Bachelor of Economics

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Meet the Team

Professor Daniel Zizzo
Academic Dean and Head of School
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Mr Carl Sherwood
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Your team of program leaders
A published timetable of program leader consultation sessions is available at: economics.uq.edu.au/consult

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Meet the Economics Mascots

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Have your say!

• Recruitment will commence in Week 2 for positions on the **Student Staff Liaison Committee** (SSLC).

• Some of these roles have a **$2000 stipend**

• Look out for the applications in the **Currency eNewsletter**

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But don’t forget to have fun!
BEL Student Experience Officer
Liz Hargans
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

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Economics at UQ

Peer-Assisted Study Sessions (PASS), Overview of Blackboard, mySI-net, and my.UQ

Edward Watson
What is PASS?

• Sessions are designed to help you understand concepts

• Interactive and engaging – we encourage students to ask questions and give their own thoughts and opinions

• We try to give practical, real-world examples to help you ground what you are learning in the what you see around you

• Taught by students just like you

• No sign-on! Just show up to one of the classes listed on Blackboard.

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Blackboard

One stop shop for almost all of your needs

• Lecture, tutorial and PASS materials
• Lecture recordings
• Consultation times and lecturer contact details
• Assignment submission
• Any information your lecturer wants to give you
• Make a habit of regularly checking Blackboard – don’t just rely on email

Other features

• Discussion board for each course
• View assessment grades

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mySI-net

• Lecture, tutorial and PASS materials
• Managing your personal information
• Managing your degree (enrolment, changing program, exam deferrals)
• Managing your financials (HECS, paying fees)

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mySI-net

• Viewing grades
• Accessing your studies report
• Viewing course timetable information
• Creating “aggregated reports”

View Course Profile Reports
Select the specific Course Profile Report required by clicking on the hyperlink.

Semester 1, 2019
- Aggregated Assessment
- Aggregated Activities
- Aggregated Resources
- Aggregated Graduate Attributes

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my.UQ

• Quick access to Blackboard, email, mySI-net etc.
• My Files is an online file storage system
• My Courses provides key information for each course (eg, contact information)
• Browse my.UQ takes you to the main page, from which you can access information about:
  • Where to eat
  • What events (social and professional) are on
  • Where to find study spots
  • Transport information (public transport, parking etc.)
  • IT help / managing your login details / ID card

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Email

- Quick access to Blackboard, email, mySI-net etc.
- UQ Email – make sure to set it up ASAP
- Access through my.UQ or set up on your personal device
- Keep an eye out for alerts about upcoming events, workshops, and internship opportunities:
  - Economics student community
  - UQ BEL Student Employability Team
  - Use responsibly

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UQES

- One of the largest societies at UQ with 1300+ Members
- The only specialised Economics Society for Econ students
- One-stop shop for extra-curricular and sporting activities

Social Networking

- 10+ social events in 2018
- First Year Dinner (12 March 2019!)
- Pub Crawl
- Ball (11 May 2019!)
- Sporting teams

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UQES

Social Sport Teams

• Inter-society Grudge Match
• Students Vs Lecturers Soccer Match
• Social Netball, Soccer and Touch football teams

UQES Annual Ball

• 375 Attendees
• 3 Rounds of Ticket Releases
• Sells out in under 10 minutes
• Held at the Hilton this year
UQES BEcon Course Guide

- Real feedback
- Grade Distributions
- Real tips and tricks to succeed
UQES Publications

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UQES Competitions and Education

- Citi Bank Case Competition
- ELRI Policy Pitch Comp
- Discussion Evenings
- Lecturer vs Student Debates

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Industry Networking: Connecting you to Future Employers

Careers & Cocktails
27th March
18 years and over

- Explore possible career paths through industry representatives
- Industry Speakers

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UQES

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- Education & Equity
- Job Preparation
- Legal
- Migration

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Toga Party
Friday 22 February
6pm-10.30pm
Remember to attend....

Faculty of Business, Economics and Law (BEL) Undergraduate Student Welcome

Today
12:30pm - 1:30pm
Advanced Engineering Building (49)

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