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# Welcome to the Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics (Honours)

The session will begin shortly.



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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.



# Getting started



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# 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.

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



## What do you have to do?

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 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. 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**.



# How will you be assessed?

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

## Written

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

## Spoken

- Presentations
- Oral examinations (exceptional cases)

## Other

- Video reports
- Group reports

# 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.



# BEL Student Centre

Contact us for help

Visit: Level 2 Colin Clark Building (39)

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

Call: 3365 7111

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



# *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





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**UQPPEs**  
POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY AND ECONOMICS SOCIETY

UQ PPE Society exists to promote the interests of students studying the BPPE(Hons) and related programs through a range of events and opportunities.



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

### Step 2: Contact the team

[exchange@bel.uq.edu.au](mailto: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!



# 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.**

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



# Join the **Get Set** mentoring program

Get Set mentoring is a fantastic opportunity for you to be mentored by your fellow BEL students!

Make friends, find out tips and tricks for success while your mentors help you get settled into uni life.

Whether you are in Brisbane or abroad, if you would like a student mentor to help you navigate your first semester at UQ, this mentoring program is for you.

**Register:** <https://qrfy.io/dYaLg9AAXE>



# BEL Buddies

BEL Buddies are here to help you settle in and have a great university experience.

You will meet BEL Buddies at BEL Orientation Festival, where they will help you make friends and share their knowledge with you.

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.



# 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.



# 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



