

BACHELOR OF ADVANCED BUSINESS (HONOURS)

Program Orientation – Semester 2, 2026

Presented by

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*“BAdvBus(Hons): A business education with **depth**, **breadth**, and real-world impact.”*

Acknowledgement of Country

The University of Queensland (UQ) acknowledges the Traditional Owners and their custodianship of the lands on which we meet.

We pay our respects to their Ancestors and their descendants, who continue cultural and spiritual connections to Country.

We recognise their valuable contributions to Australian and global society.

The Brisbane River pattern from A Guidance Through Time
by Casey Coolwell and Kyra Mancktelow.



Our Business School programs

Choosing the right program for you

Tourism, Hospitality and Events Management	Business Management	Commerce	Advanced Business (Honours)	Advanced Finance and Economics (Honours)
Majors: • Hotel and Hospitality Management • Tourism and Events	Majors: • Business Economics • Business Information Systems • Human Resources • Innovation and Entrepreneurship • International Business • Leadership and Management Science • Marketing Minor: • Sustainability for Business	Majors: • Accounting • Business Analytics • Business Information Systems • Finance	Majors: • Accounting • Business Analytics • Business Information Systems • Finance • International Business • Marketing • Human Resources • Innovation & Entrepreneurship	Majors: • Economics • Finance
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Employment Outcomes of BAdvBus(Hons) Graduates

Where our 2021-2025 Advanced Business graduates work

Consulting

KPMG

Deloitte.

EY

pwc

BAIN & COMPANY

Banking & financial services

ANZ

nab

SUNCORP

Great Southern Bank

W

Not for profit

THE BETTERMENT PROJECT
mater foundation

Software Development

humanforce

process panda

Accounting

BDO

PITCHER PARTNERS

Grant Thornton

Government

Australian Government

ASIC

Australian Securities & Investments Commission

Services Australia

Investment Banking & Management

GRANT SAMUEL

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Pinnacle

Mining

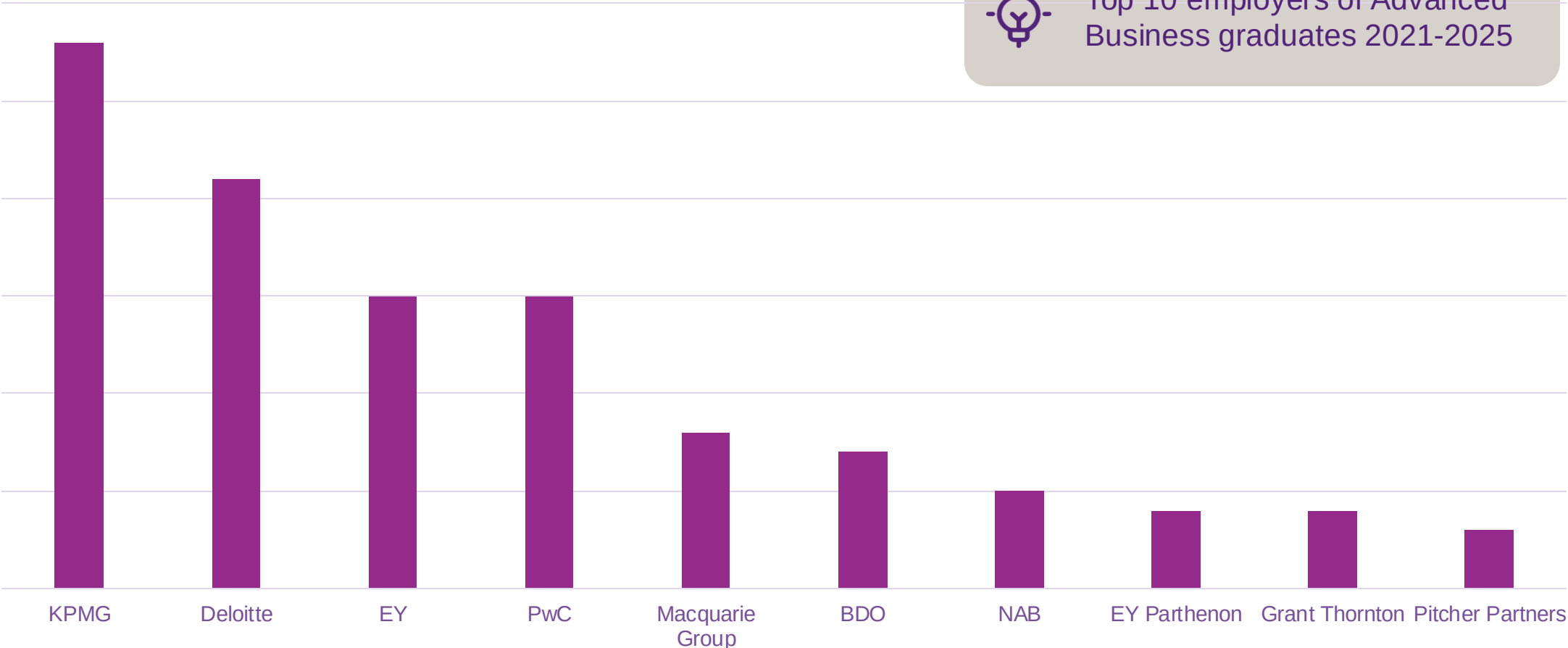
BHP

Peabody ENERGY

Where our Advanced Business graduates work



Top 10 employers of Advanced Business graduates 2021-2025



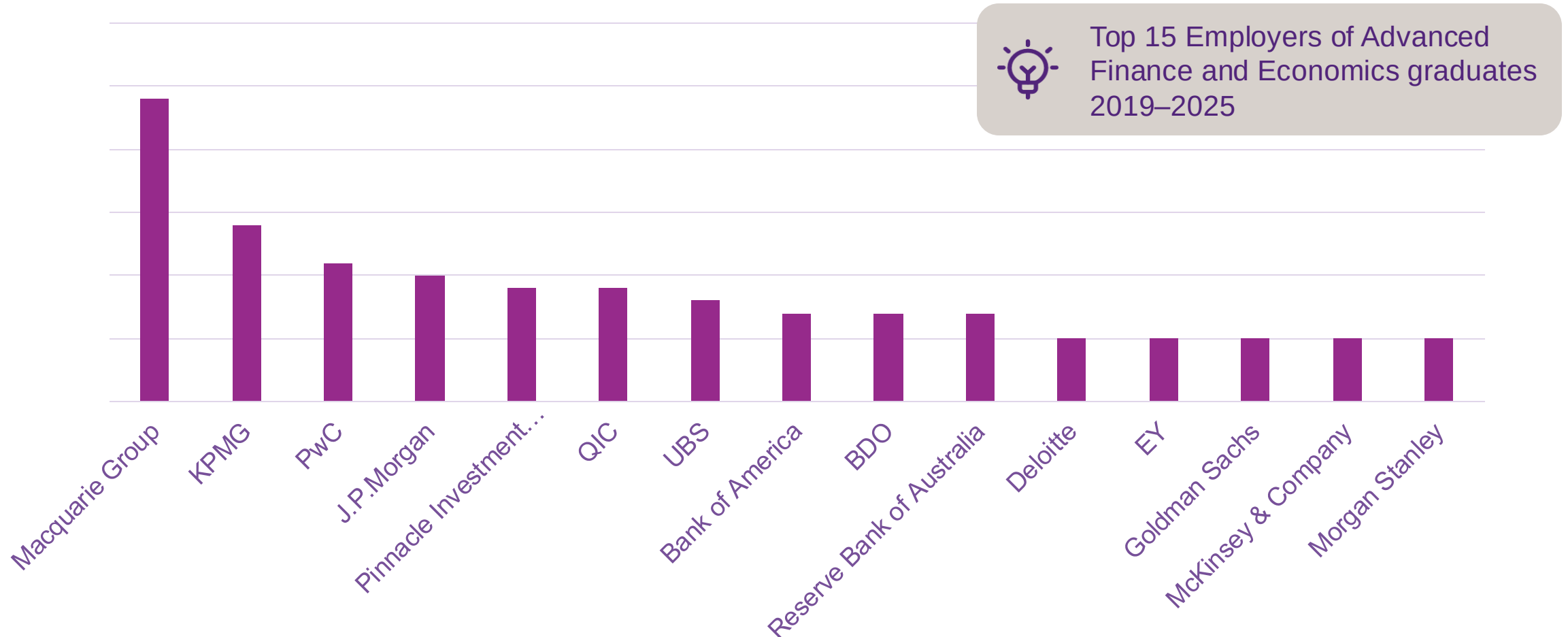
Source: The University of Queensland Business School internal analysis (2026) of 2021-2025 Bachelor of Advanced Business (Honours) alumni career outcomes, based on ~80% of graduates identified via LinkedIn profiles (results accurate to $\pm 2.5\%$ at the 95% confidence level).

Employment Outcomes of BAdvFinEcon(Hons) Graduates

Where our 2019–2025 Advanced Finance and Economics graduates work



Where our Advanced Finance and Economics graduates work



Source: The University of Queensland Business School internal analysis (2026) of 2019–2025 Bachelor of Advanced Finance and Economics (Honours) alumni career outcomes, based on ~80% of graduates identified via LinkedIn profiles (results accurate to $\pm 2\%$ at the 95% confidence level).

Transition into
BAdvFin&Econ(Hons)
after One Year (16 units)
of BAdvBus(Hons)

GPA Requirement for Transition into BAdvFin&Econ(Hons)

This is the target GPA a student needs to aim for over 16 units of study, should the GPA required for entry remain at 6.35 overall for BAdvFin&Econ(Hons) in 2027*.

Tertiary Studies Selection Rank

Bachelor or higher level study of one full-time year or more ^a			
GPA 7-point scale	UQ	GPA 7-point scale	All other institutions
6.90	99.95	6.99	99.90
6.85	99.90	6.90	99.50
6.75	99.80	6.80	99.00
6.60	99.70	6.70	98.50
6.50	99.60	6.60	98.00
6.35	99.50	6.50	97.50
6.25	99.40	6.40	97.00
6.10	99.30	6.30	96.50
6.00	99.20	6.20	96.00
5.90	99.10	6.10	95.50
5.80	99.00	6.00	95.00
5.60	98.50	5.75	94.50

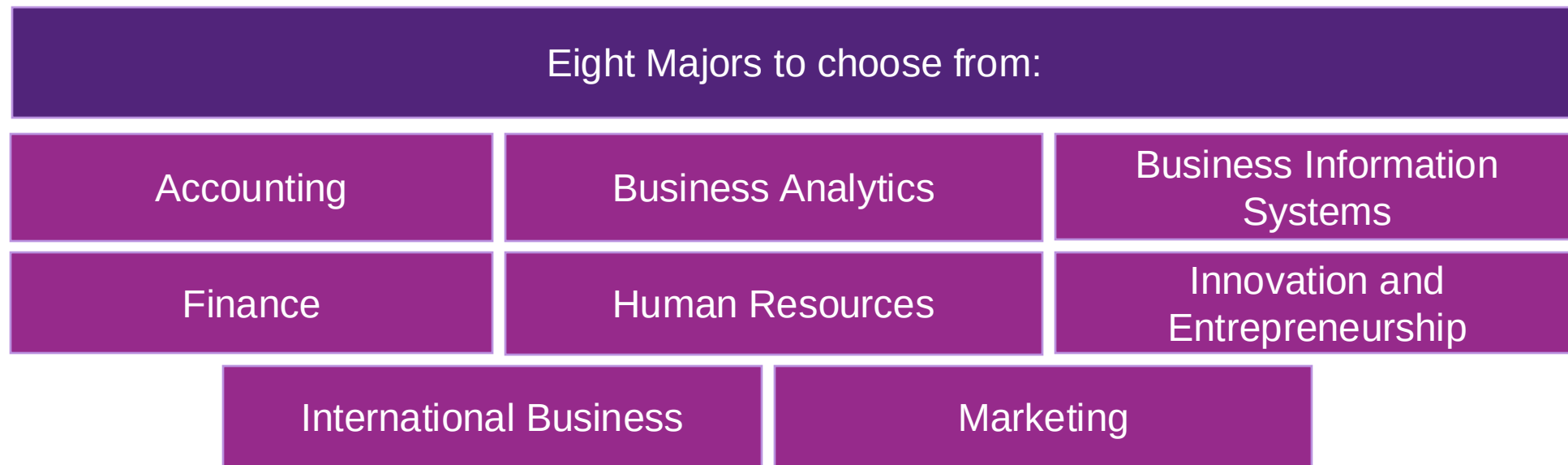
Questions?
Email: bel@uq.edu.au

*Please note that minimum selection thresholds are subject to change each year. Advice provided is accurate for entry in 2026. 2027 minimum selection thresholds will not be known until January 2027.

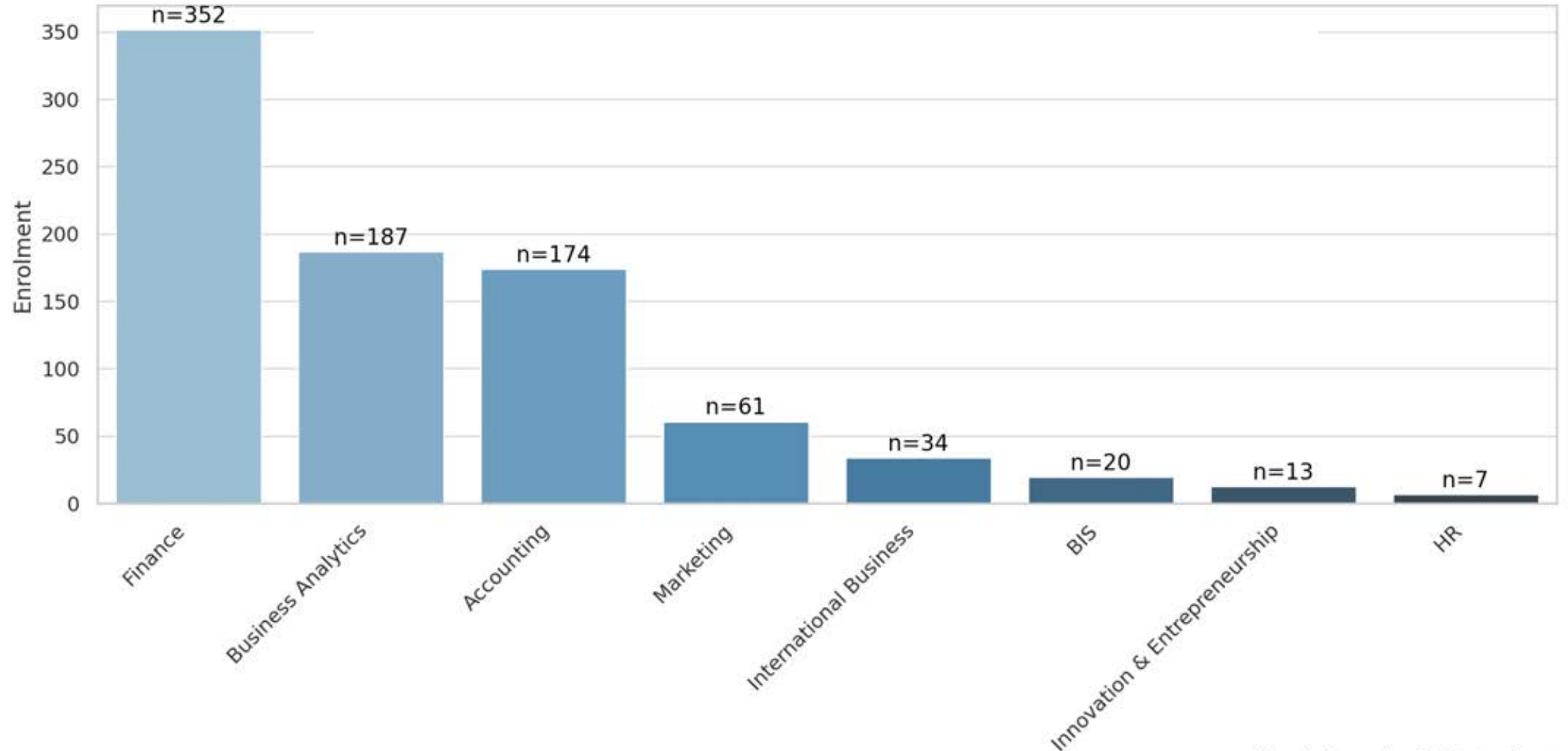
Pathways and Majors in BAdvBus(Hons)

What majors can I choose from?

- o In the **Research Pathway**, you will choose one major, alongside a year-long **thesis** and select research focused courses within your chosen field.
- o In the **Professional Pathway**, you will complete two majors from the eight available options.



Enrolment by Major as at 2025 (Excludes Undeclared)



*Undeclared = 152 students

BAdvBus(Hons) Student Committee

Our responsibilities

As your student committee, we serve you by:

Representing you at
the academic level

Representing you at the faculty level

Representing you at the
industry level

Getting your feedback about
your program heard

Bringing you exclusively to employers

Enhancing employer recognition of
the program

Promoting a 'tight-knit'
community experience

Mentoring support

Connecting you to alumni

Past Events

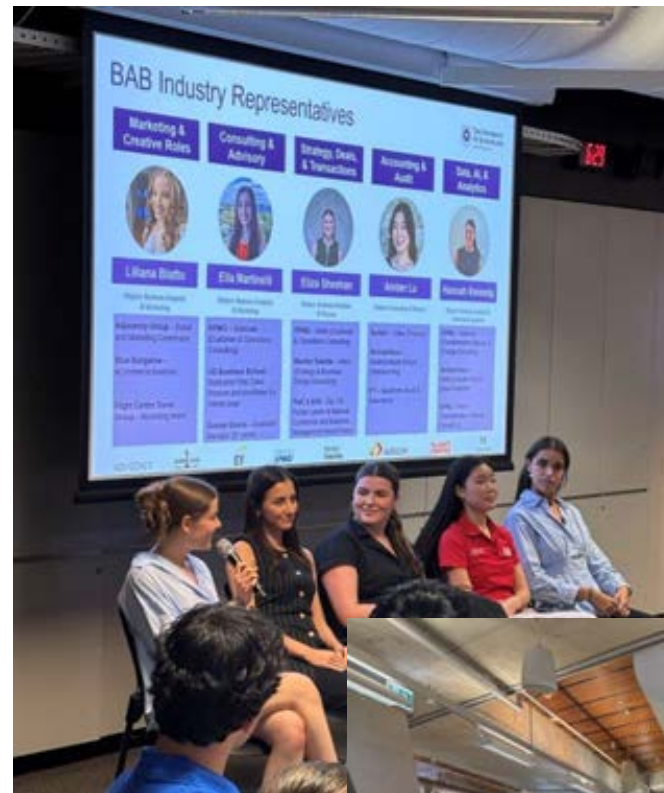


CPA Office Event



CA ANZ Office Event

Past Events



Monitor Deloitte Consulting Case Workshop

First-Years Roadshow& Mixer

Past Events



Careers Connect 2025

Upcoming Events



Semester 2 Launch Party



Grant Thornton Office Event



Suncorp Office Event

Careers Connect 2026

BAdvBus(Hons) Socials



Instagram:

[@uqadvancedbusiness](https://www.instagram.com/uqadvancedbusiness)



Facebook:

[BAB Facebook Group](#)

Email: babusuq@gmail.com

The First Year in BAdvBus(Hons)

First Year - Core Courses

Visit the Faculty of Business, Economics & Law Website for Full Program Plans for your Majors

<https://bel.uq.edu.au/for-students/program-course-advice/advanced-business-hons>

- o You can choose your majors after the first year (compulsory to choose 2 majors in professional pathway).
- o **Yellow Highlight** = Exclusive Courses for BAdvBus(Hons) Students Only.

Courses		Units
YEAR ONE		
Semester 2 2026 <i>It is not possible to study more than 8 units [4 courses] in semester 1 of year 1</i>		
ACCT1112	Financial Accounting for Business	2
BISM1201	Transforming Business with Information Systems	2
MKTG1501	Foundations of Marketing	2
TIMS1301	Entrepreneurial Mindset and Ideation	2
Semester 1 2027		
BSAN2201	Principles of Business Analytics	2
FINM2412	Financial Management for Business	2
IBUS2301	International Business Management	2
MGTS2604	Introduction to Human Resource Management	2

Core Courses in BAdvBus(Hons)

Core Courses in the Entire Program

The program contains **14 core courses**.

❖ **7 of the 14 core courses (highlighted)** are **exclusive** to BAdvBus(Hons) students.

❖ Electives:

- o Accounting major one course (only if seeking the CAANZ and/or CPA accreditation)
- o Everyone else two courses

Year	Course Code	Course Name
1	BISM1201	Transforming Business with Information Systems
1	FINM2412	Financial Management for Business
1	MKTG1501	Foundations of Marketing
1	TIMS1301	Entrepreneurial Mindset and Ideation
1	ACCT1112	Financial Accounting for Business
1	BSAN2201	Principles of Business Analytics
1	IBUS2301	International Business Management
1	MGTS2604	Introduction to Human Resource Management
2	LAWS1100	Business Law
2	ACCT2113	Management Accounting Principles
2	ECON2012	Microeconomics for Business
2	ECON2022	Macroeconomics for Business
3	RBUS3900	Business Research Strategy
4	MGTS4602	Leadership and Strategy Practicum

Unique Capstone Courses in Majors

- o Each major includes an **exclusive BAdvBus(Hons) only capstone course**.
- o Capstone courses in the majors carry a research component.
- o *Illustrative examples from the Accounting and Finance majors:*

Accounting Major	
Course Code	Course Name
ECON1310	Introductory Statistics for Social Sciences
ACCT2110	Intermediate Financial Accounting
ACCT3101	Auditing & Public Practice
ACCT3103	Advanced Financial Accounting
ACCT3104	Advanced Management Accounting
ACCT3106	Analysis of Financial Statements
LAWS3100	Corporations Law
LAWS3101	Income Tax Law
ACCT4101	Advanced Studies in Accounting

Finance Major	
Course Code	Course Name
FINM2415	Corporate Finance
FINM2416	Asset Pricing
FINM3403	International Financial Management
ECON3210	Financial Markets & Institutions
FINM3404	Banking & Lending Decisions
FINM3405	Derivatives and Risk Management
FINM3406	Real Estate Finance
FINM3407	Behavioural Finance
FINM4401	Advanced Studies in Finance

Transition Pathways

BEL Student Centre

Contact us for help

Visit: Level 2 Colin Clark Building (39)

Email: bel@uq.edu.au

Call: 3365 7111

bel.uq.edu.au/for-students



BEL Student Centre

We're here to help you



Plan your program/
enrolment



Be aware of important dates
affecting enrolment



Understand your program
rules/requirements



Apply for credit



Change program



Make sure you're on
track to graduate



Level 2, Colin Clark building (39)



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Study Abroad

Enrich your studies with global experiences



Short-term experiences

Summer / winter breaks (2-8 weeks)

- Participate as for-credit or not-for-credit.
- 100+ supported opportunities around the world.



Semester-based exchange

Semester 1 or Semester 2

- For-credit towards your degree.
- Study at 120+ host universities overseas.

Scholarships, grants and loans available!

Start planning this year so you don't miss out!

Step 1: Check out the website



employability.uq.edu.au/global-experiences

Step 2: Contact the team

exchange@bel.uq.edu.au

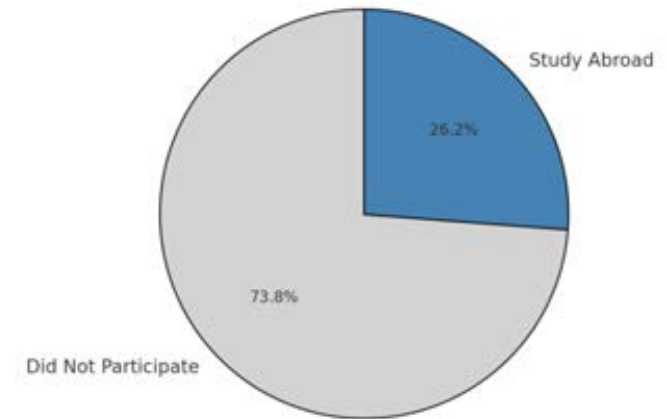
Global Experiences - Optional

Typically in third year – Start planning early!

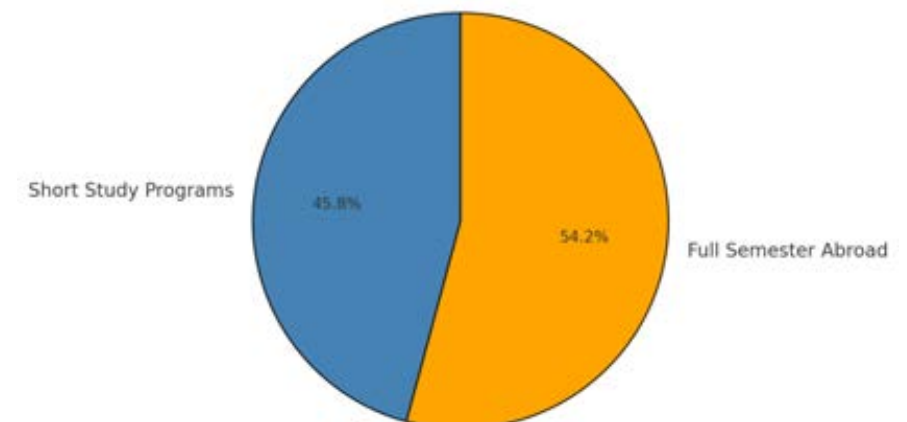
- ~ 25% of students participate:
 - ~ 50% Semester-based Exchange (UK & Europe popular)
 - ~ 50% Short-term Programs (Asia, Europe, UK, Latin America & North America; e.g., LSE, Harvard, CBS)
- **Funding available:**
 - New Colombo Plan (NCP) Mobility Grants
 - NCP Scholarship
 - University grants and scholarships
- **Plan ahead:**
 - Save general electives & major discipline courses
 - Access unique courses not offered at UQ
 - Discipline electives may count towards your major

Questions? Contact: exchange@bel.uq.edu.au

Study Abroad Participation



Study Abroad Participation Breakdown



Understanding Your Courses at UQ

How Courses Work at UQ

At UQ, we call subjects 'courses'.

A course may consist of lectures, seminars, online modules, as well as tutorials and workshops. Lectures and seminars start in week 1, tutorials generally start in week 2.

Struggling with class sign-on: my.uq.edu.au/starting-at-uq.

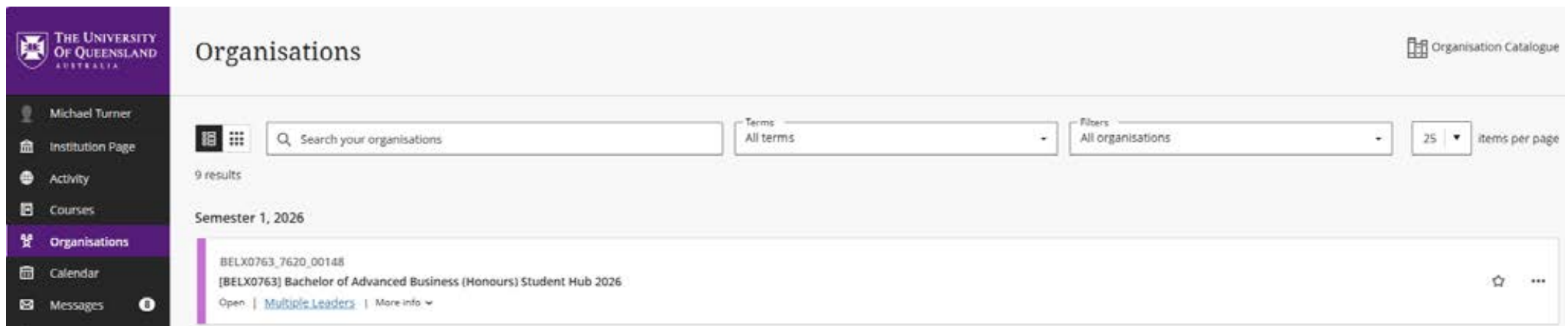


What to Expect in Your Courses

- o All the details of what will happen in each course will be covered in the **Course Profile** (CP). Just search for the course code.
- o This guide will tell you what **learning resources** you need, what **activities** are scheduled for each week, and how you are going to be **assessed**.
- o *Policies and Guidelines* has all the information and links you need for understanding academic integrity, extensions, feedback etc.

Staying Informed and Engaged

- o Your courses are managed through **Blackboard**, where you'll find all scheduled activities, learning materials, and assessment details.
- o To succeed, make sure you **prepare for class**, complete any required readings or online modules, allocate time for assessments, and collaborate with your peers.
- o In addition to your course sites, there is a **dedicated Blackboard site for the BAdvBus(Hons) Program**. This is where important announcements from the **Program Convenor** will be posted.
 - Please check regularly to stay up to date with program-wide information, events, and opportunities.



The screenshot displays the Blackboard 'Organisations' page. On the left is a navigation menu with options: Michael Turner, Institution Page, Activity, Courses, **Organisations** (highlighted), Calendar, and Messages. The main content area is titled 'Organisations' and includes a search bar, a 'Terms' dropdown set to 'All terms', a 'Filters' dropdown set to 'All organisations', and a '25 items per page' selector. Below this, it shows '9 results' for 'Semester 1, 2026'. The first result is 'BELX0763_7620_00148 [BELX0763] Bachelor of Advanced Business (Honours) Student Hub 2026', which includes a link to 'Multiple Leaders' and a 'More info' dropdown.

Making the Most of Class Time

- o Class time is a time where you can think about the knowledge being presented. It is time for you to **ask questions**, gain an understanding of the course content, and get some experience in using the knowledge.
- o Knowledge and experience don't just happen – **you have to be an active learner**.

Understanding Your Assessments

- o The way you are assessed depends on each course. Be sure to check the **Course Profile (CP)** for specific details on assessment formats and deadlines.

Written

- Essays
- Reports
- Case studies
- Exams

Spoken

- Presentations
- Workshops

Other

- Simulations
- Role play
- Group experiences

Unsure What to Do? You're Not Alone!

Don't panic – ask!

- o Your lecturers, tutors, student administration officers, and student committee members are here to support you.
- o Take this as an opportunity to develop new skills. Plenty of resources are available—check the UQ Union, UQ Library, and BEL Faculty websites for guidance and support.

Other Activities

Business School Student Program Committees

Represent your program, while making friends.

Joining your committee offers a unique opportunity to represent fellow students, enhance the student experience and develop skills in teamwork, advocacy and negotiation.



BAdvBus(Hons) Facebook Group

facebook.com/groups/uqbab

- o Join the BAdvBus(Hons) Student Committee.

Get career ready

Your career starts now!

Explore career possibilities, develop employability skills, engage with industry, build your professional profile and much more with your dedicated **Careers and Employability team.**



Learn to invest

Get real world investment experience while you study

Bloomberg Trading Lab

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

Student Managed Investment Fund (SMIF)

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



Start a business

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

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



Student Base

Your space to hang out, study and connect on campus!

The airconditioned study rooms, social courtyard and kitchenette are yours to enjoy.

See you there!



Q&A