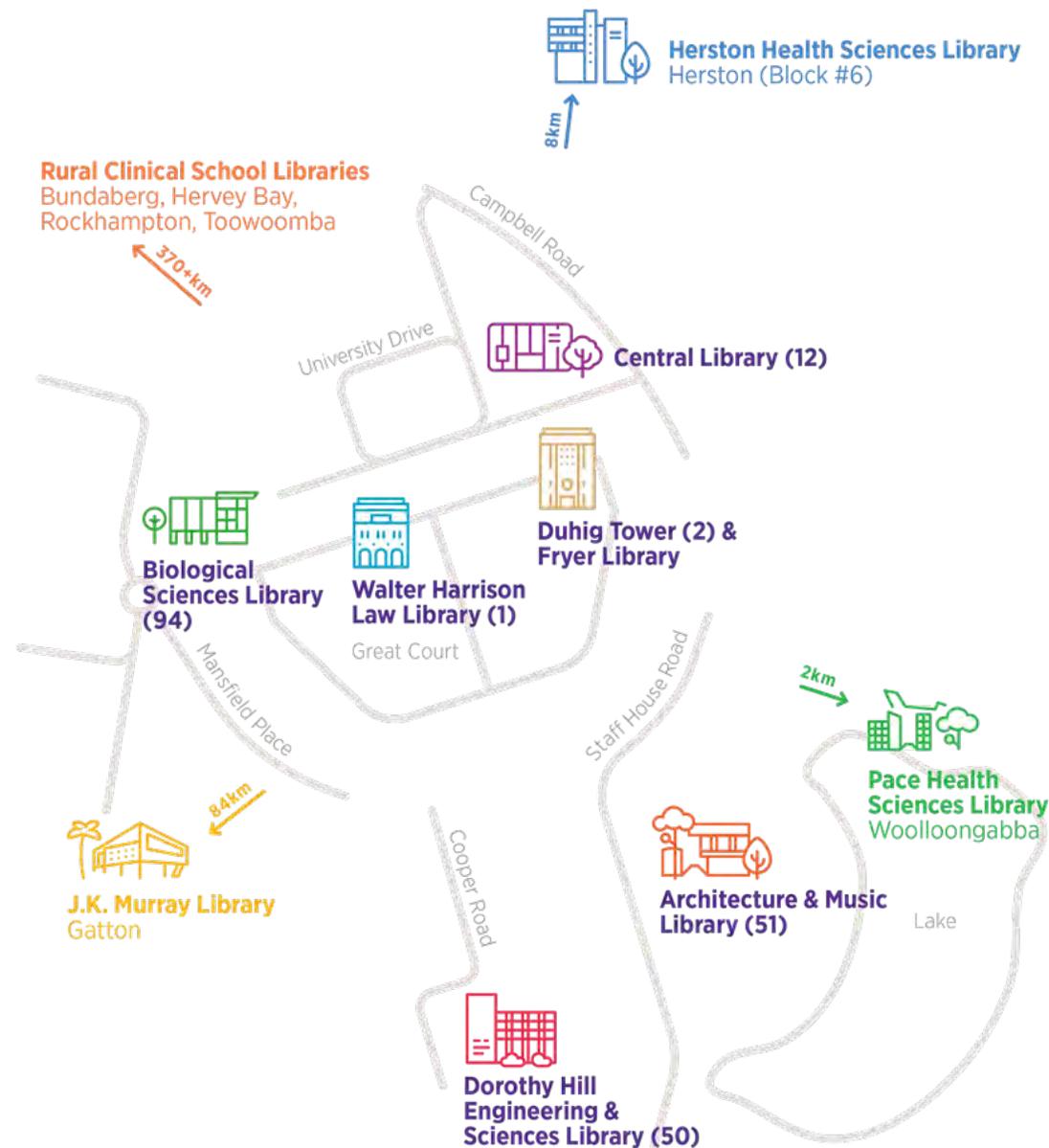
#### UQ eSpace

[UQ eSpace dashboard](#)

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# Library locations



# Walter Harrison Law Library

## Level 2

- AskUs Virtual Desk
- Kitchenette
- Room W4202 – training or study



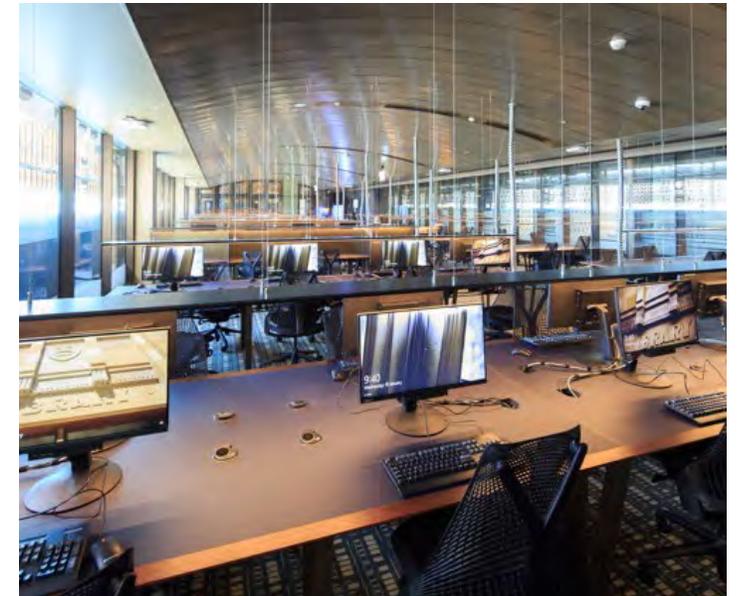
## Level 3

- **Physical collection:**
  - Monograph collection – books
  - Statutes and law reports
  - Journals
  - UQ Law Alumni Textbook Collection
- Individual study spaces



## Level 4

- Individual study spaces
- Standing desks
- Group rooms



# Legal Research Skills

## Legal Research Essentials

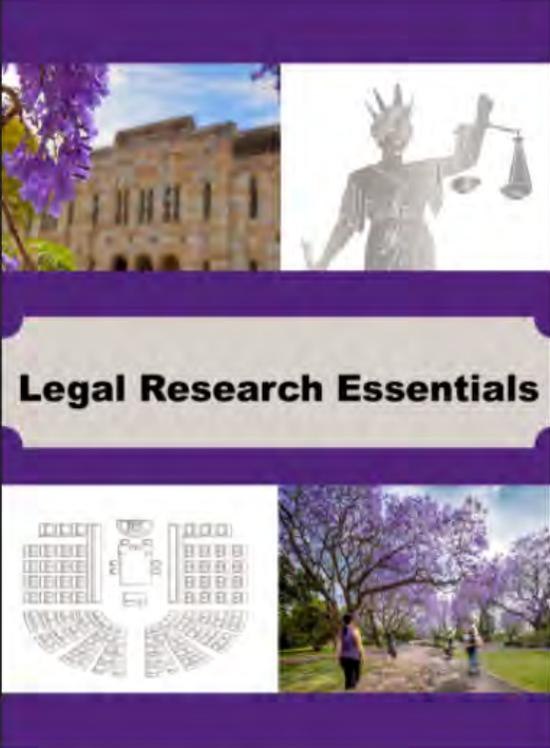
The University of Queensland Library

This guide is for students at The University of Queensland studying law. It covers legal research, the role secondary sources plays, case law, the parliamentary process and finding legislation.

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**Legal Research Essentials**

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# Generative AI



## AI in your learning

Discover how AI is changing the way you study and how it can support your learning.



## UQ's rules for using AI

Understand UQ's rules on using AI in assessments and maintaining academic integrity.



## Acknowledge and reference AI use

Learn how to properly acknowledge and reference AI tools in your academic work.



## Ethical and responsible use of AI

Use AI responsibly to support your learning while maintaining fairness, trust, and academic integrity.



## AI access and training

Explore AI tools available for free to all students at UQ. Access free training workshops and self-paced guides.



## Shaping UQ's AI future - have your say

Learn how UQ students are influencing AI policy and decisions at UQ. You can help shape UQ's AI policies by sharing your feedback and ideas.

UQ has information and resources for students regarding Generative AI, centralised in the [AI Student Hub](#).

UQ provides **free access** to Microsoft Copilot and Adobe Creative cloud software including Firefly.

Students can use any AI they like, and the AI Student Hub includes guidance on responsible use and expectations for academic integrity.



Learn more:  
[bit.ly/ai-student-hub](https://bit.ly/ai-student-hub)

# How we can help you

Library home page – contact us

## Contact the AskUs Service for

help with borrowing

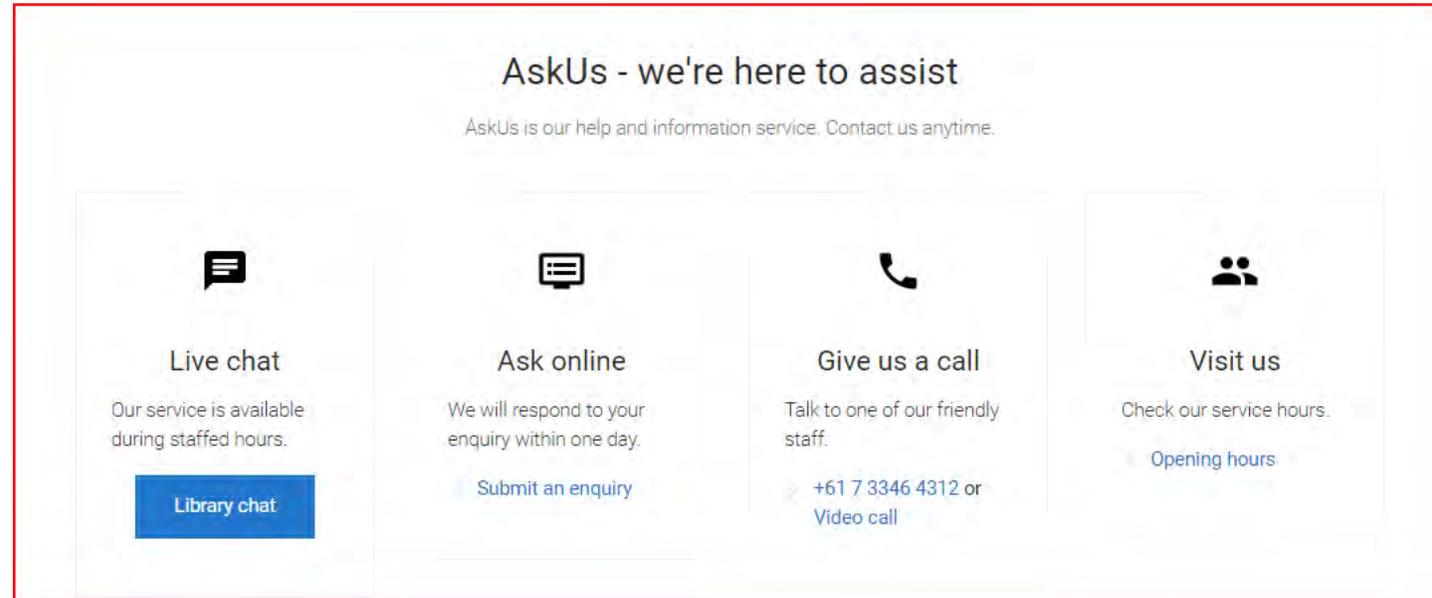
membership enquiries

student IT queries

'live' assistance with locating library materials

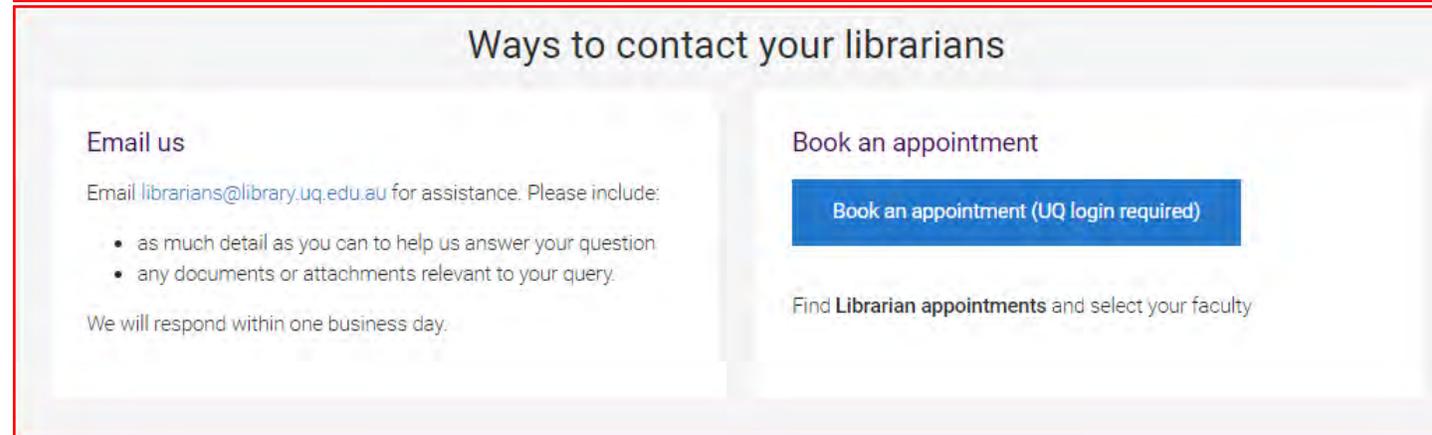
## Contact the Librarian team for

- assistance with legal research
- referencing queries/resources access
- consultations – book an appointment



**AskUs - we're here to assist**  
AskUs is our help and information service. Contact us anytime.

 <p><b>Live chat</b></p> <p>Our service is available during staffed hours.</p> <p><a href="#">Library chat</a></p>	 <p><b>Ask online</b></p> <p>We will respond to your enquiry within one day.</p> <p><a href="#">Submit an enquiry</a></p>	 <p><b>Give us a call</b></p> <p>Talk to one of our friendly staff.</p> <p>+61 7 3346 4312 or <a href="#">Video call</a></p>	 <p><b>Visit us</b></p> <p>Check our service hours.</p> <p><a href="#">Opening hours</a></p>
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**Ways to contact your librarians**

<p><b>Email us</b></p> <p>Email <a href="mailto:librarians@library.uq.edu.au">librarians@library.uq.edu.au</a> for assistance. Please include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• as much detail as you can to help us answer your question</li> <li>• any documents or attachments relevant to your query.</li> </ul> <p>We will respond within one business day.</p>	<p><b>Book an appointment</b></p> <p><a href="#">Book an appointment (UQ login required)</a></p> <p>Find <b>Librarian appointments</b> and select your faculty</p>
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# Law Student Societies Panel





Have questions you'd like to ask us later?  
Contact [lawlife@uq.edu.au](mailto:lawlife@uq.edu.au)



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CREATE CHANGE

**Assessments**

**Semester  
breaks**

**Blackboard**

**Timetables, workloads  
& schedules**

**Scholarships**

**Exchange and short-  
term experiences**

**Q&A**

**Clubs &  
societies**

**Textbooks and resources**

**Career options**

**Communication**

**Other opportunities**

# Helpful online resources

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

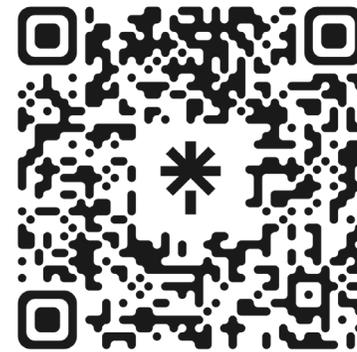
## Your Support Services Module

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



# Next steps!

**The next activity will start at 10am in the UQ Centre Exhibition Hall (just outside these doors, across the foyer)**

- Use this time for a quick bathroom break if needed. Bathrooms are located to the right-hand side as you exit the lecture theatre doors.
- Once inside the hall, please take a seat at a table with a 'Bachelor of Laws' sign.

Thank you for joining!

# Bachelor of Laws (Hons) Court Tour

Registration is essential

Choose between either the morning or afternoon session

- **Morning Session** – 8:30am arrival for a 9am start
- **Afternoon Session** – 12:30pm arrival or a 1pm start

**Date:** Friday, 20 February 2026

**Location:** Supreme and District Courts, 415 George Street, Brisbane City, QLD, 4000

**Register by scanning the QR code!**

