

# Welcome to the Bachelor of Tourism, Hospitality and Event Management



# 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.



## Session hosts

Dr Faith Ong (She/her)



Jaycee Jiang



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**THE**  
Tourism Hospitality Events  
**SOCIETY UQ**

# WHO ARE WE?

## TOURISM, HOSPITALITY AND EVENTS SOCIETY OF UQ

We provide an array of **opportunities** for students to **connect** with like minded **students** and industry **professionals** through an array of **social** and **professional events**.

We provide students with opportunities for **personal development** and **industry skills**.

We help **YOU** become **industry ready**.



# EVENTS



A wide range of social and professional events to help connect with like minded students and industry professionals

## Upcoming events!

Week 2

- Launch party!

Week 4

- How to network 101 - LinkedIn edition

Week 5

- collab event TBD

Week 6

- Venue Tour

Mid - Sem Break

Week 7

- RSA Course

Week 8

- Venue Tour

Week 11

- Industry Q&A panel

and many more!

*Exact details and dates TBA - For latest updates,  
please refer to our Instagram @uqthesociety*

# FOLLOW US ON SOCIALS



UQ Tourism, Hospitality and Events Society



uqthesociety



UQ Tourism, Hospitality and Events Society

thesocietyuq@gmail.com

SIGN UP  
TODAY!





**How are you feeling about starting studying?**

# Getting started



# Dr Faith Ong

- Tourism Program Convenor
- Tourism & Events Researcher
- You'll see me...
  - Around Building 39A, Level 4



# BTHEM Foundation Course Coordinators

## Dr Karen Hofman

TOUR1000 Principles of TH&E

TOUR1003 Sustainability in TH&E



## Dr Niki Macionis

TOUR1002 Visitor Experience & Marketing



## Assoc Professor Ya-Yen Sun

TOUR1004 Economics for TH&E



# 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); attendance is required.

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

# What do you have to do?

We manage the scheduled activities and provide everything you need to study the course on the **course Blackboard**. ([learn.uq.edu.au](https://learn.uq.edu.au))

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.

# 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 CP for details of when and how you will be assessed.

## Written

- Essays
- Reports
- Case studies
- Exams
- Reflections

## Spoken

- Presentations
- Workshops
- Simulated board meetings

## Other

- Simulations
- Role play
- Group experiences
- Video pitches

# 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 BTHEM program).



Dual degree options are also available, and the courses/units above will differ in a dual degree.

# 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. 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.

# 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/for-students](https://bel.uq.edu.au/for-students)



# BEL Student Centre

*We're here to help you*



Plan your program/  
enrolment



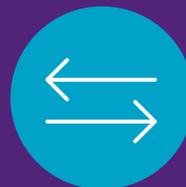
Be aware of important dates  
affecting enrolment



Understand your program  
rules/requirements



Apply for credit



Change program



Make sure you're on  
track to graduate



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

Get the full  
experience



# 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:

- Tourism, Hospitality and Events (THE) Student Society
- Business Association (UQ BA)
- UQ Karaoke Club
- Plus many more!



# 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!

Scan to find out more:



# 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.



# 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.



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# 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](https://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.



# Start a business

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

UQ Tourism graduate & UQ Ventures alumnus, Hailey Brown, founder of Vacayit, Australia's first audio tourism platform. Hailey's idea won the Innovation category of the Forum's Young Talent Programme in the World Tourism Forum Lucerne 2021, and she was the Australian Government Accelerator For Enterprising Women Winner. Hailey has received numerous accolades for Vacayit and ranked as one of Australia's 9 most influential women entrepreneurs in the Sydney Morning Herald and The Australian's Top 20 under 40.



# Exciting opportunities!

- Disney International Program
- Field trips for out of classroom learning experiences including:
  - Visits to hotels, South Bank, The Star Brisbane, Brisbane Airport and more!



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Q&A

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# 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





# International student information session

The background of the slide is a close-up photograph of numerous small, light purple flowers, possibly 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

Semester 1, 2026  
Bachelor of Tourism, Hospitality and  
Event Management  
International Student Services  
Officer: Helen Lee

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# First Semester Advisers

Helen Lee & Lorraine Chan



Family name beginning with A-L; Helen



Book appointment



Family name beginning with M-Z; Lorraine



Book appointment

Contact us by email [international@bel.uq.edu.au](mailto: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

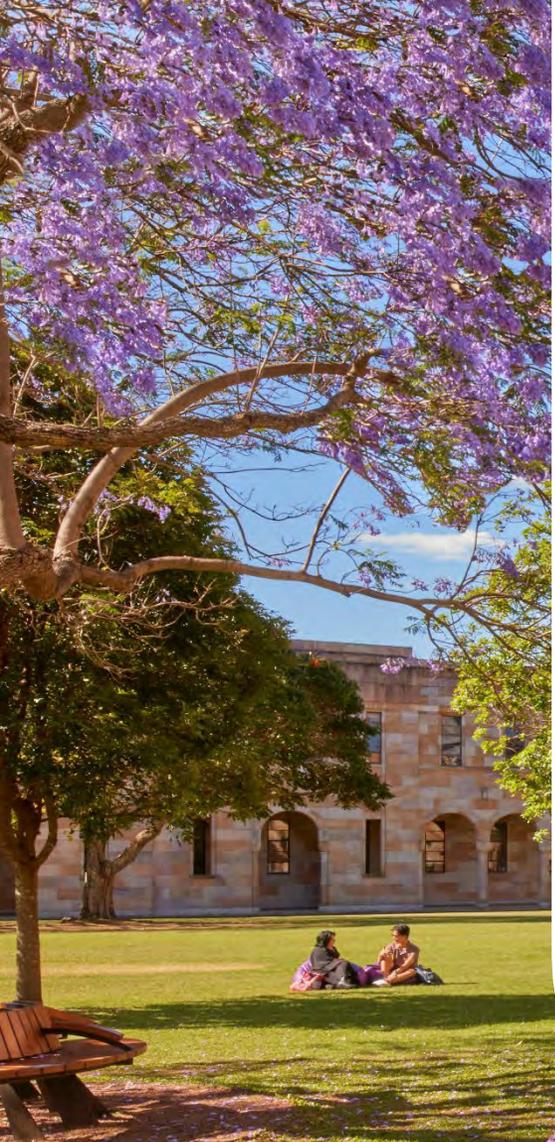
Follow the 3-year **Program Plan** if you do not have credit transfer (advanced standing)



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

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





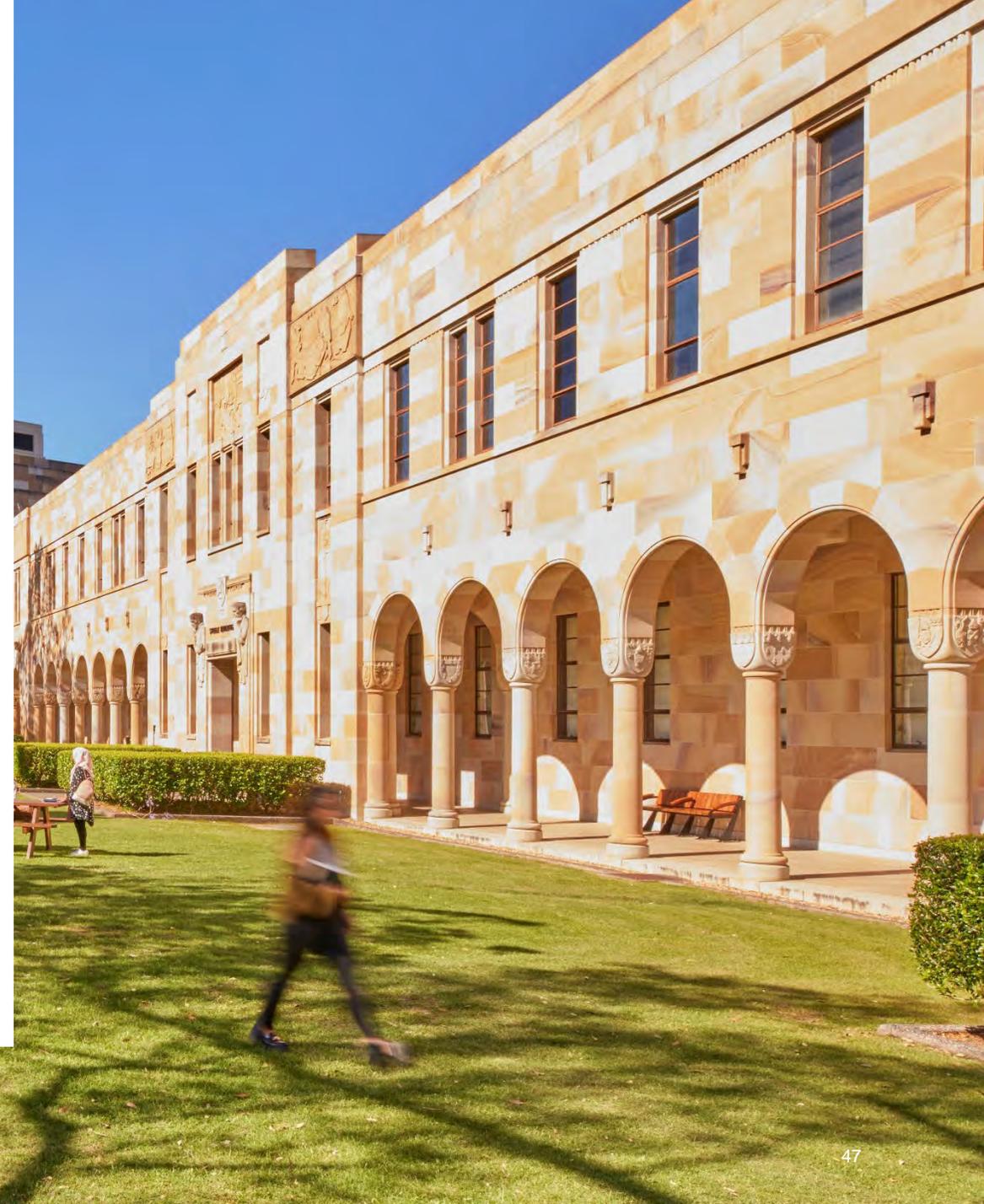
**Course  
Enrolment  
Semester 1 2026  
– for all majors**

**LAWS1100**

**MGTS1301**

**TOUR1000**

**TOUR1003**



# mySI-net Enrolments

## mySI-net Enrolments

 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

### Bachelor of Tourism, Hospitality and Event Management

Add Course

Course	Course Title	Units	Campus	Location	Mode	Session	Start	End	Census	Drop Course
LAWS1100	Business Law	2	St Lucia	St Lucia	In Person	Regular	23/02/2026	20/06/2026	31/03/2026	<a href="#">Drop Course</a>
MGTS1301	Introduction to Management	2	St Lucia	St Lucia	In Person	Regular	23/02/2026	20/06/2026	31/03/2026	<a href="#">Drop Course</a>
TOUR1000	Tourism, Hospitality & Events	2	St Lucia	St Lucia	In Person	Regular	23/02/2026	20/06/2026	31/03/2026	<a href="#">Drop Course</a>
TOUR1003	Sustainability in THE	2	St Lucia	St Lucia	In Person	Regular	23/02/2026	20/06/2026	31/03/2026	<a href="#">Drop Course</a>

# 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](mailto: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

- Hotel and Hospitality Management
- Tourism and Event Management

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

## 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)

## FIRST MAJOR

- Hotel and Hospitality Management

8 COURSES (16 units)

## SECOND MAJOR

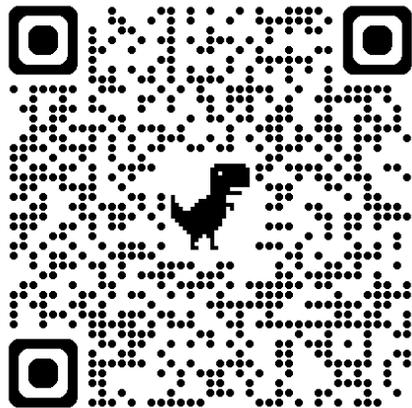
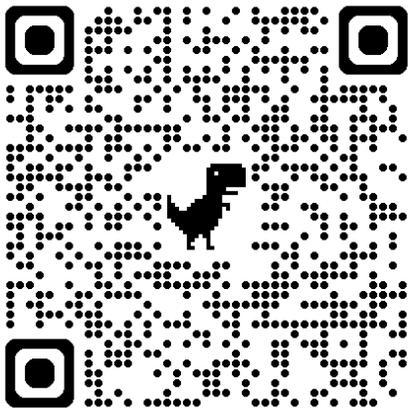
- Tourism and Event Management



Ms Helen Lee  
Family names A-L



Ms Lorraine Chan  
Family names M-Z



# Congratulations! Welcome to UQ

