BEL Careers and Employability
Opportunities for industry and employers

Our purpose

The future of work is evolving and employability means more than just getting a job. Students want to forge their own path and contribute meaningfully to the world around them.

BEL Careers and Employability provides students from The University of Queensland (UQ) Faculty of Business, Economics and Law (BEL) with opportunities to develop the mindset and capabilities that will make them effective in any path they choose. Through diverse experiences and connections with industry, we empower students to enhance their employability and prepare for lifelong success.

“Powerlink Queensland has partnered with BEL Careers and Employability over the past three years to provide short-term work experiences for UQ students. It has been a great way of giving the upcoming generation of professionals the opportunity to develop their skills and gain valuable, hands-on experience related to their field of study. It is mutually beneficial as our team gains an enthusiastic individual who brings a fresh perspective, with creativity and passion. It is truly a win-win situation.”

Vargo Bamfield
Manager Corporate Finance
Powerlink Queensland
Connect with our students

You can benefit from connecting with our undergraduate and postgraduate students, who are studying the following disciplines:

- Accounting and finance
- Business management
- Economics
- Entrepreneurship and innovation
- Human resources
- Information systems
- Law
- Politics and philosophy
- Marketing and advertising
- Tourism, hospitality and events

You can engage with our students through a range of opportunities and programs including:

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<td>Student Work Experience</td>
<td>Provide a student with the opportunity to undertake professional, work-based learning and host them for unpaid work experience related to their discipline. Placements occur for up to 30 days during the winter or summer break, or part-time during the semester. Students undergo a thorough recruitment process as part of the program and are fully insured by UQ during the placement. Learn more about the program</td>
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<td>Career Mentoring Program</td>
<td>Play a meaningful role in a student’s professional development while enhancing your leadership and coaching skills. As a mentor, you can help a student prepare for their career by offering an industry perspective, sharing your experiences and providing practical advice. Register your interest</td>
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<td>Work-integrated learning:</td>
<td>Work-integrated learning (WIL) allows students to put classroom theory into practice by undertaking an internship or industry project for course credit. For an internship, students must complete a minimum 100 hours of degree-relevant work-based learning under supervision. In a consultancy or intensive work project, students work in a team to solve a complex problem for your organisation. Please contact <a href="mailto:employability@bel.uq.edu.au">employability@bel.uq.edu.au</a> for further information.</td>
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<td>Employers@BEL</td>
<td>Get in front of highly motivated students and network with future talent by hosting employer presentations, practical workshops, 1:1 student consultations or site visits to your organisation. We also invite you to express your interest in being a guest speaker or panellist at our next industry-focused event. Learn more</td>
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<td>Advertise a job or work</td>
<td>Promote opportunities in your organisation to UQ students through the UQ CareerHub jobs board. Advertise a current job, professional work experience or volunteering opportunity. Create an account</td>
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