BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

2017 Undergraduate
TOP REASONS TO CHOOSE UQ

SUCCESSFUL GRADUATES
Higher than national averages for full-time graduate employment rates and salaries

GREAT EXPERIENCES
Long- and short-term overseas study exchange, vacation research programs and more

GLOBAL CONNECTIONS
Extensive graduate network, strong industry partnerships and many notable alumni
TOP REASONS TO CHOOSE UQ

More national teaching awards than any other Australian university*

EXCELLENT TEACHERS

More national teaching awards than any other Australian university*

*As at December 2015, UQ has received 114 Citations for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning, Awards for Teaching Excellence, and Awards for Programs that Enhance Learning.

EXCELLENT TEACHERS

Global research powerhouse with all fields above world standard**

LEADING RESEARCH

Global research powerhouse with all fields above world standard**

** 2015 Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) assessment

ACCESSIBLE LOCATIONS

Three easy-to-access campuses – catch public transport, ride, walk, or drive

VIBRANT LIFESTYLE

Dynamic sports and cultural activities, 200+ clubs and societies

WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES

Continuously improving teaching, learning, sporting, and research spaces

HIGH-QUALITY PROGRAMS

Most comprehensive range of programs and courses in Queensland

LEADING RESEARCH

Global research powerhouse with all fields above world standard**

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some of the world’s greatest challenges, including the allocation of humanitarian aid, complex environmental issues and the ageing population.

Choose tourism
Are you seeking a rewarding international career in tourism, hospitality or event management? Tourism blends core business skills and industry knowledge with valuable practical experience, ensuring you receive a well-rounded education. You will learn to provide solutions to industry-specific challenges such as sustainability, and create meaningful change in your chosen field. Our graduates pursue careers in event management, food and beverage management, consultancy, hotel and resort management, and in local or international tourism organisations and wholesale travel.

Get involved
Our active student body and student associations help you get the most out of your degree by providing study support, professional development and social networking opportunities.

Accreditation
UQ’s business, commerce, and tourism programs have world-recognised accreditations.

VIHAN MUTHANNA
Bachelor of Commerce/Economics

UQ has a reputation as one of the best performing universities in Australia. It’s also well respected within the business and economics disciplines which made my decision to study here easier.

I am President of the UQ Business Association which has me actively involved in extra-curricular activities. If I had one piece of advice for students it would be to join a UQ club – it gives you the opportunity to meet like-minded students while networking with business leaders from around the country.

*Graduate Destination Survey, 2015
WORK ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD
Our qualifications are recognised internationally, allowing graduates to work anywhere in the world

WIDE INDUSTRY NETWORK
Undertake internships in the offices of some of the world’s leading companies, through our vast industry networks

DEDICATED EMPLOYABILITY TEAM
Our Student Employability Team (SET) is dedicated to strengthening student employability and career outcomes

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UQ Business School has been independently ranked as one of the top business schools in Australia and in the world. What sets us apart is we stand for the kind of business that matters; business that creates sustained and positive change in industry and the broader community. You will learn from the most innovative business educators in Australia and they will challenge your thinking. You will take in the most up-to-date and relevant theory and have the chance to apply this knowledge to business settings through internships and industry projects.

Graduates in demand
The diversity of our programs means our graduates are in demand in a wide range of industries across the public, private and not-for-profit sectors. Many of our alumni work in leadership positions in accounting, banking and financial services, consultancy, advertising, event management, marketing, property valuation, state and federal government, sales and retail, tourism, and web design and development.

Our lecturers are academic and industry leaders
Our lecturers are consultants and advisors to leading companies worldwide. The majority of our 160 academic staff hold PhDs and produce research papers that are consistently cited in the world’s top-tier journals. This ensures our teaching is always fresh and relevant. Our programs cover a broad range of business disciplines and our lecturers supervise a diverse range of research higher degree topics.

Learning that pushes your boundaries
We have a reputation for strong links with the business world. Our students access industry leaders for real-life projects, as mentors and for internships. Another unique opportunity is our Community Engagement Program (CEP). By participating, you can build your skills working on community sector projects that benefit not-for-profit and charity organisations. It’s an opportunity for you to enhance your business planning, strategy, and networking skills and leadership capability, while giving back to the community.

TOP RANKINGS

• We were the first business school in Australia to earn both the European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS) and Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) accreditation
• We are classed as above world standard in six fields of research in the Australian Government’s ERA Assessment: business and management; tourism; information systems; accounting, auditing and accountability; banking, finance and investment; and marketing
• We are a founding member of The International Centre of Excellence in Tourism and Hospitality Education (THE-ICE)
• We are the only business school in Australia with programs that hold United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) accreditation
• Our MBA program is ranked number one in Australia by AFR BOSS Magazine and number one in Asia Pacific by The Economist.
UQ’s School of Economics is consistently ranked in the top two per cent of research-intensive economic departments in the world. The School is a leading teaching and research centre both nationally and internationally. Our world-class academic staff and diverse range of courses will equip you with the ability to apply your theoretical knowledge to real-life problems. Economics provides meaningful solutions to many of the big issues facing our world, such as climate change, the ageing population and assisting economies to be competitive in a globalised world.

**Graduates in demand**

Economics graduates are highly sought after and among the highest paid graduates in Australia.* They work as economists in consultancy, for government or for international agencies and employers including the Reserve Bank of Australia, the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, federal and state treasuries and government departments, city councils and local government, top consulting firms, financial services firms and global corporations.

**Our lecturers are academic and industry leaders**

You will be learning from some of the most talented economists in Australia. Our accomplished scholars claim a large share of Australia’s economics honours, competitive research grants, prestigious fellowships and high-quality publications. We are home to over 70 active teaching and research staff, including specialists in energy and climate change, productivity and efficiency analysis, development economics, and labour and agricultural economics.

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**Learning that pushes your boundaries**

Our challenging academic environment attracts the brightest and best economics students from around the country and internationally. Of the 1200 enrolled in economics, more than 450 are international students. You will find the school to be collaborative and friendly. As a student you will be encouraged to be part of the rigorous debate that challenges and extends conventional economic thought.

*Graduate Destination Survey, 2015

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**TOP RANKINGS**

- Ranked #1 economics research institution in Australia according to RePEc*. We are ranked #2 in the world for research into productivity and efficiency placing us above Harvard and the London School of Economics.
- In the Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) 2015 National Report, we ranked well above world standard (rank of 5) in economic theory and above world standard (top ranking of 4) in economics.
- Nobel Prize Laureate in Economics (1994) for Game Theory, John C Harsanyi (1920–2000), launched his academic career as an economics lecturer at UQ.
- Our research strengths span economic theory, applied economics and econometrics.

*Research Papers in Economics – a world wide academic grading system.
Bachelor of BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

The Bachelor of Business Management (BBusMan) equips you with a solid foundation in business, with a flexible program structure that allows you to pursue your true career passions and achieve success in any business environment.

Why business management at UQ?
As a business management student, you will develop the professional knowledge and skills to navigate the ever-changing, competitive business world. Our academic staff are leaders in their fields, working to find solutions to some of the world’s most pressing issues. Their research and consulting activities ensure our teaching is at the forefront of contemporary business knowledge while meeting industry requirements.

We firmly believe in providing you with practical experiences to build on this knowledge, including applied projects, real-life case studies, guest lectures from industry, and placements and internships with leading businesses. By the time you graduate you will have the skills to confidently lead people and projects.

What you will study
How do group dynamics affect employee behaviour? How do you manage online advertising and content? How can businesses make a profit while helping communities? How can businesses incorporate sustainability into their planning? You will explore the answers to these questions and more during your studies.

This program is regularly updated to cover topical and innovative new study areas such as sustainability, entrepreneurship and business information systems. The Bachelor of Business Management is future-oriented, allowing you to adapt to rapidly changing business environments.

Career opportunities
This program opens up a wide range of career opportunities in the public, private and not-for-profit sectors. Many of our alumni work in leadership positions across various industries, attesting to the success of the program.

Honours
Our Honours program is an opportunity for high-achievers to spend an extra year learning in-demand business and research skills. These skills are highly sought after by employers, giving you a competitive advantage.

Professional memberships
As a graduate you may be eligible for memberships with a diverse array of professional bodies:
Majors
The Bachelor of Business Management provides you with a comprehensive base for a successful career in business. Compulsory foundation courses in areas such as management, marketing, and finance equip you with core business skills. You build on these by choosing one or two (of eight) specialist majors that align with your areas of interest. A major consists of six courses from the one area of specialisation. As you work through your chosen majors, you will develop managerial and entrepreneurial capabilities.

Advertising
Advertising unleashes a world of opportunities for all budding creative professionals. You will be introduced to the foundations of advertising and the media, and develop the business, analytical and creative skills necessary to launch an advertising career. Consumer behaviour and media planning and buying are some of the areas in which you will gain skills to become an effective advertising manager. You will also develop a range of hands-on professional skills in the creative design and development of advertising campaigns.

Business Economics
This major equips you with the knowledge and skills to effectively apply economic analysis to business management. It also supports a career in corporate strategy, production management, financial planning, capital budgeting, economics or business analysis. Business economics is also highly sought after in marketing, purchasing or human resource management related careers. You will learn the economics of growth strategies and how to apply economic analysis to macroeconomic modelling, forecasting, scenario planning, demand analysis, pricing policies, competitive strategies, capital budgeting, investment and cost-benefit analysis.

Careers: Graduates enjoy careers in the media, at advertising agencies, as media buyers, and in marketing departments of private and public companies and government.

Benefit from INDUSTRY PLACEMENTS and INTERNSHIPS with leading businesses

NAZLEE ATMEH
Bachelor of Business Management/Commerce

“I've participated in social sport since my first year at UQ and I've been part of the student executive for the UQ Volunteers Society and the UQ Business Association. There are more than 190 affiliated clubs at UQ with something for everyone, and becoming involved in them was the best decision I ever made. They are a great platform to meet a variety of new people and have new experiences.”
**Business Information Systems**
Obtain in-depth training analysing and managing information in a business environment. You will develop business analyst skills including data analytics and business information security, and knowledge to advise on organisational information requirements and strategy. In addition, you will learn to understand the business context, elicit organisational requirements, and design and manage applications involving business data. This program equips you with broad knowledge of business and technology issues to become a well-rounded professional.

**Careers:** Graduates enjoy careers in consulting, infrastructure, public utilities, online services/marketing, and public sector departments and technology agencies.

**Human Resources**
Studying Human Resources (HR) provides you with the skills and experience to create positive work environments and assist people to achieve their own career aspirations. You will gain knowledge and skills in areas such as managing people, Australian and international industrial relations, selection and recruitment, organisational change, interpersonal communication, conflict resolution, training and development, negotiating employment agreements and leadership.

**Careers:** Graduates enjoy careers as professional HR managers in public or private sector roles, for example in professional practices, trade unions, employer associations, government departments, management consultancies, industrial relations, negotiation and advocacy, and occupational health and safety.

**International Business**
Businesses competing in international markets must build relationships with customers, adapt their products to international markets, and manage the diverse logistical and supply channels of various countries. You will learn how cultural, regulatory and operational conditions impact the strategies needed to succeed in global markets. You will also gain an understanding of the key issues in international trade and investment, international marketing, international human resource management, and operations in firms engaged in international business, finance and strategy.

**Careers:** Graduates enjoy careers in a wide range of private businesses looking to expand their operations or trading networks overseas, or in state and federal government organisations or trade associations.

**Marketing**
Marketing is about understanding and identifying customers’ needs, communicating brand values, and engaging customers to increase business sales. For this reason, marketing is a crucial component of the success of any business. By studying this major you will develop an understanding of key concepts underlying marketing practices such as applied market research, qualitative and quantitative marketing, relationship building, product and service management, product innovation, and communication and marketing strategy.

**Careers:** Graduates enjoy careers in tourism, the entertainment industry, sales and retail, marketing consultancies, market research, government agencies, not-for-profit organisations, and the marketing departments of medium and large-sized businesses.

**Real Estate and Development**
This major examines the theoretical and practical knowledge required to operate as a property professional. You will develop your knowledge of business and land economic principles. During your studies you will learn about the principles of property law, finance and investment, asset management, town planning and property valuations. You will apply advanced software and computer programs to solve business problems related to land development and management.

**Careers:** Graduates enjoy careers in property investment, development, management and valuation.

**Sustainability**
Companies worldwide are investing in businesses that are socially-responsible and environmentally-sustainable, as well as being profitable. You will learn to manage the financial, social and natural environment aspects of a firm’s activities to achieve sustainable outcomes. This major covers emissions trading, corporate social responsibility, communicating for sustainability, strategic management in response to climate change, entrepreneurship, and renewable energy technology development.

**Careers:** Graduates enjoy careers in corporate strategy, sustainable management, business development, corporate communications and international business.
# Bachelor of Business Management

## COURSE LIST

### COMPULSORY COURSES
- Accounting for Decision Making
- Introductory Microeconomics
- Introductory Macroeconomics
- Managerial Finance
- Business Law
- Transforming Business with Information
- Introduction to Management
- Organisational Behaviour
- Managerial Skills & Communication
- Business Policy & Strategy
- Foundations of Marketing
- Business Research Methods

### MAJORS

#### Advertising
- Foundations of Advertising*
- Advertising Strategy*
- Online Advertising
- Advertising Media
- Advertising & Consumer Culture
- Advertising Research
- Creative Advertising & Production
- Contemporary Issues in Advertising

#### Business Economics
- Behavioural & Evolutionary Economics
- Economics of Business Strategy*
- The Macroeconomy & Business Conditions*
- Introduction to Strategic Thinking
- China: Emergence, Implications & Challenges
- Economics of Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- Labour Economics
- Industrial & Labour Relations
- Financial Markets & Institutions
- Benefit-Cost Analysis for Business
- Managerial Economics
- Competition Policy & Regulation

#### Business Information Systems
- Information Analysis & System Design*
- Data Analytics & Information Management*
- Managing Business Data*
- Information Systems Strategy*
- Accounting Information Systems
- eBusiness Systems & Strategy
- Business Process Management
- Business Information Security
- Advanced Data Analytics
- Managing Work in Virtual Environments

#### Human Resources
- Introduction to Human Resource Management*
- Employment Relations*
- Leading & Managing People
- Organisational Design & Change Management
- Managing Workplace Conflict
- Strategic Human Resource Management
- Human Resource Development
- Negotiating Employment Agreements
- Managing in the Global Workplace
- Managing Performance

#### International Business
- International Business Management
- Globalisation & Business
- Managing International Business Operations
- Business Opportunities in Asia
- Managing International Legal Environment
- Managing Across Cultures
- Managing in the Global Workplace

#### Marketing
- Consumer Behaviour*
- Marketing Strategy*
- Product & Service Management
- Brand Management & Strategy
- Marketing Analysis
- Sales & Account Management
- Applied Market Research
- Contemporary Issues in Marketing

#### Real Estate & Development
- Real Estate Law*
- Valuation Principles*
- Investment Method of Valuation*
- Statutory Valuation*
- Real Estate Development Planning*
- Sustainable Real Estate Management*
- Location & Land Use**
- Introduction to Planning**
- Building Construction Management & Economics**
- Real Estate Investment**
- Advanced Valuation**
- Development Appraisal Project**

#### Sustainability
- Entrepreneurship*
- Fundamentals of Technology & Innovation Management*
- Sustainable Development
- Resource Management & Environmental Planning
- Carbon & Energy Management
- Firms, Communities & Social Responsibility
- Business Management in a Carbon Constrained World
- Sustainable Business Practice
- Systems Thinking: Systems Dynamics (For a Complex World)

* You must complete these specified courses within your major
** These courses only apply for the 12-course major

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**Important**

Courses are subject to change. You need to ensure that the courses you select are appropriate for your program requirements and rules.

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For more information [business.uq.edu.au/study](http://business.uq.edu.au/study)
Bachelor of
COMMERCE

The Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) is the perfect specialised program, equipping you with the fundamental knowledge and business skills for a career in accounting, financial management, banking, business analysis, business information systems or management.

Why commerce at UQ?
UQ Business School commerce graduates are in high demand. We are well-regarded for our commerce programs and currently rank 28th in the world for accounting and finance*. By choosing to study the Bachelor of Commerce, you will develop a combination of core skills, specialist knowledge, and critical evaluation and problem-solving abilities. Your expertise will ensure you are sought after by employers and adapt well to the rapidly shifting business world.

*2015 QS World University Rankings

What you will study
How can business performance be measured and assessed? What aspects of performance can be improved and how? How can company, project and investment value be determined to make buy/sell decisions? How do foreign markets, derivatives and debt markets affect my client’s portfolio? What is an auditor’s responsibility? What issues arise from operating in a virtual corporate environment? You will investigate these topics and more in our Bachelor of Commerce program.

Career opportunities
This program will prepare you for a career in the public or private sectors in accounting, banking, financial management, business analysis, business information systems or general management.

DUAL PROGRAMS

Bachelor of Commerce
+ Arts Business Management Economics Engineering (Honours) Information Technology Laws (Honours) Mathematics Science

Professional memberships
As a graduate you may be eligible for memberships with a diverse array of professional bodies:

- CPA Australia
- Institute of Public Accountants
- Chartered Accountants
- Institute of Internal Auditors
- Australian Computer Society

International availability
Yes

Please refer to uq.edu.au/international for more information

Prerequisites are expressed in terms of Queensland Year 12 subjects

Duration
Three years full-time or part-time equivalent (available only to Australian residents and citizens)

Location
St Lucia

Entry requirements
Year 12 (or equivalent) English, Mathematics B

QTAC code
711001

Honours
Graduating students can apply to further advance their skills by completing a year of Honours studies

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Professional memberships
As a graduate you may be eligible for memberships with a diverse array of professional bodies:
UQ Business School’s commerce program surpassed my expectations with unparalleled access to professionally-experienced lecturers and a wide range of courses that have driven my enthusiasm. The course coordinators have led successful careers and are fantastic in sharing their in-depth knowledge.
COMPULSORY COURSES

- Accounting for Decision Making
- Financial Reporting
- Principles of Management Accounting
- Introductory Microeconomics
- Introductory Macroeconomics
- Quantitative Economic & Business Analysis A
- Financial Management
- Business Law
- Transforming Business with Information
- Introduction to Management
- Foundations of Marketing
- Integrated Commerce in Practice

Important

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For more information

business.uq.edu.au/study
Explore your future at UQ

Visit us online
Find out about your dream program, how to apply, scholarships, life at UQ and upcoming events.
future-students.uq.edu.au

Chat with us live
Our friendly student advisors are waiting to chat with you about study and life at UQ.
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Give us a call
Ring our dedicated call centre or book a call back for support and advice.
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Ask us a question
Email us your query and receive helpful advice about study and life at UQ.
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Bachelor of
INTERNATIONAL HOTEL & TOURISM MANAGEMENT

The Bachelor of International Hotel and Tourism Management (BIHTM) will open up exciting career opportunities for you in the global tourism industry. This program will prepare you for a successful professional and managerial career in tourism, hospitality or events.

Why international hotel and tourism management at UQ?
UQ Business School is internationally recognised for its tourism programs. It is the only Australian business school to offer programs that hold United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) accreditation. The BIHTM blends cutting-edge research and theory with practical exercises to develop your managerial abilities and business acumen. Our lecturers have strong industry and research experience, integrating their expertise into their teaching.

A special feature of this program is its Work Integrated Learning (WIL) component. Through WIL, you will have access to hands-on opportunities including individual placements, executive shadowing positions, wine immersion programs, Disney World internships and domestic and international study tours. Upon graduation you will have the knowledge and practical skills to excel in event, hospitality or tourism management.

What you will study
How can we promote tourism and ensure the sustainability of natural resources? How can social media impact the way we travel? What effects will the world’s growing population have on tourism? You will examine all of these issues and more in the BIHTM.

You will have opportunities to develop, promote and deliver events, design and market tourist facilities and attractions, and engage in and evaluate hospitality encounters. Contemporary issues such as sustainability, innovation and customer service will be explored on local, regional and global levels. You will learn to develop solutions to current and future industry challenges, creating change wherever you go.

Professional memberships
Memberships are held with a range of professional bodies:

- UNWTO
- Queensland Tourism Industry Council
- TTFO
- ATEC

DUAL PROGRAMS
Bachelor of International Hotel & Tourism Management
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Business Management

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Duration Three years full-time or part-time equivalent
Location St Lucia
Entry requirements* Year 12 (or equivalent) English, Mathematics A, B or C
QTAC code 777001
Honours Graduating students can apply to further advance their skills by completing a year of Honours studies
International availability Yes Please refer to uq.edu.au/international for more information

Prerequisites are expressed in terms of Queensland Year 12 subjects

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I really love that I have the opportunity to connect and build strong relationships with the hotel industry throughout my studies. Sometimes that can be the biggest hurdle when going into industry – so the fact that UQ Business School gives me the chance to meet high level executives through initiatives such as the Executive Shadowing Program makes me glad I study here.
Career opportunities

Thanks to your advanced management training and impressive professional networks, you will be well-positioned for a promising career in the tourism, hospitality or events industries. Our graduates are in high demand with employers, both locally and internationally.

Honours

This program functions as an extra year of high-quality study, showing employers you have what it takes to excel in the tourism, hospitality or events industries. The high-level research skills you will develop will open up further opportunities for you in industry – or they could lead to a research higher degree program.

Majors

Develop in-depth skills and practical experience by choosing majors relevant to your desired career. You can specialise in one or two areas that align with your interests. A major consists of six courses from one area of specialisation.

Event Management

Event management is an exciting and growing industry. You will gain an understanding of the nature, characteristics and role of events and specialist knowledge in all aspects of event management. You will learn about the history and impact of festivals and study event operations for business, artistic, cultural and sporting events. You will also develop managerial and entrepreneurial capabilities in marketing, sponsorship and fundraising for events.

Careers: Graduates enjoy careers as event and festival managers, consultants, conference and convention centre managers, and in various roles in public and private tourism organisations.

Hospitality Management

As the hospitality industry shifts from a skills-based to a knowledge-based industry, higher learning has become critical for career success. This major focuses on the vibrant global hospitality industry, which includes hotel, restaurant and resort management. You will develop an understanding of and skills in: the essence of ‘hospitality’, the international hotel industry, technological applications in hospitality management and large-scale services management, small business and entrepreneurship, casinos and gaming, and managing food and beverage.

Careers: Graduates enjoy careers in management and marketing roles in hotels, resorts, casinos, restaurants, cruise-liners, commercial catering and clubs.

Tourism Management

Tourism is one of the most important industries in Australia. This area of study covers tourism operations, destination marketing and policy. You will develop managerial expertise in issues relating to sustainability, ecotourism, policy and planning, visitor behaviour and the environmental, social and economic impacts of tourism. You will be at the forefront of current and future trends and issues for the industry, including niche markets. Case studies and site visits provide practical and relevant skills and knowledge to ensure your success upon graduation.

Careers: Graduates enjoy careers in tourism organisations, tourism and hotel consultancies, and other tourism-related industries including wholesale and retail travel, airlines and the cruise industry.

Important

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For more information

business.uq.edu.au/study
Bachelor of ADVANCED FINANCE AND ECONOMICS (HONOURS)

This new Bachelor of Advanced Finance and Economics (Honours) (BAdvFin&Econ(Hons)) program is your passport to leadership in the fields of finance and economics.

What you will study
What are the economic and social outcomes of policy changes? What effect has the Global Financial Crisis had on macroeconomic theory and monetary policy? Which financial issues confront most companies? You will explore these issues and more in this interdisciplinary program taught by UQ Business School and School of Economics.

You will develop the analytical rigour and technical knowledge to be an economist in a variety of public and private sector careers or a leader in finance, investment banking, capital markets, equity or venture capital. At the end of year three you will choose a ‘pathway’ for your final year. Depending on your passions, you can pursue an employment-focused pathway or a dedicated research pathway in economics or finance.

Career opportunities
Potential career pathways include investment banking, funds management, management and financial consulting, stockbroking, infrastructure financing and development, international finance and trade or government agencies such as the Reserve Bank. You may also go on to study your PhD.

Majors
You can develop greater depth in a major that is most relevant to your desired career. A major consists of courses from one area of specialisation to provide additional depth to the discipline. Undertaking a major may lead to further study in the discipline via a research higher degree, such as a PhD.

Economics
In this major you will gain a deeper understanding of macroeconomics, microeconomics and econometrics. Graduates may enjoy careers as analysts, advisors or economists in fields including business, finance, international development, management or research.

Finance
In this major you will take courses in financial management, portfolio management and corporate finance principles including risk assessment and business statistics. Graduates may enjoy careers in corporate finance, investment banking, stockbroking, management or financial consulting.

No major
You will complete a four unit team project and various elective courses in economics and finance. These elective courses may comprise an internship and/or a tailored overseas study experience at one of our prestigious international partners.

Why finance and economics at UQ?
With places limited to around 50 exceptional, driven students, you will forge lifelong personal and professional connections with your cohort. Working with our top academic staff will help you establish strong links with leading employers. You may also have the opportunity to complete work placements at businesses and government agencies in Australia and overseas and to study for a semester at one of our prominent international partner universities.

For more information bit.ly/BAdvFinEcon
Bachelor of ECONOMICS

Economics is a social science that will train you to question, analyse, model and predict human behaviour. As a Bachelor of Economics (BEcon) student you will learn how people and organisations make decisions about using our scarce resources.

Why economics at UQ?
UQ is the only institution in Queensland, and one of a select few in Australia, to offer the Bachelor of Economics. The School of Economics is Queensland’s largest, most experienced and influential economics school with more than 70 active teaching and research staff. Our school’s research-intensive focus ensures content is engaging and relevant for graduates today and into the future. If you choose to study here, you will develop a range of statistical and analytical tools you can use to solve pivotal policy and decision-making challenges for business and government.

What you will study
Which factors led to the Greek economic crisis? What does it mean if the Reserve Bank of Australia reduces the cash rate? How does climate change impact economies? These are just some of the questions that a Bachelor of Economics at UQ will help you answer.

You will develop core economic skills through set compulsory courses. You will also be able to tailor the program to your interests by choosing from more than 40 elective courses in areas such as econometrics, financial markets, international trade and development, and the economics of business, health, labour, resources and the environment.

Career opportunities
Economics graduates are highly sought after by employers. You could work as an analyst, advisor, consultant, economist or researcher in a range of fields including international consulting, infrastructure development and planning, environmental management, international finance, investment and trade, natural resource and agricultural economics, public health, treasury or statistics.

Professional memberships
As a graduate you may be eligible for memberships with a diverse array of professional bodies:

- ESA Queensland
- AMSRS
- FINBIA
- ECONOMIC SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA
- MARKET & SOCIAL RESEARCH SOCIETY
- INSTITUTE OF FINANCE
Majors
You can develop greater depth in a major that is most relevant to your desired career or choose a mix of courses from across five majors.

Business and Industry
If you want the challenges of a fast-paced career, this major is for you. Enhance your economic decision-making capabilities and learn how to apply them in the business sector, working to improve enterprises’ competitiveness and efficiency. Courses cover issues such as managerial economics, industrial and labour economics, the regulatory environment and benefit/cost analysis techniques. You will develop critical thinking skills and understanding applicable to businesses across all sectors and industries.
Careers: Graduates enjoy careers in industry bodies, government departments, consultancies and private enterprise.

Economics and Public Policy
In this multidisciplinary major, you will learn how governments develop public policy and how government intervention can impact economies in an increasingly globalised world. You will be taught the tools, concepts and techniques to provide advice on policy development (such as taxation, education, health and transport) as well as to evaluate existing policies. Core courses in public finance and regulatory economics emphasise the theoretical framework and rationale for government intervention. Elective courses include advanced microeconomics, macroeconomics, and political sciences.
Careers: Graduates enjoy careers in public policy, government bodies, not-for profits, private enterprise and politics.

International Trade and Finance
International trade and finance are key factors affecting the Australian and world economies. This major focuses on the economics of financial systems, mechanisms and emerging issues in today’s globalised economy. You will develop an understanding of the complex nature of economics in the international environment and its close relationship with financial management firms. You will also gain the analytical skills for informing managerial and policy responses across government and business on international trade and finance issues.
Careers: Graduates enjoy careers in financial institutions, government agencies, consulting firms, and Australian and international private enterprises.

Natural Resources and Environment
Today, the economic and ecological value of our diverse natural resources is recognised at the international, national and local levels. The effective use of these resources is an important social and political issue. This major will give you the economic analytical tools needed to solve key environmental problems, including the management of renewable and non-renewable natural resources (i.e. river systems, agricultural land, energy and minerals). You will understand and be equipped to deal with the challenges facing business, government and the wider community.
Careers: Graduates enjoy careers in public policy, environmentally-focused agencies, private enterprise, mining and energy companies.

Quantitative Methods
Quantitative methods will allow you to facilitate better decision-making by governments and businesses. You will learn how to provide rigorous, evidence-based economic analysis that is verifiable and objective. This major has a strong mathematical and modelling focus, covering the measurement, analysis, projection and modelling for a diverse set of economic factors and scenarios. You can select courses in the areas of econometrics, benefit/cost analysis, advanced mathematical economics, business and economic decision techniques and experimental economics.
Careers: Graduates enjoy careers in research consultancies, management organisations, private business and government-orientated enterprise.
COMPULSORY COURSES

• Accounting for Decision Making
• Introductory Microeconomics
• Introductory Macroeconomics
• Tools of Economic Analysis
• Quantitative Economic & Business Analysis A
• Microeconomic Theory
• Macroeconomic Theory
• Microeconomic Policy
• Macroeconomic Policy
• Introductory Econometrics

MAJORS

Business & Industry
• Economics of Business Strategy*
• Benefit-Cost Analysis for Business*
• Behavioural & Evolutionary Economics
• Business & Economic Decision Techniques
• Economics of Innovation & Entrepreneurship
• Labour Economics
• Advanced Microeconomics
• Applied Econometrics for Microeconomics
• Industrial Economics
• Managerial Economics
• Competition Policy & Regulation
• Human Resource Economics
• Productivity & Efficiency Analysis

Economics & Public Policy
• Competition Policy & Regulation*
• Public Finance*
• China: Emergence, Implications & Challenges
• Economics of Globalisation & Development
• Advanced Microeconomics
• Advanced Macroeconomics
• Monetary Economics
• Benefit-Cost Analysis for Business
• Applied Econometrics for Macroeconomics & Finance
• Applied Econometrics for Microeconomics
• International Trade Theory & Policy
• Economics of International Finance
• Indigenous Politics & Policy
• Politics & the Economy
• Governance & Australian Public Policy
• Productivity & Efficiency Analysis

International Trade & Finance
• Management of Financial Institutions*
• International Trade Theory & Policy*
• China: Emergence, Implications & Challenges
• Advanced Macroeconomics
• Monetary Economics
• Financial Markets & Institutions

Honours

Our Honours program is an extra year of intensive study for high-achieving students within a small-group learning environment. Honours will equip you with an advanced set of economic and research tools that will prove valuable in the global workplace or in a research higher degree program.

I chose UQ because of its economics program – nowhere else in Queensland offers such rigorous undergraduate economics coursework and potential for specialisation. My lecturers and tutors all took a genuine interest in their students’ success. From my experience, the teaching at UQ strikes an excellent balance between industry focus and academic knowledge, meaning students are prepared for meaningful careers in industry or for postgraduate study.

For more information
uq.edu.au/economics/undergraduate-programs

Important

Courses are subject to change. You need to ensure the courses you select are appropriate for your program requirements and rules. For a full list of courses and electives visit uq.edu.au/study. To be eligible to join professional bodies, you will be required to complete certain courses. Refer to the program plans at bel.uq.edu.au/current-students
As the world around you changes, new and fascinating career opportunities are created every day, and job roles increasingly combine multiple disciplines.

A dual program, also called a double degree, will equip you for this evolving job market. It gives you the flexibility to study two different disciplines in a much shorter time, by studying only the mandatory courses for each program with fewer or no electives.

**DOUBLE YOUR OPPORTUNITIES**

Improve your employment prospects and broaden your skills and knowledge by studying two programs at the same time.

**Benefits to “like”**

**Save time**
Graduate with two Bachelor programs in as little as four years – a much shorter time than it would take to study both programs separately.

**Broaden your skills**
A degree in business will equip you with the skills and self-confidence to effectively manage a wide range of competitive business environments. Complemented by studies in the Bachelor of Arts you will be placed at the centre of contemporary information society and economy via skills in criminology, economics, public policy, sociology and writing.

**Strike a balance**
Why compromise when you can balance your studies and your sanity by pursuing both your career ambitions and your passion? Dual program students appreciate the diversity of topics offered in their two different programs.

**Get an edge**
As a dual program graduate you will have a competitive advantage with employers, and you will broaden your prospective employment to a wider range of industries.

**Learn from the best**
By studying in two disciplines you will benefit from exposure to a more diverse range of UQ’s outstanding teachers and researchers.

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**DUAL PROGRAMS IN BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS**

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SET YOUR CAREER IN MOTION

The Business, Economics and Law Faculty’s Student Employability Team (BEL SET) is dedicated to helping you access opportunities, increase your employability and manage your career.
We recommend you start developing your employability skills and building your personal and professional profile as soon as you commence at UQ, so you have several years of practise and experience to include on your CV when you graduate.

Through the BEL SET programs you will learn and apply employability skills that will help you stand out from the crowd in a highly competitive job market.

We partner with external employers, alumni, businesses, government and community organisations to create opportunities for internships, graduate career placements, learning and engagement.

Access BEL SET’s tailored programs and services at every stage of your studies – as an undergraduate or postgraduate student, as well as an alumnus for six months after graduation.

Pre-course:
Get SET
Discover the BEL SET programs and services available to you as a UQ BEL student:
• information about careers and job sectors to help you decide on a career path
• hands-on experience working on real industry projects with the not-for-profit sector
• individual consultations including guidance about career options and mock interview sessions
• workshops to equip you with the skills and attributes to be work-ready
• networking events and opportunities to connect with employers and industry
• UQ CareerHub – an online careers portal where you can post your CV and access details of job vacancies and internships
• information on closing dates for graduate applications with major Australian employers
• UQ Advantage programs, UQ Careers Service and Going Global.

First-second year:
SET in motion
Participate in a series of programs and workshops designed to SET you up with insight on career options and employability skills:
• consult with BEL SET to create your Career Attainment Plan
• create a CV and LinkedIn profile
• seek part-time work
• get involved in voluntary work and on-campus activities
• review the career insight resources on the BEL SET website.

‘A Day In The Life’ event series
Connect with a panel of young professionals about their careers and experiences transitioning to work after graduation. Aimed at first and second year students, these sessions give you an insight into what it would be like to do their job, helping you explore possible career options in different industries.

SEWOK YANG
BEL graduate 2010
Baker & McKenzie

“I first became involved with BEL SET through the student Employability Workshops. I was asked to drop by and share my experiences as a former BEL international student who integrated into Australian culture. For me, it was a rewarding experience - it was like going back and advising my younger self. I gave the students some tips on successfully transitioning into work in Australia and overcoming challenges like language and social and cultural norms. I can only imagine how much easier my student experience would have been if I had access to BEL SET’s services.”
Second-third year:

SET the bar high
- Book a consultation with BEL SET for help with internship applications
- Apply for internships and vocational work integrated learning programs
- Attend employer-led workshops for help with applications
- Take part in the Community Engagement Program (CEP) and seek voluntary work opportunities
- Attend interactive employability workshops
- Participate in networking events
- Take part in work-shadowing and workplace cultural excursions.
- Apply for the Student Work Experience Program (SWEP)

Community Engagement Program (CEP)
Make a positive impact and create change in the community by applying your classroom knowledge to projects in the not-for-profit sector. The program will challenge you to develop your leadership capability and your business-planning, strategy and networking skills. It is an opportunity for you to grow your network, gain employability skills and build your personal and professional profile.

Employability Workshops
Practise skills to help you when applying and interviewing for jobs. Workshop topics include organisational awareness, preparing CVs and applications, interview techniques and role-playing and negotiating, interpersonal and presentation skills. The workshops are designed primarily for international students but all BEL students are welcome to attend.

Student Work Experience Program (SWEP)
This recruitment and work experience program for mid-course students will provide the opportunity to participate in a competitive assessment centre recruitment process, similar to those used by large organisations. Successful candidates will secure a professional full-time internship for two to three weeks during the end of semester break.

Penultimate and final year:

SET for success
Recruitment for graduate roles often commences a year prior to graduation. BEL SET can help ensure you are prepared.
- Become a mentee in our BEL Career Mentoring Program
- Have an individual consultation focused on applications and mock interviews
- Attend professional networking events
- Get inspired at The Edge Student Leadership Series events.

BEL Career Mentoring Program
Complement your academic knowledge by connecting with a personal industry mentor – often a BEL alumnus. Mentors are an invaluable source of insight and support as you make the transition from student to graduate. Your mentor can share tips on how to apply your learning to work, help you understand what attributes and behaviours are valued in the workplace and guide you in using your existing skills to find employment.

Employer-led Workshops
Learn about upcoming graduate employment opportunities and hear directly from employers on how to prepare and succeed with your applications including pre-preparation, psychometric testing, interviews, assessment centres and managing offers. These sessions are an excellent opportunity for you to make a great first impression with key employers and to network among them.

The Edge Student Leadership Series
Hear from inspirational leaders including CEOs, managing directors, partners, general managers and entrepreneurs across a range of industries. Our guest speakers share their personal and career journeys, giving you invaluable first-hand insight into how business leaders got to the top of their game and how they overcame any challenges they faced.

Post course:

SET for life
You have been studying among your future colleagues, so it is worthwhile staying connected with them through UQ’s alumni community via the popular Alumni Lecture Series and other engaging events.

To support your transition to work, for six months post-graduation, you can also continue to access individual consultations with your BEL SET contact and attend the workshops/events.

After two years in the workforce get involved in the BEL SET programs to coach undergraduate students or become a mentor in the BEL Career Mentoring Program.

BEL SET
E: careers@bel.uq.edu.au
W: bit.ly/UQBELSET
T: +61 7 3365 4222
Visit us at Room 117, Level 1, Colin Clark (Building 39), St Lucia Campus
Like ‘UQ BEL Student Employability Team’ on Facebook
BEL SET is constantly working to improve employment opportunities for commerce students. They frequently hold networking events and skill development and résumé preparation seminars, often with recruitment personnel from the Big 4 firms. These events have given me insight into what they are looking for in graduates. SET also has great industry contacts and always have you in mind when they identify work experience opportunities.

With their help, I have secured interviews for several vacation programs – since they already had my details, they were able to contact me immediately about relevant opportunities and pass on my information. This relationship has given me a huge advantage, increasing my chances of securing a graduate position. I would recommend connecting with SET as soon as you can to see how they will help you.
YOUR GLOBAL ADVENTURE
See the world differently with UQ Abroad

ELLIOTT JOHNSON
Bachelor of Commerce/Economics
Participated in the CUHK International Summer Session – short-term program

From the beginning I knew Hong Kong would present exciting opportunities, adventure and the chance to experience the world’s most interesting region. At The Chinese University of Hong Kong’s International Summer School I learnt about international finance from the 400-strong cohort of students, predominately from Europe and the US. Throughout the course, many shared their experiences of living through the global financial crisis and the ongoing Euro Crisis.

I travelled almost every weekend from beach camping on the remote Hong Kong coast to touring Shanghai and Beijing. The New Colombo Plan scholarship alongside the OS-HELP loan ensured I didn’t have to worry about money. I now have a global network of friends and an experience I’ll never forget.

Learn a language
Want to study somewhere you don’t speak the language?
You can take an extra-curricular course before you go at UQ’s Institute of Modern Languages (IML), which offers:
• more than 30 languages
• beginner to advanced levels
• listening, speaking, reading and writing skills
• small, friendly classes
• no formal entry requirements. Although courses will not count towards your program, IML assesses your progress as you go.

Find out more at iml.uq.edu.au

BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS 2017
Going on exchange to Prague was the best decision I’ve made and it helped me see how much I would love to work in an international environment. At the University of Economics (VSE), I studied many interesting internationally-focused courses such as Doing Business in Russia, Business of Latin American Cultures and International Marketing and History and Culture of the Czech Lands. Prague is very central and I was able to easily travel to Budapest, Vienna, Berlin, and Krakow, as well as many cities in the Czech Republic.

I became more self-reliant and the experience enhanced my employability by giving me real-life experience working and communicating with a variety of people and cultures. It has made me more open-minded and flexible as I had to adapt to a whole new culture and lifestyle. I now have close friends all over the world!

Why study overseas?
- Improve your foreign language skills
- Broaden your work and study options
- Enhance your employability
- Establish a global network of friends
- Gain credit towards your UQ program
- Choose from 200 exchange partners in 40 countries

**UQ Abroad offers a wide range of overseas experiences, including semester-based student exchange, short-term study, internships and volunteering.**

**Student exchange program**
Study overseas for up to one year while gaining credit towards your UQ degree. Choose from almost 200 exchange partners in 40 countries, combine study and travel, and have the adventure of a lifetime.

While on exchange, tuition fees at the host university are waived and you continue to pay fees and be enrolled at UQ. You can even apply for student exchange scholarships or an OS-HELP loan to assist with airfares, accommodation, health insurance and living costs.

**Short-term global experiences**
Want to study, work, or live overseas for only a short time?

With UQ Abroad’s international short-term programs, you can have an amazing global experience during your semester breaks. More than 40 experiences are available on each break, and you can choose to study, take an internship or volunteer in over 25 different countries. Some experiences are eligible for academic credit transfer towards your UQ program, so you can fast-track your studies by completing courses at an approved host university in Asia, Europe, the USA or Latin America.
YOUR ADVANTAGE

Be the best “you” possible with UQ Advantage Award

**UQ Advantage Award**

UQ Advantage Award is a free program designed specifically to bring out the best in you during your undergraduate studies.

Participants can access a range of co-curricular activities and a unique symposium series.

By registering for the award, you will enjoy experiences that will help you realise your aspirations, become a leader in your chosen field, make a positive impact on society, and enhance your employability.

After completing all program requirements, you will receive a formal certificate when you graduate that endorses the enhanced experience and skill-set you have developed after your UQ Advantage Award experience.

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**SHANNAN WEBB**

Bachelor of Business Management / Commerce, Award Graduate 2015

The UQ Advantage Award has allowed me to experience so many incredible opportunities— including studying abroad in the US, attending Harvard Summer School on a short-term program and completing an internship with UQ’s North America office in Washington DC. For me personally, studying and living abroad offered a unique opportunity to grow academically, professionally, and personally while going on a once-in-a-lifetime adventure.

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**Financial support**

A UQ Advantage Grant could help you realise your dreams.

Grants worth up to $1000 are awarded for co-curricular activities such as internships, volunteering, research, leadership programs and conference participation.

Find out more by visiting:

uq.edu.au/uqadvantage/advantage-grant

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**CATEGORY**

**WHAT**

**HOW**

**Global and cultural engagement**

Broaden your world view with global experiences

International exchange, language study, international short-term programs

**Research and entrepreneurship**

Discover solutions to global questions and extend your academic studies

Internships, conference presentations, summer research project

**Social responsibility and leadership**

Extend your social awareness and enhance your leadership skills

Volunteering, student associations, participating in a student mentorship program

**Symposium series**

Workshops, seminars and activities to make the most of your UQ experience

Topics include presentation and research skills, networking, and the benefits of volunteering

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Elizabeth MacDonald, UQ Bachelor of Arts (extended International Relations major) graduate and UQ Advantage Award recipient, participated in a student exchange to The University of British Columbia, Canada.

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Be the best “you” possible with UQ Advantage Award
ARE YOU AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT?

While a lot of information in this guide is relevant to you, certain key information may be different for international students.

You are an international student if you are a:
- temporary resident (visa status) of Australia
- permanent resident (visa status) of New Zealand, or
- resident or citizen of any other country.

Eligibility for UQ study
For admission into undergraduate programs at UQ, you must have:
- completed recognised upper secondary or equivalent Year 12 studies to the required standard
- satisfied individual program requirements (e.g. specific subject prerequisites, auditions or interviews)
- satisfied English language requirements. If you do not meet these criteria, you might consider taking the Foundation Year bridging course offered by International Education Services (IES) or English language training offered by the Institute of Continuing and TESOL Education (ICTE-UQ).

Tuition fees
UQ has program-based fees for coursework award programs, meaning that all courses within a program are charged at the same tuition fee rate per unit for a given academic year.

Fee information
W: future-students.uq.edu.au/apply/international/tuition-fees

Other expenses
All international students applying to study in Australia must have a student visa and study full-time, on campus. Please consider expenses such as visa and medical (pre-departure) fees, tuition fees, general living expenses, return airfares, and Overseas Student Health Cover (OSSH) when you plan your budget.

Applying to UQ
How to apply
W: future-students.uq.edu.au/apply

Made Ari Vidia
Bachelor of Economics (graduate 2015)
(University of Indonesia)

“Studying away from home at UQ has helped me a lot – not only with academic matters but also with my own personal growth.”

Want more information?
If you would like to know more about your study options at UQ, feel free to ask a question through our enquire online form and one of our UQ advisors will respond to you. Feel free to register for an advisory session, and if you are in Brisbane, why not sign up for a campus tour to see our beautiful campuses?

We also have a range of publications, including the international student guide and program supplements to help you.

Ask UQ
W: future-students.uq.edu.au/ask
Advisory sessions
W: uq.edu.au/international-students/advisory-sessions
Campus tours
W: uq.edu.au/international-students/campus-tours
MONEY MATTERS

Understanding the financial aspects of university will help you be better prepared for your new life.

Fee calculator
To help you estimate your course fees for a study period, UQ has an online Fee Calculator.

Fees for 2017 are expected to be available from December 2016.

Before you enrol, faculty Academic Advisors can help you develop a study plan.

Fee calculator
W: feecalculator.app.uq.edu.au

Fees and costs
Course fees and student contributions
When you study at University, at the start of each semester or teaching period (study period) you are charged a fee for each course you enrol in.

Most undergraduate places at UQ are Commonwealth supported, i.e. funded partly by the Australian Government (Commonwealth support) and partly by you (student contribution).

You qualify for Commonwealth support if you are an Australian or New Zealand citizen, or an Australian permanent resident and have a Commonwealth-supported place (CSP). International students pay full tuition fees.

If you have a CSP, the amount you pay for a course (your student contribution amount) depends on the fee band level of the course (see table below).

It is not possible to publish a fixed fee for a program, because fees are charged according to the courses you choose, not the program you are enrolled in, and most students can choose different electives during their program.

Indicative annual fees (based on average first-year enrolment patterns) are listed on our Courses and Programs website to help you plan your budget.

Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF)
In 2011 the Australian Parliament passed legislation allowing universities to charge a fee for non-academic services such as sporting and recreation activities, employment and career advice, child care, financial advice, and food services. UQ levies the SSAF – which is capped at a maximum of $290 for 2016 – according to whether you are an internal or external student, full-time or part-time. The fee is indexed annually.

Proposed higher education reforms
In the May 2014 Budget, the Australian Government proposed changes to funding for higher education. The proposals were not passed by the Senate, but will be reviewed for 2017. All Australian universities, including UQ, do not know at this stage what the proposed reforms will be.

Visit the Study Assist website to view 2017 updates as they become available.

StudyAssist
W: studyassist.gov.au

2016* STUDENT CONTRIBUTION BANDS AND AMOUNTS

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Centrelink Student Services

The Australian Government provides three income-support payments for Australian tertiary students: Youth Allowance, Austudy, and ABSTUDY.

You can apply for these payments at any Centrelink Customer Service Centre. Other schemes include:

- Student Start-up Scholarship
- Relocation Scholarship
- Interest-free advance loan where part of allowance is paid as a lump-sum advance
- Pensioner Education Supplement (PES)
- Low Income Health Care Card
- Fares Allowance
- Child Care Benefit (CCB) or Rebate, or JET Child Care Fee Assistance.

Keeping your costs down

- Investigate the financial support and fee repayment options offered by the Australian Government
- Apply now for a Tax File Number, which you will need to obtain a HELP loan and to defer repayment of your student contributions until your income reaches a certain level
  - see ato.gov.au
- Enjoy UQU’s low-cost entertainment and activities, and visit their secondhand bookshop
- Ask UQ’s Student Services about finding accommodation.

Other government assistance

HECS-HELP

If you are a domestic student in a Commonwealth-supported place, you may be eligible to receive HECS-HELP.

HECS-HELP is an Australian Government loan scheme that allows you to defer repayment of all or part of the student contribution amount until your income meets a specific threshold. This means you do not have to start repaying your HECS-HELP debt until you earn above a certain income level ($54,126 for the 2015-16 income year). Loan repayments are then taken out of your pay as additional tax. You need to supply your tax file number to apply.

SA-HELP

SA-HELP is a loan scheme that helps you pay for the SSAF. If you use SA-HELP, the amount will be added to your accumulated HELP debt. You can take out a SA-HELP loan even if you do not wish to take out any other HELP loan. You require a tax file number to obtain SA-HELP.

HECS-HELP and SA-HELP information

W: studyassist.gov.au

Centrelink

W: humanservices.gov.au
T: 132 490 (Student enquiries)
1800 132 317 (ABSTUDY)
SCHOLARSHIPS

Make your university experience easier and more affordable with the support of a scholarship.

You may not think you are eligible for a scholarship, but with many, many different opportunities available, you should definitely take some time to research and apply.

When you’re reading this, you’re probably completely preoccupied thinking about exams, the formal, graduation, and schoolies; however, spare a few moments early in 2016 to plan your application for a UQ scholarship, and make your university experience even more enriching. You might be surprised at how many scholarships you are eligible to apply for!

Undergraduate Scholarships and Prizes Office
W: scholarships.uq.edu.au
E: ugscholarships@uq.edu.au
T: +61 7 3365 7113

Get in early
Scholarship applications close at different times throughout 2016 – plan your response and apply early so you don’t miss out!

Some of our many scholarships include:

**ACADEMIC**
UQ’s Academic Scholarship Program rewards the achievements of outstanding school leavers.

**Exciting new scholarships are coming**
UQ is reviewing the Academic Scholarship Program to reinvigorate the scholarship process and continue to improve each program’s value and relevance for recipients. For detailed and up-to-date information about academic scholarships, visit scholarships.uq.edu.au.

**100+ MORE**
UQ’s generous industry partners and private donors also contribute to bring you a range of scholarships for many and varied criteria, including but not limited to:

**Overseas study, research, and professional development**
Students participating in domestic and international research programs, UQ Abroad programs, or who are undertaking internships, volunteer work, or short-term research can apply for a number of scholarships during their studies.

**Areas of study**
Several scholarships provide fee relief or financial assistance for different areas of study (for example, the UQ Economics Scholarship for current Year 12 students awards a 100 per cent fee waiver for three years to two Australian students per year).

**EQUITY**
UQ strongly supports equitable access to education for students who struggle to attend university. The following scholarships provide opportunities for such students:

**UQ Link Scholarships**
Awarded to applicants who apply to study at UQ and have experienced educational disadvantage due to financial hardship.
**Award Value:** $9000 over three years

**Centrelink Student Income Support**
The federal government provides financial assistance to students who receive student income support payment through Centrelink (Youth Allowance, ABSTUDY, Austudy).
**Award Value:** Variable and determined by Centrelink

**Indigenous Commonwealth Scholarships**
The federal government provides three levels of financial support to Indigenous students to help with the costs of going to university, particularly those needing to relocate.
**Award Value:** Variable, maximum $20,350 over four years

**SPORTING**
UQ Sport Scholarships are awarded to outstanding new and continuing students who are both academically gifted and have demonstrated exceptional ability in their chosen sport. Though there are several sporting scholarships, the two main options UQ offers are:

**UQ Sports Achievement Scholarship**
Awarded to outstanding new and continuing students who have demonstrated exceptional ability in their chosen sport.
**Award Value:** $6000 for one year

**The Clem Jones Sporting Scholarship**
Awarded to students with academic ability and the potential to perform at a higher level in their chosen sport, so they can complete their intended program
**Award Value:** $18,000 over three years

Please note: All figures were correct at time of printing but are subject to changes; see scholarships.uq.edu.au prior to applying to confirm correct values.
Open Day 2016

St Lucia 7 August | Gatton 21 August

Open Day is the perfect opportunity to experience UQ.
Find out about programs and courses, explore the campus and facilities, meet staff and current students, and enjoy the range of fun activities on offer.

Visit the website
Visit the website before the day for a copy of the program, directions to the campus and to create a personalised plan.
[uq.edu.au/openday](http://uq.edu.au/openday)

Download the app
Available from the App Store or GooglePlay, the UQ Open Day app provides access to your personalised plan and interactive maps to use on the day.

Ask us a question
Email our friendly staff any questions you have about the event.
[openday@uq.edu.au](mailto:openday@uq.edu.au)
ADMISSION INFORMATION

You must satisfy prerequisites and have a sufficient entry score (OP or entry rank) to study undergraduate programs at UQ, but there are alternative pathways for entry if you do not meet these requirements.

How to apply

Apply for UQ undergraduate program admission through the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC).

Check the QTAC Guide or the QTAC website for details on how to apply and what entry requirements you need. Free print copies are given to all current Queensland Year 12 students and some interstate students, or you can buy a copy from newsagents or QTAC directly.

You may list up to six program preferences, but you will only receive one offer – for your highest preference that you are eligible for. When applying, make sure you place programs in order of personal preference, putting the one you most want to study first, and the one you least desire last.

See the QTAC website for 2017 application deadlines.

QTAC Admissions
W: qtac.edu.au
E: admissions@uq.edu.au
T: 1300 467 822
T: +61 7 3365 2203

The step-by-step process

1. Choose

Search for your program
• Search in this guide on pages 6-21
• Visit future-students.uq.edu.au

2. Apply

Prospective students
• Apply by visiting qtac.edu.au

Current students at other universities
• Download a Cross-Institutional Enrolment form at uq.edu.au/myadvisor/forms-online
TIP: Check prior to applying that your home institution will give you credit.

3. Accept

How to accept your offer
1. Log in by clicking “Applicant login” at qtac.edu.au
2. Select Login and enter your details
3. Select the Accept offer option
4. Accept your offer
5. Go to uq.edu.au/startingatuq and follow the instructions
How to enrol
1. Access your first year planner to find out what you must study
2. Choose your courses (visit myAdvisor at uq.edu.au/myadvisor for help)
3. Enrol online via mySI-net at sinet.uq.edu.au
4. Plan your timetable and sign on to classes
5. Pay fees

Getting ready for uni
• Research your course resources
• Come along to Orientation Week (held the week prior to classes starting)
• Get your student ID card
• Attend Faculty or School information and welcome sessions
• Get your questions answered in time for when you start classes the following week

Prerequisites
Subject prerequisites are the Queensland Year 12 subjects (or interstate/overseas/tertiary/bridging course equivalents) required for individual programs.
Some programs have additional prerequisites (e.g. auditions or the Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT)).

Entry scores
Entry scores include Overall Positions (OP) and entry ranks. Eligible applicants are selected for admission to a program in order of merit; those with the highest entry score are selected first, and so on until the program quota is filled.
The minimum OP or rank required for entry varies from year to year and is determined once applications have been processed and places allocated. While it is difficult to predict exactly what OP or rank will be needed for entry to a program, you can use the previous year’s cut-offs as a guide.

English language requirements
If you are from a non-English speaking background, you will need to provide evidence of English proficiency. You can do this by passing Queensland Year 12 English (or interstate/international equivalent), or by other means detailed in the Entry Options booklet available at uq.edu.au/study/docs/domestic/entry-options.pdf or uq.edu.au/international/language-requirements.

Special entry programs
If you are of Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent, or have experienced financial hardship or other difficult circumstances that have negatively impacted your studies, you may be eligible for special entry to UQ. Contact UQ Admissions for more information.
UQ’s Bonus Rank Scheme gives current Year 12 high school students bonus points towards their entry score for completing certain approved subjects or courses. Contact UQ Admissions for more information.

Programs for high school students
UQ’s Enhanced Studies Program (ESP) lets you complete a university course at one of three UQ campuses during semester 1 of Year 12. The program is offered free of charge, boosts your tertiary ranking by one point, and you may even receive credit for the course you completed if you subsequently go on to study at UQ: see uq.edu.au/esp.
The Young Scholars Program is another opportunity to discover, learn and engage with UQ’s academic community and like-minded students from across Queensland. See uq.edu.au/younghscholars.
Other opportunities include the Institute of Modern Languages (IML) summer intensive sessions: see iml.uq.edu.au/highschool.html and a range of faculty workshops and seminars: see uq.edu.au/schools/activities-for-schools

Alternative entry
If you did not complete Year 12, did not achieve a high enough entry score for your preferred program, or are a mature-aged applicant, there are alternative entry pathways to UQ. Contact UQ Admissions for advice.

Improving an entry score (upgrading)
If you are not offered a place in your preferred program and want to improve your entry score or meet subject prerequisites, you can accept an offer in a less competitive program with fewer prerequisites and try to improve your entry score. This is called upgrading.
We recommend you complete one full year of bachelor degree study to upgrade to higher demand programs because the entry ranks allocated to attempts totalling less than one full-time year are capped. Depending on your academic performance your new entry rank could be higher than your previous rank.
For more information on how to improve your entry score, contact UQ Admissions.

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YOUR FUTURE OPTIONS

When your undergraduate program is complete, you may want to pursue further study, and you will find a range of postgraduate study options to choose from at UQ.

Postgraduate study
UQ offers both coursework programs and research higher degrees (RHD) at postgraduate level. Both will give you specialised knowledge, provide a significant advantage in the employment market, upgrade your qualifications, enhance your promotion potential, or pave the way for a career in academia.

Coursework programs
Postgraduate coursework programs include graduate certificates, graduate diplomas, coursework masters, extended masters and professional doctorates, and require that you complete prescribed courses and assessment. Some programs include a research component, but mostly they comprise lectures, laboratories, tutorials, assignments and examinations. Graduate certificates, graduate diplomas and masters (by coursework) programs may be studied across a wide range of disciplines either individually or within a suite of programs. Depending on your academic background, you may enter a masters program directly, or be asked to apply for a graduate certificate, before progressing to a graduate diploma or a coursework masters.

Research higher degrees (RHDs)
An RHD involves undertaking a significant research project and producing a thesis. You may also have to undertake some coursework. RHDs include the Master of Philosophy (MPhil), which takes one-and-a-half to two years to complete; the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) which takes three-and-a-half to four years; and the Doctor of Biotechnology (DBiotech), which takes three years to complete. To be awarded these degrees you must produce either a 40,000-, 50,000- or 80,000-word thesis of original research.

Continuing professional development
Once you begin your career, you may be interested in ongoing tuition to keep up-to-date in your industry. Some faculties offer work-related courses run intensively over several days or hours, while others are offered on a semester-long basis. Still others are offered online. The Institute of Continuing and TESOL Education (ICTE-UQ) also offers Professional Year programs throughout the year as well as a certificate in English language teaching. Check UQ’s continuing professional development website for details.

Graduate School
W: uq.edu.au/grad-school

STANDARD PATHWAYS TO AND THROUGH UQ

* Other entry methods may be possible: contact UQ Admissions or see uq.edu.au/study/docs/domestic/entry-options.pdf
** For more information about approved bridging programs, please access the Bridging Programs Domestic Admissions Information Sheet at uq.edu.au/study/docs/domestic/bridging.pdf
*** The Associate Degree in Business is designed as either a UQ-accredited stand-alone qualification, or as a pathway to the Bachelor of Business Management;
**** Although postgraduate coursework degrees can lead to an RHD, applicants also require relevant experience or research experience. View the full list of entry requirements here: uq.edu.au/grad-school/our-research-degrees
MORE STUDY OPTIONS

UQ offers more than 60 exciting undergraduate programs to help build your dream career. For more details, check out our range of publications, or go to future-students.uq.edu.au

Arts, Education and Society
- Arts
- Communication
- Education (Primary)
- Education (Secondary)
- International Studies
- Journalism
- Music
- Social Science

Business and Economics
- Advanced Finance and Economics (Honours)
- Business Management
- Commerce
- Economics
- International Hotel and Tourism Management

Engineering, Architecture and Information Technology
- Architectural Design
- Engineering
- Information Technology

Health
- Biomedical Science
- Dental Science
- Exercise and Nutrition Sciences
- Exercise and Sport Sciences
- Health Sciences
- Health, Sport and Physical Education
- Medicine
- Midwifery
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Pharmacy
- Physiotherapy
- Psychological Science
- Social Work
- Speech Pathology

Law
- Bachelor of Laws (Honours)
- Master of Laws
- Master of International Commercial Law
- Master of Philosophy
- Doctor of Philosophy

Science
- Advanced Science
- Agribusiness
- Agricultural Science
- Biomedical Science
- Biotechnology
- Environmental Management
- Environmental Science
- Equine Science
- Food Technology
- Mathematics
- Occupational Health and Safety Science
- Regional and Town Planning
- Science
- Sustainable Agriculture
- Veterinary Science
- Veterinary Technology
- Wildlife Science

Central guides
- Australian Undergraduate
- International Undergraduate and Postgraduate

Copies of these publications are available through UQ Admissions.
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Tertiary Studies Expo (TSXPO)
RNA Showgrounds
Saturday and Sunday, 16-17 July 2016

UQ Open Day 2016
St Lucia campus Sunday, 7 August 2016
Gatton campus Sunday, 21 August 2016

QTAC closing date
For on-time applications
Thursday, 29 September 2016
(check qtac.edu.au for details)

Semester 1, 2017
Classes commence
Monday, 27 February 2017

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