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Welcome to the Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) Orientation Semester 2 2026



Congratulations!

Welcome to UQ

In April 2026, we celebrated 100 years of the Bachelor of Commerce - UQ's oldest and most enduring business degree



Session hosts



Associate Professor Lily Nguyen
BCom Program Convenor



Dr Khoa Hoang
BCom Finance Major Convenor



Oliver Taylor
BEL Student Ambassador



Jacqui Cox
Student Administration Officer



Tegan Frei
Student Administration Officer



Jennifer Perez
International Student
Services Officer



Laura Hassett
International Student
Services Officer

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.



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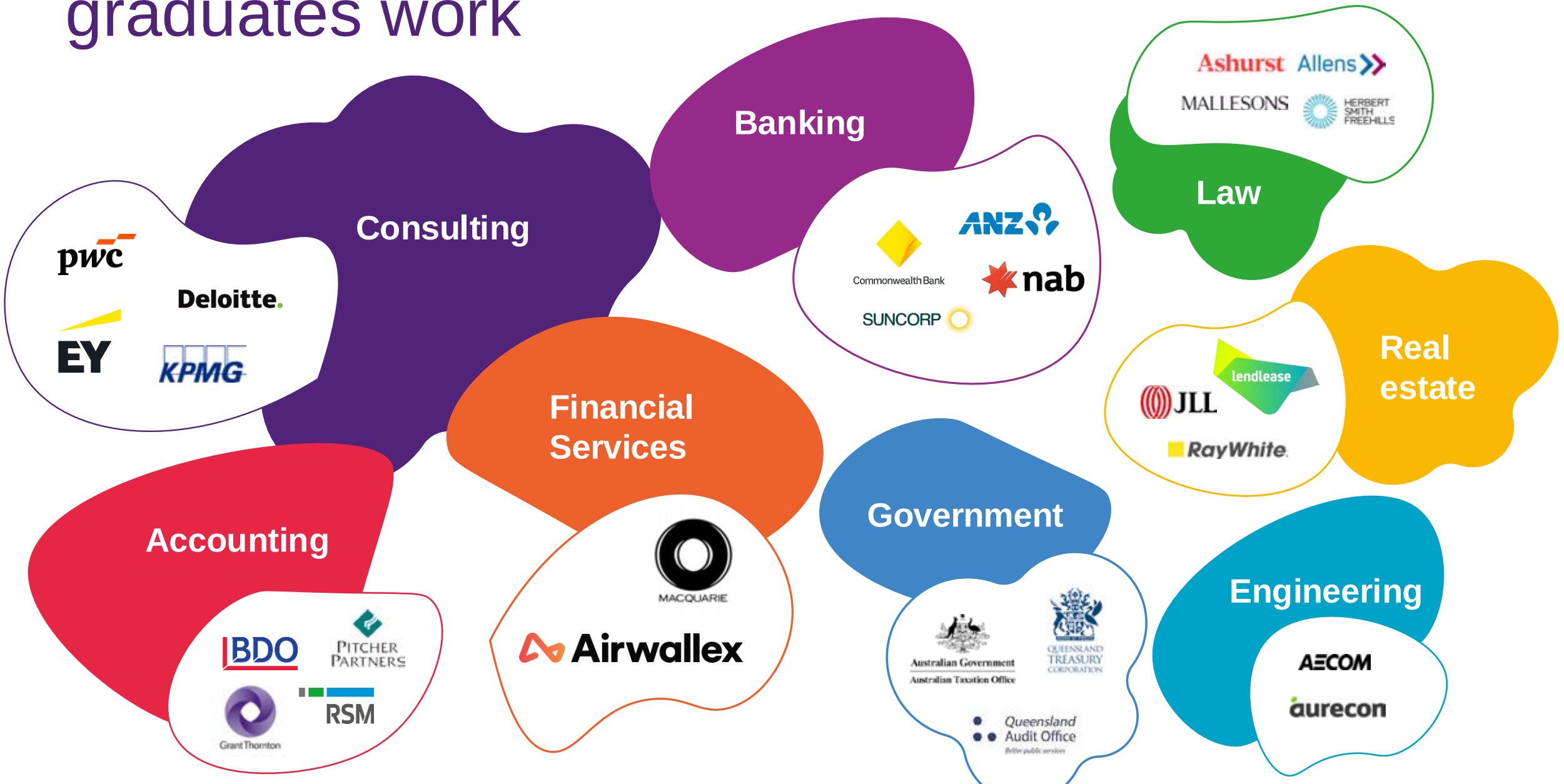
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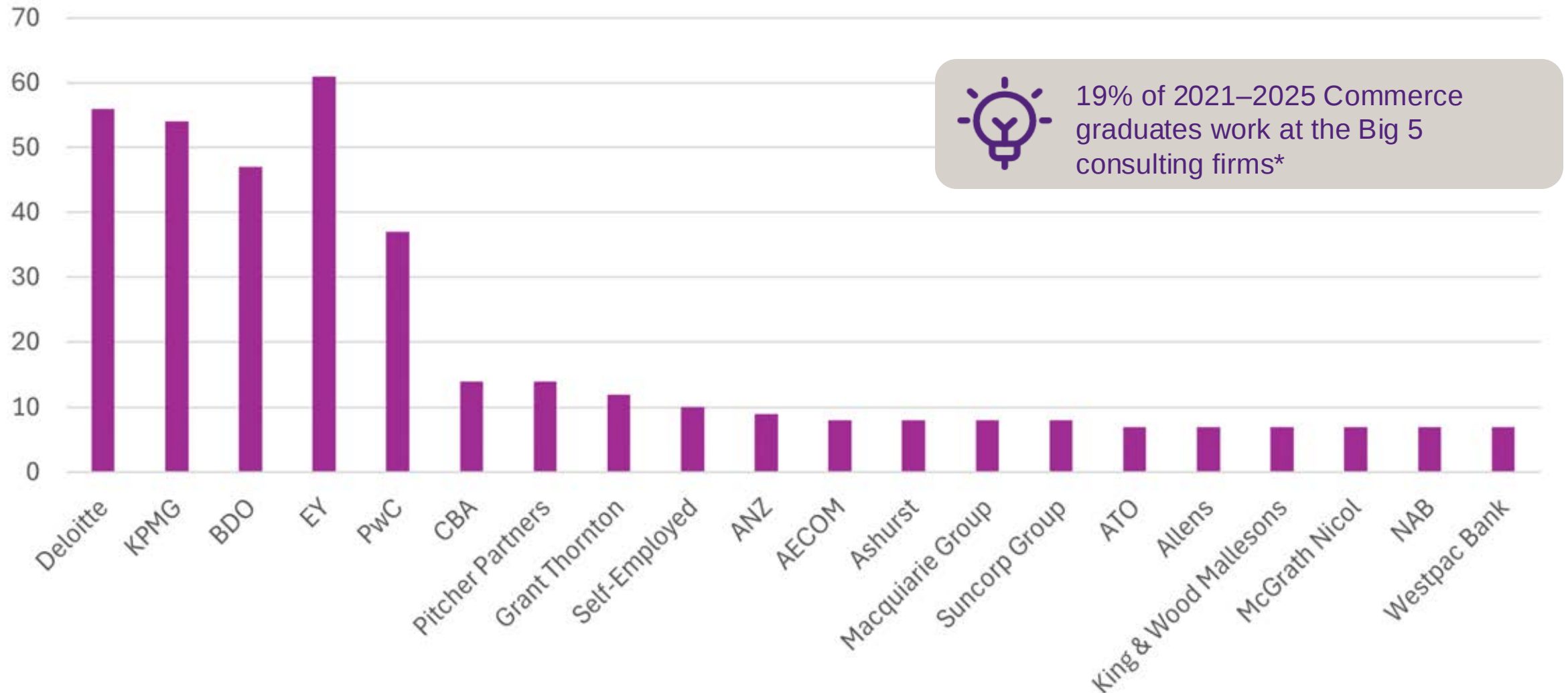
**International student
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Employment Outcomes of BCom Graduates

Where our 2021–2025 Commerce graduates work



Where our Commerce graduates work



Source: The University of Queensland Business School internal analysis (2026) of 2021–2025 Bachelor of Commerce alumni career outcomes, based on ~40% of graduates identified via LinkedIn profiles (results accurate to $\pm 2\%$ at the 95% confidence level).

Bachelor of Commerce Programs

BCom

Single

- A Single Degree: BCom
- 3-year program

BCom

Dual

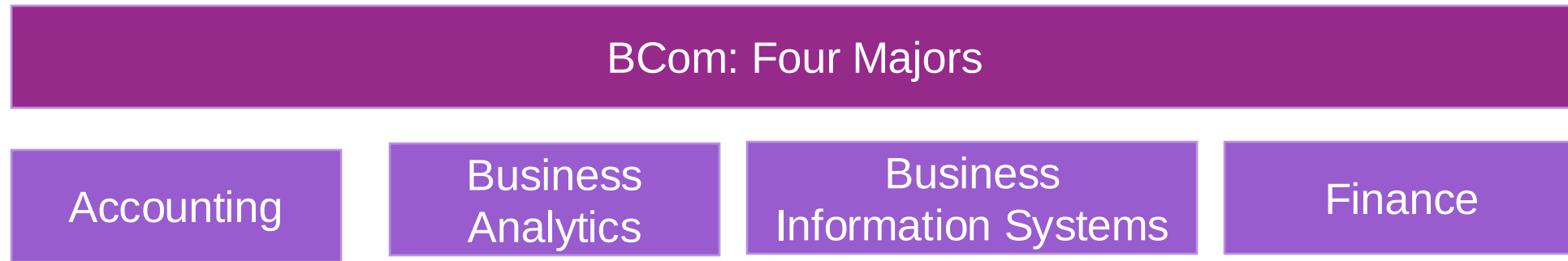
- A Dual Degree: BCom and another Bachelor Degree (e.g., B. Science, Arts, Laws, Economics...)
- 4- to 5-year program

BCom

Honours

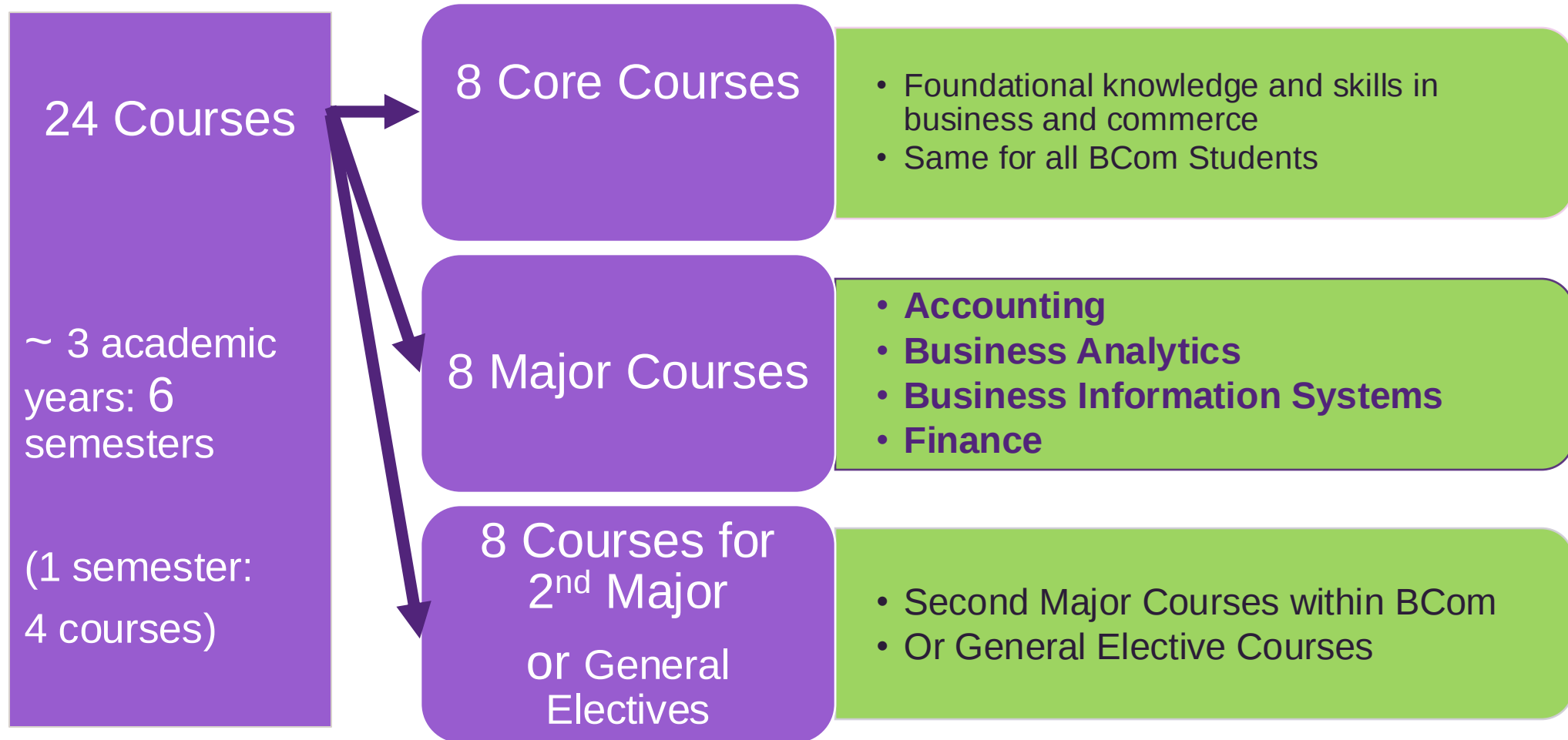
- Research Training Degree
- 1-year program, after BCom

What major can I choose for my BCom?

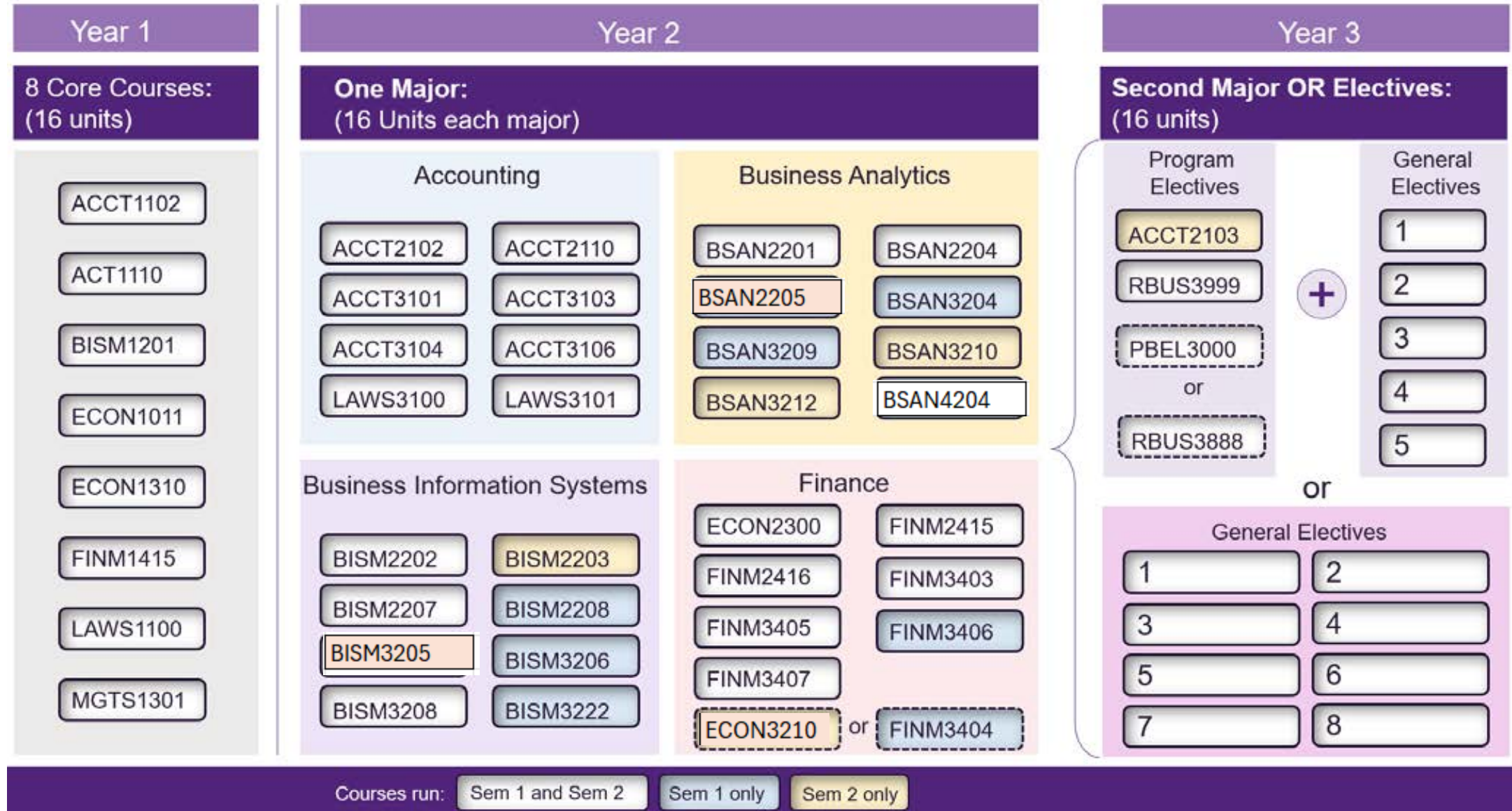


- You can study for TWO majors or One major within your 3-year BCom Program
- You only have to finalize your Major after completing your first year (8 core courses)

How many courses am I going to study in BCom?



Which courses in BCom?



How Courses work at UQ?

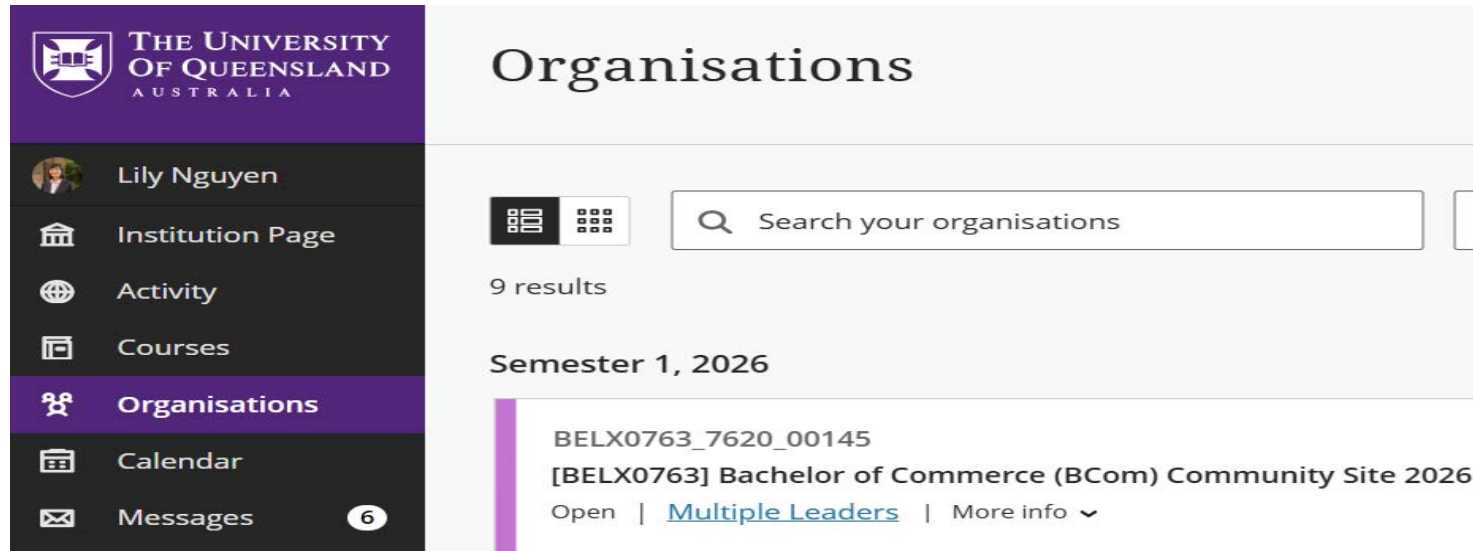
- At UQ, we call subjects 'courses'. A course is usually equivalent to 2 Units.
- A course is usually completed within one semester. One semester has 13 study weeks.
- A course typically consist of lectures (or seminars), workshops and tutorial classes.
 - o Lectures and seminars start in week 1
 - o Tutorials generally start in week 2.
- Struggling with class sign-on: my.uq.edu.au/starting-at-uq.

What to expect in your course?

- 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 Pay attention to course pre-requisites set out on the course profile – some courses need you to complete earlier courses first!
 - o Section 6. Policies and Guidelines has all the information and links you need for understanding academic integrity, extensions, feedback etc.
- **Artificial Intelligence:** Check your course profile as to how it may be used, and check the [UQ AI Student Hub](#).

Staying Informed and Engaged

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



Making the Most of Class Time

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, and meet your peers who also attend the class

Knowledge and experience don't just happen – **you have to be an active learner.**

Understanding Your Assessments

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

- ❖ Importantly, in your exams you may only use UQ-approved calculators (“UQ approved sticker”) or the Casio fx-82 (no sticker needed)
- ❖ For each course you will receive a grade from: 1 (lowest) to 7 (highest) – you need a 4 to pass the course

Course choice and information

How do you know what courses to take?

Refer to your program plan at:

bel.uq.edu.au/for-students/program-course-advice

Student Administration Officers at the BEL Student Centre can help.

Level 2 – Collin Clark Building (39)

You will meet your dedicated team shortly.



TRIVIA COMPETITION

ORIENTATION SESSION FOR
NEW COMMERCE STUDENTS

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Quickest and Correct Answer gets a point
Top 5 (Highest Points)
each receive a prize

<http://go.h5p.com>

And enter the code!

BEL Student Centre

Contact the BEL Student Administration
Officers 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



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Get the full
experience
**OUTSIDE THE
CLASS ROOM**



GET SET

A must-do peer mentoring program for new students

Connect with a small group of new students and a mentor from your study area.

- Meet your group online and in-person
- Receive tips from a student mentor who has been in your shoes
- Get the support you need to settle into uni life

Get Set runs from Weeks 1–6



Don't miss out, register today!
life.uq.edu.au/getset





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Attend a library tour and discover your campus

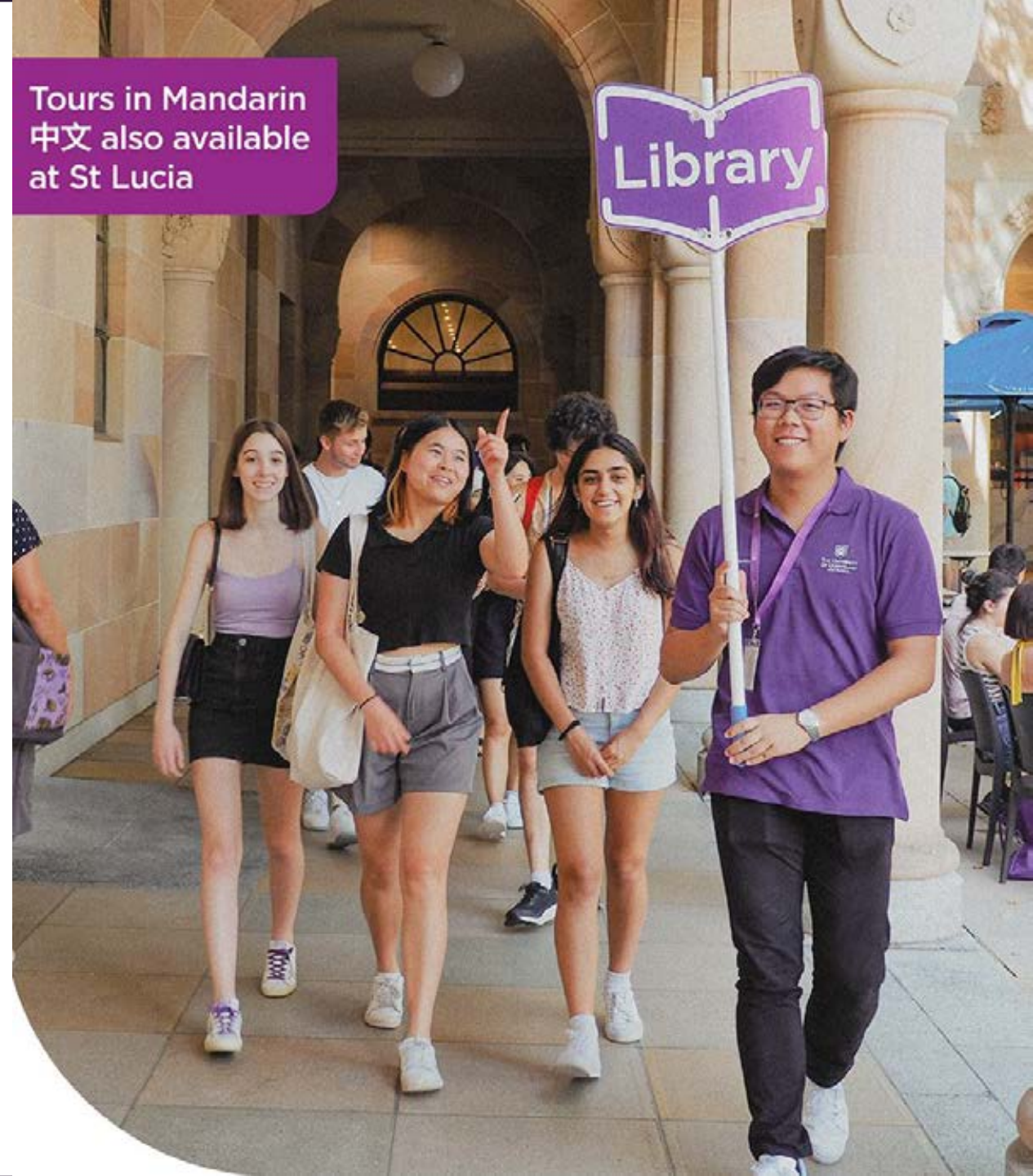
Today's library tour times:
3:00-4:00pm (English)
4:30-5:30pm (Mandarin)



Location: Central Library,
Level 1, purple steps by Bookmark Café

Please scan the QR code for a map to the library

Tours in Mandarin
中文 also available
at St Lucia



Business, Economics and Law

Student Base

Level 1, Colin Clark Building

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

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

Plus, keep an eye out for fun activities and giveaways happening in the space.

See you there!



Clubs and Societies

Join a club or society to make heaps of new friends, attend fun events and broaden your network.

There are more than 220 clubs and societies on campus, including:

- UQ Finance and Investments Network for Sustainability
- UQ Business Association
- UQ Economics Society
- Plus many more!



UQ Commerce Student Committee

The Student Program Committee initiative aims to enhance transparency and collaboration between the School and the student body.

The committees give students an opportunity to represent their peers and have a positive impact on their degree. With one committee per Business School degree, members have an important role to play in providing a voice for their cohort. Such enthusiasm, ideas and expertise are invaluable to improving the student experience. The School encourages students to make the most of these opportunities. Be prepared, be innovative and be bold – this is a chance to make a difference!

Consider joining your Student Program Committee!

Email: student.committee@business.uq.edu.au



Click the below to find us on socials!



BEL Buddies

BEL Buddies are here to help you settle in and have a great university experience.

Next semester, you will have the opportunity to volunteer as a BEL Buddy to help give back to the UQ community while gaining experience for your resume and broadening your networks.



Get career ready with Careers and Employability at BEL



Your career starts now!

Book an appointment

Career Consults

Need to talk to someone in person? Book a face-to-face or online consultation with a BEL Careers Advisor.

[Book a Career Consult in StudentHub](#)

Work-integrated Learning group consults

For questions about Work-integrated Learning (WIL), email us at employability@bel.uq.edu.au or book a group consultation on Zoom with a WIL Advisor.

[Book a WIL Group Consult in StudentHub](#)

Contact us

✉ careers@bel.uq.edu.au

☎ [+61 7 3365 4222](tel:+61733654222)

🕒 **8:30am–4:00pm Monday – Friday**

📍 [Colin Clark Courtyard, Room 107](#)

📷 [Follow us on Instagram](#)

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, semester 2, or full year

- 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

Health and wellbeing

UQ provides a range of programs and counselling services to help improve your overall physical and mental wellbeing, including:

- Mental Health Champions Network
- UQ Ally Network
- UQ Psychology Clinic
- health clinics
- counselling.



What if you don't know what to do?

Don't panic – ask!

Your lecturers, tutors, student administration officers, and student committee are here to help.

Take it as a chance to upskill. There are resources available so please search the UQ Union, UQ Library and BEL Faculty websites.

Up Coming Event – Industry Masterclass with FTI Consulting



Hear directly from consultants to managing directors on breaking into consulting and corporate finance!

Key details:

- 4 August, 6:00–8:00 PM
- Venue: ModWest Building (11A), Room 101
- Free Entry and Catering Provided



Find out more on our
Instagram!



Register Here Now!

Share your feedback and win!



Tell us about your orientation experience, show us your completed survey and collect a free gift on exit.

Plus, you'll be entered into a draw to win 1 of 6 \$50 e-gift cards!

**WIN A
\$50
e-gift card!**



**Free gift for
all
participants!**



5 Q&A

Semester 2 (July) 2026

International Undergraduate Students

Bachelor of Commerce
International Student Services

First Semester Advisor: Ms Laura Hassett
(& Jennifer Perez)



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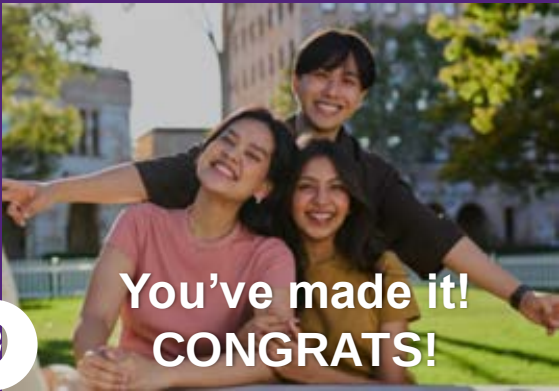
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You've made it!
CONGRATS!

Agenda For Today





FIRST SEMESTER ADVISORS

As a new international student, you have access and dedicated support from the BEL International First Semester Advisors.

- 👍 Understand your program rules/requirements
- 👍 Plan your program/enrolment
- 👍 Credit transfer and personalized study plan
- 👍 Be aware of dates affecting enrolment
- 👍 First semester at UQ queries (enrolment, class allocation, fees)
- 👍 Change of program or major



Email first semester advisors:
international@bel.uq.edu.au

1. Include your UQ 8-digit student number
2. Email via your UQ student email account



Ms Helen Lee
Family name from
A to L



Ms Laura Hassett
Family name from
M to Z



▶ Key Semester Dates (Sem 2 2026)

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Units and Semesters

Unit – Most UQ courses have a value of 2 units (sometimes displayed as #2)

1 Course

1 course x 2 units = 2 units

1 semester
(Full-time)

4 courses x 2 units = 8 units

3 years
(6 semesters)
(Full-time)

24 courses x 2 units = 48 units

Semesters –

the university teaching year is divided into three semesters

- Semester 1 – February to June
- Semester 2 – July to November, and
- Summer Semester – December to February



Commencing without credit transfer



3-year Program Plan –

Scan QR code for 3-year program plan
(without credit transfer or advanced standing)

bel.uq.edu.au/for-students/program-course-advice

Dual Degree Program Plan –

For students enrolled in the dual program,
refer to the dual program planner.

Students are **encouraged to follow the program plan** as closely as possible to
avoid any complications.





Your Course Enrolment, Semester 2 2026 (applicable to all majors)

Semester 2, 2026 

Bachelor of Commerce 

Add Course



Course	Course Title	Units	Campus	Location	Mode	Session	Start	End	Census	Drop Course
ACCT1110	Financial Report Analysis	2	St Lucia	St Lucia	In Person	Regular	27/07/2026	21/11/2026	31/08/2026	Drop Course
BISM1201	Info Sys Transforming Business	2	St Lucia	St Lucia	In Person	Regular	27/07/2026	21/11/2026	31/08/2026	Drop Course
ECON1310	Introductory Stats for SocSc	2	St Lucia	St Lucia	In Person	Regular	27/07/2026	21/11/2026	31/08/2026	Drop Course
LAWS1100	Business Law	2	St Lucia	St Lucia	In Person	Regular	27/07/2026	21/11/2026	31/08/2026	Drop Course

my.uq.edu.au/starting-at-uq/enrol/enrol-in-courses

▶ Study Plan - Acknowledgement

- You will receive an email titled “**Welcome to UQ – Study Plan**”
 - Please respond by reply email to let confirm you have received the email with study plan provided
 - If you do not intend to follow the study plan, please state your reasons and we will check and further advice.

▶ Credit Transfer- Acknowledgement

- You will receive an email titled “**Important! BEL Faculty Credit Transfer – Semester 2, 2026 – Reply Required**”
 - Please respond to your credit transfer email by August
 - General elective courses - you will NOT be able to complete two majors
 - Program change –
contact your first semester adviser international@bel.uq.edu.au





Program Structure – one major

Dual programs will differ
Your program of 48 units/24 courses
is divided into three types of courses

8 COURSES
(16 units)

CORE

All courses listed in
Year One on the program plan

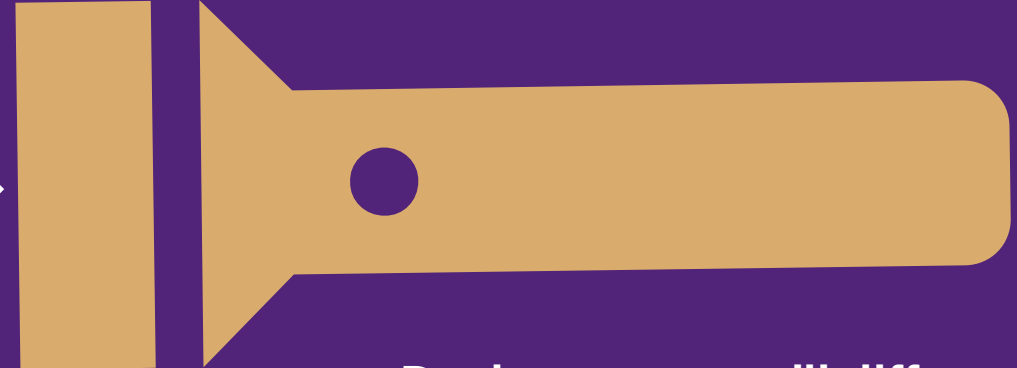
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MAJOR

- Accounting
- Business Information Systems
- Business Analytics
- Finance



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- Selected courses must include at most 24 units at level 1, including core courses.
- Selected courses must include at least 8 units at level 3.

GENERAL ELECTIVES

Program Structure – one major

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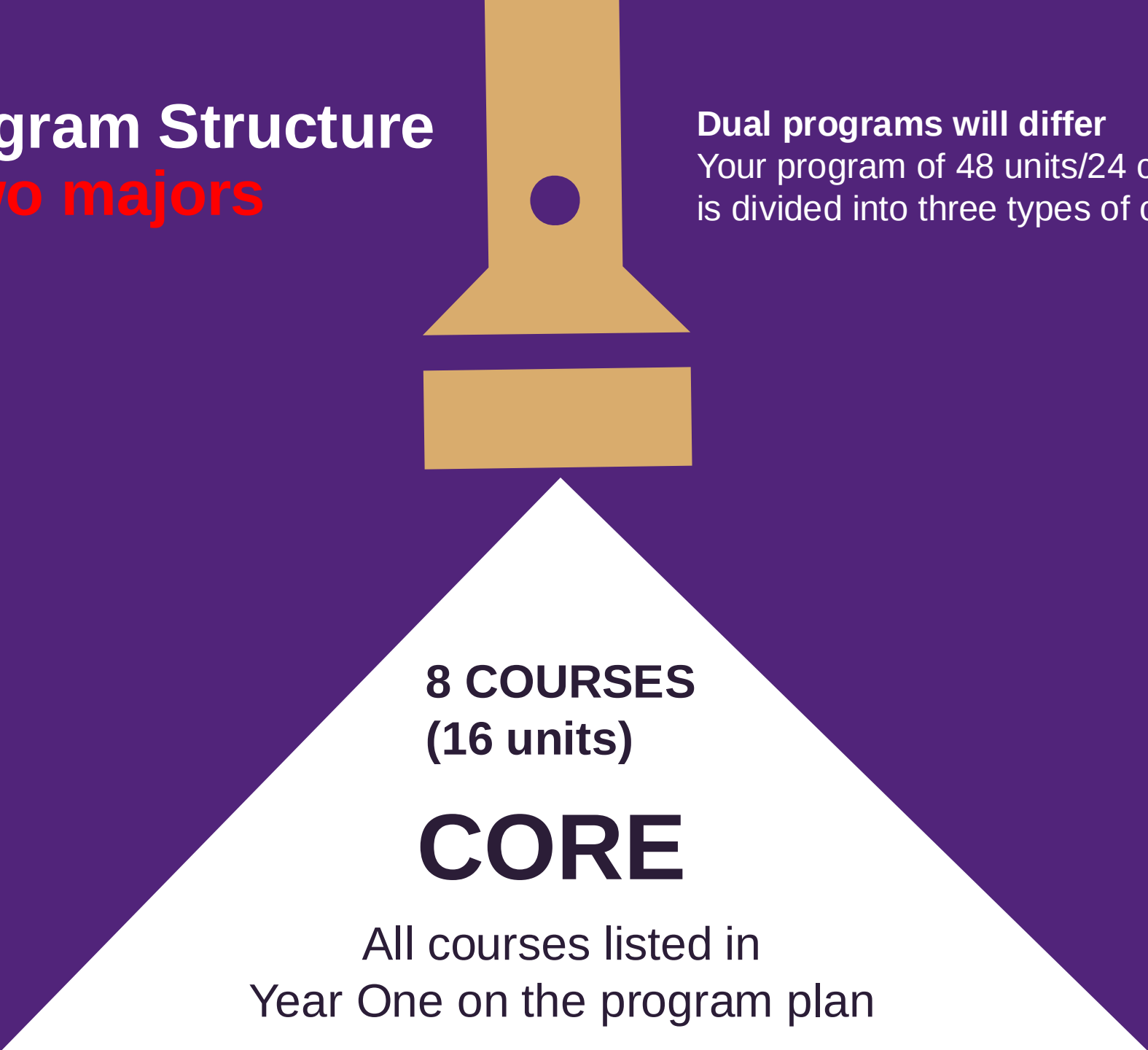
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Program Structure

– **two majors**

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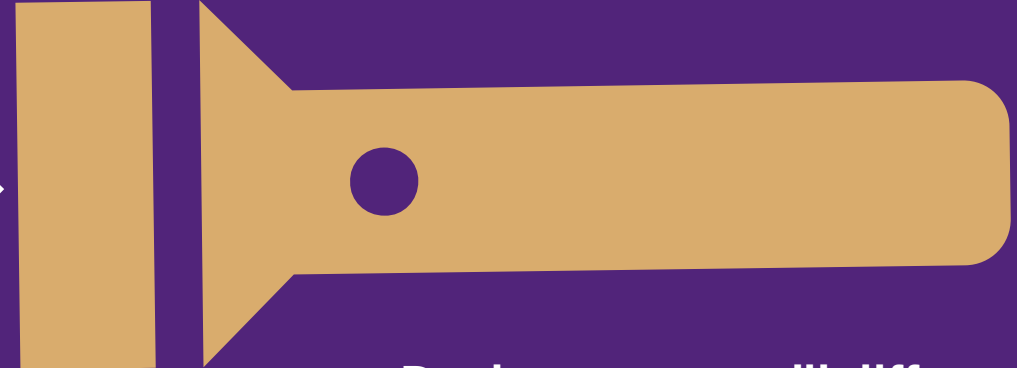
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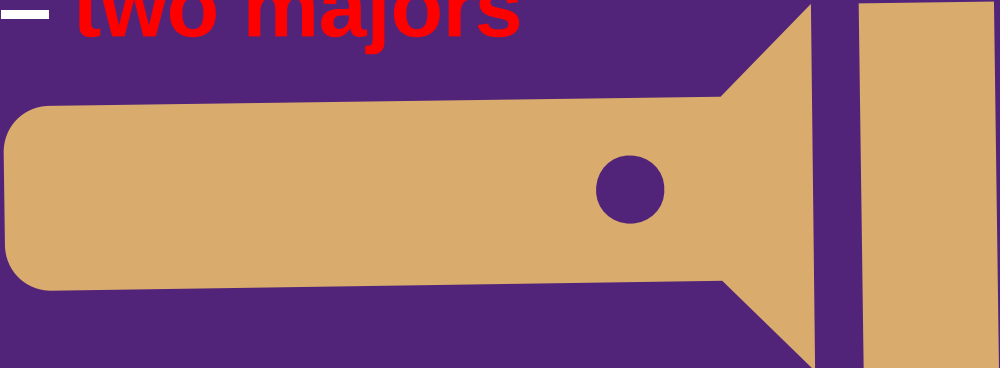
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**SECOND
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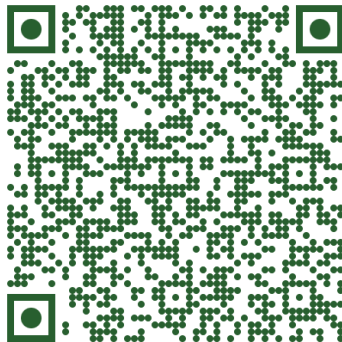


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To book for an appointment & meet in person (via scan QR code)



1

Choose advisor:
Family Name **A-L**: Helen Lee
Family Name **M-Z**: Laura Hassett

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Choose campus – St Lucia

3

Click on **BEL First Semester
Adviser for International UG
Students**

Appointments

[My appointment bookings](#) | [My past appointments](#)

What would you like to discuss?

Advisors

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Helen Lee

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Campus

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St Lucia

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Continue Booking Steps...

Appointments

[My appointment bookings](#) | [My past appointments](#)
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Advisors

Helen Lee

Campus

St Lucia

Next available appointments:

[Notify me of new appointments](#)



1 available slot for 22 May 2026



BEL First Semester Adviser for
International UG Students
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

In person

14-617, Sir Llew Edwards Building Meeting Room

Helen Lee

[View details >](#)

4 Choose
available date
time

[← Back to search](#)

BEL First Semester Adviser for International UG Students

[Bookable](#)

22 May 2026, 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Helen Lee

14-617, Sir Llew Edwards Building, Meeting Room, Sir Llew Edwards Building (14), St Lucia -

Appointment details

Please review your program requirements and course list before meeting with your first semester adviser.

Please tell us what you would like to discuss in the comments section when booking appointment. For example: program change (indicate the program you wish to change to), credit transfer, changing majors, struggling with my courses.

This will be a 30 minutes face-to-face video meeting. Please advise in the comments if you prefer not to turn your camera on - that will be okay.

[✓ Make a booking](#)

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- Final page confirming chosen date, time and venue
- Confirm to make a booking

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30 min appointments



Ms Helen Lee
Family name from
A to L



Ms Laura Hassett
Family name from
M to Z



Email: international@bel.uq.edu.au

Website: bel.uq.edu.au/international-undergraduate



CONGRATULATIONS! WELCOME TO UQ!

SEMESTER 2 2026