



THE UNIVERSITY
OF QUEENSLAND
AUSTRALIA

STUDENT CHANCE

Welcome to the Bachelor of Economics

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.



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Who are we?



Dr Suzanne Bonner

Program Leader - Bachelor of
Economics



Sam Taylor

Student
Ambassador



**Lauren
Cunningham**

Student
Administration
Officer



Daniel Ho

UQES Representative



**Laura
Hassett**

Senior Manager,
International
Services (Team)

Introduction



Dr Suzanne Bonner

Bachelor of Economics Program Leader

As the Program Leader of the Bachelor of Economics, I oversee

- the contents in your courses,
- assessment,
- learning outcomes,
- learning experience

in the Bachelor of Economics

I would like to hear your feedback . . .



Quick Icebreaker Quiz

Rules – Must use an appropriate name

What can you get?

- Prizes for the top three ranking people
- Bragging rights

Remember in Kahoot – you need to be quick AND correct

Career possibilities



- Economic consultant
- Investment analyst
- Business development manager
- Regulatory affairs officer
- Economic analyst



- Industry engagement manager
- Business analyst
- International trade manager
- Policy analyst
- Academic

How do I know which major I might want to do?

I WANT TO WORK IN

✓ Government, NGOs, or advising on public programs and regulations

➔ Recommended Major: Economics and Public Policy

Great for careers in policy analysis, government departments, international organisations (e.g. Treasury, DFAT, UN, World Bank).

✓ Business strategy, consulting, or understanding how people make decisions

➔ Recommended Major: Economics of Strategy and Behaviour

Ideal for roles in consulting firms, business and consumer strategy teams, regulation/antitrust, and behavioural design.

✓ Finance, banking, or working internationally with trade or global development

➔ Recommended Major: International and Financial Economics

Perfect for jobs in central banks, international finance, investment, or trade and development.

✓ Data analysis, modelling, and technical forecasting roles

➔ Recommended Major: Quantitative Analysis

Suited to roles in data science, economic modelling, finance analytics, macro-trend modelling.

Program Structure – one major

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8 COURSES (16 units)

CORE

- All courses listed in Year One on the program plan

8 COURSES (16 units)

MAJOR

- Economics of Strategy and Behaviour
- Economics and Public Policy
- International and Financial Economics
- Quantitative Analysis

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GENERAL ELECTIVES

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Program Structure – two majors

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FIRST MAJOR

- Economics of Strategy and Behaviour
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- Quantitative Analysis

8 COURSES (16 units)

SECOND MAJOR

- Economics of Strategy and Behaviour
- Economics and Public Policy
- International and Financial Economics
- Quantitative Analysis

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Program Structure – Flexible Core

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CORE

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8-16 COURSES (16-32 units)

FLEXIBLE CORE

0-8 COURSES (0-16 units)

GENERAL ELECTIVES

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Course choice and information

How do you know what courses to take?

Refer to your program plan at:

<https://my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/manage-my-program/academic-progress-and-final-grades/bel-progression-checks>

Student Administration Officers at the BEL Student Centre can help.



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/current-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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Getting started

What does a course look like?

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.

This semester courses are delivered **in-person**

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



What do you have to do?

We manage scheduled activities and provide course materials on the **course Blackboard**.

It is up to you to

- **prepare for class**, complete any online modules or reading required material to participate,
- schedule in time to complete assessments, and work with others in your class.



What is class time for?

Class time is a time where you can

- think about the knowledge being presented
- **ask questions**
- gain an understanding of the course content
- get some experience in using the knowledge

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



How will you be assessed?

It depends on each course as to the best way to assess your learning. Be sure to check the **Course Profile (CP)** for details of when and how you will be assessed.

Written

- Essays
- Reports
- Case Studies
- Exams
- Problem sets

Spoken

- Presentations (live or recorded)
- Oral examinations (viva)

Other

- Video reports
- Infographics
- Projects
- Tutorial submissions

General Information and Useful Websites

Blackboard Website:

learn.uq.edu.au

UQ Library:

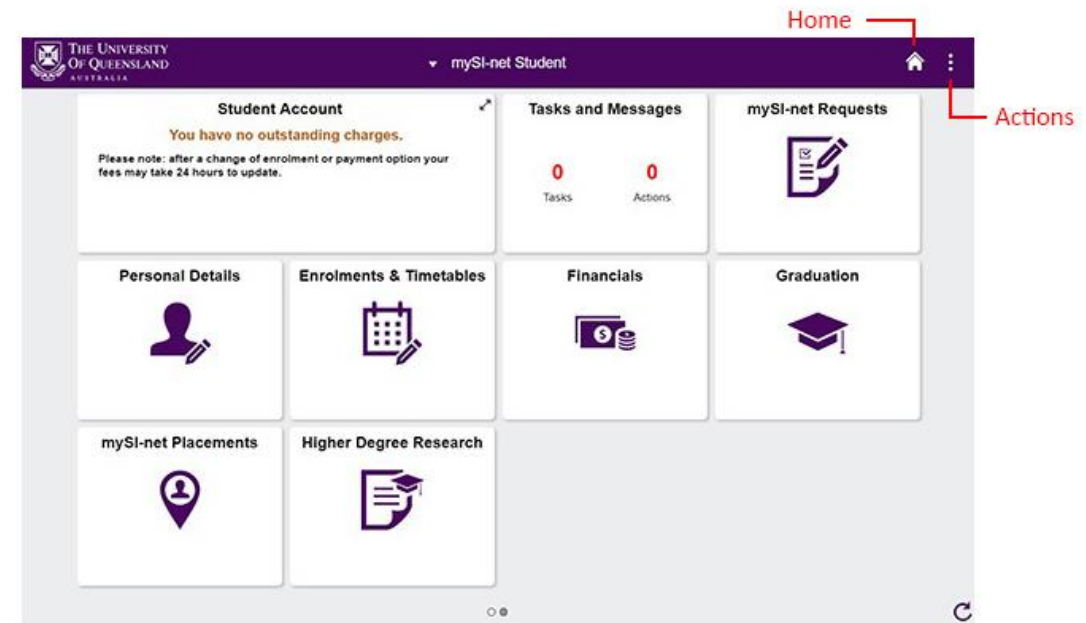
library.uq.edu.au

BEL Student Information:

<https://bel.uq.edu.au/for-students>

MOST IMPORTANT

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Get the full
experience



UQ ECONOMICS SOCIETY (UQES)

Founded in
1988

1000+
Members

30+
Events

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND
UQES
ECONOMICS SOCIETY

Our Events



Professional
Networking,
Panels



Educational
Case Comps,
Workshops,
Hackathons



Social
Ball, Pub Crawl,
Launch & End of
Sem Parties

Publications & Podcasts



Our Sponsors



+ Many More!

Top Tips from UQES

Get on campus

It's how you'll meet the most people and make the best memories!

Ask questions

Always seek help when you need it. No question is a stupid question.

Try new things

Uni is the perfect time to try new things. UQ offers so many activities.



Student Base

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!

Scan to find out more:



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

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.**



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
- UQ Sport
- health clinics
- counselling.



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

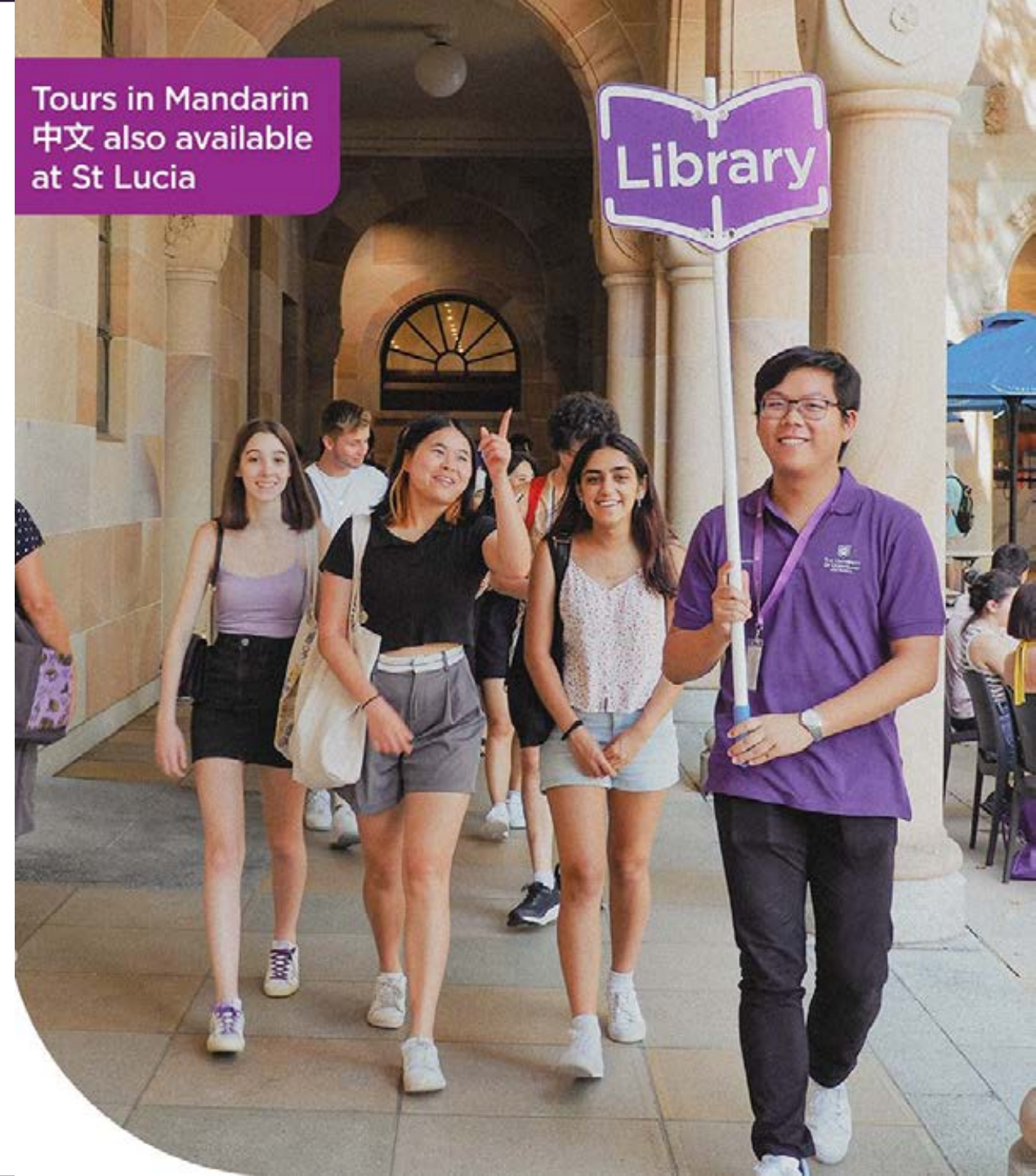
Today's library tour times:
3:00-4:00pm (English)
4:30-5:30pm (Mandarin)



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



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.



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!**





Semester 2 (July) 2026

International Undergraduate Students

Bachelor of Economics
International Student Services

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



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First
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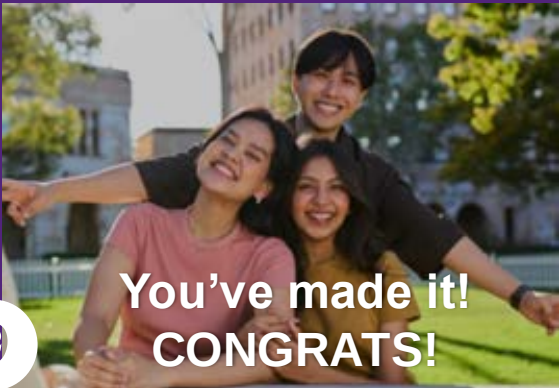
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You've made it!
CONGRATS!

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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24 JULY
Due Date to enroll for
international students

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7 AUGUST
Due date for payment of
fees and charges

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9 AUGUST
Last date for addition/
alteration of enrolment



31 AUGUST
Census date – last date to
drop courses or cancel
enrolment without
financial liability



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 Economics 

Add Course



Course	Course Title	Units	Campus	Location	Mode	Session	Start	End	Census	Drop Course
ECON1010	Introductory Microeconomics	2	St Lucia	St Lucia	In Person	Regular	27/07/2026	21/11/2026	31/08/2026	Drop Course
ECON1020	Introductory Macroeconomics	2	St Lucia	St Lucia	In Person	Regular	27/07/2026	21/11/2026	31/08/2026	Drop Course
ECON1310	Tools of Economic Analysis	2	St Lucia	St Lucia	In Person	Regular	27/07/2026	21/11/2026	31/08/2026	Drop Course
ECON1050	Introductory Statistics for Social Science	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

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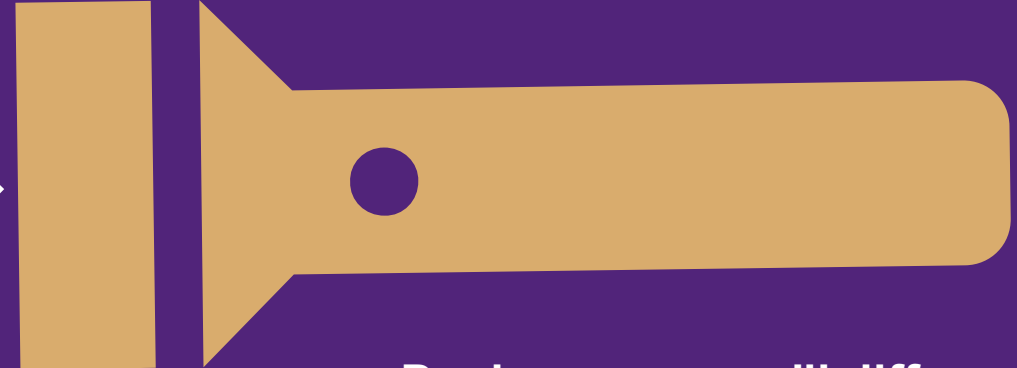
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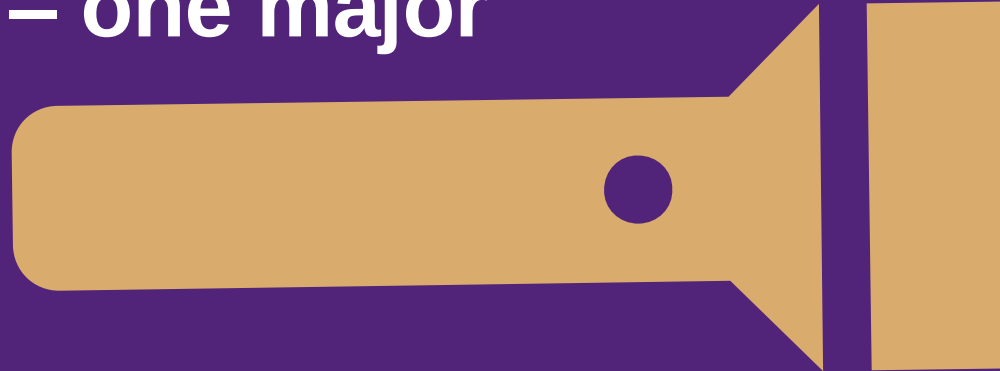
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GENERAL ELECTIVES



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– **two majors**

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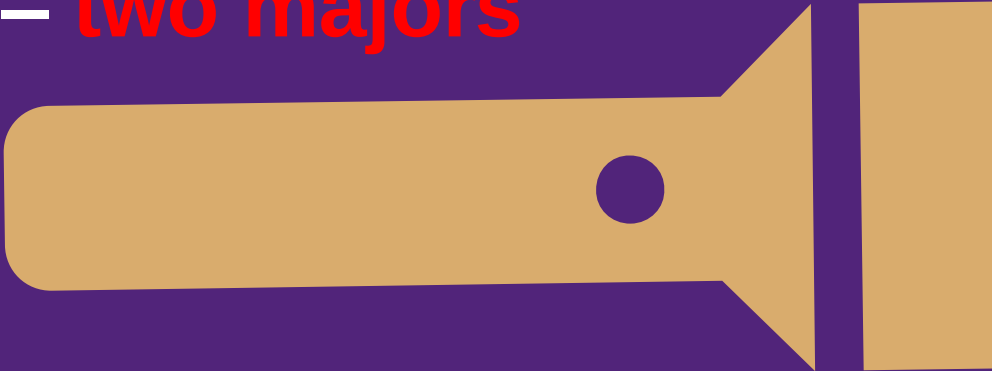
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Program Structure – two majors



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SECOND MAJOR



Program Structure – flexible core

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(16 units)

CORE

All courses listed in
Year One on the program plan

8-16 COURSES (16-32 units)

FLEXIBLE CORE



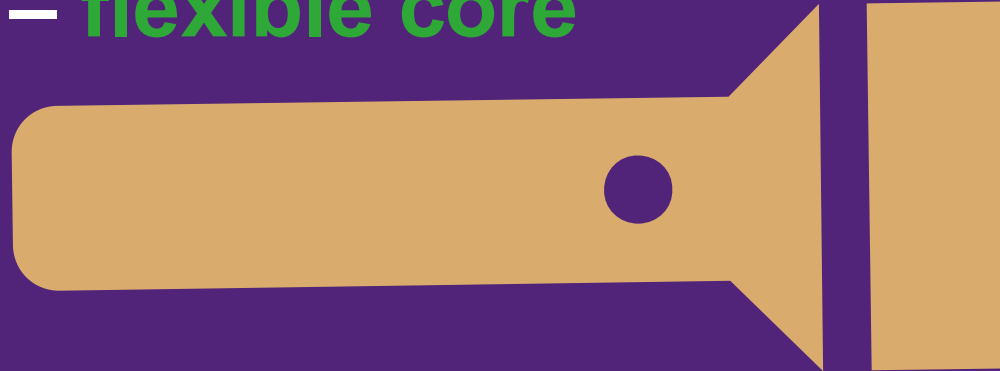
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Program Structure – flexible core



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0-8 COURSES (0-16 units)

GENERAL ELECTIVES

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

- 2 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?

1 Advisors
Helen Lee

2 Campus
St Lucia

3 **BEL First Semester Adviser for International UG Students**
BEL International Student Services Officers providing advice and support to BEL International undergraduate students in their first semester at UQ including program planning and credit transfer



Continue Booking Steps...

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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

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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