

Welcome to the Bachelor of Advanced Finance and Economics (Honours) program



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Getting started



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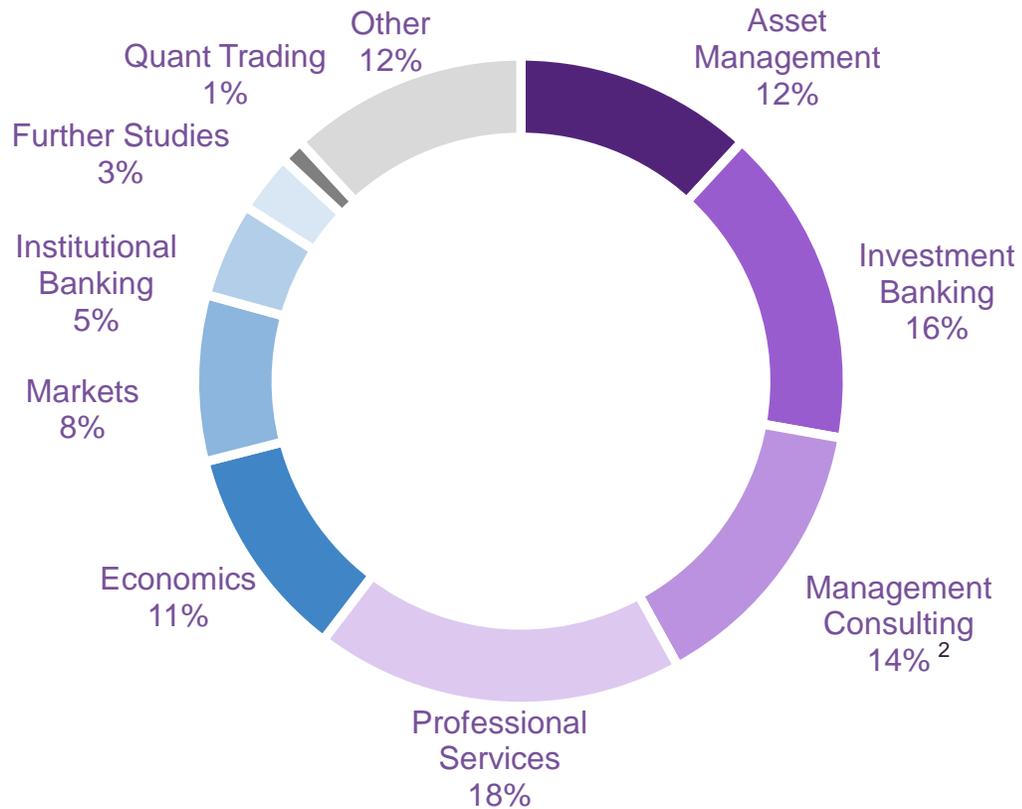
UQ Business School –

BAdvFin&Econ(Hons)
Program Leader



Recent graduate placements

Placements by industry¹



Employers from recent years

NOMURA
Goldman Sachs
BCG BOSTON CONSULTING GROUP
pwc
Pinnacle
J.P. Morgan
Barrenjoey*
 Partnering with **BARCLAYS**
Deloitte.
EY
citi
KPMG
Morgan Stanley
Jefferies
Blackstone
frontier economics

Getting a great job

BAdvFin&Econ(Hons) already has a strong reputation among investment banks, fund managers, private equity firms and management and economic consulting firms.

Employers are looking for well-rounded students, with strong technical, communication, networking and social skills.

Three key tips:

- Attend the BAdvFin&Econ(Hons)-only employer networking sessions.
- Participate in at least one student competition.
- Look out for opportunities for relevant part-time work.

Making the most of the BAdvFin&Econ(Hons) program

- BAdvFin&Econ(Hons) buddies mentoring program.
- BAdvFin&Econ(Hons) events site – relevant events, job opportunities, etc.
- Job market preparation support:
 - Advice from 4th-year students
 - Employer-run preparation sessions.
- Annual BAdvFin&Econ(Hons) student trip.
- Join at least one student society.
- Participate in at least one student competition.
- Develop your technical skills – Excel, Bloomberg, Python, AI.

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.

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**.

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.**

- **Come to class!**
- **Ask lots of questions.**
- **Engage with classmates.**

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

Modelling

- Excel
- Coding

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.

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/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



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:

- BEL Societies:
 - UQ Business Association (UQBA)
 - UQ Economics Society (UQES)
 - UQ Women's network (UQWN)
 - University Network for Investing and Trading (UNIT)
 - Financial Management Association of Australia (FMAA)
- Hobbies and Interests: UQ Yoga and Meditation Club etc.
- Plus many more!



UQ Business Association (UQBA)



Who we are

UQBA is **Queensland's largest business and commerce student society**, with **over 2,000 active members** and a **12,000-strong alumni network**. In 2025, UQBA was named **UQ's Overall Club of the Year**, recognizing its unwavering commitment to delivering an exceptional student experience and fostering meaningful student-industry connections.

Corporate Events

Professional Pathways, Corporate Connections,

Social Events

Business Ball, Pub Crawls, Trivia, Semester Launch Parties, BizRevue

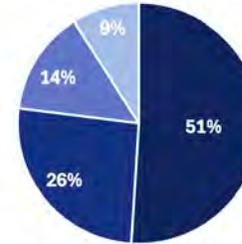
Bizpass

Exclusive, member only

Discounts at select businesses



Member Breakdown



■ First Year ■ Second Year ■ Third Year ■ Fourth Year +



Club of the Year 2025

Founded 2000

Educational

Case Competitions, Firm Crawls, Sponsor Trivia, Workshops

THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND'S



BUSINESS ASSOCIATION



Our Sponsors



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RSM



pwc



Grant Thornton

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VINCENTS

UNIT is Australia's largest student-run society across six leading universities and is geared to those broadly interested in finance, investing and trading

Professional but social society dedicated to developing talent...

- Established in 2007, UNIT has been a leading student-run finance society for 18 years
- Provides students with a well-balanced, **professional but social** society
- Cultivate an inclusive culture which allows for the collaboration of **like-minded people** with a keen interest in finance, investing and trading
- Provides members with a **large range of opportunities** within both investing and the wider finance landscape

Unmatched network across universities and industries...



Five Premier Universities

- UQ, USYD, UNSW, UniMelb, Monash
- 11,000+ members

Sponsors Across Industries

- Investment banking, consulting, quantitative trading, global markets, asset management, & hedge funds
- 40+ national sponsors

... committed to making learning and mentorship opportunities accessible



Network

Make a group of friends both within and outside your degree, enhancing your uni experience



Mentorship

A dedicated executive team with a strong culture and common goal of fostering young professionals



Exposure

Work alongside and interact directly with sponsor firms to organise and coordinate events

... with a range of events catered for all students¹

Week 1	UNIT First Years' Guide
Week 3	UNIT First Years' Evening
Week 4	UNIT x FMAA UBS on Campus
Week 9	UNIT Pre-Penultimate Mentoring Program
Week 11	UNIT x UQ Women's Network M&A Evening
End of Sem	Sub Executive Recruitment

1. Not our full list of events - see our Facebook & Instagram for more as they are posted!

UQ ECONOMICS SOCIETY INCORPORATED (UQES)

Founded in
1988

1000+
Members

30+
Events

Our events



Professional
Networking,
Panels,
Recruitment
Insights

Educational
Case Comps,
Workshops,
Hackathons

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

Publications & podcasts



Some of our sponsors





UQ Women's Network

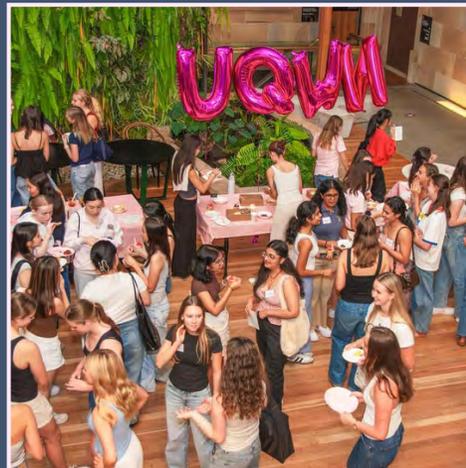


Founded in late 2019, the UQ Women's Network is the University of Queensland's **first multidisciplinary women focused society**. Our mission is to **empower** and **connect** women in historically **male-dominated industries**.

1 Networking & Skill-Building Workshops



2 Social Events



3 Charity Events

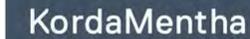


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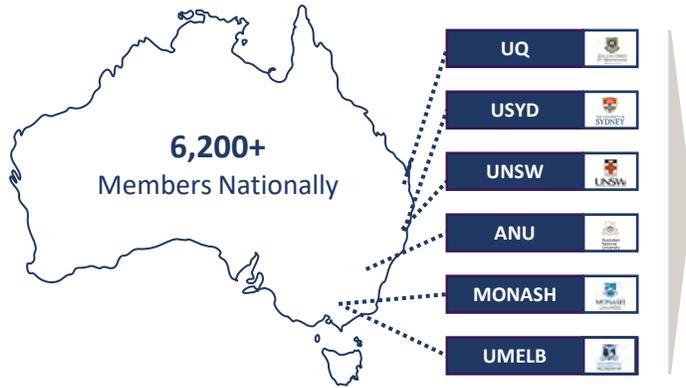
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Financial Management Association of Australia (FMAA) - Who are we?

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!



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Meet us!



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



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 or Semester 2

- 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

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
- Counselling
- UQ Psychology Clinic
- Health clinics
- UQ Sport



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.

Email student.committee@business.uq.edu.au with your interest or to join.



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.

Sign up: bit.ly/3IXBDiT



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.



Start a business

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

BEL Faculty student Tom Bizzell (pictured right) the 2022 Chief Student Entrepreneur. Co-founder of Wakeshare and winner of multiple global startup awards.



Learn to invest

Get real world investment experience while you study

Bloomberg Trading Lab

We work with Bloomberg to deliver a replica trading environment at UQ.

Student Managed Investment Fund (SMIF)

SMIF provides students with the opportunity to manage a live equity portfolio.



Q&A

Helpful online resources

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

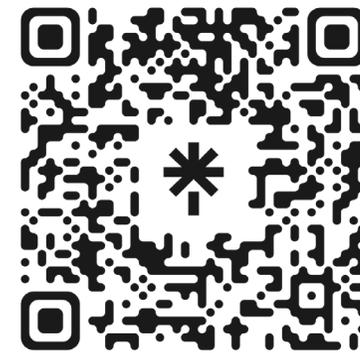
Your Support Services Module

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



Thank you for joining!