

Welcome to the Postgraduate Commerce Orientation

Master of Commerce & Graduate Certificate in Commerce

Semester 2, 2026

Congratulations!

Welcome to UQ

Session hosts



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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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Orientation Survey

Postgraduate Commerce Programs

MCom

Single Major

- 1.5-year program

MCom

Up to 2
Majors

- 2-year program

Graduate Certificate of Commerce

- Up to 1-year program

What major (field of study) can I choose for my MCom?

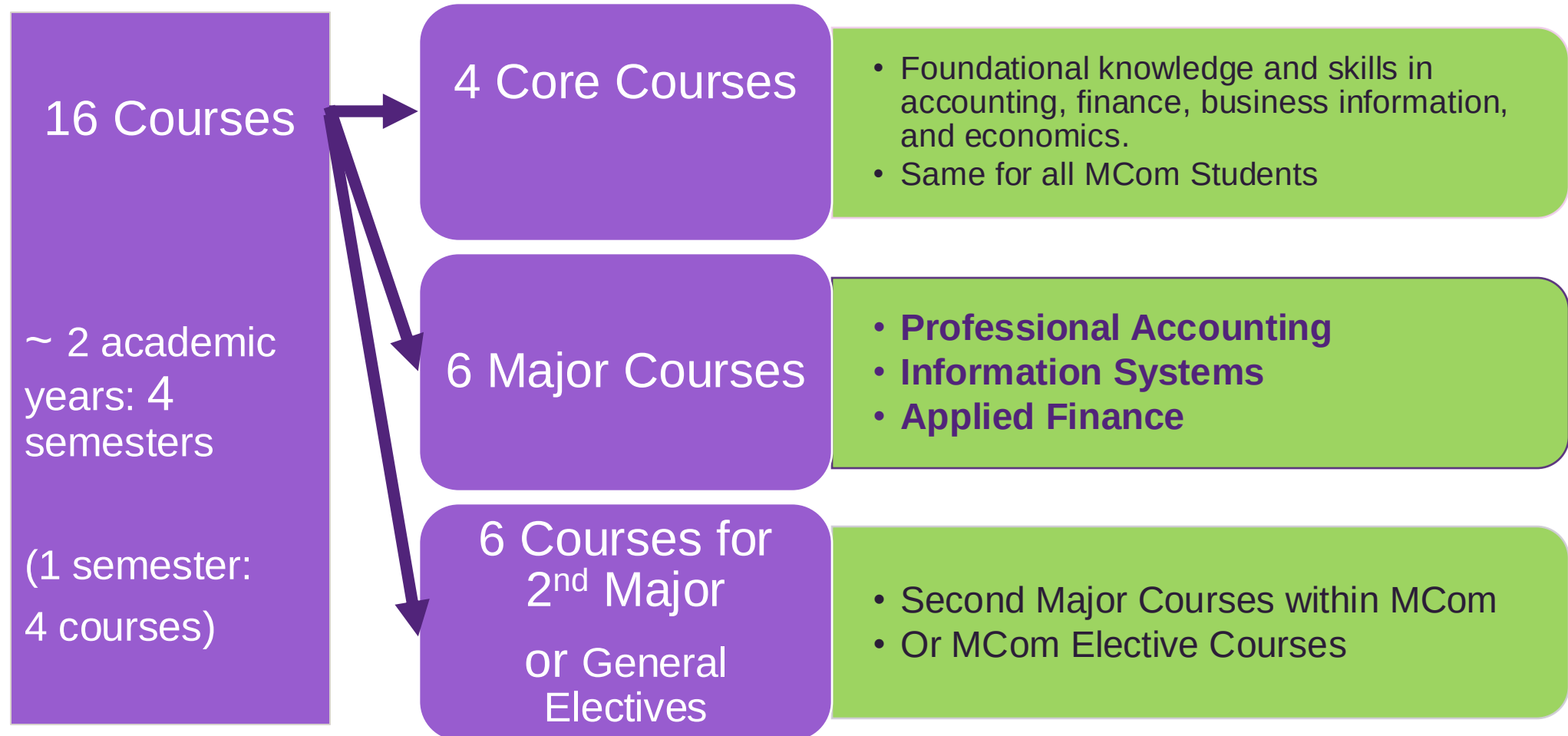
MCom: Three Majors

Professional Accounting

Information Systems

Applied Finance

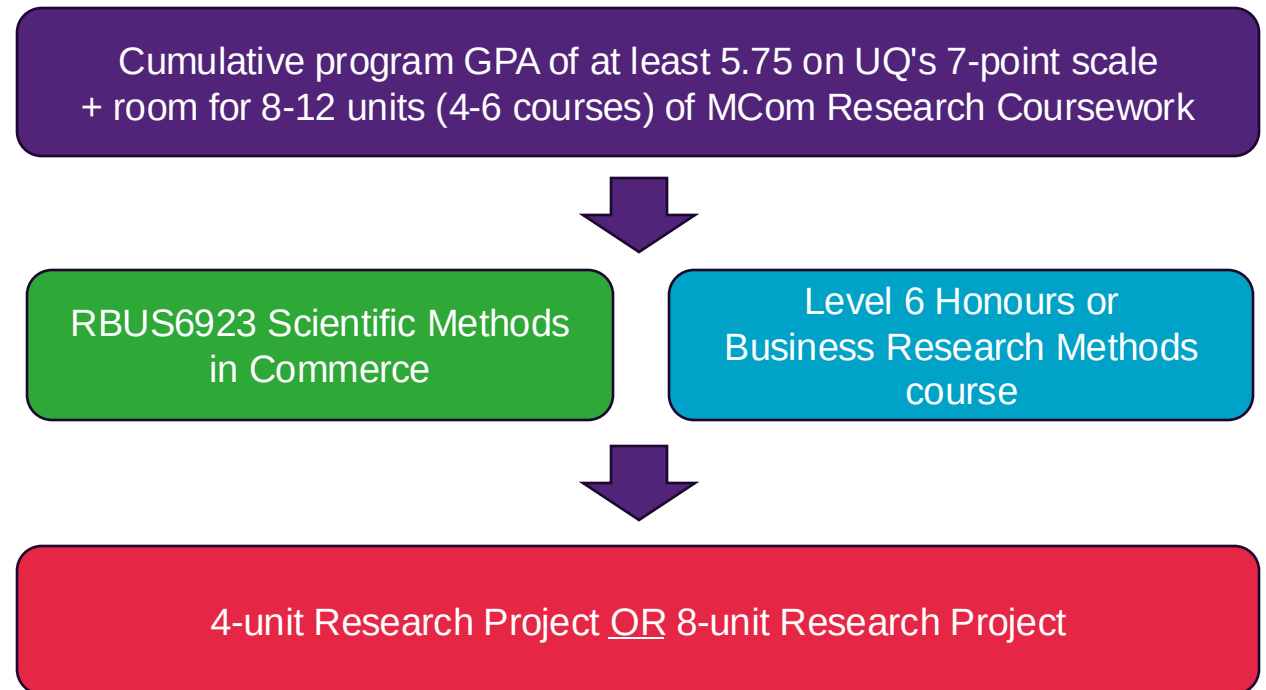
How many courses am I going to study in MCom (2-year duration)?



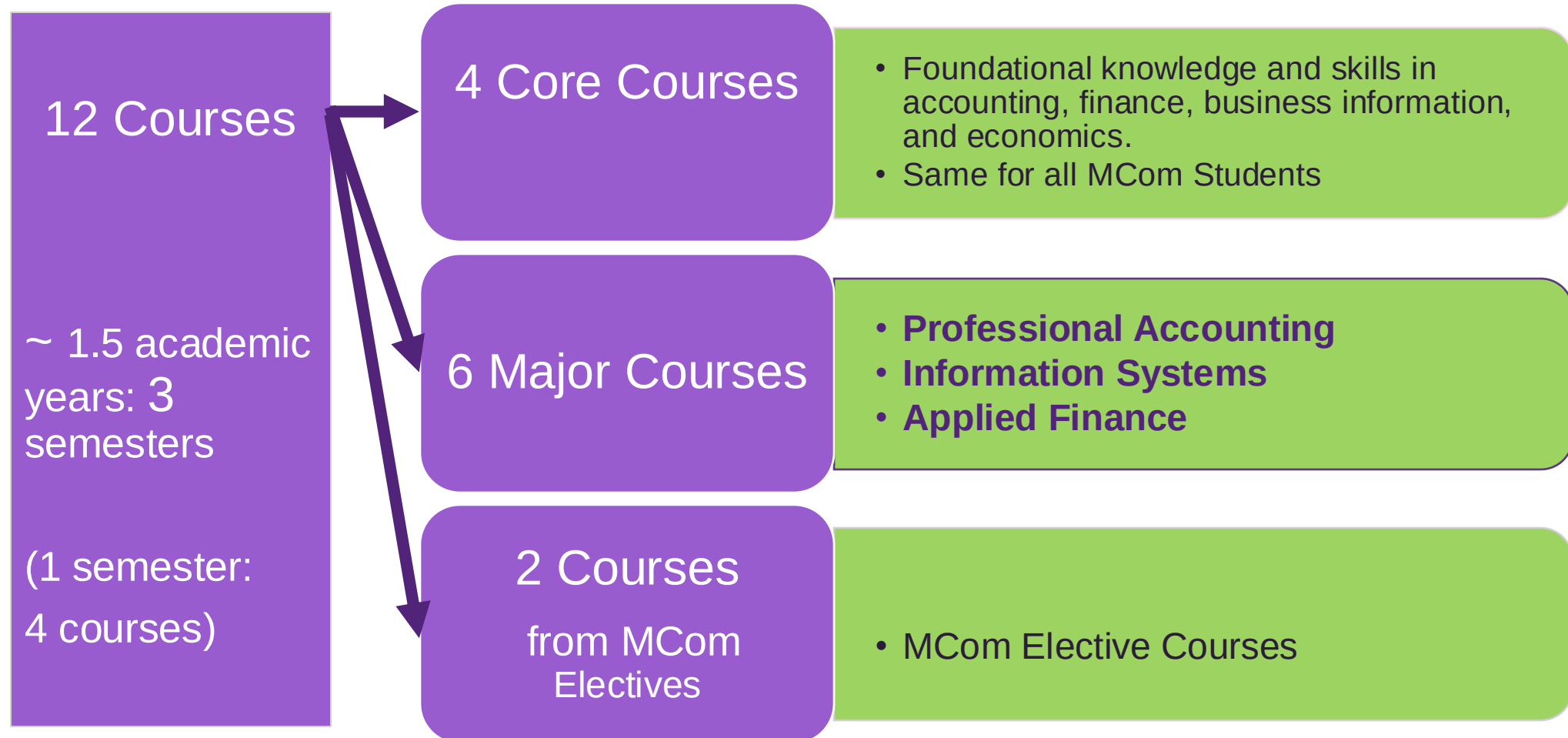
Research pathway in MCom 2-year program

Complete research coursework as a pathway to higher degree by research study (MPhil or PhD)

- High-achieving students may have the opportunity to complete research coursework (including project or thesis) as a pathway into higher degree by research in the future.
- Learn research methodology skills through Honours and Business Research Methods coursework
- Complete independent research completed by the student under the supervision of a Business School academic.
- GPA and coursework criteria apply – contact your dedicated student advisor at info@business.uq.edu.au for assistance.



How many courses am I going to study in MCom (1.5 -year duration)?



How Courses work at UQ?

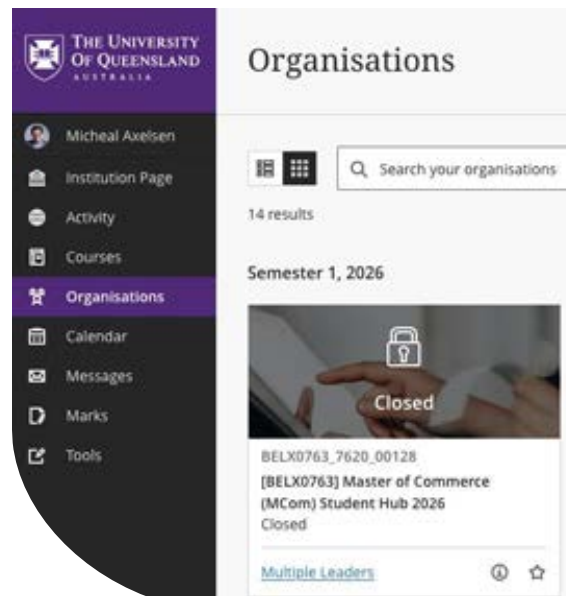
- At UQ, we call subjects 'courses'. A course is usually equivalent to 2 Units.
- A course is usually completed within one semester. One semester has 13 study weeks.
- A course typically consist of lectures (or seminars), workshops and tutorial classes.
 - o Lectures and seminars start in week 1
 - o 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 MCom 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

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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 : **MCom Program Study Plan (2026)**

https://business.uq.edu.au/files/120054/2026_MCom__2yr_Program_Plan.pdf

Student Administration Officers at the BEL Student Centre can help.

Level 2 – Collin Clark Building (39)

You will meet your dedicated team shortly.

Work integrated learning opportunities in the MCom program

Gain consultancy project or work experience with an industry partner for academic credit

- **RBUS7888 Business Industry Consultancy Project** and **RBUS7999 Business Industry Placement** are available in your Master's program.
- Opportunity to apply conceptual knowledge to the real world via a professional placement or industry consultancy project (group project) for credit.
- Build your employability skills required for the transition to industry.
- Students must be in their final year and have a program GPA of at least 4.0 on UQ's 7-point scale to be considered.
- Contact the **BEL Careers and Employability Team** for more information.



Trivia Competition

Shruthi Konnuri

Abbey

(Master of Commerce
Student Committee)



TRIVIA COMPETITION

ORIENTATION SESSION FOR
NEW COMMERCE STUDENTS



<http://go.h5p.com>

And enter the code

Student Administration

Tammy Nguyen

Postgraduate Student
Liaison Officer



Meet your Student Administration Team



Akira Le
Student Liaison Officer



Elli Hamlyn
Student Liaison Officer



Ceri Wilson
Student Liaison Officer



Tammy Nguyen
Student Liaison Officer



Jorge Tomateo
Student Liaison Officer



Annabel Koay
Student Liaison Officer

How can we help you?

Student Liaison Team

- program rules and planning advice
- adding or changing fields of study (majors)
- credit or exemptions from your previous studies
- exploring global experience & research pathways in your program

Scan to find out more about
program plans here:



Program and course advice

- Our dedicated program and course advice webpage is designed to help you plan your program and course requirements.
- It is your responsibility to ensure you understand and complete your program requirements.
- If you require assistance, please contact our **Student Administration Team** - details via QR Code

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What do I need to do?

- You should have now enrolled on mySI-net via sinet.uq.edu.au.
- Your timetables should now be confirmed
- Add or substitute courses without penalty by **Sunday 9 August**
- Finalise enrolment by Census Date: **Semester 2, 2026 - 31 August**
- If you have not paid all your fees by the semester census date your enrolment may be cancelled
- If you have questions about your program plan, please contact info@business.uq.edu.au.
- Class preferencing and timetable enquiries can be directed to business.mytimetable@uq.edu.au.

UQ Business School Postgraduate Community

Provides important information and updates for your program including:

- general announcements
- program information
- who to contact
- resources and opportunities to help you through your studies
- you can access the community site via [Learn.UQ](#) > My Organisations.

Access community site here:



learn.uq.edu.au

BEL Student Centre

Contact us for help

Visit: Level 2 Colin Clark Building (39)

Email: info@businesss.uq.edu.au

Call: +61 7 3346 8100

bel.uq.edu.au/for-students

We'll also be hosting **academic advising drop-in sessions** from 10am – 2pm every Monday, Wednesday and Friday until 7 August.

No appointment required



Get the full
experience

OUTSIDE
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

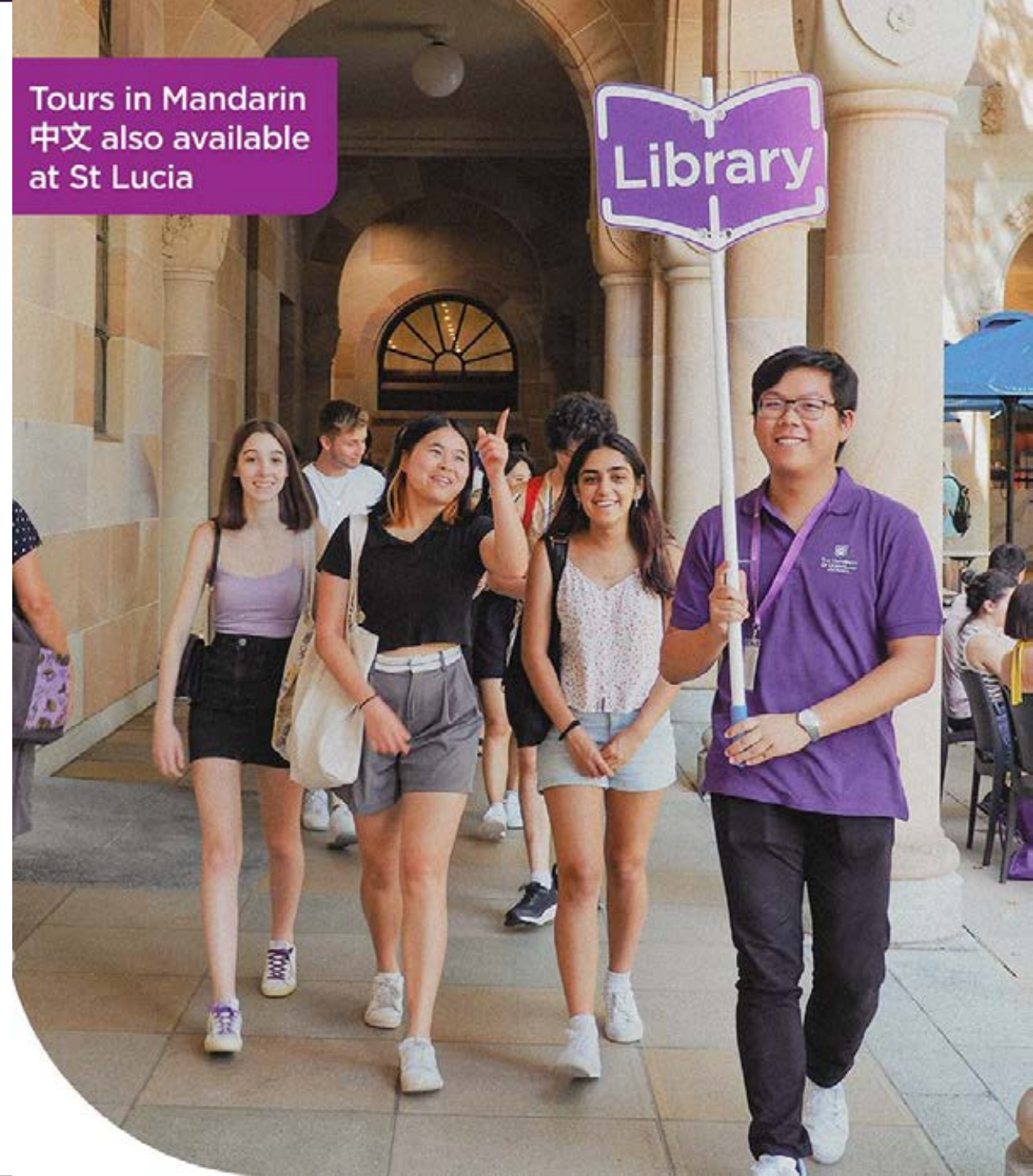
Today's library tour times:
3:00-4:00pm (English)
4:30-5:30pm (Mandarin)



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!

Scan to find out more:



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 Business School Postgraduate Association
- UQ Banking Club
- Financial Management Association for Australia (FMAA)
- UQ Business Analytics Networking Association (BANA)



Master of Commerce Student Program Committee

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.

Register for more information here:



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

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.



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!**

Business School Postgraduate Networking Event

Wednesday 19 August 2026 | 6-8pm

Customs House

Welcome event for all new Business
Postgraduate students
(Masters and Graduate Certificate)

*The invitation will be sent to your student ID email address in
early August with RSVP details.



Q&A



Thank you for joining!



CONGRATULATIONS! WELCOME TO UQ!

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