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Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics (Honours)

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Today

TIME	PRESENTER	POSITION	TOPIC
1.45pm	Phil Bodman Karen Moni	Deputy Executive Dean (BEL) Deputy Associate Dean (HASS)	Welcome and program overview
2pm	Sharmaine Wells	Student Experience Manager	Student Experience Services
2.15pm	Linda McConnell	Employability Specialist	Student Employability Services
2.20pm	Matthew Diamond	PPE Society President	PPE Society Welcome
2.25pm	Q&A		

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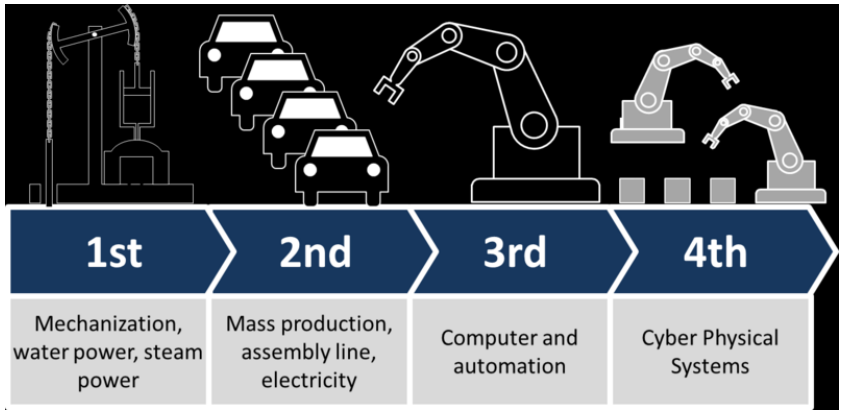
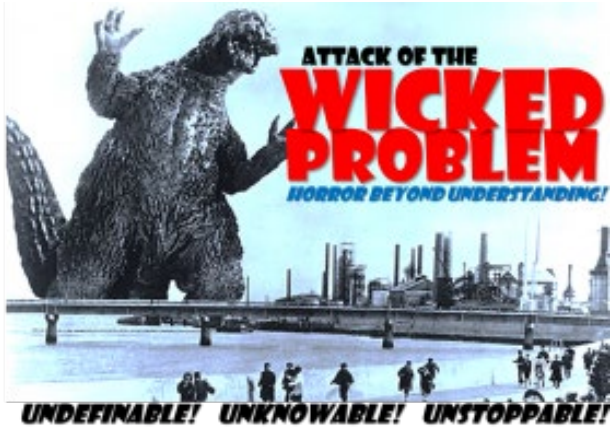
‘Digital distribution’ and the world’s ‘wicked problems’ – Leaders needed!

We live in a VUCA world!

4th Industrial Revolution – Digital Disruption

A world characterised by ‘wicked problems’





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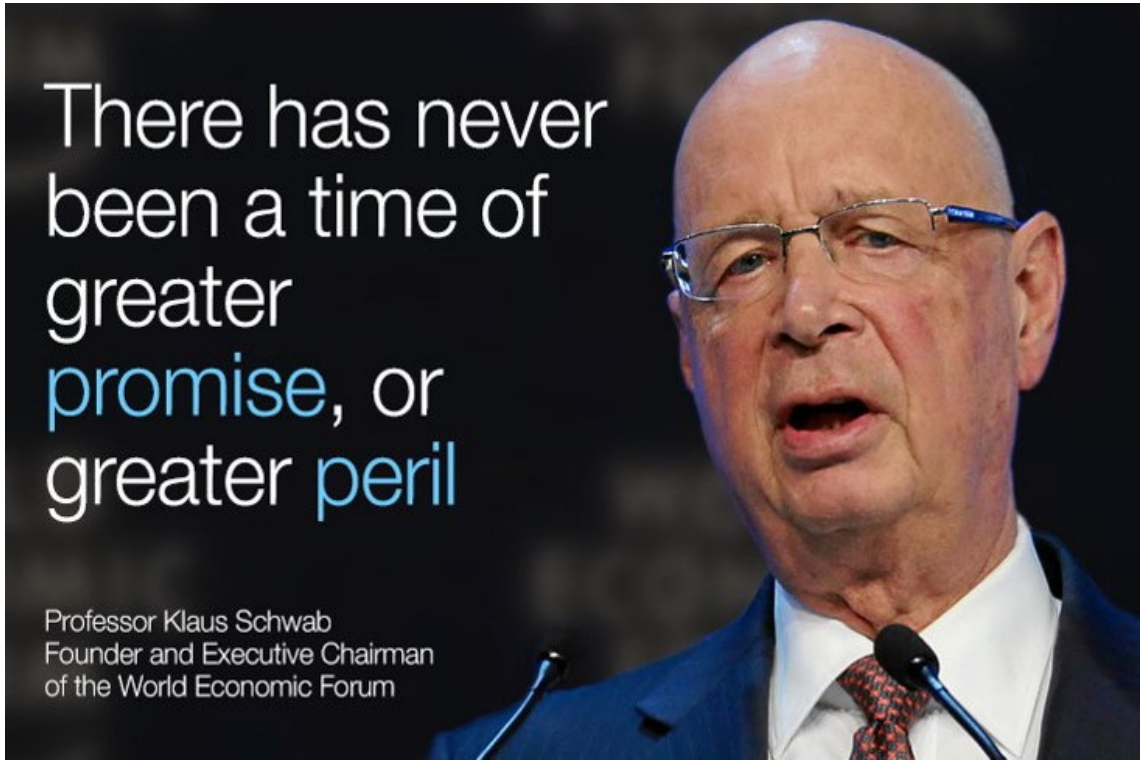
‘Digital distribution’ – leaders needed!

Ongoing technological revolution

- Likely to ‘disrupt’ many aspects of life, including labour markets.
- Automation across the entire supply chain – changing labour market / employment.
- Strong, resilient leadership skills needed to manage change, both in government and in business (4th Industrial Revolution?).



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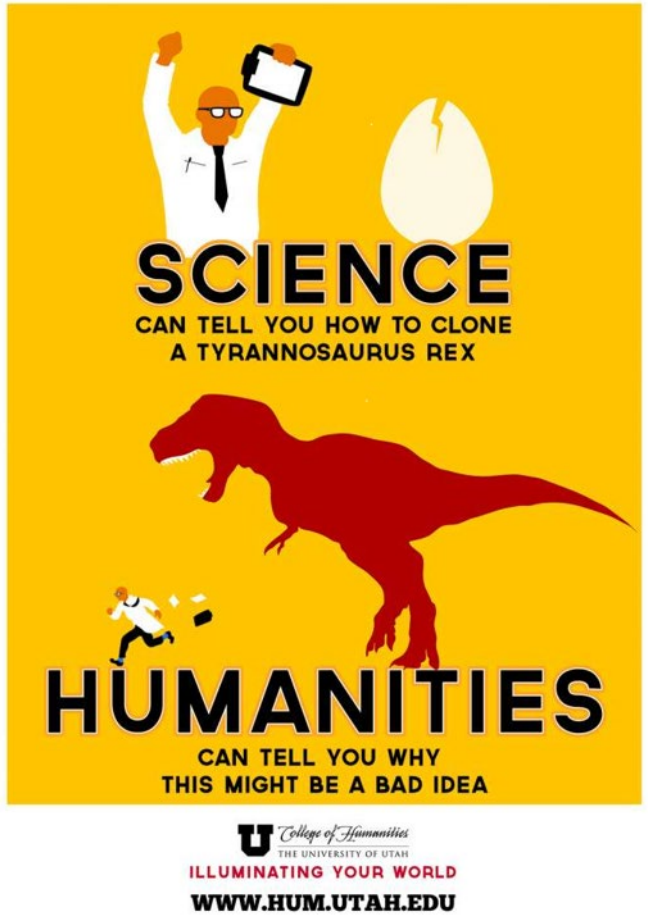
‘The Humanities ARE important!’

“In the digital and robotics age we still require STEM graduates. But what we also want in graduates is curiosity, resilience, judgment and adaptivity.”

Randy Wandmacher
HR lead, Accenture ANZ

“Era of the all-rounder: Employers are seeking an ever widening skill set from graduates.”

(Financial Review, February 2018)



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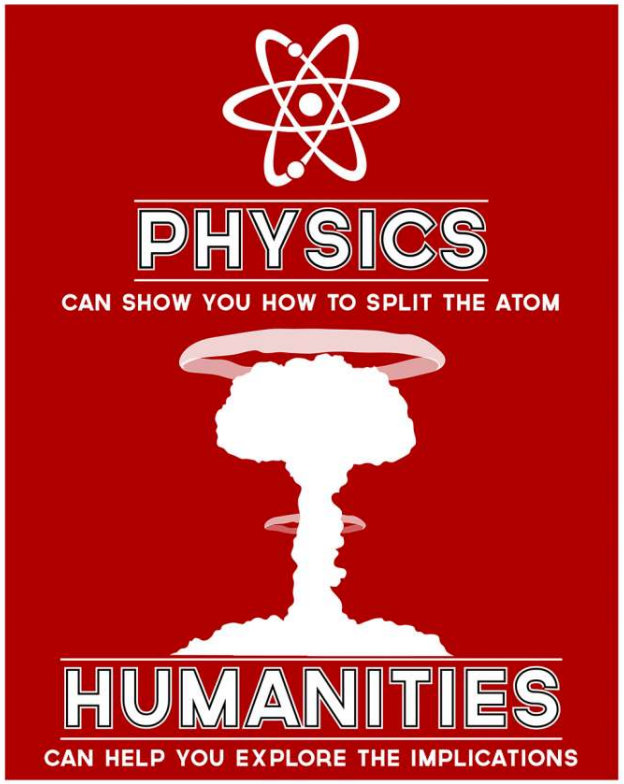
‘STEM turns into STEAM as employers add arts to core degree skill set”

(Financial Review February, 2018)

“In this new world, a qualification based on technical skills and knowledge is unlikely to be enough. Employers will be looking for a mixture of values such as accountability, honesty and a work ethic, behaviours such as adaptability, collaboration, and resilience, and skills such as business literacy, critical analysis and problem-solving.”

Business Council of Australia (2017). Future-proof protecting Australians through education and skills.



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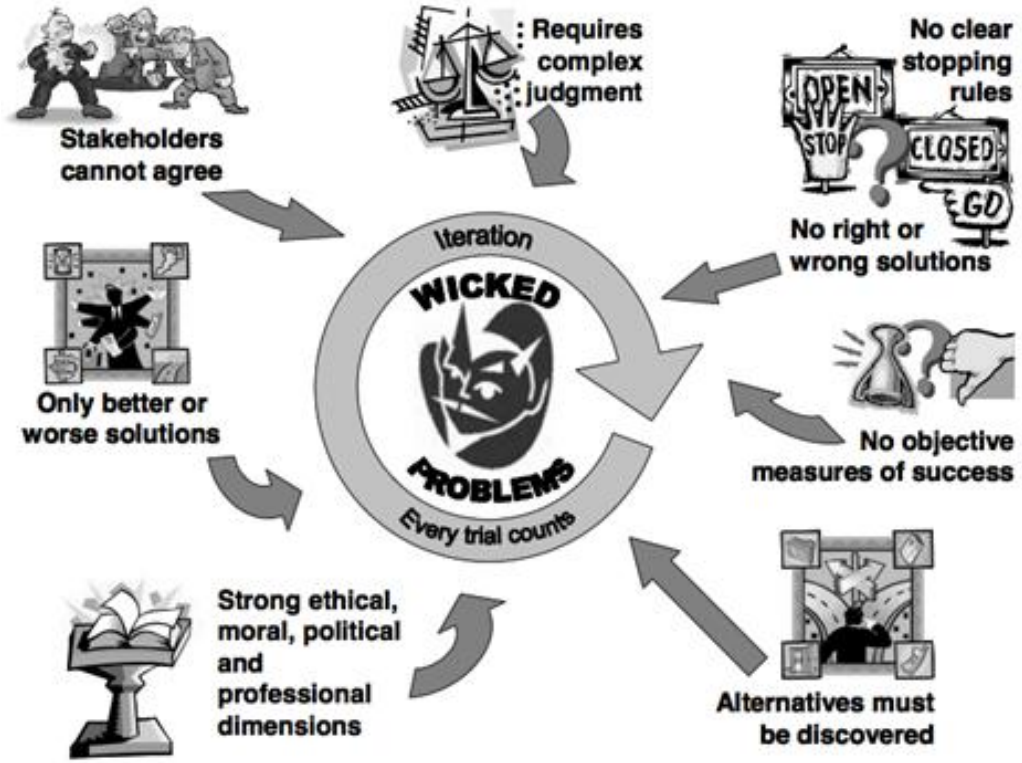
‘Wicked problems’ – collaborative and deep thinkers needed!



- Global climate change
- Health related problems - the AIDS epidemic, pandemic influenza, neurodegenerative disorders (e.g. Alzheimer’s, Parkinson’s)
- International drug trafficking
- Nuclear energy and nuclear and chemical weapons
- Social injustice
- Terrorism
- Waste

interaction-design.org/literature/topics/wicked-problems

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‘Wicked Problem’- Climate Change

‘Wicked Problem’ - Refugee Crises

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About PPE

- Developed first at Oxford in the 1920s
- Yale has the most notable US program

Famous graduates include:

- Malcolm Fraser (Australian PM); Bob Hawke (Australian PM); Tony Abbott (Australian PM)
- Benazir Bhutto (Pakistan PM)
- Harold Wilson (UK PM); Edward Heath (UK PM); David Cameron (UK PM)
- Aung San Suu Kyi (State Counsellor of Myanmar, Nobel Peace Prize winner)
- Rupert Murdoch (media mogul)
- Malala Yousafzai (Nobel Peace Prize winner, current student)

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About PPE

Australian PPE programs:

- UQ – introduced in 2017 – 4 year Honours program
- ANU – 3 year program and 1 year Honours add-on
- UTS
- UOW
- La Trobe

Philosophy - equips you with tools such as the ability to reason rigorously and logically, and facilitates ethical reflection.

Politics - builds knowledge and understanding of the institutions that govern society and help solve collective action problems.

Economics - is vital in the modern world because political decisions often concern economic matters, and government decisions are often influenced by economic events.

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The Experience

- Cross-disciplinary studies in politics, philosophy and economics
- You will gain depth across all 3 disciplines
- Study advanced-level courses offered across two different faculties
- ‘Fast-track’ degree - equivalent level of study as 5.5 years in 4 years (dual degree plus a one year Honours)
- Opportunities to gain professional experience through BEL Student Employability Team
- Honours qualifications - highly recognised by employers and provide greater immediate access to high profile careers

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The Experience

- Cohort experience – try to build networks of friends and acquaintances, including international students
- We even give you the ‘t-shirt’!
- Buy into and leverage off the UQ brand
- Take advantage of a world class education that ‘*opens minds and possibilities*’.
- Become a leader, innovator, entrepreneur, change-maker.
- Challenge yourself and have fun along the way!

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Student Experience Team

Sharmaine Wells

Manager, Student Experience (Governance, Policy and Programs)

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Student Experience

Dedicated team to assist you with:

- Any enrolment or student administration matter
- Program advice
- Overseas study experiences
- Study support

Your School will be able to assist with:

- Course specific queries
- Appointments with academic staff
- Assessment

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Assistance with your program

BEL Student Support

bel.uq.edu.au/student-support

Program plans

Progression checks

Dedicated “Starting at the BEL Faculty” website

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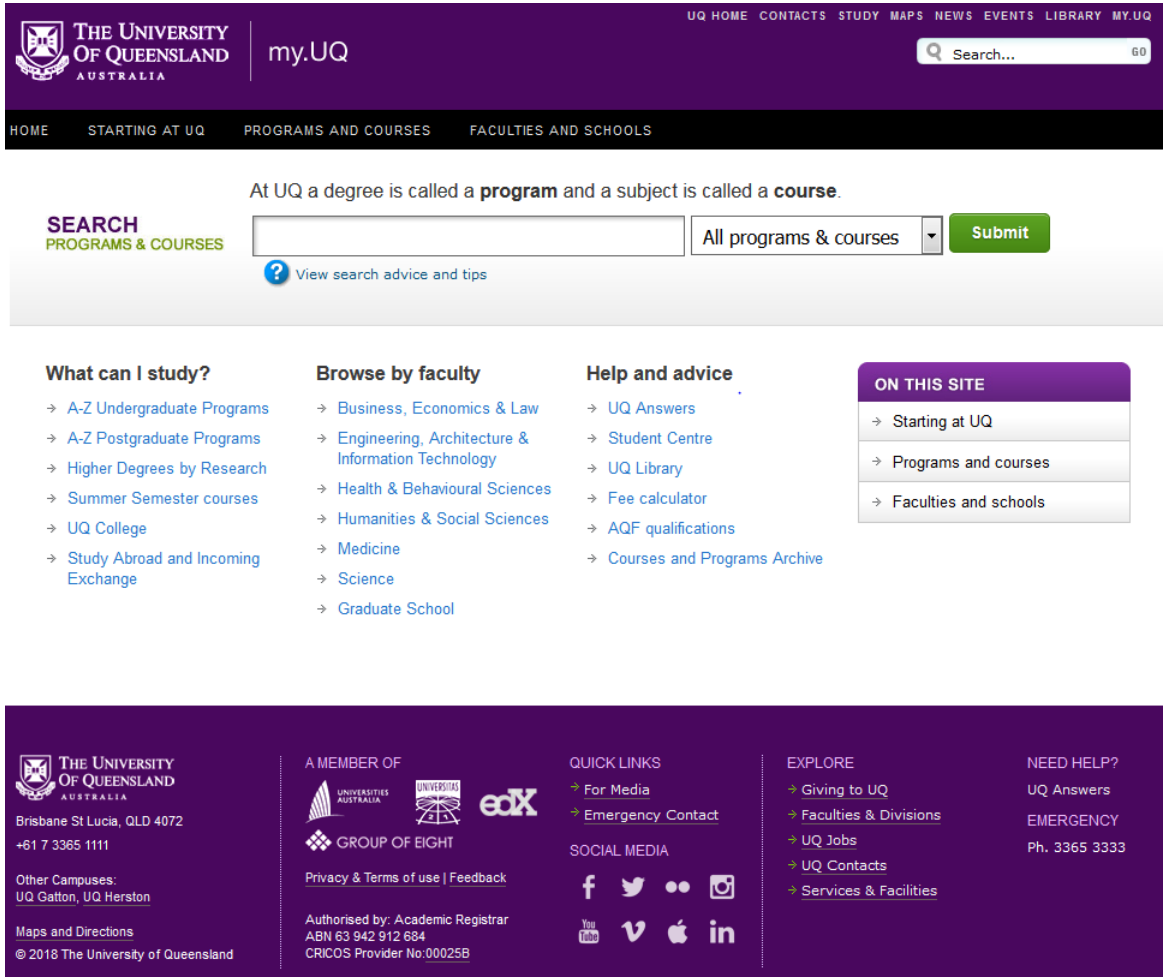
Be Prepared

Programs and Courses

my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses/

- Program rules and course lists
- Course descriptions and semester offerings
- View prerequisites and restrictions
- Access electronic course profiles



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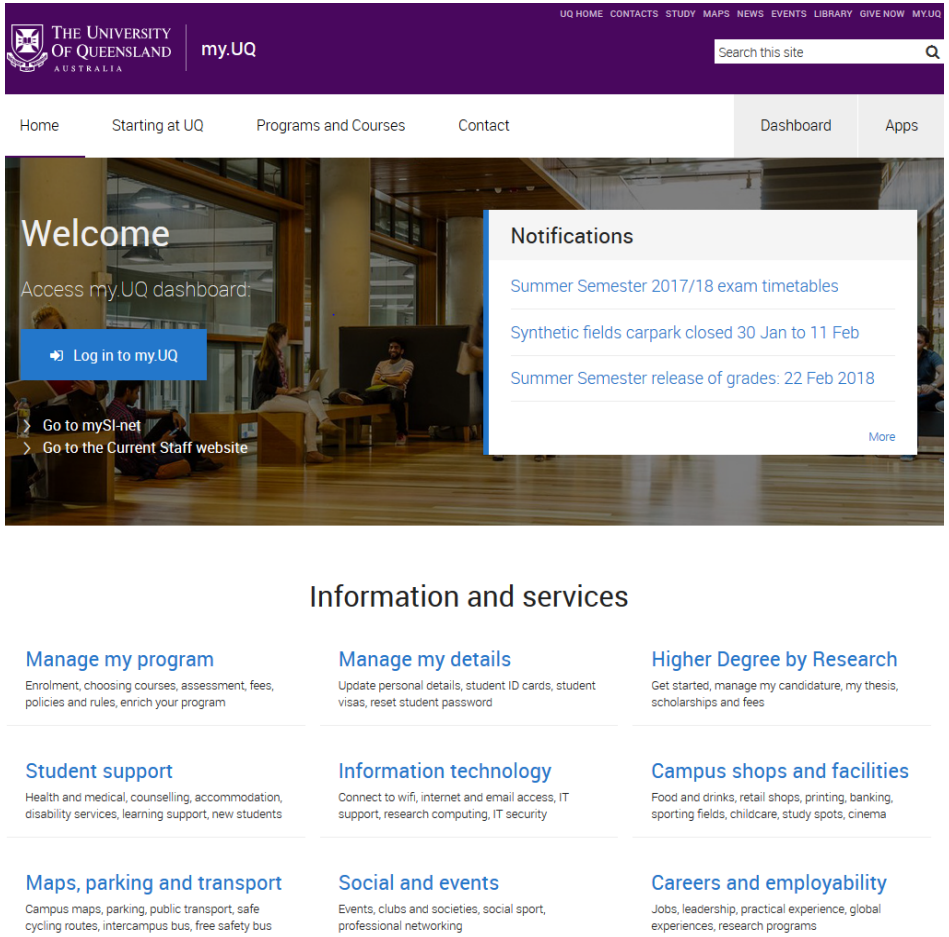
Key Resources to Support You

my.uq.edu.au

- Manage your program
- Manage your details
- Access to support services
- IT support
- Campus shops and facilities
- Maps, parking and transport
- Find out about events
- Careers and employability info
- Graduation and leaving UQ



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Key Dates to Note

Now

You should be enrolled in your courses by now. If you have not enrolled, you must do this immediately via mySI-net – you must follow your program plan!

Week 2

You have until the end of week 2 to add/substitute courses to your enrolment.

Semester 1 Census Date – 31 March

Census Date is the last date to drop a course on mySI-net without academic or financial penalty. It's also the date by which all fees and charges must be paid.

30 April

Last date to withdraw without academic penalty from a course on mySI-net (you will still be liable for fees/HECS for the course).

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT - STUDY PLAN

Program code: 2059

You can use this outline to plan your program structure.

Courses		Total Units
YEAR ONE		
Semester 1		
MGTS1201	Transforming Business with Information	2
MGTS1301	Introduction to Management	2
MGTS1601	Organisational Behaviour	2
MKTG1501	Foundations of Marketing	2
Semester 2		
*If you wish to have an overseas experience, you need to start planning for your exchange now (October deadline for an exchange in semester 2 of the following year) ***		
ACCT1101	Accounting for Decision Making	2
ECON1010	Introductory Microeconomics	2
LAWS1100 *	Business Law	2
MGTS2606	Managerial Skills & Communication	2
YEAR TWO		
Semester 1		
Course 1 for Major OR Group 3 Elective		2
Course 2 for Major OR Group 3 Elective		2
ECON1020	Introductory Macroeconomics	2
FINM2400	Managerial Finance	2
Semester 2	*Recommended exchange semester*	
General Elective		2
General Elective		2
General Elective		2
General Elective		2
YEAR THREE		
Semester 1		
Course 3 for Major OR Group 3 Elective		2
General Elective		2
General Elective		2
RBUS2900	Business Research Methods	2
Semester 2		
Course 4 for Major OR Group 3 Elective		2
Course 5 for Major OR Group 3 Elective		2
Course 6 for Major OR Group 3 Elective		2
MGTS3301	Business Policy & Strategy	2
Total		#48

bel.uq.edu.au/program-plans

Important Dates Online

Academic Calendar: uq.edu.au/events/calendar_view.php?category_id=16

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Your Program

Year 1:

- Follow your program plan
- Participate
- Areas of interest

Year 2:

- Deciding on a major; thinking about thesis vs team project
- Adding value – Concurrent Diploma (Languages or Music Performance) or short term global experience

Year 3:

- Consider internships, work placement and volunteering opportunities

Year 4:

- Networking
- Consider further study options

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Receive Support

Student Centre

- General enquiries
- Fees
- Traffic and parking
- Calculator approval for exams
- Certifying and witnessing of documents

https://my.uq.edu.au/contact/student-centre

Student Services

- New2UQ
- Learning workshops
- Disability assistance
- Accommodation
- Counselling
- Faith
- UQ Mates

uq.edu.au/student-services

SHOC (Student Help on Campus)

- Education and equity (e.g. assistance with appeals)
- Employment
- Gender and sexuality
- Legal
- Migration
- Welfare

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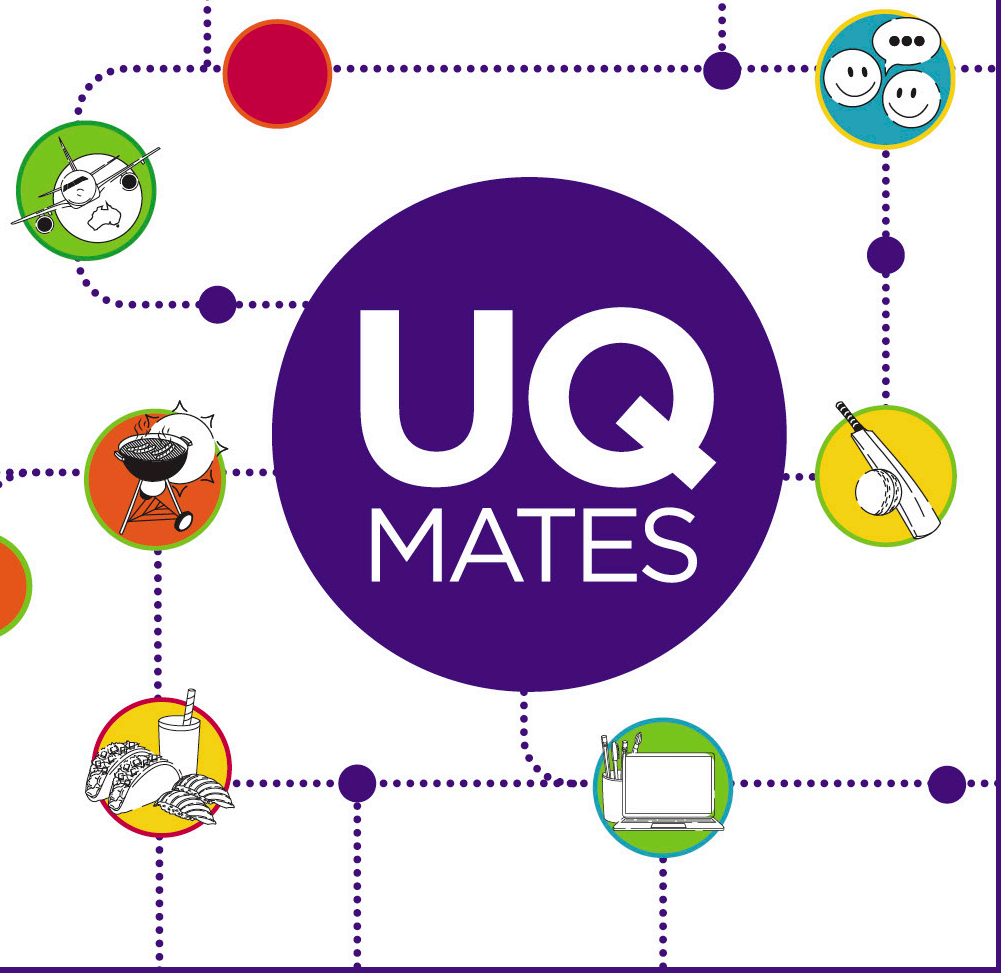

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Visit **my.uq.edu.au/uqmates**

Combing Study and Campus Life

Levels 1 & 2, Colin Clark Building (39)

- Student-centred collaborative area and co-working space with computer rooms, student lounge, kitchen and courtyard
- Go-to zone for all things study, employability and academic support

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Things to Remember

1. Read your student emails

This is how we communicate important university information with you. You can add your student email to your phone.

2. Visit us if you need help

Our friendly team will point you in the right direction to help you succeed.

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Where to Find Us

BEL Student Centre

Level 2, Colin Clark Building (39)

Come see us anytime during office hours:

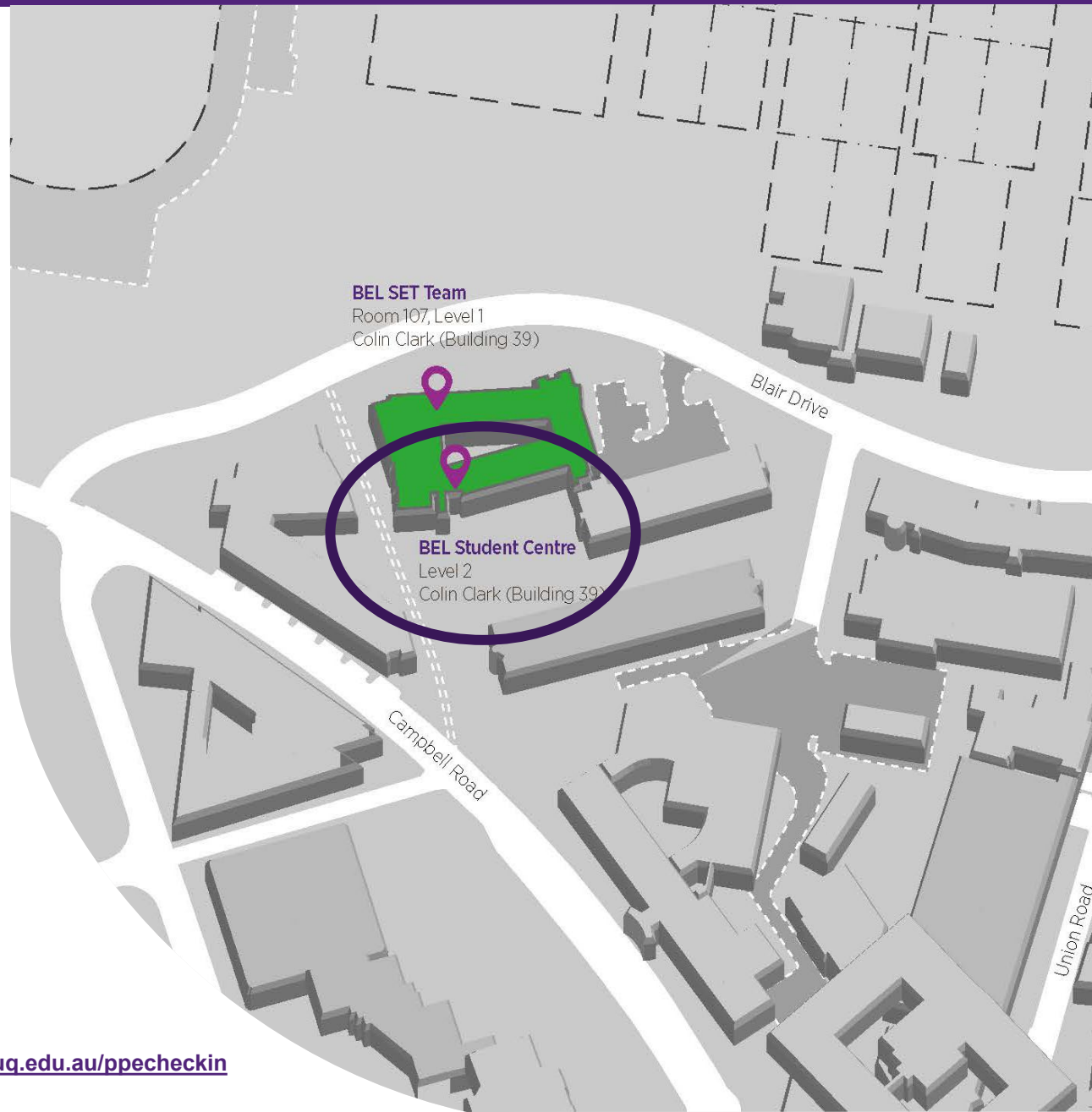
Monday – Friday

8.30am - 5pm

✉ bel@uq.edu.au

✆ 3365 7111

bel.uq.edu.au/bel-student-centre



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BEL Student Employability Team (SET)

‘Get SET, ready, go…’

What we do?

- We are here to help you build your professional and personal profile through our range of employability programs.

- We partner with external employers, alumni, businesses, government and community organisations to develop opportunities for student learning and engagement and to connect you with work opportunities.

2016 Financial Review Higher Education Awards – Employability Winner

agrics 2017 Finalist

The University Of Queensland Australia – 2017 Winners UQ Awards for Programs Learning that Enhance (APEL)

QS Reimagine Education – Best University-Employer Partnership Award – UQ BEL Student Employability Team, The University of Queensland – Winner 2019

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BEL Student Employability Team (SET)

Understand the options available to you during each year of your degree program and once you graduate.

Develop your employability toolkit

- CV and cover letter
- LinkedIn profile and networking skills
- Workshops to develop your soft skills
- Industry engagement events
- Work experience opportunities

Log into StudentHub

- Useful information resources
- Regular events
- Work opportunities
- Book a 1:1 consultation

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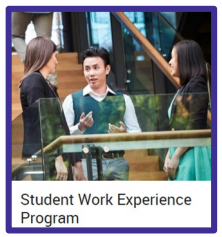

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Program and services

- World of Work
- BEL SET Conference
- Career Pathways
- “Get Job Offers” Workshops
- One on one Consultation

Mid Degree - SET the Bar High

- Community Engagement Program (CEP)
- Student Work Experience Program (SWEP)
- Lunch and Learns
- Workplace Cultural Excursions
- The Edge Leadership Series
- Internships45

Penultimate and Final Year - SET for Success

- Career Mentoring Program (CMP)
- Management Consultancy Boot Camp
- Behind the Scenes
- Tips and Tricks
- Mid-Tier Mixer

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Employability Award

The Employability Award is an extra-curricular program that gives students the chance to build skills that future employers value, such as leadership, teamwork, communication, problem solving and cultural awareness.

The program is free to join and you can enrol at any time during your degree. To be eligible to receive the award you must complete and reflect on various experiences.

employability.uq.edu.au/award

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Like 'UQ BEL Student Employability Team' on Facebook!

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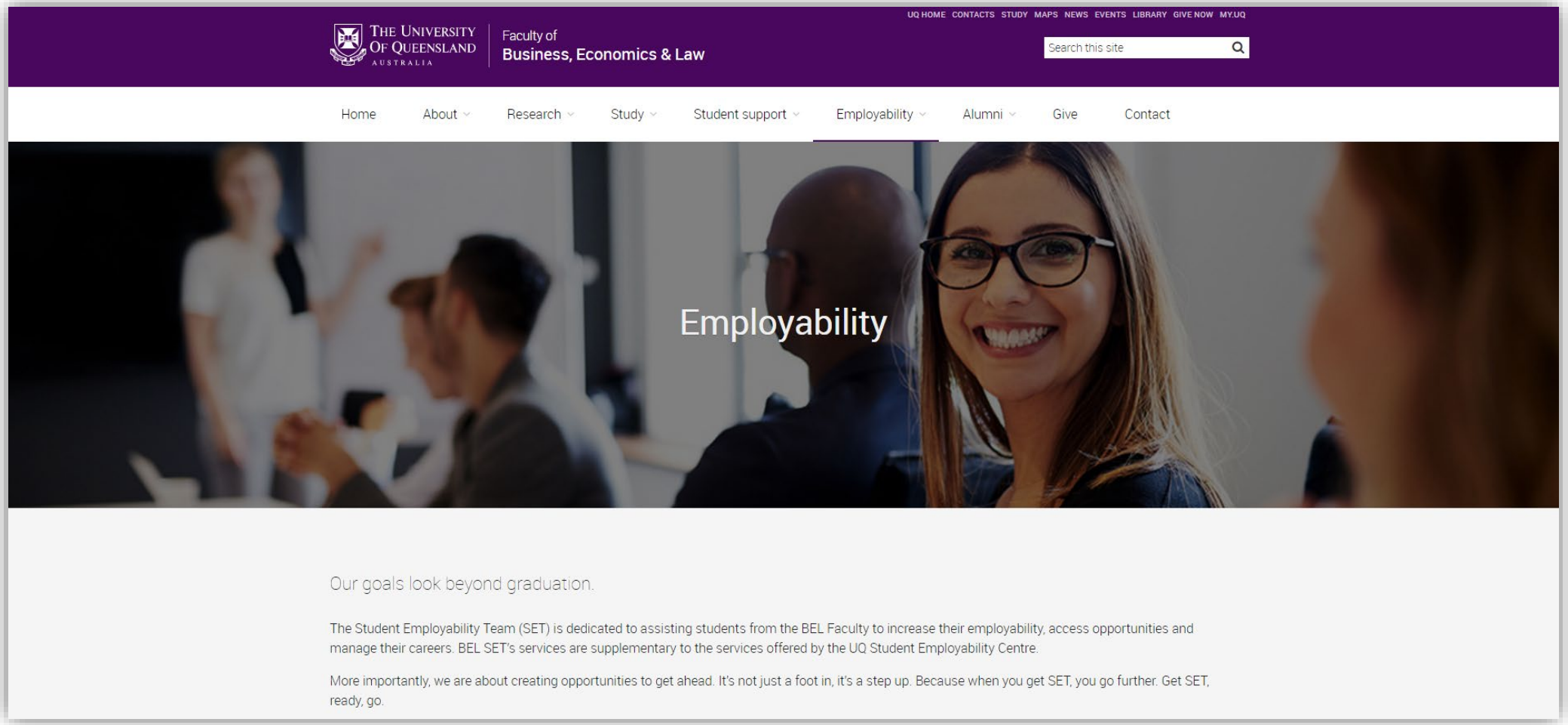
BEL SET Website



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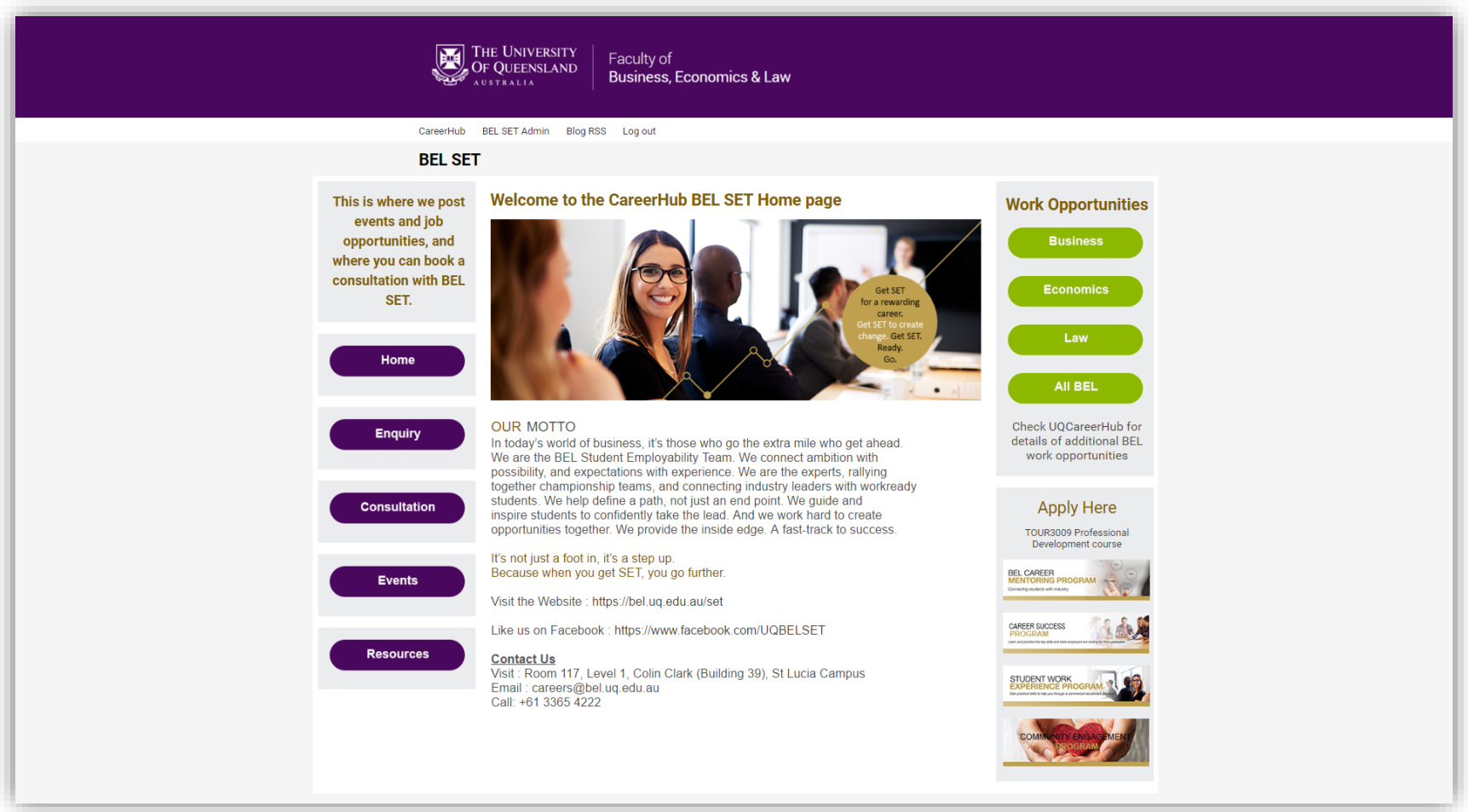
StudentHub – Useful resources tool and events



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https://studenthub.uq.edu.au/workgroups/bel-set

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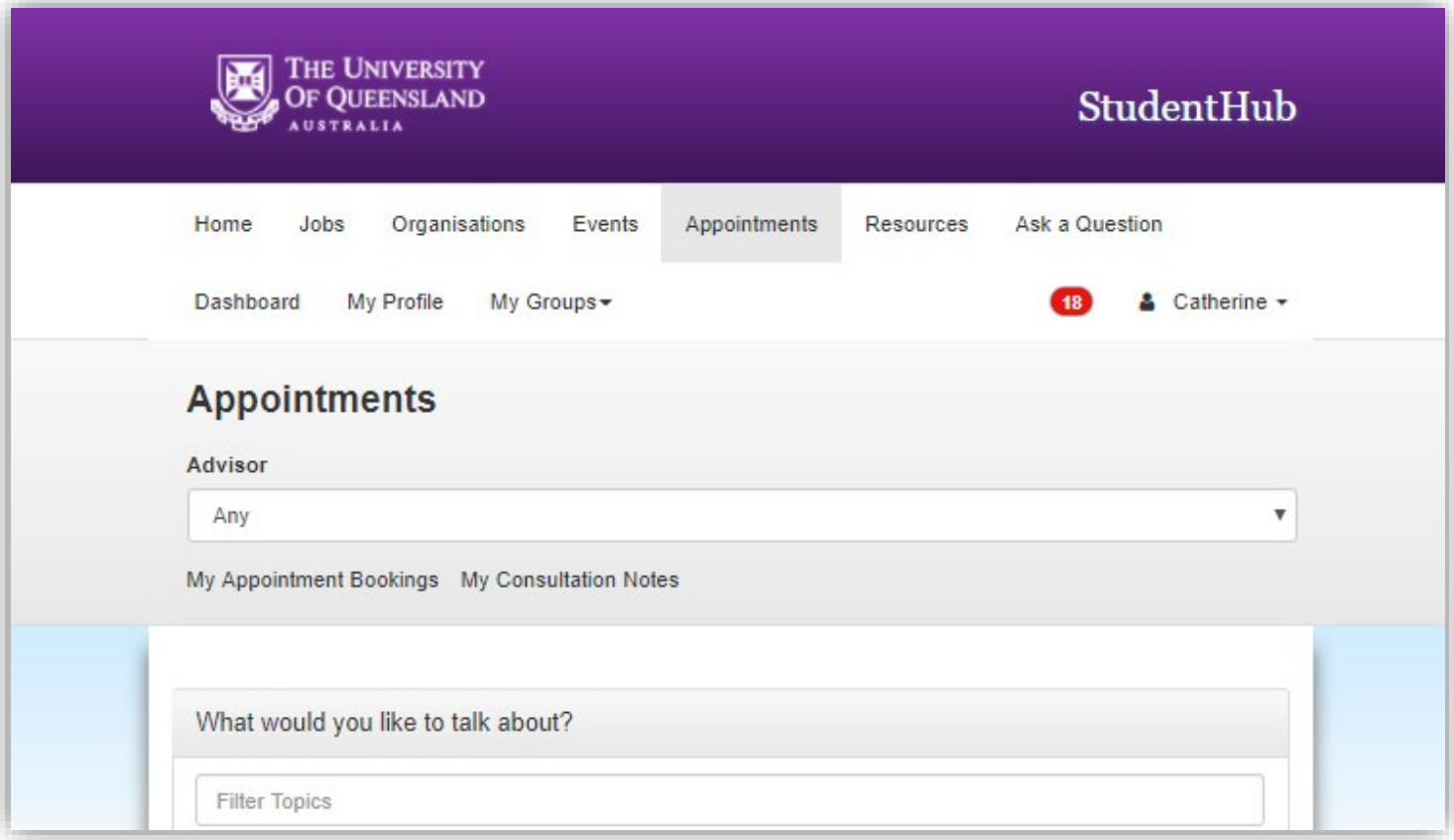
SET Consultation

To make a booking follow these steps: https://studenthub.uq.edu.au/



1
- Log on to UQ StudentHub
- Click Appointments
- Select a BEL Topic

2
- Select a Time and Date
- View appointment
- Book Appointment

3
- Submit a BEL SET Consultation Request Form

Scan me

BEL students can book a consult to discuss career planning, work experience, resume/cover letter or any other employability related topics.

Check in online: https://economics.uq.edu.au/ppecheckin

Contact BEL SET

Visit StudentHub
studenthub.uq.edu.au/workgroups/bel-set
For the latest information on employability, programs, events and workshops.

Visit Us
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Colin Clark (Building 39)

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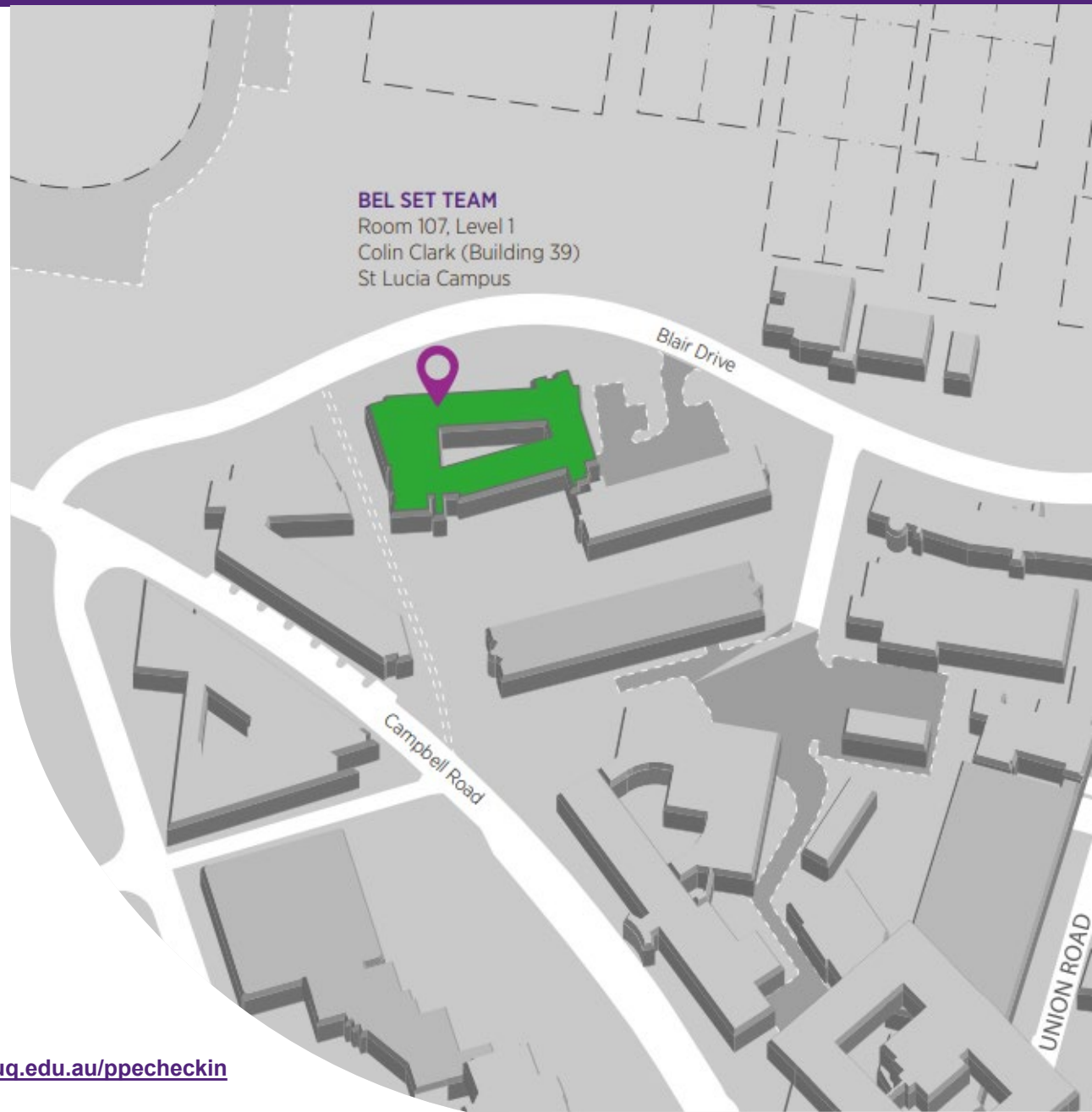
UQ BEL Student Employability Team



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