2020 Postgraduate Programs

Business
Business Administration
Commerce
Entrepreneurship and Innovation
Global Management
International Commercial Law / Commerce
Leadership in Service Innovation
Tourism, Hotel and Event Management
Business Research Methods

Economics
Advanced Economics
Applied Econometrics
Development Economics
Development Economics / Economics and Public Policy
Economics and Public Policy
Health Economics
International Economics and Finance
International Economics and Finance / Commerce

Laws
International Commercial Law
International Law
International Relations / International Law
Master and Doctor of Philosophy

Business, Economics and Law
3 Campuses
6 Faculties

53,600+ students from more than 135 countries

#1 in Queensland for graduate employability
QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2019
387 Programs

More national teaching awards than any other Australian university

State-of-the-art facilities
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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 award-winning Business, Economics and Law Student Employability Team (BEL SET) is dedicated to strengthening student employability and career outcomes
Study options

Postgraduate study is an excellent way to develop advanced skills that build on the knowledge and expertise gained from your previous study and your unique industry experiences.

There is flexibility in most programs with full-time, part-time, fast-tracked and alternative study options for domestic students. International students are required to complete programs on a full-time basis.

What qualification will work best for you?

You can undertake postgraduate studies in business, economics, commerce, tourism or law at a range of different qualification levels. The programs fall into the following categories:

Coursework programs

- **GRADUATE CERTIFICATE**
  A short program that covers the fundamentals of a particular discipline and provides an alternative pathway to upgrade to the graduate diploma or master’s (two-year) program. A graduate certificate is suitable for those who may not necessarily have prior tertiary study, but who have completed some post-secondary study or relevant work experience. All work experience must be approved by the Executive Dean.

- **GRADUATE DIPLOMA**
  The graduate diploma includes the core courses from the graduate certificate with the addition of individually selected courses from various fields of study. It provides an alternative pathway to upgrade to selected master’s (two-year) programs (credit may be applied, subject to approval). A graduate diploma is a good option if you wish to return to study and are unsure about committing to the time required for a master’s. It is also suitable if you want to upgrade your GPA to be eligible for a master’s program.

- **MASTER’S**
  Master’s programs are suitable for industry professionals and for those looking to further their careers. A master’s qualification is highly regarded by employers worldwide. The duration of a master’s program is dependent upon prior studies:
  - three semesters (1.5 years) – bachelor’s degree or equivalent in the same discipline*, as approved by the Executive Dean
  - four semesters (two years) – bachelor’s degree or equivalent in any discipline.
  In some cases, the addition of a research thesis component may provide a pathway to higher degree by research programs, including the Master of Philosophy (MPhil) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).

- **MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**
  The Master of Business Administration (MBA) is tailored to suit the needs of industry professionals and those ready to move to the next stage in their executive career. It is preceded by the Graduate Certificate in Business Administration and the Graduate Diploma in Business Administration, respectively. This program will suit you if you already have significant work and industry experience at a managerial level and wish to progress your professional development and career.

Higher degree by research programs

- **MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY**
  The Master of Philosophy (MPhil) is a higher degree by research program focusing on a specialised research area. The program provides a pathway for progression to the Doctor of Philosophy. It requires two years’ full-time (or part-time equivalent) study. This program differs from coursework masters programs in that it involves a significant research component, which forms the basis of a thesis.

- **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**
  The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) is a three- to four-year full-time (or part-time equivalent) program in which an area of expertise becomes the focus of a research thesis. The PhD is the highest possible level of academic study. It is a good option if you want to transition to a career in academia, or if you wish to achieve a high level of professional and academic engagement within your area of industry expertise.

*For more details on same discipline, visit bel.uq.edu.au/australian-qualifications-framework
UQ Business School

UQ Business School is independently ranked as one of the best business schools in Australia.

“Ultimately, my MBA gave me a greater capacity to stop, think, reflect and act.”

James Blake
Associate Director, Deloitte Access Economics

“Be true to your personal brand and take time to self-reflect regularly.”

Jamie Ford
General Manager, Customer Experience and Innovation, UnitingCare Queensland
UQ Business School is renowned for cutting-edge research, outstanding academic staff, a depth of educational programs and close links with leading global organisations. Our Master of Business Administration (MBA) program was ranked number one in Australia for six consecutive years by *The Economist* (Full time MBA Ranking 2012–2017).

We are set apart from others by standing for the kind of business that matters: business that creates sustained and positive change. You will learn from the most innovative business educators in Australia who are at the forefront of academic knowledge and will challenge your thinking throughout your time here. At UQ Business School, you will study the most up-to-date and relevant theory and have the chance to apply this knowledge through internships and industry projects.

**Leading industry links**

We have a reputation for strong links with the business world. As a student, you can access industry leaders as mentors for real-life projects and internships.

**Our lecturers are academic and industry leaders**

Our lecturers are consultants and advisers to leading companies worldwide. Our research and consulting activities ensure that our teaching is at the cutting edge of academic knowledge while staying attuned to industry requirements.

**Outstanding track record in research**

Classed well above world standard, our research is consistently cited in top-tier journals from around the globe, and we have a strong track record of winning highly competitive Australian Research Council (ARC) grants.

**Learning that gives back to the community**

The Community Engagement Program (CEP) is a unique opportunity available to UQ Business School students. CEP allows you to build on and apply your skills working on community sector projects that benefit not-for-profit and charity organisations. You can enhance your leadership capability and business planning, strategy and networking skills while giving back to the community.

**For more information**

[business.uq.edu.au](http://business.uq.edu.au)

**UQ Business School professional accreditations:**

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**Top Rankings**

- **Our Master of Business Administration (MBA) program was ranked No. 1 in Australia for six consecutive years by *The Economist* (Full time MBA Ranking 2012–2017).**

- **First business school in Australia** to earn both the European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS) and Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) accreditation.

- **Our MBA program has been awarded the highest possible rating from the Graduate Management Association of Australia (GMAA) for the past 13 years.**

- **Our School is classed as above world standard** in six fields of research in the Australian Government’s 2018 ERA Assessment:
  - Business and management
  - Information systems
  - Tourism
  - Accounting, auditing and accountability
  - Banking, finance and investment
  - Marketing.

- **Only Australian university with programs that hold UNWTO.TedQual certification.**
Hone your business skills, build specialist knowledge and accelerate your career to become a future business leader ready to succeed in any field.

### Why Business at UQ?
As UQ is a research-intensive university, our business programs are influenced by the latest research insights and taught by world-renowned industry experts who will challenge your thinking. Some courses within your chosen field of study provide you with the opportunity to put your skills into practice by working in an organisation, developing and working on startup companies, learning in a foreign country or engaging in your own research projects.

### What you will study
You will explore answers to the following questions:

- How is ‘big data’ affecting business?
- How can businesses adopt more sustainable practices?
- What positive impacts can businesses have on communities?
- How can organisations foster innovation?
- How is social media affecting the way customers communicate?
- What are the opportunities and threats of an increasingly globalised market?
- How can your company develop a good culture?

You will also engage in discussions on issues such as the sustainable use of resources in industry, leadership that matters, starting and sustaining new businesses and more.

### GRADUATE CERTIFICATE
Duration: 1 semester*
Start semester: 1 (24 Feb 2020)
Your current qualification: Approved bachelor’s degree and relevant work experience, or post-secondary study or relevant work experience.
GPA (on a 7-point scale): 4.5
Is work experience required: Yes

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE** – this six-month program covers key business principles and lays the groundwork for those who wish to progress to the Master of Business (two-year) program, which offers specialised fields of study as listed on pages 7-9.

This will challenge you to explore real business issues and develop your problem-solving skills, and includes a compulsory Management Communication course.

### MASTER’S
Duration: 4 semesters*
Start semester: 1 (24 Feb 2020)
2 (27 July 2020)
Your current qualification: Approved bachelor’s degree in any discipline, or Graduate Certificate in Business (5248).
GPA (on a 7-point scale): 4.5
Is work experience required: No.

**MASTER’S** – this game-changing 1.5- or two-year program will suit if you aspire to a management role and want to grow your business acumen, with specialist knowledge in an industry-relevant discipline. Each specialised field of study will equip you with the required knowledge to jump-start or advance in your chosen profession. The Master of Business qualification is highly regarded by employers worldwide. You can specialise in up to two fields of study as shown on pages 7–9 or undertake additional research electives, which may provide a pathway to higher degree by research programs.

The 2-year master’s program includes the following foundation courses:

- Business and Society
- Tools and Techniques for Business Analysis
- Financial Management for Decision Makers

Two core courses are compulsory for the 1.5- and 2-year programs:

- Management Communication
- Career Transition

Note: For students who have previously undertaken studies in business or commerce, entry will only be considered for a field not already studied (with the exception of the Supply Chain Management field).

Fields of study

Advertising
Demand for business and marketing professionals with advertising expertise is rapidly growing. The advertising industry has changed significantly over the past two decades, specifically in industry structure, media channels, technology and consumer empowerment. Media, rather than creative companies, currently dominate the industry. They require professionals with skills in strategic media buying and planning, marketing and advertising program evaluation, and in emerging areas of specialisation such as social media management. This field allows professionals to acquire the strategic perspective needed to be successful in this global industry.

Careers: Many graduates enjoy careers in media and advertising agencies, marketing research and marketing departments. They can effectively interface between the many business types and take on account management and managerial roles in this rapidly progressing industry.

Mandatory courses:
- Fundamentals of Advertising
- Strategic Advertising Management

Plus at least three courses from:
- Advertising Research Methods
- Creative Advertising Development
- Digital Advertising Strategy
- Media Planning and Buying
- Social Media Management

Human Resource Management (HRM)
A strong team is a key asset in any successful organisation. Creating an organisational culture that fosters innovation and collaboration is imperative for businesses to remain competitive in an increasingly challenging global environment. HRM is concerned with managing people to create value in organisations and to create positive work experiences for individuals. Students will gain knowledge in areas including recruitment and selection of employees, performance management, career support and team development. This field is accredited by the Australian Human Resources Institute.

Careers: Many graduates enjoy careers as HR consultants and as managers in the public and private sectors, in recruitment and candidate selection, industrial relations, employer associations, negotiation and advocacy, and occupational health and safety.

Mandatory courses:
- Managing Organisational Behaviour
- Strategic Human Resource Management
- The Fundamentals of Designing and Staffing Organisations

Plus at least two courses from*:
- Contemporary Employment Relations
- Employee and Organisational Development
- International Human Resource Management
- Performance Leadership
- Wise Leadership
*For students wanting to obtain Australian Human Resources Institute accreditation, please enrol in a sixth HRM course towards your elective course requirements.

Information Systems
Organisations of all types, in all industries, rely on sophisticated information systems. Future leaders must have an in-depth understanding of how to use data to inform their decision-making. The information systems field of study facilitates the development of advanced skills that enable students to conduct business analytics activities and advise on organisational information requirements and information systems strategy. It provides a broad knowledge of business technologies and their impacts, to develop well-rounded information systems professionals.

Careers: Many graduates enjoy a wide range of careers, given organisational dependence on technology and systems. Common roles include system or process analysts, technology consultants or managers of information system infrastructure.

Mandatory courses:
- Business Information Systems Analysis and Design
- Data Analytics for Business
- Information Retrieval and Management
- Information Systems Strategy and Sourcing

Plus one course from:
- Accounting Information Systems
- Advanced Business Data Analytics
- Business Process Improvement
- Information Systems Control, Governance and Audit
- Securing Business Information

Innovation and Entrepreneurship
Entrepreneurship is an exciting field that focuses on building sustainable business ventures by combining the latest research, innovative technology and business management practices. If you are energised by working on creative projects and stimulated by the idea of building a business or product from the ground up, then this field of study is for you.

Relying heavily on problem-based learning, you will learn from leading academic and industry experts in a highly applied program, well-supported by theory. Our hands-on electives offer you access to an array of incubators, venture capitalists, consultants and successful entrepreneurs to help you learn beyond the classroom.

Careers: Many graduates go on to build their own businesses, work in a consultancy environment helping businesses to commercialise, grow and expand, or move into management roles that focus on creating and maintaining sustainable business ventures.

Mandatory courses:
- Principles of Entrepreneurship
- Principles of Strategic Management

Plus at least three courses from:
- Bio-Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Commercialisation in Practice Project or Lean Start Up
- Creativity for Innovation and Design Thinking
- Economics of Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Entrepreneurship Incubator
- Idea Management
- Management of Intellectual Property
- Marketing for Social Change
- Social Enterprises and Not for Profits
- Social Entrepreneurship in Practice
- Strategies for Business Sustainability and Innovation
International Business

Skills in international business are essential for the new generation of managers in today’s global marketplace. As a modern manager, you must understand the problems and opportunities created by cross-border activities. Your role requires you to draw on numerous disciplines that inform the strategies, structures and processes within organisations, their locations, and employee motivations and behaviours. As an international business student, you will examine issues pertinent to global business, such as cross-cultural management, international supply chains, and globalisation and the world economy. You will also gain advanced skills in building and managing an international enterprise, and learn how to develop mutually beneficial relationships with suppliers, service agents and partners.

Careers: Many graduates enjoy careers as consultants or managers in state and federal government agencies, trade and industry associations or in private businesses with international operations and trading networks.

Mandatory courses:
• Operating International Business
• Principles of Strategic Management

Plus at least three courses from:
• Business Dynamics
• Cross Cultural Management
• Doing Business in Asia
• Extended International Study
• Globalisation and the World Economy
• International Human Resource Management
• International Service Operations Management
• International Supply Chains
• Management Consulting in Asian Business
• System Dynamics

Leadership

If you are seeking a leadership role at work or you wish to improve your current practices, this specialisation is for you. It focuses on values-based, transformative models of leadership that produce positive outcomes for organisations and society. This field of study explores gender and cultural issues to encourage more democratic and diverse future leadership possibilities. Drawing on western and non-western wisdom theory, you will develop an understanding of the timeless principles of leadership. Leadership theories are supplemented by individual self-assessments, practical tasks and reflection to cultivate the aptitudes needed to lead contemporary organisations, from middle management to CEO.

Careers: Many graduates can advance their professional and administrative careers in larger organisations in the private, government and not-for-profit sectors. This field of study also suits self-employed entrepreneurs.

Mandatory courses:
• Leadership in Practice
• Leadership: Theory and Practice
• Wise Leadership

Plus at least two courses from:
• Communication and Organisation
• Corporate Sustainability
• Ethical Issues in Management

Organisational Sustainability

Sustainable business management is crucially important for success in a future characterised by physical (natural), market, economic, legal and social uncertainty. Transformation will be necessary to meet the risks, realise the opportunities and accelerate the path to a sustainable future defined by earth’s and society’s safe operating space. New models of business and a greater understanding of system-wide impacts will be necessary for businesses to thrive in a climate-changing, resource-constrained, and interconnected environment. Whether your interest is in commercial business or social enterprise, a comprehensive knowledge of sustainable business concepts is a critical requirement for leaders seeking to develop adaptive and resilient companies.

UQ Business School is a world leader in providing skills for operating in future markets and exploring new and innovative business models. Within the organisational sustainability field, students will combine theory with practice to gain the knowledge to succeed in an evolving global environment.

Careers: Many graduates enjoy careers as consultants, managers and advisers in large organisations and private businesses. Work in areas such as sustainability, renewable and clean technology management and energy efficiency, or advise the resources and mining sector on social and environmental strategies. Job opportunities also exist in risk management as well as in government and international organisations such as the United Nations.

Mandatory courses:
• Corporate Sustainability
• Principles of Strategic Management

Plus at least three courses from:
• Carbon and Energy Management
• Decision Making and Reporting for Sustainability
• Marketing for Social Change
• Social Enterprises and Not for Profits
• Social Entrepreneurship in Practice
• Strategies for Business Sustainability and Innovation
• Sustainability Dynamics
• System Dynamics
Supply Chain Management

Everything we wear, eat, touch or use each day has been part of a supply chain that transformed raw materials from other locations into a finished product. Supply chains are the backbone of the global economy. The need for professionals who can design, manage and operate these complex global supply chains continues to grow. This exciting field of study incorporates online courses offered through the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and allows you greater flexibility in your studies.

Careers: Graduates typically work as supply chain, logistics and operations managers, purchasing specialists, product managers or supply chain analysts. They work in industries such as manufacturing, food and beverage, biotechnology and pharmaceuticals, automotive and aerospace, retail, transportation and logistics, internet and software, chemicals, oil and gas, and consulting.

One mandatory course from:
• International Service Operations Management
• International Supply Chains

Plus credit for completion of the MITx MicroMasters® credential — Supply Chain Management, comprising five online courses and the final capstone exam. These MITx courses are:
• Supply Chain Analytics
• Supply Chain Design
• Supply Chain Dynamics
• Supply Chain Fundamentals
• Supply Chain Technology and Systems

Students are encouraged to commence the MITx MicroMasters® credential in Supply Chain Management prior to commencing at UQ. You must obtain a verified certificate for each MITx course. Fees for the five courses and the exam are estimated at US$1200*.

*I 2019 indicative costs.
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Further information can be found at scm.mit.edu/micromasters

International students, in any compulsory study period, must study at least one course that is not online or distance education at UQ.

“I would describe my postgraduate UQ study experience as highly engaging and very enjoyable. This has been supported by an extensive range of services and programs provided for academic and professional enrichment.”

Kalam McTaggart
Master of Business
Leadership isn’t knowing all the answers, but asking the right questions. Question everything, except your potential.

What mark do you want to make? Whether you want to impact your company, the community or create change on a global scale, the UQ MBA will equip you with the skills, knowledge and mindset to succeed.

Why Business Administration at UQ?
UQ’s Master of Business Administration (MBA) program was ranked number one in Australia for six consecutive years by The Economist (Full time MBA Ranking 2012-2017). UQ’s MBA students have flexible study options, international opportunities and extensive career support.

Own your change with a UQ MBA
As a leader, you’ll face complex challenges in a world where change is exponential. Our MBA gives you every opportunity to push the boundaries of your comfort zone and thrive under the pressure of exciting new territories. It will help you to better understand yourself and to pave your own path to a future with impact.

Globally, students are drawn to our MBA for the diversity of brilliant minds. What puts our students in another league isn’t just their diversity, ambition or passion. It’s their curiosity and relentless drive to ask ‘why?’ that leads them down new paths and ignites disruptive thinking.

Positioning yourself for success
Whether your goal is to accelerate your career, switch industries or start your own business, our UQ MBA Career Resource Centre will support your career aspirations to move forward in a globally competitive market. Specialist UQ MBA career consultants will work one-on-one with you to strategically position you for success.

Solve the business problems of tomorrow
Build your practical management skills beyond the classroom with industry-based learning projects. You will have the opportunity to apply your knowledge and leadership skills while working with an unmatched set of industry partners to solve complex business problems.
The cohort effect
What puts the UQ MBA in a league of its own is the people. Students are drawn to the UQ MBA for the diversity of thinking. The variety of student backgrounds makes for engaging and often entertaining classroom debates. As you get to know your peers, you’ll build lifelong friendships and professional relationships to support you throughout your career.

Join extensive global alumni and business networks
We value our alumni and industry partners and offer our students access to these networks.

Your MBA study options
We recognise that juggling your career, family, sporting and social commitments and returning to study can be challenging. We offer three study options to help you succeed:

1. Accelerated*
The program can be completed in 12 months and is taught in intensive blocks between early January and November.

2. Streamlined
The program can be completed in 24 months alongside your work commitments and is structured to include some evening and weekend classes and an extensive array of intensive mode offerings.

3. Flexible
If you need more than two years to complete your MBA due to work or personal commitments, you can structure the program to suit your needs by taking evening, weekend or intensive classes.

* International students are only able to complete the accelerated option.

What you will study
You will discover what it takes to be a great business leader, with a host of opportunities available to engage you in decision-making and big-picture analysis while enhancing your leadership skills.

Graduate Certificate – this program provides an entry point for professionals seeking admission on the basis of work experience. You will complete four courses, which can be used as a pathway to the Graduate Diploma and ultimately the MBA.

Graduate Diploma – this program extends the topics covered in the Graduate Certificate with an additional four courses. This program can be used as a pathway into the MBA.

Master of Business Administration - this program is delivered in a face-to-face learning environment, integrating theory with practice and personal reflection to develop principled, innovative leaders who can solve complex problems and produce systemic change. The program provides a balance of theoretical and applied content, which is delivered inside and outside the classroom. You will engage closely with industry at local, national and international levels, through a range of problem-solving opportunities and extracurricular activities such as international immersions and the Social Economic Engagement Program (SEEP).

Work on the UQ-Fudan University MBA iLab Consulting Program, where you can complete a real-life market entry or expansion project for a company looking to enter the Chinese market.

Career opportunities
The UQ MBA is globally recognised and designed to equip you with the sophisticated skills and knowledge required to become a successful business leader. The MBA is a powerful differential, giving graduates a career advantage in the highly competitive employment market.

A unique advantage of this program is the MBA Career Resource Centre, designed to connect you with real employment opportunities and help you achieve your career aspirations. The Centre provides a customised service to suit your individual circumstances. Our specialist career consultants will work with you to understand your aims and help you find the right job after graduation and beyond.

The Centre also organises a range of specialist events. You will have the opportunity to attend complimentary workshops, such as our innovative career boot camps, where you can learn the art of salary negotiation and how to manage your LinkedIn profile, identify and communicate your key areas of expertise with confidence and network effectively.

Your UQ MBA will help you build networks within and outside your field. The program develops your general management and entrepreneurial skills to complement your existing technical expertise, allowing you to transition into careers across sectors or within your current sector. Your MBA can also help you develop your own startup.

For more information
business.uq.edu.au/mba

“The MBA program is cutting-edge and combines theory and practice in a way that makes it relevant to my current role, and also prepares me for what’s yet to come.”

“As a marketer focused on technology and innovation, the MBA allows me to expand my horizons and has provided me with a more strategic focus and the confidence to excel.”

Margarita Camus
Master of Business Administration (MBA)
Develop specialist knowledge and skills in applied finance, professional accounting, and information systems to think critically, make confident decisions and advance your career.

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE**

**Duration:** 1 semester*

**Start semester:** 1 (24 Feb 2020)
2 (27 July 2020)

**Your current qualification:** Approved bachelor’s degree in any discipline, or post-secondary study, or relevant work experience.

**GPA (on a 7-point scale):** 4

**Is work experience required:**
Without a bachelor’s degree, 7 years’ full-time work experience. With post-secondary study, 5 years’ full-time work experience.

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**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Graduates of the Master of Commerce may be eligible for membership of the following professional bodies:**
- Australian Computer Society
- Australian Institute of Banking and Finance
- Certified Practising Accountants Australia
- Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand
- Chartered Secretaries Australia Limited.

**Completion of the program may not result in automatic membership. Please contact the relevant registration body for conditions of membership.**

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**Why Commerce at UQ?**

UQ Business School’s strengths are its research capability and the achievements of its academic staff. We are ranked 43rd in the world for Accounting and Finance***, which is reflected in the postgraduate course material for the graduate certificate and master’s programs. These qualifications are recognised by employers worldwide. Commerce students have access to the state-of-the-art Bloomberg Trading Room and are able to participate in the Student Managed Investment Fund.

***QS World University Rankings by Subject 2019.

**What you will study**

You will explore answers to the following questions:
- What factors affect financial decision-making in a global market?
- What security can virtual organisation management provide?
- What are the trends in commercial internet security?
- How can you ‘cut it’ in the financial world and remain ethical?

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**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE** - this program will equip you with a thorough understanding of the fundamentals and basic principles of commerce and help you further develop your finance and management skills, setting the foundation for you to progress to the two-year master’s program. This program is ideal for current managers who do not have a degree but have completed some post-secondary study and have relevant work experience.

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**MASTER’S**

**Duration:** 3 semesters*

**Start semester:** 1 (24 Feb 2020)
2 (27 July 2020)

**Your current qualification:** Approved bachelor’s degree in the same discipline.

**GPA (on a 7-point scale):** 4.5

**Is work experience required:** No.

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**MASTER’S**

**Duration:** 4 semesters*

**Start semester:** 1 (24 Feb 2020)
2 (27 July 2020)

**Your current qualification:** Approved bachelor’s degree in any discipline, or Graduate Certificate in Commerce (5326).

**GPA (on a 7-point scale):** 4.5

**Is work experience required:** No.

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**Master’s** – this program has the power to be transformative, equipping current managers with formal qualifications in finance, accounting or information systems and providing them with the know-how to move into senior management or financial roles.

Designed for those with a bachelor’s degree, this program gives you an opportunity to undertake two fields of study or additional research electives, which may provide a pathway to higher degrees by research.

As well as focusing on the key concepts of finance, accounting and information systems, you will be encouraged to consider ethical behaviour in commerce and how this may affect your decisions about a firm’s value, as well as corporate social responsibility.

The two-year master’s program includes the following foundation courses:
- Accounting
- Economics for Commerce
- Finance
- Information Systems for Management

Note: For students who have previously undertaken studies in business or commerce, entry will only be considered for a field not already studied. (Some exceptions may apply to Professional Accounting.)
Fields of study

Applied Finance

Applied finance courses combine the theoretical frameworks for successful financial management with practical skills in analysis and risk assessment. In addition to these skills, you will develop a strong understanding of factors that affect finance decision-making in the global market. Your new-found skills will be highly sought after and your capabilities for strong financial management will help your organisation increase profitability and sustainability.

Careers: Many graduates enjoy careers as investment banking analysts and managers in financial institutions and government regulatory agencies, consultants helping businesses grow and expand or as financial managers. Others establish their own businesses.

Courses (must complete at least six courses from):
- Corporate Finance
- Finance* (only in the 1.5 year program)
- Financial Institutions and Markets
- Financial Risk Management
- Financial Statement Analysis
- International Financial Management
- Portfolio Management
- Statistics for Business and Economics*

Information Systems

Businesses rely on technology and systems to operate efficiently in a competitive market. This creates a demand for information systems and business analytics skills in a variety of roles. Developing these skills will enable you to contribute to the overall financial health of any organisation. The courses offered in this field are ideal if you want to learn about analysing business data, designing information systems and improving operations. This field is accredited by the Australian Computer Society.

Careers: Many graduates enjoy careers in consultancy environments, helping organisations achieve efficient and effective operations with the use of the right technology and systems. Career options are broad for information systems graduates. Common roles include systems or process analysts, project managers, business and data analysts or managers of information system infrastructure.

Mandatory courses:
- Business Information Systems Analysis and Design
- Data Analytics for Business
- Information Retrieval and Management
- Information Systems Strategy and Sourcing

Plus at least two courses from:
- Accounting Information Systems
- Advanced Business Data Analytics
- Business Process Improvement
- Information Systems Control, Governance and Audit
- Securing Business Information

Professional Accounting

This field of study will ensure you develop the necessary skills to practise accounting professionally. This specialisation is suitable if you want to change careers or gain formal accounting qualifications that are recognised by industry. It is not necessary to have any prior accounting qualifications. By completing the relevant courses, you can achieve the necessary prerequisites for associate membership of the key Australian accounting professional bodies – Certified Practising Accountants (CPA) Australia and Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ).

Careers: Many graduates enjoy careers encompassing financial accounting, auditing, corporate accounting, managerial accounting and control.

Courses (must complete at least six courses from):
- Accounting* (only in the 1.5 year program)
- Auditing**
- Business and Corporate Law*
- Business Taxation*
- Corporate Accounting*
- Financial Accounting*
- Management Accounting and Control*

* If you wish to meet the requirements for CPA Australia and CAANZ accreditation, you must complete these courses as well as Information Systems for Management and Economics for Commerce.
** Not compulsory for CPA Australia but is required for CAANZ accreditation.

For more information
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Double your opportunities
Read about the Master of International Commercial Law / Master of Commerce on page 18 and the Master of International Economics and Finance / Master of Commerce on page 42.

“Studying my Master of Commerce at UQ has not only enhanced my academic performance, but also my soft skills such as my interpersonal and communication abilities.

“UQ provides an excellent platform from which to step out of our comfort zone, achieve our academic and career goals, and create change in our communities and workplaces.”

Doreen (Wanwei) Du
Master of Commerce
Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Gain the skills to lead innovation, harness the power of technology and apply the latest thinking to improve business productivity, global competitiveness and create change.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Duration: 1 semester*
Start semester: 1 (24 Feb 2020), 2 (27 July 2020)
Your current qualification: Approved bachelor’s degree in the same discipline, or approved bachelor’s degree in any discipline, or post-secondary study, or relevant work experience.
GPA (on a 7-point scale): 4
Is work experience required: Without a bachelor’s degree in the same discipline, 5 years’ full-time work experience in the same discipline. With post-secondary study, 5 years’ full-time work experience in the same discipline. Without a degree, at least seven years’ full-time work experience in the same discipline.

MASTER’S

Duration: 3 semesters*
Start semester: 1 (24 Feb 2020), 2 (27 July 2020)
Your current qualification: Approved bachelor’s degree in the same discipline, or approved bachelor’s degree in any discipline, or Graduate Certificate in Entrepreneurship and Innovation (5689), or Corporate Innovation MicroMasters® with at least 65% in the Corporate Innovation Capstone Assessment.
GPA (on a 7-point scale): 4.5
Is work experience required: Without a bachelor’s degree in the same discipline, 3 years’ full-time work experience in the same discipline. With Corporate Innovation MicroMasters®, at least 3 years’ full-time relevant work experience.

* Part-time study available for domestic students.

For English language entry requirements
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Why Entrepreneurship and Innovation at UQ?

Whether you want to develop a new product, tackle a social problem or drive business growth, UQ can help you create change. UQ is a world leader in entrepreneurship and innovation. Helping students nurture their ideas into reality through programs such as Idea Hub and iLab makes UQ the ideal place to study entrepreneurship and innovation. At UQ, you are among not only the world’s best researchers and brightest minds, but are also part of a globally connected community with willing mentors, alumni, business partnerships and technology hubs.

As a leading global institution, at UQ Business School we are renowned for our cutting-edge research, close links with industry and the quality of our academic staff. Feel supported throughout your degree knowing that UQ Business School is home to some of the most innovative educators in Australia. They are bound to challenge your thinking and ensure you stay ahead of the game.

What you will study

The nature of this program elicits thought-provoking discussion about the frontiers of technology and how to leverage it for business. You will explore answers to the following questions:

• How do firms grow and ensure they remain sustainable through innovation?
• How do universities and other research institutes commercialise intellectual property?
• How can intellectual property be managed in a complex online and offline environment?
• How can the firm startup process become more successful?
• How can you pitch ideas and turn them into viable products or businesses?

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE – this program is suitable if you do not have a degree. It can act as a stepping stone to the master’s program or as a shortcut to develop your capacity to foster innovation. You will learn about the key drivers of the knowledge economy, how to manage the research and development of new products and services, and how to navigate the commercialisation process.

MASTER’S – this program will give senior managers and professionals an edge and keep them abreast of the globally competitive business world. Using an interdisciplinary approach that builds on UQ’s leading position in sciences and its commercialisation, this program allows you to learn how to manage new ideas, maximising your growth impact within a specialist field. It will open up many exciting career opportunities in the fields of biotechnology, food entrepreneurship, design and information technology, social and community entrepreneurship, and sustainable energy to enhance business competitiveness.
Graduates may manage projects involving new technology and development, become entrepreneurs or find and construct commercial opportunities from research.

**Mandatory courses:**
- Building Innovation Capability
- Creativity for Innovation and Design Thinking
- Evidence Based Innovation: From Business Model to Business Plan
- Idea Management

Students have the option of completing a range of courses from the different fields, or specialising in one field of study complemented by some electives.

**Fields of study**

**Biotechnology**

Biotechnology is a key emerging technological field. The courses in this field of study explore important characteristics of these technologies, the management of innovation and commercialisation, and the establishment of new ventures in biotechnology industries. You will benefit from the combination of core innovation management skills that facilitate collaboration and innovation, and the specific industry insights into the nature, challenges and key players in the biotechnology industry.

**Design and Information Technology**

The design and information technology field caters for students seeking knowledge and practical experience in understanding how humans interact with electronic devices and other new technologies. It builds on the core entrepreneurship and innovation principles to hone skills in digital prototyping and designing interaction between humans and technology. Completion of this field will provide a toolkit for entrepreneurs and innovators to better design information technologies for businesses, enhancing the customer experience.

**Food Entrepreneurship**

The food entrepreneurship field of study seeks to leverage UQ’s global leadership positions in food and agriculture, and Lean Startup methodology to create skilled food entrepreneurs and innovators. Students are provided with access to product and technical insight in partnership with UQ School of Agriculture and Food Sciences (SAFS), Queensland Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation (QAAFI), the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, Queensland (DAFQ) and CSIRO food research groups. Through access to new product and technological ideas, and consumer insight along with entrepreneurship and innovation skills, this program will result in a new wave of innovative and globally focused commercial food innovations, innovators and entrepreneurs.

**Social and Community Entrepreneurship**

The social and community entrepreneurship field is for students seeking to lead social change in a 21st century context, with a skill focus on social entrepreneurship and community development. This field will appeal to a broad array of social science students with a passion for social change, but who would like to combine their social science specialisation with business and entrepreneurship studies. This combination recognises that sustainable change often requires sustainable resources. Students will undertake theoretical and applied courses to understand social entrepreneurship through social enterprise. Students will work in teams on social issues of their choosing and be guided through the entrepreneurial process for building a financially self-sustaining venture designed for social impact. Importantly though, students will combine this enterprise-level focus with an understanding of how to build communities.

**Sustainable Energy**

This field of study is suited to students seeking knowledge and application of innovative solutions to the challenges facing organisations and society in relation to energy. Courses covering sustainable energy and climate change will introduce the language of energy and establish foundational knowledge of available sustainable energy technologies and global sustainability. Students will have the opportunity to conduct sustainability analyses of real-life organisations, assess and present solutions to the energy challenges of an Australian community and engage in problem-based learning to examine organisations in energy industries and systems.

**Career opportunities**

Graduates can enjoy careers in public or private organisations and research institutions both in Australia and internationally in a range of business functions, or in their own startup. Specific roles largely depend on your study fields and career ambitions, but the program offers significant flexibility to support your aspirations.

“**The UQ Master of Entrepreneurship and Innovation provides me with the opportunity to apply my theoretical knowledge with practical applications in a unique manner. This has enabled me to learn extensively, and become a better business professional.**

“I’ve had the chance to learn from some of the best academics, and this has enabled me to ascertain what tools and traits are needed in order to create change and achieve my goals.”

**Andres Abogabir**

Master of Entrepreneurship and Innovation
Global Management

Prepare yourself to become a business leader in today’s highly connected world by earning two degrees, from two world-leading institutions, in only two years.

What you will study
The Master of Global Management develops a truly international business outlook. You will benefit from exposure to the global business environment and build the practical skills and experience required to become a business leader in today’s highly connected, multicultural world. This two-year postgraduate double-degree program is run in conjunction with five leading business schools in Europe and Canada as listed on page 17.

You may explore answers to the following questions:
• What are the major globalisation issues affecting international business?
• How can we better manage teams across cultural and national boundaries?
• What are the challenges of an international supply chain?
• How is the online, knowledge-based economy changing economic development processes?
• What are the dynamics of global carbon markets?
• How can you develop a successful global advertising and media plan in an environment of increasing media fragmentation, convergence and changing media consumption?

The program comprises the following core courses with the opportunity to undertake a specialised field of study, and complete a practical research project or thesis relating to global business.

Mandatory courses:
• Cross Cultural Management
• Globalisation and the World Economy
• Operating International Business

Fields of study
International Economics and Finance
This field covers topics such as international trade and investment, innovation, globalisation and economic development, carbon and energy management, international financial management and the international political economy.

International Enterprise Management
The courses in this field explore strategic advertising management, business in Asia, supply chains, human resource management, service operations management, and sustainability and innovation.

International Tourism
The tourism courses cover global event issues, hospitality operations, hotel and resort management, service leadership and tourism in developing economies.

Other topics
You can also choose courses on other topics including strategic management, wise leadership, negotiation, strategic marketing and branding, intellectual property management and sustainability – or any other postgraduate course providing your choice is approved by the Head of School. You also have the option of completing a thesis or research methods courses.*

For more information
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“...which fostered a supportive and friendly learning environment.”
Mathilde Moreau
Master of Global Management

For English language entry requirements
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Why Global Management at UQ?
Broaden your horizons by completing your first year of study at UQ Business School and your second year at a European or Canadian partner, graduating with internationally recognised degrees from both institutions. The Master of Global Management will challenge and reward you personally and professionally by providing educational insights into two distinctively different cultures, as well as opportunities to make friends and career networks in different countries.

This compelling program will allow you to learn from leading experts at world-renowned universities in two countries, work on projects with students from different cultural backgrounds, gain a better understanding of global issues and how to resolve them, and develop high-level business skills in the context of the Australian, European and Canadian business environments.

MASTER’S
Duration: 4 semesters
Start semester: 2 (27 July 2020)
Your current qualification: Approved bachelor’s degree in any discipline.
GPA (on a 7-point scale): 5.25
Is work experience required: No.

While UQ does not require a GMAT for entry into the Master of Global Management, to meet the requirements of our partner institutions, you may require a GMAT prior to applying and include this with your application.

Prepare yourself to become a business leader in today’s highly connected world by earning two degrees, from two world-leading institutions, in only two years.
Career opportunities

The Master of Global Management will help you excel in your chosen career by providing valuable international exposure, a greater perspective on addressing international issues and experience in different cultures and business environments. Many graduates enjoy careers as managers, strategists or consultants in government organisations or large international businesses that have a global outlook or practise international trade.

Partner institutions

AALTO University School of Business Helsinki, Finland
Aalto University is home to Finland’s leading business school and a multidisciplinary community where science and art meet technology and business. You will undertake the Master in Management and International Business program. One of its distinctive features is its focus on working and interacting with diverse people in the various contexts of the global economy. You can focus on a variety of areas including strategy, international business and sustainability management.

Bocconi University Milan, Italy
Bocconi is one of the top universities in Italy with an international reputation in the fields of business, economics and law. It is a leader in management education that is specifically focused on fashion, luxury goods and design-based industries. You will undertake Bocconi’s Master in International Management, which addresses the management issues faced by multinational companies in creating and exploiting their global presence.

ESSEC Business School Paris, France
As one of the top four Masters in Management institutions in the world*, ESSEC aims to prepare future managers to deal with the most complex global issues. It has a strong focus on internationalisation with all students required to gain academic or professional experience overseas. It has also cultivated strong links to the business world through its 3000 corporate partners who provide students with internship opportunities, and its 700 partners who offer training and recruitment. You will undertake its Master of Science in Management and become a socially responsible leader and manager who is able to work in multicultural teams and adapt to an increasingly complex and constantly evolving environment.

Norwegian School of Economics Bergen, Norway
As one of the leading business schools in Norway, the Norwegian School of Economics (NHH) is a leader in international business, strategy and management education relating to energy, natural resources and the environment. It is also renowned for its focus on environmental and economic sustainability. You will undertake NHH’s Master of Science in Economics and Business Administration. This program offers you the opportunity to specialise in the fields of energy, natural resources and the environment, international business or marketing and brand management.

Queen’s University Ontario, Canada
As one of the world’s most prestigious business schools, The Smith School of Business at Queen’s University conducts leading-edge research and hosts managers from over 3500 companies worldwide. Known for its innovative approaches to education, it has a strong focus on teams with an emphasis placed on team-based learning through its holistic teaching approach. You will undertake the Master of International Business and be exposed to a range of issues from the global economy to cross-cultural leadership that will enable you to gain insights from a strong international perspective.

* QS World University Rankings: Masters in Management Rankings 2019
International Commercial Law / Commerce

Integrate commerce-related disciplinary knowledge with the theory and practice of commercial law to develop your understanding of how the law shapes international commercial interactions of all kinds.

Law courses:
- Business and Corporate Law
- Business Taxation
- Corporate Governance Law and Practice
- International Commercial Dispute Resolution
- International Trade Law and Technology
- Private Law
- Protecting Intellectual Property and Intangible Assets
- Public Law

Fields of study

Applied Finance
Applied finance courses combine the theoretical frameworks for successful financial management with practical skills in analysis and risk assessment. In addition to these skills, you will develop a strong understanding of factors that affect finance decision-making in the global market. Your new-found skills will be highly sought after and your capabilities for strong financial management will help your organisation increase profitability and sustainability.

Information Systems
Businesses rely on technology and systems to operate efficiently in a competitive market. This creates a demand for information systems and business analytics skills in a variety of roles. Developing these skills will enable you to contribute to the overall financial health of any organisation. The courses in this field are ideal if you want to learn about analysing business data, designing information systems and improving operations. This field is accredited by the Australian Computer Society.

Professional Accounting
This field of study will ensure you develop the necessary skills to practise accounting professionally. This specialisation is suitable if you want to change careers or gain formal accounting qualifications that are recognised by industry. It is not necessary to have any prior accounting qualifications. By completing the relevant courses, you can achieve the necessary prerequisites for associate membership of the key Australian accounting professional bodies – Certified Practising Accountants (CPA) Australia and Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ).

Why International Commercial Law and Commerce at UQ?
This unique dual program is designed for ambitious students looking to integrate their previous commerce knowledge to develop an understanding of how the law shapes international commercial interactions. Graduate with two master’s degrees in two years. UQ’s fields of law and accounting and finance are both ranked 43rd in the world. (QS World University Rankings by Subject 2019).

What you will study
In addition to your chosen field of study in commerce, you will be introduced to private and public law, and study a range of commercially related law courses specifically developed for students interested in the world of commerce.

For more information
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* Part-time study available for domestic students.

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Leadership in Service Innovation

Today’s business environment is changing rapidly. Challenge and develop yourself into an exemplary leader ready for the future.

Why Leadership in Service Innovation at UQ?

UQ Business School is home to some of the most innovative educators in Australia who are bound to challenge your thinking. Our strong links with industry will ensure you are exposed to the most relevant content, while studying online will allow you to fit in your learning alongside your lifestyle and work commitments. You will not only be armed with academic theory, but also a strong and dynamic set of skills aimed at developing the transformational mindset needed for leaders in a rapidly changing world.

What you will study

The Master of Leadership in Service Innovation addresses the critical challenges facing managers in the fast-evolving world of business. You will benefit from the blending of research and best practices in business leadership, innovation, service science, service management, and experience design. Through these areas, the program develops transformative organisational and leadership capabilities that will enable managers to thrive in business landscapes, both in the current climate and the future.

You will explore answers to the following questions:

- How is value co-created in customer experiences?
- What are the digital impacts for service design and organisational culture?
- How has the view of value changed?
- How can we use design thinking techniques to create an innovative service experience?

This two-year master’s program includes the completion of the UQx Business Leadership MicroMasters® credential, comprising the following five modules:

- Becoming an Effective Leader
- Business Leadership Capstone Assessment
- Leading High-Performing Teams
- Leading in a Complex Environment
- Leading the Organization

Plus eight courses from the following:

- Crafting a Service Innovation
- Organisational Culture
- Customer Experience Foundations
- Data and Analytics for Service
- Principles of Innovation
- Service Design Thinking
- Service Innovation Strategy
- Service Interactions in a Digital Age
- Value Creation in Service

You must obtain a verified certificate for each UQx course. Fees for the five modules are estimated at US$1348.**

** 2019 indicative costs. MicroMasters® is a trademark of edX Inc. All rights reserved.

Career opportunities

The skills you develop throughout your degree will enable you to take on a range of business functions for public, private and not-for-profit organisations in Australia and around the world. Specific roles largely depend on career ambitions and industry experience, but the program is structured to support your aspirations.
Tourism, Hotel and Event Management

Prepare yourself for a high-flying career in the dynamic and exciting tourism, hotel and event industries worldwide.

Why Tourism, Hotel and Event Management at UQ?

From snorkelling on the Great Barrier Reef to relaxing on the beautiful southern beaches, Queensland is well known for providing exceptional visitor experiences – making it an ideal place to study tourism. Inbound tourism is Australia’s largest services export industry, the bulk of which is located in Queensland. Tourism contributes $25 billion** to the Queensland economy and employs thousands of people. This active local tourism environment makes our programs at UQ Business School the ideal forum in which to learn about this vibrant industry. Our tourism programs are the only Australian university degree programs accredited by the United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO).

You will benefit from our extensive network of industry leaders, many of whom deliver guest lectures and add industry perspectives and knowledge. We also offer a range of Work Integrated Learning (WIL) opportunities designed to help you bridge the gap between theory and practice to give you practical industry experience.

Our WIL program will heighten your understanding of the tourism, hospitality and event industries and increase your employability. Tourism WIL activities include in-class guest lectures from industry; site visits to attractions, destinations and events; case studies; and problem-based learning activities, working closely with industry on real problems. You will also have the opportunity to complete a group industry placement.

** Source: Tourism and Events Queensland 2017.

What you will study

These programs balance theory and practical skills, which are relevant to many international settings and could take you anywhere in the world.

You will explore answers to the following questions:

- How can we maximise positive visitor experiences?
- How has technology affected the way we travel?
- Can you manage the complexities of operating in different markets and cultures and under different governments and regulations?
- How do creative and logistical elements of events clash or seamlessly come together?
- How can networking be part of bidding strategies for international events?
- What sustainability challenges and opportunities exist for tourism in developing economies?
- What motivates people to travel or visit an attraction?
Fields of study

Event Management
Event management is an exciting industry focusing on the various aspects of planning business, cultural or sporting events. Internationally, the promotion, coordination and execution of events is big business. Our event management courses will allow you to develop advanced knowledge and skills in event design, strategy, project management and marketing, and open up local and international career opportunities in this growing industry.

Careers: Event management graduates enjoy careers across a wide range of service industries including business, the arts, culture and sports, both locally and internationally.

Courses:
• Event Design, Staging and Production
• Event Marketing, Sponsorship and Fundraising
• Event Planning and Project Management
• International Event Issues and Strategies

Hotel Management
Our hotel management courses will help you develop a theoretical and practical understanding of the international hotel industry. You will learn how to critically evaluate the key areas of hospitality management. You will also develop advanced knowledge of food and beverage operations, service quality and strategies, and overall hotel operations, as well as the application of these in the global hospitality industry.

Careers: Graduates with hotel management skills enjoy careers spanning the local and international hotel industries, in accommodation management, consultancy and hotel operations. They also work as entrepreneurs or in small hospitality enterprises and general hospitality management.

Courses:
• Designing Food and Beverage Experiences
• Global Hospitality Operations
• Global Hotel, Resort and Casino Management
• Service Leadership in Hospitality

Travel and Tourism Management
The tourism industry is the second largest industry in the world. The courses in this field of study will appeal to those working in international tourism and leisure management, as well as industry personnel seeking academic qualifications in their field. You will develop a high level of business acumen with superior managerial skills, enabling your success in a wide range of local and international travel and tourism industry sectors.

Careers: Travel and tourism management graduates enjoy careers spanning the arts, cultural and sporting industries, cruise ships, airlines, travel agencies, tour operators, tourism organisations and in local and state government.

Courses:
• Destination Management and Marketing
• Special Interest Tourism
• Tourism in Developing Economies
• Travel Distribution and Transport Systems

For more information
business.uq.edu.au/study

“Studying the Master of Tourism, Hotel and Event Management at UQ was a rewarding and enlightening experience. The lecturers and tutors were incredibly helpful and I’ve met many people who share the joy in what we do. I’ve made an amazing network of friends and associates that I know I can count on in the future. While studying can be a challenge sometimes, the results are definitely worth the effort!”

Olivier Oren
Master of Tourism, Hotel and Event Management
# Business Research Methods

Deepen your understanding of core research methods and techniques that will equip you with the knowledge for further study and greater professional opportunities.

## GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

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<th>Start semester: 1 (24 Feb 2020)</th>
<th>Prior study: Approved bachelor’s degree or relevant work experience</th>
<th>GPA (on a 7-point scale): 5</th>
<th>Is work experience required: Without a bachelor’s degree, 7 years’ full-time relevant work experience.</th>
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* Part-time study available for domestic students.

## GRADUATE DIPLOMA

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## Why Business Research Methods at UQ?

UQ Business School is internationally renowned for its research. We are classed above world standard in six fields of research in the Australian Government’s 2018 Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) Assessment. Our experts work to find solutions to some of the world’s most pressing business issues. In our Business Research Methods programs, you will work among some of these thought leaders to learn the qualitative and quantitative research skills and scientific methods required for your own research project or thesis.

Advanced research skills are highly valued in both academia and the commercial world. If you intend to further your studies with a Master of Philosophy (MPhil) or Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), these programs provide the necessary research training to succeed.

## What you will study

You will explore answers to the following questions:

- Which empirical methods are commonly employed in finance and capital markets research?
- How do you design and implement surveys for academic purposes as well as for the public and private sectors?
- What are the techniques for describing quantitative data?
- Why is services marketing an important field of research in marketing?
- Quantitative Business Research Methods I and II
- Research Project
- Research Thesis
- Scientific Methods in Management
- Theory and Research in Strategic Management

## Career opportunities

These programs will provide you with in-depth research training, which most graduates use to move on to the MPhil or PhD programs, often leading to careers in academia.

Our graduates have also found employment at high levels, both in Australia and internationally, including roles at multinational companies, start-ups, governments, aid organisations and research institutions.

## Example courses:

- Corporate Finance Honours
- Financial Information in Capital Markets
- Marketing Theory and Research I and II
- Organisational Research Paradigms
- Qualitative Business Research Methods I and II
UQ Brisbane City

A new CBD home for your professional development.

Located across three extensively refurbished floors at the heritage-listed 293 Queen Street building, UQ Brisbane City is where students, alumni and industry can convene, collaborate and create change.

Students and professionals from UQ Business School’s MBA program and Executive Education courses are taught in smart, functional and flexible learning facilities, with break-out spaces where they can continue the conversation.
School of Economics

Study with one of the largest and most influential economics schools in Australia.
UQ’s School of Economics is consistently ranked in the top five per cent of research-intensive economic departments in the world. Our School is a leading teaching and research centre, both nationally and internationally.

Our world-class academic staff and range of courses will equip you with the ability to apply theory to real-life problems in diverse fields, including health and development economics and applied econometrics. The advanced analysis and decision-making skills you develop through postgraduate economics study will help you make a real impact on global issues.

Our lecturers are academic and industry leaders
You will learn 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. Our research strengths span economic theory, applied economics and econometrics. We are home to more than 70 active teaching and research staff, including specialists in energy and climate change, productivity and efficiency analysis, development economics, and labour and agricultural economics.

Learning that pushes your boundaries
Our challenging academic environment attracts the best and brightest economics students from around the country and world. Of the 1200 enrolled in economics, more than 450 are international students.
You will find the School collaborative and friendly, and you will be encouraged to participate in the rigorous debate that challenges and extends conventional economic thought.

Scholarships
We run one of the largest scholarship programs at UQ to encourage and support our brightest students.
To see which scholarships you can apply for see page 57 or for the full list, visit scholarships.uq.edu.au

For more information
economics.uq.edu.au

UQ School of Economics professional accreditations:

Top Rankings

Ranked in the **top 2 research institutes** in Australia (February 2019) according to RePEc.*

**Number 3 in the world** for productivity and efficiency research (February 2019) according to RePEc.*

Ranked in the **top 100 in the world for economics and econometrics** in the QS World University Rankings by Subject (2019).

In the **Excellence in Research** for Australia (ERA) 2015 Assessment, we ranked well above world standard (rank of 5) in **economic theory** and above world standard (rank 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.

* Research Papers in Economics – a worldwide academic grading system.
Postgraduate studies in Economics

Certificates and a diploma are your pathways to our master’s programs.

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN ECONOMIC STUDIES**

- **Duration:** 1 semester*
- **Start semester:** 1 (24 Feb 2020), 2 (27 July 2020)
- **Prior study:** Approved bachelor’s degree in any discipline, or post-secondary study, or significant relevant work experience.
- **GPA (on a 7-point scale):** 4
- **Is work experience required:** With post-secondary study, 5 years’ full-time work experience in business or economics. Without a degree at least 7 years’ full-time work experience in business or economics.

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN ECONOMICS**

- **Duration:** 1 semester*
- **Start semester:** 1 (24 Feb 2020), 2 (27 July 2020)
- **Prior study:** Bachelor’s degree or equivalent in the same discipline as approved by the Executive Dean.
- **GPA (on a 7-point scale):** 4
- **Is work experience required:** No.

**GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ECONOMICS**

- **Duration:** 2 semesters*
- **Start semester:** 1 (24 Feb 2020), 2 (27 July 2020)
- **Prior study:** Approved bachelor’s degree or equivalent, or Graduate Certificate in Economic Studies from UQ.
- **GPA (on a 7-point scale):** 4
- **Is work experience required:** No.

* Part-time study available for domestic students.

**For English language entry requirements**


**Why Economics at UQ?**

Earning a graduate certificate, diploma or internationally recognised master’s qualification in economics from UQ’s School of Economics is a career investment. Our programs are influenced by the latest economic research and taught by world-class academic staff, ensuring you receive the highest quality education.

By studying economics you will learn how government and business make policy decisions. Graduates of economics enjoy careers in government agencies, international firms, private organisations, and in public and private banks.

**What you will study**

You will explore answers to the following questions:
- What are the impacts of a Reserve Bank of Australia interest rate cut?
- What industries will replace the mining boom?
- Does the level of national debt matter?
- How can we close the rich-poor divide?
- What are the far-reaching impacts of economic policy?
- Why is big data important to economists?

The ‘how’ and ‘why’ of decision-making is analysed in the everyday work of economists, so you will grapple with these complex ideas in your coursework to develop an advanced understanding of economic forces and issues.

**Graduate Certificate (Economics Studies)** – if you don’t have economics training and want to explore the possibilities in this field, this certificate is your pathway. You will learn basic economic concepts and skills during this six-month program, making it ideal for graduates seeking a career change or advancement.

**Graduate Certificate (Economics)** – this certificate suits economics graduates who want to refresh and strengthen their knowledge and skills from their undergraduate program. Core courses develop your knowledge while your chosen elective can focus on one of several specialised areas.

**Graduate Diploma (Economics)** – this program suits graduates without an economics background who want to learn economic analysis skills. The diploma extends economics fundamentals to give you core skills and competencies. If you want to improve your career prospects, increase your professional skill set, and achieve economic proficiency, this program is highly recommended.

**Career opportunities**

Economics graduates are sought after by employers due to the high-level training they acquire in analytical thinking and problem-solving. Depending on your level of study and specialisation, graduates can enjoy careers in business and finance, statutory bodies, governance or policy development and consulting and advising roles.
Advanced Economics

Your pathway to our PhD program.

**MASTER’S**

- **Duration:** 2 semesters
- **Start semester:** 1 (24 Feb 2020), 2 (27 July 2020)
- **Prior study:** Relevant bachelor honours degree or equivalent as approved by the Executive Dean, or relevant postgraduate degree in economics or cognate discipline and satisfy the Executive Dean that, based on academic record, you are suitably qualified for admission.
- **Is work experience required:** No.

**MASTER’S**

- **Duration:** 3 semesters
- **Start semester:** 1 (24 Feb 2020), 2 (27 July 2020)
- **Prior study:** Relevant bachelor’s degree in economics or cognate discipline or equivalent as approved by the Executive Dean, and satisfy the Executive Dean that, based on academic record, you are suitably qualified for admission.
- **Is work experience required:** No.

For English language entry requirements
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**Important**
The Master of Advanced Economics programs (1 and 1.5 years duration) are only available to students pursuing a PhD with the School of Economics. Applicants wishing to undertake a coursework master’s program should consider the alternative programs offered by the School of Economics. Please contact UQ Economics at enquiries@economics.uq.edu.au for further updated information.

**Master of Advanced Economics** — the Master of Advanced Economics (MAdvEcon) program is designed to provide a pathway to the School of Economics doctoral (PhD) program. Upon successful completion of the MAdvEcon, students may then apply to enrol into the PhD program. Within the PhD program, students take the second year of coursework before embarking on the completion of their thesis over the subsequent two to three years. The MAdvEcon followed by the PhD program involves a total of four to five years of study.

Graduates can expect to find work in government agencies, at local, state and federal levels. They may also find employment in the private sector, including banks, consultancy companies, utilities, international agencies, insurance companies and the finance industry.

For more information
economics.uq.edu.au

**“Studying the Master of Advanced Economics at UQ is a challenging but wonderful experience. The academics, staff and other students provide a very supportive learning environment and the course content leads the way to many different and exciting career avenues.”**

**Bhagya Gunawardena**
Master of Advanced Economics
Applied Econometrics

Build high-level expertise in statistical methods and learn to apply theory to solve real problems.

**M** MASTER'S

**Duration:** 3 semesters*

**Start semester:** 1 (24 Feb 2020), 2 (27 July 2020)

**Prior study:** Approved bachelor’s degree in the same discipline, or Graduate Certificate in Economics (5010).

**GPA (on a 7-point scale):** 4.5

**Is work experience required:** No.

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**M** MASTER'S

**Duration:** 4 semesters*

**Start semester:** 1 (24 Feb 2020), 2 (27 July 2020)

**Prior study:** Approved bachelor’s degree in any discipline, or Graduate Certificate in Economic Studies (5602), or Graduate Diploma in Economics (5077).

**GPA (on a 7-point scale):** 4.5

**Is work experience required:** No.

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For English language entry requirements
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**PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATIONS**

Graduates of these programs may be eligible for membership of the Economic Society of Australia.**

** Completion of the program may not result in automatic accreditation. Please contact the relevant registration body for conditions of accreditation.

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**Why Applied Econometrics at UQ?**

UQ is one of only two universities in Australia to offer a Master of Applied Econometrics, giving you a competitive edge in the job market. At UQ, these programs are administered by the School of Economics – one of the most influential and prestigious economics departments in Australia. The School is ranked in the top 100 worldwide for economics and econometrics*** with econometrics research that ranks well above world standard.*

Our academics are active researchers, thesis supervisors and econometrics teachers, and your studies will be guided by their expertise.

*** QS World University Rankings by Subject 2019.

* Excellence in Research for Australia Assessment 2018.

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**What you will study**

Econometricians extract meaningful information from big data to help industry and government make important decisions. For example, you could use microeconometrics to analyse health outcomes data, or apply macroeconometrics analysis to forecast and model economic trends such as the effects of government policies. Your future work as an econometrician will directly affect others and create real change.

You will explore answers to the following questions:

• What are the keys to unlocking hidden patterns in big data?

• What are the reasons for quantitative easing of monetary policy around the world?

• Could econometrics modelling reduce the rich-poor divide?
“The Master of Applied Econometrics has enabled me to develop both strong research and technical skills, which are directly transferable to the employment market. The outstanding lecturers and tutors are very approachable and offer us a lot of support, and as consultants and renowned researchers, they are great at applying course content to real-world situations. I truly believe the skills and knowledge I have gained through my studies will enable me to help solve the economic problems facing my home country of Kenya.”

Moreen Terer
Master of Applied Econometrics

Career opportunities
Graduates with quantitative skills are in high demand and increasingly fill specialised jobs in the financial, banking or consulting sectors, or in the public sector with government agencies such as treasuries, the Australian Bureau of Statistics and the Reserve Bank of Australia, working with big data to inform policy. Other graduates use their program as a pathway to a higher degree by research.

For more information
economics.uq.edu.au
**Development Economics**

Discover the economic tools to improve the quality of life in the developing world.

**Why Development Economics at UQ?**

The UQ School of Economics works with schools across the University to provide an interdisciplinary learning experience for the Master of Development Economics. Our School is host to experts in the field of development economics who will extend your quantitative skills, and equip you to apply this knowledge to complex development issues.

**What you will study**

You will learn how to address one of the most critical problems facing humanity: how we can create thriving and sustainable economies to overcome poverty and inequality. You will explore answers to the following questions:

- What are the effects of globalisation on developing economies?
- How do pollution, climate change, water quality and natural resources affect the economies of developed and developing countries?

In both of our master’s programs you will develop key quantitative skills in econometrics, cost–benefit analysis and operations research. To complement the quantitative emphasis of your studies, you will be free to choose from a range of electives from other UQ schools. The electives on offer cover topics including health, innovation and competition policy, and international economics and politics. You also have the option of completing a research thesis on an original topic.

**Double your opportunities**

Read about the Master of Development Economics / Master of Economics and Public Policy on page 32.

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**PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATIONS**

Graduates of these programs may be eligible for membership of the following professional bodies:**
- Economic Society of Australia
- Development Studies Network (ANU)
- Australian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society.

**Completion of the program may not result in automatic accreditation. Please contact the relevant registration body for conditions of accreditation.**

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**M  MASTER’S**

**Duration:** 3 semesters*  
**Start semester:** 1 (24 Feb 2020), 2 (27 July 2020)  
**Prior study:** Approved bachelor’s degree in the same discipline, or Graduate Certificate in Economics (5010).  
**GPA (on a 7-point scale):** 4.5  
**Is work experience required:** No.

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**M  MASTER’S**

**Duration:** 4 semesters*  
**Start semester:** 1 (24 Feb 2020), 2 (27 July 2020)  
**Prior study:** Approved bachelor’s degree in any discipline, or Graduate Certificate in Economic Studies (5602), or Graduate Diploma in Economics (5077).  
**GPA (on a 7-point scale):** 4.5  
**Is work experience required:** No.

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* Part-time study available for domestic students.

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**For English language entry requirements**

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**Example courses:**
- Evolution of Economic Systems
- Globalisation and Economic Development
- International Crisis Management
- International Trade and Investment
Master’s (2 years) – our two-year program suits graduates without an economics undergraduate degree. You will receive comprehensive training in microeconomics, macroeconomics, statistics and econometrics, and learn in detail about the economic issues affecting the developing world.

Example courses:
- Dynamics of Public Policy
- Ecological and Environmental Economics
- Economic Development
- Foundations in Macroeconomics
- Foundations in Microeconomics
- Politics of Development

Career opportunities
Our graduates are at the forefront of policy development, economic modelling and analysis. Your qualifications will be in demand domestically and internationally in both the private and public sectors. You will be well-placed for a career as a consultant, policy adviser, project officer, economic analyst or researcher in aid agencies and consultancies, and in project management and infrastructure planning. Other graduates use their program as a pathway to higher degree by research study.

For more information: economics.uq.edu.au
Development Economics / Economics and Public Policy

This program will prepare you for a career in economic development by deepening your understanding of development theory and providing thorough knowledge of how government policy is developed and put into practice.

Why Development Economics and Economics and Public Policy at UQ?
Expand your knowledge of economics to the developing world, and cultivate specialist skills in economic modelling and statistical techniques. You will also learn about the forces that affect developing economies.

What you will study
Receive advanced training in areas including macroeconomics, econometrics, public policy, and research. The program also offers a broad range of elective courses, which means you can tailor your studies to suit your interests or goals.

Career opportunities
Our graduates are sought after in economic policy areas within governments at local, state and federal levels, and internationally.

In Australia and internationally, our graduates have secured jobs with:
- central banks, including the Reserve Bank of Australia
- public sector agencies, such as the Australian Bureau of Statistics and the Australian National Audit Office
- policy review and advisory boards, such as the Productivity Commission
- international organisations, including the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development, and the International Monetary Fund
- international financial institutions, such as the World Bank.

Other graduates further their research ambitions and enrol in a Master of Philosophy or Doctor of Philosophy program, where they develop their research skills and make significant contributions to knowledge.

For English language entry requirements
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MASTER'S DUAL

Duration: 4 semesters*
Start semester: 1 (24 Feb 2020)
2 (27 July 2020)
Prior study: To be admitted into the Master of Development Economics / Master of Economics and Public Policy you must meet the admission requirements for each individual 24-unit program. See details: Master of Development Economics (page 30), Master of Economics and Public Policy (page 36).
GPA (on a 7-point scale): 4.5

* Part-time study available for domestic students.
Economics

Gain the high-level analytical and decision-making skills that are sought after in today’s job market with a Master of Economics.

Why Economics at UQ?
Obtaining a master’s in economics is a career investment. Higher level study in economics develops analytical ability, critical thinking and logic. These key decision-making skills are highly valued commodities. As a graduate of this program, you will have the ability to succeed in a dynamic and increasingly competitive world.

Our programs are influenced by the latest economic research and taught by world-class academic staff, ensuring you receive the highest quality education.

What you will study
Your studies will include courses that develop advanced knowledge in core economic principles and applications through the study of microeconomics, macroeconomics and econometrics.

You will also be able to choose from a range of electives within specific areas of interest, including:
• business economics
• economic modelling
• environmental and natural resource management
• health
• international trade
• public sector management.

The ‘how’ and ‘why’ of decision-making is analysed in the everyday work of economists, so you will grapple with these complex ideas in your coursework to develop an advanced understanding of economic forces and issues.

For English language entry requirements
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PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATIONS
Graduates of these programs may be eligible for membership of the following professional bodies:**
• The Economic Society of Australia
• Australian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society

** Completion of the program may not result in automatic accreditation. Please contact the relevant registration body for conditions of accreditation.
Master’s (1.5 and 2 years) – our Master of Economics programs will deepen your understanding of economic decision-making and teach you advanced analytical skills to solve problems in industry, government and communities. Our 1.5-year program is designed for economics graduates, while our two-year program is aimed at graduates from other disciplines.

Both programs provide you with advanced training in microeconomics, macroeconomics and econometrics, as well as in a range of elective options in areas such as environmental economics, health economics and economic development. You will also learn high-level economic research skills.

Example courses (1.5 years):
- Consumer and Firm Behaviour
- Economic Development
- Elements of Econometrics
- Health Economics
- Macroeconomic Analysis
- Microeconomic Analysis

Example courses (2 years):
- Foundations in Macroeconomics
- Foundations in Microeconomics
- International Trade and Investment
- Public Economics
- Statistics for Business and Economics
- The Economics of Climate Change

Career opportunities
Graduates enjoy careers in government agencies, international organisations, consultancy firms, utility companies, insurance companies, the finance industry, and in public and private banks.

For more information
economics.uq.edu.au

“I have found the economics program at UQ to be both engaging and interactive. The availability of a multitude of resources to aid me throughout my courses means I always have someone to turn to whether it be tutors, lecturers or admin staff. From the passionate academics and critical thinking assessment, to the social and cultural embodiment, UQ is truly an all-round exceptional educational institution, which provides graduates with a stable foundation to reach their career goals, no matter what they may be.”

Wayne (Wei-En) Hung
Master of Economics
Economics and Public Policy

Learn the analytical techniques to evaluate, influence and develop effective public policy.

Why Economics and Public Policy at UQ?
This program is an interdisciplinary effort between the School of Economics and the School of Political Science and International Studies, both of which rank in the world top 100 for their respective study areas.***

You will have the opportunity to learn from internationally respected experts in both schools, ensuring you receive a well-rounded education.

***QS World University Rankings by Subject (2019).

What you will study
The Master of Economics and Public Policy is an economics-focused program that examines the complex relationship between public policy, governance and economics. You will learn how governments develop policy and how their intervention affects the global economy. You will also benefit from the program’s emphasis on understanding and practical applications to solve complex problems.

After completing your core courses, you can specialise in areas including health economics, dynamics of effective governance, how public policy affects international macroeconomics and finance, or complete an optional research thesis.

You will explore answers to the following questions:
• What are the far-reaching impacts of economic policy?
• What are the impacts of changes to superannuation policy to postpone retirement?
• How can we better understand the cost-benefit of migration?

Master’s (1.5 years) – if you have a background in economics, business or commerce, our 1.5-year program will suit you. You will receive training in areas including macroeconomics, microeconomics, political science, public policy and the impact of economic analysis on policy.

Example courses:
• Consumer and Firm Behaviour
• Dynamics of Governance
• Economic Analysis and Public Policy
• Global Health Policy in Practice
• Public Economics
• The Macroeconomy

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MASTER’S
Duration: 3 semesters*
Start semester: 1 (24 Feb 2020), 2 (27 July 2020)
Prior study: Approved bachelor’s degree in the same discipline, or Graduate Certificate in Economics (5010).
GPA (on a 7-point scale): 4.5
Is work experience required: No.

MASTER’S
Duration: 4 semesters*
Start semester: 1 (24 Feb 2020), 2 (27 July 2020)
Prior study: Approved bachelor’s degree in any discipline, or Graduate Certificate in Economic Studies (5602), or Graduate Diploma in Economics (5077).
GPA (on a 7-point scale): 4.5
Is work experience required: No.

* Part-time study available for domestic students.

PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATIONS
Graduates of these programs may be eligible for membership of the Economic Society of Australia.**

** Completion of the program may not result in automatic accreditation. Please contact the relevant registration body for conditions of accreditation.

Double your opportunities
Read about the Master of Development Economics / Master of Economics and Public Policy on page 32.
Master’s (2 years) – our two-year program is ideal for graduates without an economics background. You will receive comprehensive training in economics, from core principles to the more advanced study of microeconomics, macroeconomics and econometrics. Additional courses cover areas of political science and the interaction between economics and public policy.

Example courses:
- Competition Policy and Regulation
- Dynamics of Public Policy
- Economic Development
- Foundations in Macroeconomics
- Foundations in Microeconomics

Career opportunities
A master’s in Economics and Public Policy will equip you for a career in governance and policy-making at local, state, federal and international levels across all sectors of the economy. You will also be sought after by institutions involved in economic development, management and international aid. On graduation, you will be a leading authority in public sector economics and analysis, with the knowledge and skills to effect social change and improve economic and community welfare. Other graduates use their program as a pathway to a higher degree by research.

“As an economics teacher in my home country Chile, studying the Master of Economics and Public Policy at UQ satisfied my desire to deepen my knowledge and ability to apply economics to society beyond the classroom walls. With expert academic staff and an array of elective courses, I planned my program to enable me to undertake courses in my preferred areas of interest.”

Yosseanne Roling
Master of Economics and Public Policy
Health Economics

Master the complex economic issues in health administration and find innovative solutions to global health problems.

**Why Health Economics at UQ?**
The Master of Health Economics will help redefine your career by providing comprehensive training in health economics – a career specialty in demand in Australia and internationally. You will work closely with leading academic staff in UQ’s School of Economics and School of Public Health. You will also benefit from access to the latest health economics research via UQ’s Centre for Business and Economics of Health, a research centre focused on providing affordable and sustainable healthcare.

**What you will study**
You will develop the tools to create change and solve problems in health policy and healthcare, ensuring the long-term sustainability of our healthcare system. You will also learn to apply high-level economic analysis to decision-making processes in the health sector, such as the allocation of resources and staff.

Core study areas for both the 1.5- and two-year master’s include microeconomics, macroeconomics, econometrics, epidemiology and the role of economics and economists in health policy and the healthcare sector. The programs can be tailored to your career path, with specialised electives in health financing, public economics, health systems, and cost-effectiveness in health and medicine. You also have the option to complete an original research thesis.

For English language entry requirements
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**MASTER’S**

**Duration:** 3 semesters*

**Start semester:** 1 (24 Feb 2020), 2 (27 July 2020)

**Prior study:** Approved bachelor’s degree in the same discipline, or Graduate Certificate in Economics from UQ.

**GPA (on a 7-point scale):** 4.5

**Is work experience required:** No.

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**MASTER’S**

**Duration:** 4 semesters*

**Commencement:** 1 (24 Feb 2020), 2 (27 July 2020)

**Prior study:** Approved bachelor’s degree in any discipline, or Graduate Certificate in Economic Studies (5602), or Graduate Diploma in Economics (5077).

**GPA (on a 7-point scale):** 4.5

**Is work experience required:** No.

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* Part-time study available for domestic students.

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**PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATIONS**

Graduates of these programs may be eligible for membership of the following professional bodies:**

• Economic Society of Australia
• Australian Health Economics Society
• International Health Economics Association

** Completion of the program may not result in automatic accreditation. Please contact the relevant registration body for conditions of accreditation.**

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**Master’s (1.5 years)** – this program is designed for applicants with an economics, business or commerce education. It assumes an advanced understanding of economic concepts.

**Example courses:**

• Economic Evaluation and Health
• Global Health Policy in Practice
• Health Economics and Policy
• Introduction to Epidemiology
• The Macroeconomy
“My study experience at UQ has been incredibly enriching. The staff are very helpful and I am constantly surrounded by people with common goals who inspire me to empower myself to create change. My program offers me a diverse range of interesting subjects to choose from, as well as access to various events that enable me to engage and network with the professional world.”

Dianna Khanna
Master of Health Economics

**Master’s (2 years)** – our two-year program is ideal for graduates or healthcare professionals without an economics undergraduate degree. You will begin with core economic and public health principles and progress to more advanced study.

**Example courses:**
- Elements of Econometrics
- Epidemiology in Practice
- Foundations in Macroeconomics
- Foundations in Microeconomics
- Global Health and Development
- Health Economics

**Career opportunities**
Our graduates enjoy careers in national and international health agencies, pharmaceutical and health technology companies, health departments, private health facilities, health insurance companies, and in government and development agencies such as the World Health Organization, the World Bank and the United Nations. Graduates with established careers in healthcare have used their master’s degrees to move into administration or senior advisory roles. Other graduates use their programs as a pathway to a higher degree by research.
International Economics and Finance

Gain skills required in commercial enterprises and public bodies making financial and investment decisions spanning global markets.

Why International Economics and Finance at UQ?

UQ is one of only a handful of universities worldwide offering a Master of International Economics and Finance. With courses taught by our leading academics specialising in the trade and finance sectors, the program develops specialised knowledge of the extensive implications and opportunities arising from the process of international economic and financial integration.

What you will study

In today’s globalised economy, business success depends on our ability to understand and respond to international economic forces. This program will develop your understanding of the significant role played by financial markets and institutions in the global economy. You will receive comprehensive training in microeconomics, macroeconomics, econometrics and finance. You can also study electives that reflect your career interests, for example corporate finance or international business.

Master’s (1.5 years) – if you have an undergraduate degree in economics, business or commerce, the 1.5-year program will suit your needs.

Example courses:
- Consumer and Firm Behaviour
- Corporate Finance
- Economics of Financial Markets
- International Macroeconomics and Finance
- International Trade and Investment
- Operating International Business

Master’s (2 years) – our two-year program is suitable for graduates without economics training.

Example courses:
- Elements of Econometrics
- Financial Risk Management
- Foundations in Macroeconomics
- Foundations in Microeconomics
- Portfolio Management

For English language entry requirements

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* Part-time study available for domestic students.

PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATIONS

Graduates of these programs may be eligible for membership of the Economic Society of Australia.**

** Completion of the program may not result in automatic accreditation. Please contact the relevant registration body for conditions of accreditation.

Double your opportunities

Read about the Master of International Economics and Finance / Master of Commerce on page 42.

Duration: 3 semesters*
Start semester: 1 (24 Feb 2020), 2 (27 July 2020)
Prior study: Approved bachelor’s degree in the same discipline, or Graduate Certificate in Economics (S010).
GPA (on a 7-point scale): 4.5
Is work experience required: No.

Duration: 4 semesters*
Start semester: 1 (24 Feb 2020), 2 (27 July 2020)
Prior study: Approved bachelor’s degree in any discipline, or Graduate Certificate in Economic Studies (S602), or Graduate Diploma in Economics (S077).
GPA (on a 7-point scale): 4.5
Is work experience required: No.
Career opportunities

Our graduates are highly employable across the public and private sectors in Australia and internationally. They enter rewarding and influential roles in finance and banking, stockbroking and trading, policy, research and consulting. Previous graduate employers include major banks, international organisations, government agencies, such as treasuries and the Australian Taxation Office, consulting firms, utility companies, insurance companies and financial organisations. Other graduates use their program as a pathway to a higher degree by research.

“With a diverse range of courses and specialisations offered, my program is one of a kind. I really enjoy the well-structured and informative content, which allows me to diversify my knowledge and become confident in my skills and potential as an economist. Studying at UQ has opened up many doors for me and has given me an edge as I enter the employment market.”

Rycia Mantua
Master of International Economics and Finance
The Master of International Economics and Finance / Commerce offers you the opportunity to combine high-level finance study with advanced study of international trade, economic evaluation techniques and quantitative skills.

**International Economics and Finance / Commerce**

**Career opportunities**
The Master of International Economics and Finance / Master of Commerce is a dual program that is highly regarded by organisations worldwide, whether in the public, private or not-for-profit sectors. Graduates can expect to work in a range of fields, including management consulting, electronic retailing, stockbroking, banking and finance, or funds management. Other graduates use their degree to further their research ambitions and proceed to enrol in a Master of Philosophy or Doctor of Philosophy program, where they continue developing their research skills to make significant contributions to knowledge.

**What you will study**
Receive comprehensive training in microeconomics, macroeconomics, econometrics, and finance. You can also choose from a large number of economics electives, or courses that cover topics including international business and finance.

**Field of study**
**Applied Finance**
Applied finance courses combine the theoretical frameworks for successful financial management with practical skills in analysis and risk assessment. In addition to these skills, you will develop a strong understanding of factors that affect finance decision-making in the global market. Your new-found skills will be sought after and your capabilities for strong financial management will help your organisation increase profitability and sustainability.

**Why International Economics and Finance / Commerce at UQ?**
This dual master’s program is designed to jump-start or advance your professional knowledge in international economics and finance.

**For English language entry requirements**

**Duration:** 4 semesters*
**Start semester:** 1 (24 Feb 2020)
2 (27 July 2020)
**Prior study:** To be admitted into the Master of International Economics and Finance / Master of Commerce you must meet the admission requirements for each individual 24-unit program. See details: Master of International Economics and Finance (page 40) and the Master of Commerce (page 12).
**GPA (on a 7-point scale):** 4.5

* Part-time study available for domestic students.
“UQ’s great reputation, high graduate employment rate, innovative resources and learning materials, and beautiful study environment are excellent in helping me achieve my study goals. I really believe completing my Master of International Economics and Finance / Master of Commerce here is a great foundation for achieving my career aspirations as a financial analyst working around the globe.”

Thi Quynh Anh Ho
Master of International Economics and Finance / Master of Commerce
TC Beirne School of Law

Study at one of the most prestigious and respected law schools in Australia.
UQ Law is a leading Australian law school with an illustrious history. Our world-class postgraduate qualifications can help advance your career.

Our lecturers are academic and industry leaders
Our staff, most of whom have doctoral or advanced qualifications, are talented and committed researchers and educators. As a postgraduate student you will benefit from additional teaching and research expertise delivered by domestic and international visiting academics, professionals and adjunct professors.

Our teaching is structured to enhance your theoretical and practical knowledge, encourage independent and critical thinking and develop your research skills. Small class sizes ensure you benefit from a collaborative learning environment that stimulates debate and facilitates opportunities to build your professional networks.

Learning that pushes your boundaries
Our School’s expanding international outlook combines innovative research with advanced teaching and learning. Our highly collaborative learning environment will challenge and encourage you to develop a comprehensive understanding of the law while cultivating excellence in critical reasoning and lateral thinking.

Law and Order meets Grand Designs
The Forgan Smith building is the visual centrepiece of UQ and a space where we have nurtured some of Australia’s most influential legal professionals, politicians and international business leaders.

Inquiring minds thrive on collaboration and spirited debate, but also need quiet spaces for reflection. Research and academic spaces in the renovated Forgan Smith building accommodate diverse needs for both independent study and informal or formal group learning.

Our teaching practices will prepare you for working in a new age of global legal practice, with multidisciplinary teams, and collegiate and cooperative working styles. We aim to produce a strong cohort with a sense of belonging by centring our learning activities in the heart of the School.

Our award-winning facilities ensure future generations of UQ law students will continue to enjoy the highest quality and most relevant legal educational experience. We aim to continue attracting students like you, the best and brightest of your generation, destined to excel in your profession and create change in the world both at home and abroad.

For more information
law.uq.edu.au

Top Rankings

Ranked as the 43rd best law school in the world in the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2019 and above world standard (4) for law and legal studies in the 2015 Excellence in Research for Australia Assessment.

UQ law graduates rank the highest nationally in securing full-time employment.*

*The Courier Mail 2017
The light, open design of the School’s refurbishment allows the space to breathe with more contemporary spaces to learn and study.
Postgraduate studies in Law

Whether you are interested in coursework, research programs or a one-off short course (continuing professional development or non-award), we provide excellence in research and teaching as well as access to outstanding facilities and support.

Courses are taught by academics and practitioners who are passionate about the law and legal education. Our course coordinators are selected for their recognised expertise, established research credentials and professional experience.

Master’s programs

Tailor-made programs
UQ law offers you the flexibility to choose courses that best reflect your interests. Whether you wish to deepen your knowledge in one particular area of law or construct a more generalist study plan, our programs can be tailored to suit your needs. When studying the Master of Laws, you have the freedom to choose from a range of courses listed on page 49.

Flexible learning options
To minimise time away from the office and to help you organise study around professional and personal commitments, many of our postgraduate courses are offered intensively. Intensive courses take place over four days, generally from Thursday to Sunday, and are held at our St Lucia campus or a Brisbane city venue.

Study support resources
You are supported beyond the classroom with 24/7 quiet study spaces and unlimited access to our resources and facilities, including the Law Library and its collection of print and online resources as well as legal databases such as Lexis Advance (US and Pacific), Westlaw (International, UK, AU and China) and CCH Intelliconnect. Liaison librarians create online learning materials to support your use of these resources and are also available in person to assist you in developing effective legal research skills.

Free legal English classes – English for Academic Communication: Law (PG) (EAC: Law (PG))
EAC: Law (PG) workshops are designed by UQ’s Institute of Continuing and TESOL Education and the Law School. The program aims to enhance the communication skills of international students enrolled in postgraduate law studies at UQ. It is designed primarily for students undertaking the Fundamentals of the Common Law course and focuses on improving oral and written communication skills through topics relevant to their studies. While attendance is voluntary, we strongly recommend international students who speak English as a second language take advantage of this valuable opportunity to fully benefit from our law courses.

Higher degree by research
Undertaking a higher degree by research (HDR) program is an ideal way to kickstart an academic career or to add an extra edge to professional practice. The ability to leverage our international expertise and networks presents valuable opportunities for collaborative research partnerships, allowing you to undertake research that makes a positive contribution to Australian society and beyond.

Continuing professional development (CPD)
CPD courses have been selected from the School’s Master of Laws program and are suitable for law graduates and professionals with an interest in contemporary legal issues. Many courses are run intensively, normally over four days, with others offered over a semester. Courses may be used as credit towards postgraduate coursework programs, provided you meet entry requirements and undertake the course assessment. If you would prefer to keep your credit options open, you are encouraged to enrol as a non-award student instead of registering for CPD. UQ law courses may also be endorsed for CPD points. Please consult your professional organisation for details.

For more information
law.uq.edu.au/cpd

For more information
law.uq.edu.au/research/uq-hdr-advantage
Laws

The Master of Laws (LLM) will equip you with transportable knowledge and industry know-how to capitalise on today’s commercial opportunities and tomorrow’s challenges.

Why Laws at UQ?
We provide you with an outstanding education to enable you to succeed in globally competitive legal and business environments. The Master of Laws at UQ is underpinned by an exceptional reputation for teaching and research. It is designed to enhance your theoretical knowledge and practical expertise and give you a professional and competitive edge.

By enrolling in our Master of Laws you will have access to lecturers who are experts in their fields. The program’s teaching staff boasts outstanding academics and visiting lecturers including legal practitioners, judges and international scholars. They will expose you to a diversity of backgrounds, experiences and perspectives to enrich your university experience.

Your time at the TC Beirne School of Law will be enhanced by the diverse student body that includes local and interstate lawyers, and students from around the world, who are all able to draw on academic and professional experiences to deepen discussion and debate in class.

What you will study
The program is designed with flexibility in mind. There are no formal specialisations in the program, allowing you to tailor courses to suit your interests, your career, or your goals. You have the freedom to choose from a range of areas including corporate and commercial law, and international trade and maritime law.

Career opportunities
The program is designed for recent law graduates and established professionals alike. By enrolling in UQ’s Master of Laws you will gain an internationally recognised qualification that is highly desirable in today’s competitive legal profession.

Duration: 2 semesters
Start semester: 1 (24 Feb 2020), 2 (27 July 2020)
You may be required to commence classes in Orientation Week.
Prior study: Approved bachelor’s (honours) degree (in the same discipline), or approved master’s degree (in the same discipline) leading to admission to legal practice; or an approved degree (in the same discipline) leading to admission to legal practice and either a graduate diploma in legal practice or have completed at least two years of professional full-time work experience in the same discipline; or equivalent academic or professional qualification in law and be able to demonstrate you have the requisite knowledge to complete the program.
GPA (on a 7-point scale): 4
Is work experience required: Required for some applicants.

Duration: 3 semesters
Start semester: 1 (24 Feb 2020), 2 (27 July 2020)
You may be required to commence classes in Orientation Week.
Prior study: Approved degree in law leading to admission to legal practice; or equivalent academic or professional qualification in law and be able to demonstrate you have the requisite knowledge to complete the program.
GPA (on a 7-point scale): 4
Is work experience required: No.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND/OR ACCREDITATION
In Queensland, legal practitioners are required to complete a minimum of 10 Continuing Professional Development (CPD) points each year to maintain their practising certificates and stay abreast of legislative changes and the evolution of the ‘business of law’ in their practices.
Postgraduate study programs such as the LLM are recognised towards Queensland Law Society CPD scheme units if you can demonstrate relevance to your legal practice.

For English language entry requirements
future-students.uq.edu.au/apply/english-language-proficiency-requirements
The opportunity to choose from the list of courses to select those you personally find interesting and useful lets you independently define your specialisation and tailor your very own degree. Adding this to the impressive list of lecturers including honoured professionals and judges, makes the Master of Laws program at UQ truly unique. Regardless of the study area you choose to pursue, you will be offered multiple chances to develop your professional and personal skills, make connections and create real change.

Olga Nosova
Master of Laws

### Course List*

- Admiralty Jurisdiction and Practice
- Advanced Administrative Law
- Carriage of Goods by Sea
- Commercial Conflict of Laws
- Comparative Constitutional Law
- Comparative Criminal Law
- Constitutional Government and Public Power
- Corporate Governance Law
- Cultural Heritage Law
- Current Issues in Evidence
- Current Issues in International Law (Private)
- Current Issues in International Law (Public)
- Current Issues in Legal Practice
- Current Issues in Private Law
- Current Issues in Public Law
- Dissertations (various)
- Electronic Commerce Law
- Environmental Law
- Estate Planning
- Fundamentals of the Common Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- International Air Law
- International and Comparative Copyright Law
- International Commercial Arbitration Law
- International Dispute Settlement
- International Law and Development
- International Law of the Sea
- International Sale of Goods Law
- International Trade Finance Law
- Law of Armed Conflict
- Law of the World Trade Organization
- Law, Terrorism and Human Rights
- Marine Insurance Law
- Maritime Law
- Mediation
- Native Title Law and Practice
- Natural Resources Law
- Pacific Comparative Law
- Principles of International Law
- Private Law
- Public Law
- Refugees, Asylum Seekers and the Law: Rights and Realities
- States in Transition: Issues in Constitutional and International Law
- Supervised research project
- Theories in Dispute Resolution
- Tribunals – Procedure and Practice
- Marine Insurance Law
- Maritime Law
- Mediation
- Native Title Law and Practice
- Natural Resources Law
- Pacific Comparative Law
- Principles of International Law
- Private Law
- Public Law
- Refugees, Asylum Seekers and the Law: Rights and Realities
- States in Transition: Issues in Constitutional and International Law
- Supervised research project
- Theories in Dispute Resolution
- Tribunals – Procedure and Practice

* Not all courses are offered every year

For more information
law.uq.edu.au/masteroflaws
The Master of International Commercial Law (MICLaw) was developed in response to the growth in international commerce and global trade. This program is designed for law and non-law graduates seeking opportunities in these key international areas.

### Why International Commercial Law at UQ?

The Master of International Commercial Law is designed for students with a commercial background wishing to focus their studies on areas of law relevant to international commercial operations. The program is available to students who have an undergraduate degree in law, business, commerce, economics, accounting or finance, and also to students who have an undergraduate degree in any discipline and the requisite work experience.

### What you will study

You will undertake courses introducing private law and public law and will also study a range of commercially related law courses carefully created and selected to be relevant to non-lawyers while still of interest and benefit to lawyers. These courses cover specific areas of law relevant when operating in an international context. Courses in the program are taught at an advanced graduate level allowing students to deepen their knowledge and understanding of international law and its function in the modern world.

### Career opportunities

As a MICLaw graduate you will have a qualification that enhances your employment prospects in the area of international commerce and trade.
International Law

Available to both law and non-law graduates, the Master of International Law (MIL) examines how international law shapes almost all forms of global interaction, from business and trade to diplomacy and acts of war.

Why International Law at UQ?
Suited to anyone who works in an international field (with or without a legal background), this program provides a clear understanding of the international laws that shape global systems and how to work within those laws. Studying a Master of International Law also provides an opportunity to focus on international law if you have a background in the social sciences. Taught by academics, legal practitioners, judges and international scholars, you will gain high-level professional knowledge and attain a postgraduate qualification from one of Australia’s leading law schools.

What you will study
Students are required to complete four compulsory courses, and will then choose from a range of elective courses taught at a level appropriate for both lawyers and non-lawyers. Courses cover topics including business, diplomacy, international policy, advocacy, negotiation and armed conflict.

Career opportunities
The program provides an internationally recognised qualification relevant to a wide range of careers, including:
- Australian and international government policy and research
- foreign trade and diplomatic service careers
- the UN, World Bank and other major international non-governmental organisations.

If you have research aspirations, this program includes opportunities to undertake a supervised research project and write a dissertation, laying the groundwork to enrol in a higher degree by research.

Course List**
- Comparative Constitutional Law
- Comparative Criminal Law
- Cultural Heritage Law
- Current Issues in International Law (Private)
- Current Issues in International Law (Public)
- International Air Law
- International Dispute Settlement
- International Law and Development
- International Law of the Sea
- Law of Armed Conflict
- Law of the World Trade Organization
- Law, Terrorism and Human Rights
- Pacific Comparative Law
- Principles of International Law
- Refugees, Asylum Seekers and the Law: Rights and Realities
- States in Transition: Issues in Constitutional and International Law
- Supervised research project or a dissertation
- Theories in Dispute Resolution

** Not all courses are offered every year

For more information
law.uq.edu.au/milaw

Double your opportunities
The Master of International Law may also be studied concurrently with the Master of International Relations through the combined Master of International Relations / Master of International Law, where you will gain two highly sought-after degrees in only two years. See page 53.
International Relations/International Law

The Master of International Relations / Master of International Law (MIR/MIL) is one of only two dual programs of its kind in Australia and provides essential knowledge about the relationships between international law, politics and business.

Why International Relations / International Law at UQ?
Attain two master’s degrees in two years – the Master of International Relations and the Master of International Law – faster than if studying each individually. Entry is through work experience and study (no law degree required).

According to the World University Rankings by Subject (2019), the TC Beirne School of Law is ranked 43rd in the world and UQ ranks in the world’s top 100 for politics and international studies.

This double master’s program is one of only two dual international relations and international law programs in Australia, and provides essential knowledge about the relationships between international law, politics and business.

The Master of International Relations allows you to delve into exciting and topical fields relevant to contemporary world politics, international security, foreign affairs, and international and regional governance.

The Master of International Law provides fascinating insight into some of the most compelling issues facing the world today in areas such as business, diplomacy, international policy, advocacy, negotiation and war.

Our academics are world-class. Program teaching staff include academics, legal practitioners, judges, and international scholars. Together, they bring a diversity of backgrounds, experiences and views to the program, enriching discussions with current thinking and a high-level of professional knowledge and expertise.

Career opportunities
Graduates have the knowledge to work in any internationally focused career, whether in government, non-governmental organisations or international business.

This dual program unlocks many diverse careers in:

- government policy, foreign trade and diplomatic services
- UN, World Bank and other major international non-governmental organisations
- international policy and research institutes, and
- international business.

For graduates with research aspirations, the program includes opportunities to undertake a supervised research project and write a dissertation, laying the groundwork for possible future PhD study.

Sample courses

- Evolution of the International System
- Globalisation, International Political Economy and Development
- International Security
- Law of Armed Conflict
- Law, Terrorism and Human Rights
- Principles of International Law

For more information
future-students.uq.edu.au
Master of Philosophy

Develop your area of specialisation in business, economics or law.

Why Master of Philosophy at UQ?
A Master of Philosophy (MPhil) is a higher degree by research that involves undertaking a significant research project. You will have the opportunity to develop and enhance your analytical and research skills through independent investigation in a specific field. Many Master of Philosophy students choose to continue with their research to obtain a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).

What you will study
You will learn how to formulate a significant problem and conduct articulate and critical analysis. You will also develop a mastery of appropriate conceptual and methodological frameworks. Your completed master’s thesis is evidence of your significant research contribution – the culmination of 1.5 to two years’ full-time equivalent study and research training.

Careers: Many graduates enjoy careers where they can put their advanced research skills into practice to create better outcomes for business and society. Many also continue their studies to earn PhD qualifications.

Duration: 3-4 semesters*
Commencement:
Research Quarter 1 (January)
Research Quarter 2 (April)
Research Quarter 3 (July)
Research Quarter 4 (October)
Prior study:**
To meet the Graduate School admissions requirements for an MPhil, applicants must provide evidence of one of the following:
• A bachelor’s degree with honours class IIB or better from approved universities, which includes a relevant research component.
• A postgraduate degree of at least one year full-time equivalent and an overall GPA (grade point average) equivalent to 5.0 on the 7-point UQ scale, which includes a relevant research component.
• A bachelor’s degree plus at least two years of documented relevant research experience.
• Evidence of other qualifications and/or experience to satisfy the Dean that you are suitably qualified for admission.

* Part-time study available for domestic students under approved circumstances.
** Schools may have additional requirements for admission. Please check with them for specific entry requirements.

International students:
English proficiency
• IELTS overall 6.5
• reading 6
• writing 6
• speaking 6
• listening 6
For more information visit graduate-school.uq.edu.au/english-language-proficiency-requirements

For more information
graduate-school.uq.edu.au
Doctor of Philosophy

Become an expert in your field.

Why Doctor of Philosophy at UQ?
This program provides you with research training and fosters the development of your independent research skills. These skills include the capacity to formulate a significant problem, master appropriate conceptual and methodological skills, and relate your research topic to a broader framework of knowledge in the relevant disciplinary area. The doctoral thesis provides evidence of your contribution to knowledge with a level of originality consistent with three to four years’ full-time study and research training.

In addition to enhanced employment prospects, you will also benefit from meaningfully advancing the research and knowledge in your chosen field. Your PhD proves you are capable of completing a complex project at a world-class standard.

What you will study
You will be required to produce a thesis based on research that represents a significant new contribution to your discipline. This thesis should be no more than 80,000 words.

You will work with an adviser throughout your PhD studies. Your adviser is an expert within your relevant UQ school or institute who becomes your mentor and guides you through your candidature, while helping you realise your academic potential.

Careers: Graduates enjoy a wide range of career opportunities in industry and academia. You will have access to the UQ Career Development Framework, a training initiative developed exclusively for PhD students. The framework will prepare you for your chosen career and stimulate greater interaction between you and your fellow students, industry, alumni and potential employers. You will emerge as a more globally aware and mobile graduate.

Participation in the Career Development Framework will accelerate your career development and you will benefit from cross-disciplinary dialogue and collaboration as well as enhance your employability.

International students:
English proficiency
- IELTS overall 6.5
- reading 6
- writing 6
- speaking 6
- listening 6

For more information visit graduate-school.uq.edu.au/english-language-proficiency-requirements

“Through my seven years studying at both undergrad and postgrad levels at UQ, my experience has been nothing short of excellent. As a PhD student, I have access to exceptional academic supervisors to guide me through my research journey, and I feel confident that my qualification will be held in high regard by employers both in Australia and overseas. There is no doubt that UQ attracts amazing students, and being in such an environment drives everyone to achieve their fullest potential. This puts all of us in the best position to make a difference and create change.”

Andrew Fell
Doctor of Philosophy (Laws)
Our award-winning services offer tailored programs and individual consultations to help you proactively build your employability skills, making you stand out to employers during and on completion of your study. We partner with external employers, alumni, businesses, government and community organisations to create opportunities for industry placements and internships, learning and engagement.

Some of the programs you can take advantage of as a UQ student include:

**Student Work Experience Program (SWEP)**
Get involved in the first year of your study and gain the opportunity to practice participating in a competitive assessment centre recruitment process, similar to those used by large organisations. Successful candidates will have the potential to gain a work experience opportunity with our industry partners.

**Community Engagement Program (CEP)**
Get involved in your second semester to create positive change in the community and apply your knowledge to projects in the not-for-profit sector. CEP will challenge you to use your previous study and work knowledge, and enhance your leadership capability, strategy and networking skills. It is an opportunity for you to grow your network, gain employability skills, and build your personal and professional profile while giving back to the community. MBA students are welcome to join the program as project advisors.

**BEL Career Mentoring Program**
Throughout your entire degree you are able to join the mentoring program and connect with a personal industry mentor – often a BEL alumnus. Mentors are an invaluable source of insight and support as you work towards making a career change or progressing your career to the next level. Your mentor can help guide you in maximising your existing skills to enhance your employability.

**Workshops and forums**
At any time, you can attend BEL SET workshops on topics such as career change, enhancing your application, interviewing techniques, and global awareness. The workshops also give you the opportunity to network with industry experts. These relevant and practical sessions are often presented by employers and recruiters. Some examples of these workshops include: Behind the Scenes, World of Work, Tips and Tricks and Mid-Tier Mixer.

For six months post-graduation, you can continue to access individual consultations with your BEL SET Employability Specialist and attend workshops and events. We invite you to stay engaged with BEL SET and share your experiences with new students by participating in our programs as a guest speaker or mentor.

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Visit us at Room 107, Level 1, Colin Clark (Building 39), St Lucia campus
Like ‘UQ BEL Student Employability Team’ on Facebook

The BEL Student Employability Team is the proud winner of the employability category in the prestigious 2016 Australian Financial Review Higher Education Awards.

To find out more about this impressive accolade, or to learn more about our award-winning programs and events, visit bel.uq.edu.au/set or book your free one-on-one consultation with a BEL SET Employability Specialist by emailing careers@bel.uq.edu.au
You may not think you are eligible for a scholarship, but, with many different opportunities available, we encourage you to take some time to research and apply.

To see what you may be eligible for, visit: scholarships.uq.edu.au

**Business**

**MBA Scholarships**
Awarded by UQ Business School to outstanding students commencing the MBA program. Includes specific scholarships for Indigenous, international and female students.
Award value: 25% of tuition fees

**MBA Wandering Warriors Scholarships**
Awarded to domestic students who are members of Wandering Warriors – a fundraising initiative of the Australian Special Air Services Association - and commencing in either the 12-month full-time MBA program, the streamlined 24-month or the flexible part-time MBA program.
Award value: 100% of tuition fees

**Business Scholarship for Chinese Students**
This scholarship is to encourage and support a Chinese student in their UQ Business School undergraduate or postgraduate coursework program.
Award value: $1000

**Business and Economics**

**Indigenous Scholarship for Students of the Schools of Business and Economics**
Awarded to students studying business or economics and who are of Indigenous heritage and in financial need.
Award value: minimum $3000 per year

**Law**

**TC Beirne School of Law Postgraduate Coursework Scholarship for international students**
Awarded to overseas students enrolled or enrolling full-time in either the Master of Laws (LLM) or Master of International Commercial Law (MICLaw) or Master of International Law (MIL) and dual degree programs.
Award value: Variable monetary assistance to help with living expenses for 12 months

**TC Beirne School of Law Scholarship for international students**
Awarded to outstanding international students on the basis of academic excellence and interest in a career in law. This scholarship is for students seeking admission into a coursework master’s program in law —the Master of Laws (LLM), the Master of International Law (MIL), and the Master of International Commercial Law (MICLaw) or dual degree programs.
Award value: Four scholarships are on offer; two covering 50% of the tuition fees and two covering 25% of the tuition fees.

**The Richard Cooper Scholarship**
Awarded by the TC Beirne School of Law to a domestic student enrolled or enrolling full-time in either the Master of Laws (LLM) program or a higher degree by research (HDR).
Award value: $10,000 to assist with living expenses for 12 months

**Sporting**

**UQ Sports Achievement Scholarship**
Awarded to outstanding new and continuing students who have demonstrated exceptional ability in their chosen sport. Though there are several sporting scholarships, the two main options UQ offers to postgraduate students are:

**UQ Sport Scholarship Ambassador Program**
Awarded to professional and/or elite athletes.
Award value: $1500 per year in support services

**International**

**Thomas A. Plein Endowed Scholarship**
This scholarship is to encourage and support citizens of The United States of America who are enrolled in an undergraduate or postgraduate program administered by the Schools of Business, Economics or Law.
Award value: Approximately $3000

As well as the above-mentioned scholarships for international students, there is a range of scholarships available for international students wanting to study business, economics or law programs at UQ, including our prestigious Global Leaders Scholarship Program.

To view the range, visit scholarships.uq.edu.au and select:

- ‘Business, Economics and Law’ from study area
- ‘International student’ from nationality
- ‘Postgraduate Coursework/Research’ from study level
Plan your finances

Understanding the financial aspects of university will help you be better prepared to manage your study life.

Fees and costs
Postgraduate tuition fees vary from year to year and depend on the courses you undertake, not the program in which you are enrolled. As a result, it is not possible to publish a fixed fee for a program. However, to help you budget, indicative annual fees based on average first-year enrolment patterns are detailed on the academic page of your chosen program at future-students.uq.edu.au. By multiplying this indicative fee by the number of years in your program, you can calculate an approximate total cost.

Future students
future-students.uq.edu.au/apply/postgraduate/fees

Fee calculator
To help you estimate your course fees for a study period, UQ has an online fee calculator. Fees for 2020 are expected to be available from August 2019.

Before you enrol, faculty Academic Advisers can help you develop a study plan.
feeecalculator.app.uq.edu.au

Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF)
The SSAF is a compulsory fee that is used to subsidise, support or fund non-academic services for students, such as support services, advocacy, study skills, career development and employability. UQ levies the SSAF - which is capped at a maximum of $303 for 2019 - according to whether you are an internal or external student, and full-time or part-time. The fee is indexed annually.

SSAF
tinyurl.com/ybtamobc

Centrelink student services
The Australian Government provides financial support for eligible Australian tertiary students including Youth Allowance, Austudy and ABSTUDY. Apply for these payments at any Centrelink Customer Service Centre.

Other financial assistance schemes include:
• Student Start-up Loan
• Relocation Scholarship
• Advance payment where part of your income support is paid early
• Pensioner Education Supplementation (PES)
• Low Income Health Care Card
• Fares Allowance
• Child Care Subsidy (CCS) and Additional Child Care Subsidy (ACCS).

Centrelink
humanservices.gov.au

Other government assistance
Higher Education Loan Program (HELP)
The Australian Government administers HELP, which consists of several loan schemes to assist eligible students with the cost of their fees. Repayment is made via the tax system, so you must provide UQ with your tax file number to apply for a HELP loan.

FEE-HELP
FEE-HELP is an Australian Government-run loan scheme available to eligible students. It allows students a limited loan amount to assist with tuition fees only. This cannot be used for books, accommodation or other study costs. FEE-HELP has a capped loan limit (see the website for details), which is not reset when you make repayments. The total amount of FEE-HELP you can use is based on the program in which you are enrolled and is indexed each year. For 2019, the FEE-HELP limit is $104,440 for most students.

SA-HELP
SA-HELP is a loan scheme that helps you pay for the SSAF. SA-HELP loan amounts will be added to your existing HELP debt, if you have one. You can take out an SA-HELP loan even if you choose not to take any other HELP loans.

FEE-HELP and SA-HELP
studyassist.gov.au

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.
ato.gov.au
• Enjoy UQ’s low-cost entertainment and activities, and visit their secondhand bookshop.
uqu.com.au
• Ask UQ’s Student Services about finding accommodation.
uq.edu.au/student-services/accommodation
• Explore the scholarships on offer. See page 57.
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:
- intending to study on a student visa, or
- not a citizen of Australia or New Zealand, or
- not an Australian permanent resident, or
- a temporary resident (visa status) of Australia.

Eligibility for UQ study

For admission into postgraduate programs at UQ, you must have met the relevant entry requirements for admission to your preferred program. These requirements might include:
- a previous degree or qualification
- a minimum GPA
- relevant professional experience
- compliance with any special entry requirements for your chosen program
- English language proficiency requirements.

If you do not meet the English language proficiency requirements, you might consider taking an English language course offered by the Institute of Continuing and TESOL Education (ICTE-UQ).

Institute of Continuing and TESOL Education
ict.e.uq.edu.au

English language requirements
future-students.uq.edu.au/apply/english-language-proficiency-requirements

Study options at UQ

If you would like to know more about your study options at UQ, enquire through our online form and one of our UQ advisers will respond. Register for an advisory session. If you are in Brisbane, sign up for a campus tour.

We also have a range of publications, including the international undergraduate and postgraduate student guides to help you.

Ask UQ
future-students.uq.edu.au/ask

Advisory sessions
future-students.uq.edu.au/book-advisory-session

Campus tours
future-students.uq.edu.au/campus-tours

Program guides
future-students.uq.edu.au/publications-and-forms

Tuition fees

As an international student, you will pay tuition fees, a Student Services and Amenities Fee, and potentially other administrative fees. UQ has program-based tuition 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. Some programs also have additional costs.

future-students.uq.edu.au/apply/international/tuition-fees

Other expenses

International students applying to study in Australia must have a student visa or an alternative visa that enables you to 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 (OSHC) when you plan your budget.

future-students.uq.edu.au/international/cost-living

“I specifically chose to study at UQ due to its high ranking amongst leading universities worldwide and its reputation for offering a high standard of teaching, an expectation of mine, which UQ has certainly met. With a beautiful campus providing great technology resources located near the CBD, studying at UQ was an excellent choice.”

Juan Camilo Martinez Uribe, Colombia
Master of Tourism, Hotel and Event Management | International Student
**Applying to UQ**

Follow the steps to apply to UQ for postgraduate coursework program applications.

**Domestic* Students**

**STEP 1**
**Choose**
- **Choose your program**
  - Read your options on pages 6-53.
  - Visit future-students.uq.edu.au

**STEP 2**
**Apply**
- Find your chosen program online at future-students.uq.edu.au/apply/postgraduate/choose-your-program
- Create your online account and begin your online application for postgraduate studies.

**STEP 3**
**Accept**
- Check the progress and status of your application by logging into your account as created in Step 2.
- Select the “accept offer” option.
- Accept your offer.
- Go to my.uq.edu.au/starting-at-uq and follow the instructions.

**STEP 4**
**Enrol**
- **Enrol in courses**
  - For help visit my.uq.edu.au
  - Enrol online via mySI-net at sinet.uq.edu.au
  - Plan your timetable and sign on for classes.
  - Pay fees.

**STEP 5**
**Prepare**
- Research your course resources.
- Attend Orientation Week** (held the week prior to classes starting).
- Get your student ID card.
- Attend Faculty or School information and welcome sessions.

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* You are a domestic student if you are: a citizen of Australia or New Zealand, or an Australian permanent resident, or a holder of an Australian permanent humanitarian visa.
** For more information on O-Week visit orientation.uq.edu.au Get your questions answered in time for when you start classes the following week.
International Students

**STEP 1**
Choose your program

- Find the program you wish to study in the programs section on pages 6–53.
- Check you meet all entry and English language proficiency requirements.
- Check the application deadline has not passed.

**STEP 2**
Create an account

- Go to UQ’s online application portal and create an account: apply.uq.edu.au

**STEP 3**
Complete your application

- Complete all details requested in the online application, attaching all required documentation as per the program entry requirements and any additional information requests.
  
  **TIP:** You can save an incomplete form and return later.

- You must provide complete academic transcripts (detailing all courses you have taken and qualifications you have been awarded from institutions other than UQ) and/or testamurs of your previous tertiary studies.
- If you want to apply for an English language pathway package, you can indicate this during the application process.

**STEP 4**
Submit your application

- Online: a non-refundable A$100 application fee will be charged when submitting your application online. After submission, you can check the status of your application through your account.
- Email: if you are unable to access the online application portal, please email applicationstatus@uq.edu.au to request a hard-copy form. A non-refundable A$150 application fee is payable for submission of a hard-copy application.
- In person: if you are unable to email your application, you can submit it in person or by mail to: UQ International, Level 2, JD Story building, St Lucia, The University of Queensland Brisbane, Queensland 4072 Australia. A non-refundable A$150 application fee is payable.
- Your application will be assessed by UQ International Admissions.

**Closing dates**

It is recommended that you submit your application no later than the dates below to ensure you have enough time to apply for a student visa.

Please note that some UQ programs have earlier deadline dates.

See future-students.uq.edu.au for details.

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Have a question about programs in this guide?

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Have a question about living and studying at UQ?

Contact the Future Students
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RNA Showgrounds
Saturday and Sunday 20–21 July 2019

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St Lucia campus Sunday 4 August 2019
Gatton campus Sunday 18 August 2019

Semester 1, 2020
Classes commence
Monday 24 February 2020

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