



Welcome to the Bachelor of Economics



THE UNIVERSITY
OF QUEENSLAND
AUSTRALIA

CREATE CHANGE

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.



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Who are we?



Dr Suzanne Bonner

Program Leader - Bachelor of Economics



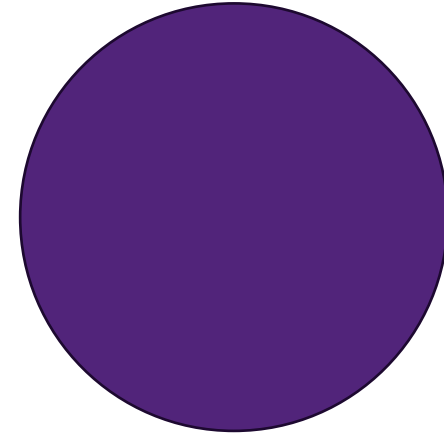
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UQES Representative



Lorraine Chan

International Student Services Officer

Introduction



Dr Suzanne Bonner

Bachelor of Economics Program Leader

As the Program Leader of the Bachelor of Economics, I oversee

- the contents in your courses,
- assessment,
- learning outcomes,
- learning experience

in the Bachelor of Economics

I would like to hear your feedback . . .



Quick Icebreaker Quiz

Rules – Must use an appropriate name

What can you get?

- Prizes for the top three ranking people
- Bragging rights

Remember in Kahoot – you need to be quick AND correct

Career possibilities



- Economic consultant
- Investment analyst
- Business development manager
- Regulatory affairs officer
- Economic analyst



- Industry engagement manager
- Business analyst
- International trade manager
- Policy analyst
- Academic

How do I know which major I might want to do?

I WANT TO WORK IN

✓ Government, NGOs, or advising on public programs and regulations

→ Recommended Major: Economics and Public Policy

Great for careers in policy analysis, government departments, international organisations (e.g. Treasury, DFAT, UN, World Bank).

✓ Business strategy, consulting, or understanding how people make decisions

→ Recommended Major: Economics of Strategy and Behaviour

Ideal for roles in consulting firms, business and consumer strategy teams, regulation/antitrust, and behavioural design.

✓ Finance, banking, or working internationally with trade or global development

→ Recommended Major: International and Financial Economics

Perfect for jobs in central banks, international finance, investment, or trade and development.

✓ Data analysis, modelling, and technical forecasting roles

→ Recommended Major: Quantitative Analysis

Suited to roles in data science, economic modelling, finance analytics, macro-trend modelling.

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FLEXIBLE CORE

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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.



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/current-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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Getting started



What does a course look like?

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 are delivered **in-person**

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



What do you have to do?

We manage scheduled activities and provide course materials on the **course Blackboard**.

It is up to you to

- **prepare for class**, complete any online modules or reading required material to participate,
- schedule in time to complete assessments, and work with others in your class.



What is class time for?

Class time is a time where you can

- think about the knowledge being presented
- **ask questions**
- gain an understanding of the course content
- get some experience in using the knowledge

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



How will you be assessed?

It depends on each course as to the best way to assess your learning. Be sure to check the **Course Profile (CP)** for details of when and how you will be assessed.

Written

- Essays
- Reports
- Case Studies
- Exams
- Problem sets

Spoken

- Presentations (live or recorded)
- Oral examinations (viva)

Other

- Video reports
- Infographics
- Projects
- Tutorial submissions

General Information and Useful Websites

Blackboard Website:

learn.uq.edu.au

UQ Library:

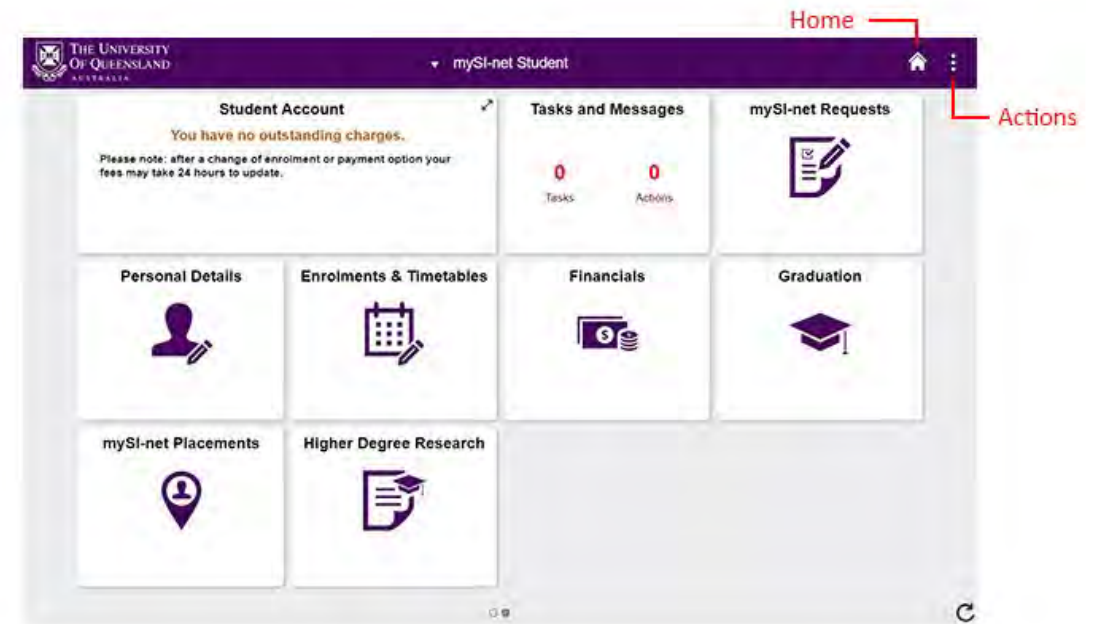
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BEL Student Information:

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

MOST IMPORTANT

mySI-net





Get the full
experience



UQ ECONOMICS SOCIETY (UQES)

Our Events



Founded in
1988

1000+
Members

30+
Events



Professional
Networking,
Panels

Educational
Case Comps,
Workshops,
Hackathons

Social
Ball, Pub Crawl,
Launch & End of
Sem Parties

Publications & Podcasts



Our Sponsors



+ Many More!

Top Tips from UQES

Get on campus

It's how you'll meet the most people and make the best memories!

Ask questions

Always seek help when you need it. No question is a stupid question.

Try new things

Uni is the perfect time to try new things. UQ offers so many activities.



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

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.



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.



Helpful online resources

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

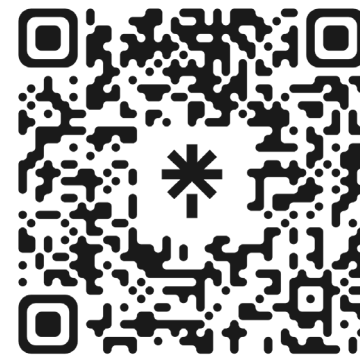
Your Support Services Module

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





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International Undergraduate Students

Semester 1, 2026
Bachelor of Economics
International Student Services
Officer:
Lorraine Chan



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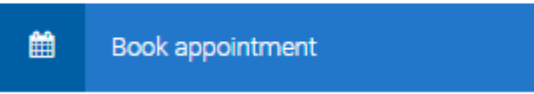
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First Semester Advisers

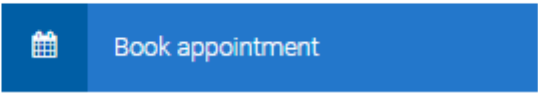
Helen L...



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
- Plan your program/enrolment
- Credit transfer and study plan
- Be aware of important dates affecting enrolment
- First semester at UQ queries
- 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>

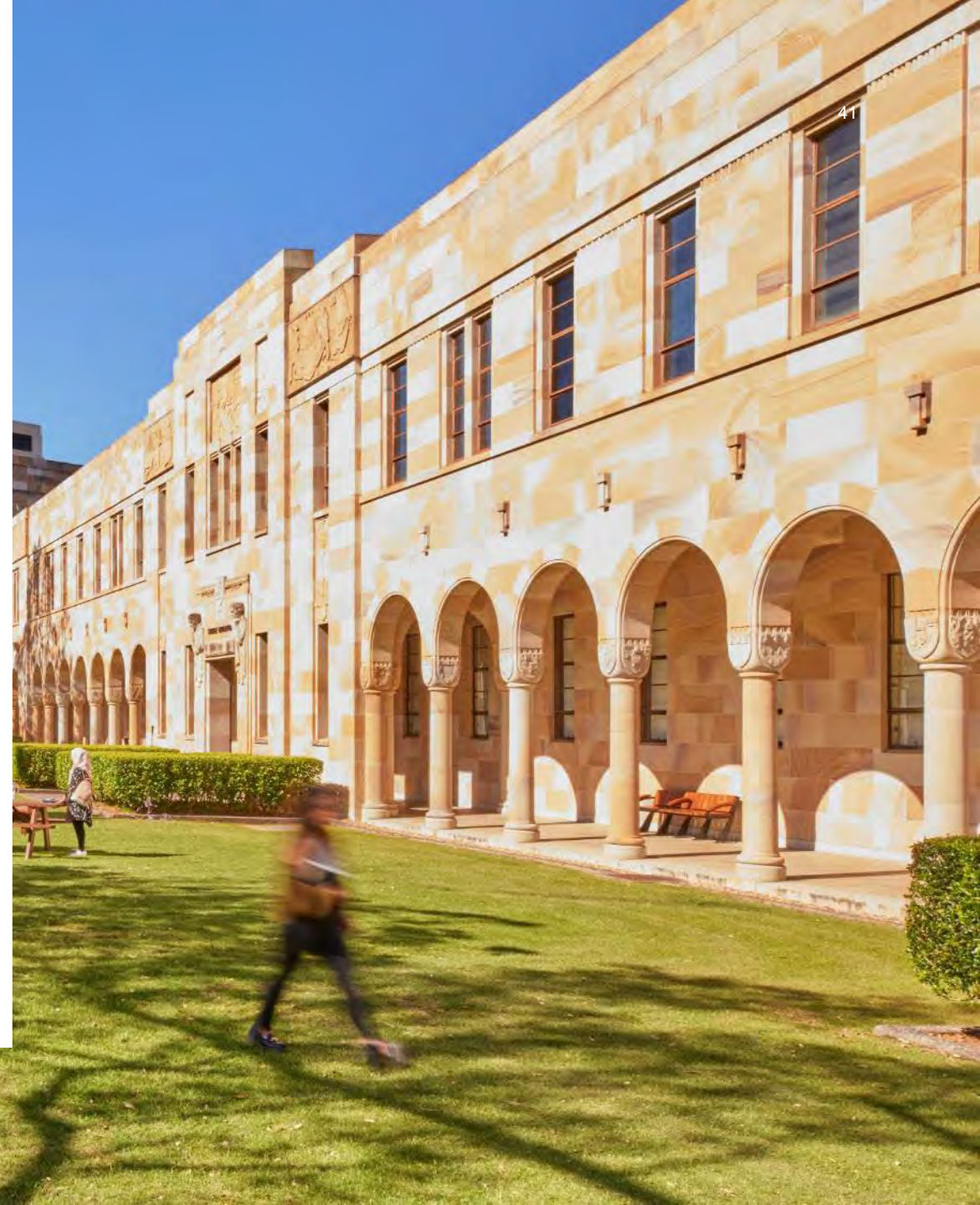
For students enrolled in the **dual program**, refer to the **dual program planner**.





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


**ECON1010
ECON1020
ECON1310
ECON1050**





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](#).

Semester 1, 2026

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Add Course

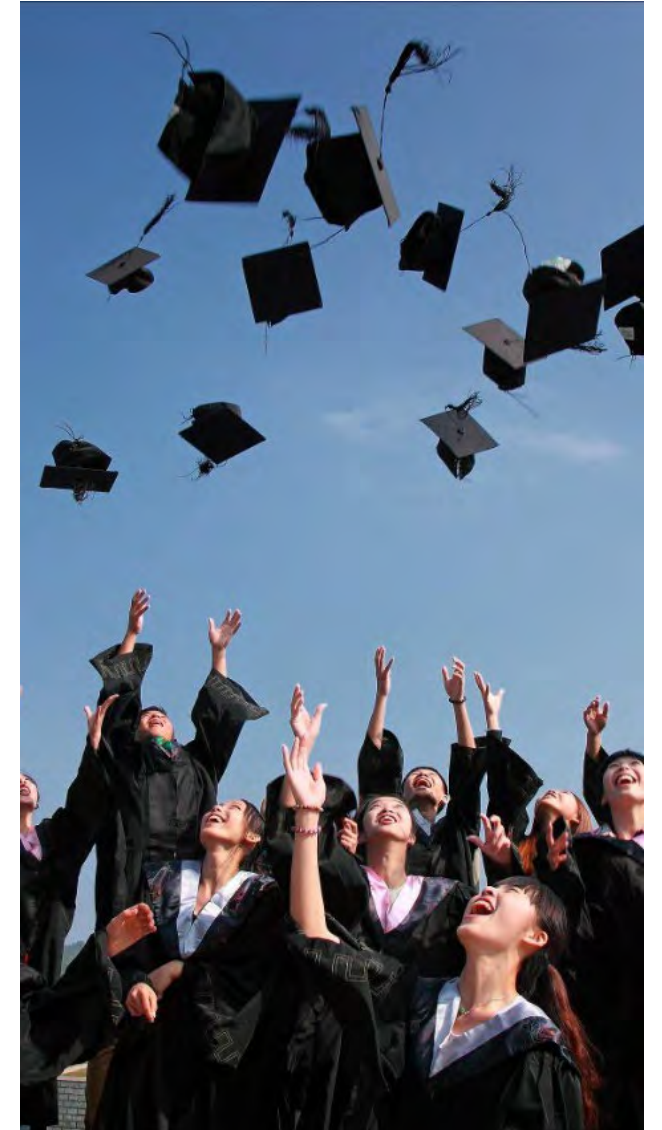
| Course | Course Title | Units | Campus | Location | Mode | Session | Start | End | Census | Drop Course |
|----------|------------------------------|-------|----------|----------|-----------|---------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| ECON1010 | Introductory Microeconomics | 2 | St Lucia | St Lucia | In Person | Regular | 23/02/2026 | 20/06/2026 | 31/03/2026 | Drop Course |
| ECON1020 | Introductory Macroeconomics | 2 | St Lucia | St Lucia | In Person | Regular | 23/02/2026 | 20/06/2026 | 31/03/2026 | Drop Course |
| ECON1050 | Tools of Economic Analysis | 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 |

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



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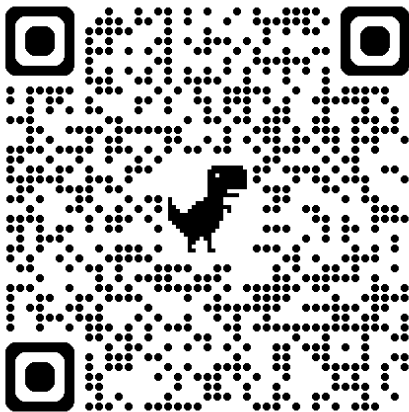
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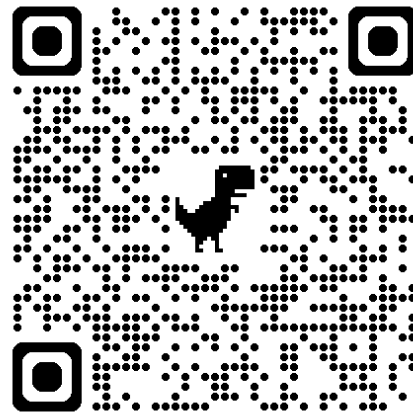
GENERAL ELECTIVES



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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