BUSINESS, ECONOMICS AND LAW

2018 POSTGRADUATE

Business
Business Administration
Commerce
Global Management
Technology and Innovation Management
Tourism, Hotel and Event Management
Tourism Leadership
Business Research Methods
Research Commercialisation
Executive Leadership

Advanced Economics
Applied Econometrics
Development Economics
Economics
Economics and Public Policy
Health Economics
International Economics and Finance
Laws
International Commercial Law
International Law
Master and Doctor of Philosophy
TOP REASONS TO CHOOSE UQ

SUCCESSFUL GRADUATES
Higher than national averages for full-time graduate employment rates

GREAT EXPERIENCES
Long- and short-term overseas study exchange, vacation research programs and more

GLOBAL CONNECTIONS
Extensive graduate network, strong industry partnerships and many notable alumni
TOP REASONS TO CHOOSE UQ

**EXCELLENT TEACHERS**
More national teaching awards than any other Australian university*  
*As at December 2016, UQ has received 122 Australian Awards for University Teaching

**VIBRANT LIFESTYLE**
Dynamic sports and cultural activities, 200+ clubs and societies

**WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES**
Continuously improving teaching, learning, sporting and research spaces

**ACCESSIBLE LOCATIONS**
Three easy-to-access campuses – catch public transport, ride, walk or drive

**LEADING RESEARCH**
Global research powerhouse with all fields at or above world standard**  
** 2015 Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) Assessment.

**HIGH-QUALITY PROGRAMS**
Most comprehensive range of programs and courses in Queensland
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 range of programs fall into the following categories:

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<td>Masters programs are suitable for industry professionals and for those looking to further their career. A masters qualification is highly regarded by employers worldwide. The duration of a masters program is dependent upon prior studies: • three semesters (1.5 years) – bachelor degree or equivalent in the same discipline*, as approved by the Executive Dean • four semesters (two years) – bachelor degree or equivalent in any discipline. In some cases, the addition of a research thesis component may provide a pathway to research higher degree programs, including the Master of Philosophy (MPhil) or Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).</td>
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<td>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 a masters (two-year) program (credit may be applied, subject to approval). The Graduate Diploma is a good option if you wish to return to study and are unsure about committing to the time required for a masters. It is also suitable if you want to upgrade your GPA to be eligible for a masters program.</td>
<td>The Master of Philosophy (MPhil) is a research higher degree 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 other masters in that it involves a significant research component, which forms the basis of a thesis.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
<td>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.</td>
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For more details on same discipline, please visit [bel.uq.edu.au/australian-qualifications-framework](http://bel.uq.edu.au/australian-qualifications-framework)
WORK ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD
Our qualifications are recognised internationally, allowing graduates to work anywhere in the world

WIDE INDUSTRY NETWORK
Using our vast industry networks, undertake internships in the offices of some of the world’s leading companies

DEDICATED EMPLOYABILITY TEAM
Our award-winning Student Employability Team (SET) is dedicated to strengthening student employability and career outcomes

WORLD-CLASS RESEARCH
Learn how to create positive change in your research field from our world-leading academics

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UQ BUSINESS SCHOOL

The University of Queensland Business School is independently ranked as one of the best business schools in Australia and the world.

We are renowned for cutting-edge research, outstanding academic staff, the depth of educational programs and close links with leading global organisations. What sets us apart is that we stand 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 will, in turn, challenge your thinking. At UQ Business School, you will study the most up-to-date and relevant theory and have the chance to apply this knowledge to business settings 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 for internships.

Our lecturers are academic and industry leaders
Our lecturers are consultants and advisers to leading companies worldwide. Our programs cover a broad range of business disciplines, and our lecturers supervise a range of research higher degree topics.

Outstanding track record in research
Our research is consistently cited in the world’s top-tier journals, 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 another unique opportunity available to UQ Business School students. CEP allows you to build 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

TOP RANKINGS

Our Master of Business Administration (MBA) program is ranked number one in Australia and has now moved into the top 10 worldwide (The Economist).

We were the 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 received a five-star rating by the Graduate Management Association of Australia (GMAA) for 12 consecutive years.

Our School is classed as above world standard in six fields of research in the Australian Government’s 2015 ERA Assessment:

- business and management
- information systems
- tourism
- accounting, auditing and accountability
- banking, finance and investment
- marketing

We are the only business school in Australia with programs that hold United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) accreditation.

UQ Business School professional accreditations:

- AACSB Accredited
- EQUIS Accredited
- GMAC Accredited
Hone your business skills, build specialist knowledge and accelerate your career.

### 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. Some courses within your chosen field of study give you the opportunity to put your skills into practice by working in an organisation, developing and working on start-up 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 discuss issues such as the sustainable use of resources in industry, leadership that matters, starting and sustaining new businesses and more.

### GC GRADUATE CERTIFICATE
- **Duration (years full-time):** 0.5
- **Commencement:** Semester 1 or 2.
- **Prior study:** Bachelor degree; or post-secondary study and relevant work experience; or significant relevant work experience.
- **GPA (on a 7-point scale):** 4
- **Is work experience required:** Yes, without a degree at least seven years. With post-secondary study, at least five years.

### M MASTER
- **Duration (years full-time):** 1.5
- **Commencement:** Semester 1 or 2.
- **Prior study:** Bachelor degree; or Graduate Certificate in Business from UQ.
- **GPA (on a 7-point scale):** 4.5
- **Is work experience required:** No.

### M MASTER
- **Duration (years full-time):** 2
- **Commencement:** Semester 1 or 2.
- **Prior study:** Bachelor degree; or Graduate Certificate in Business from UQ.
- **GPA (on a 7-point scale):** 4.5
- **Is work experience required:** No.

### For English language entry requirements
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The two-year Masters program includes the following foundation courses:
- Business and Society
- Tools and Techniques for Business Analysis
- Financial Management for Decision Makers

These two core courses are compulsory for the 1.5 and two-year programs:
- Management Communication
- Career Transition

The Master of Business qualification is highly regarded by employers worldwide. You can specialise in two fields of study shown on pages 6-8 or additional research electives (which may provide a pathway to research higher degree programs).
Fields of Study

Advertising
Demand for business and marketing professionals with advertising expertise is rapidly increasing. The advertising industry itself has changed significantly over the past two decades, specifically in industry structure, media channels, technology and consumer empowerment. Media, rather than creative companies, dominate the industry today. 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 specialisation allows marketing professionals to acquire the strategic perspective needed to be successful in this global industry.

Careers: Many graduates enjoy careers in 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:
- Digital Advertising Strategy
- Creative Advertising Development
- Social Media Management
- Media Planning and Buying
- Advertising Research Methods

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 for an organisation and to create positive work experiences for individuals.

The range of functions covered includes:
- employee recruitment and selection
- performance management
- compensation, training and development
- career support and team development
- communication and conflict
- industrial negotiation and resolution
- HR strategy

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:
- International Human Resource Management
- Performance Leadership
- Contemporary Employment Relations
- Employee and Organisational Development
- Wise Leadership

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 and advise on organisational information requirements and information systems strategy. It provides broad knowledge of business technologies and their impacts, to develop well-rounded information systems professionals.

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

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

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 classroom.

Careers: Many graduates 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 one course from:
- Accounting Information Systems
- Foundations of eBusiness
- Information Systems Control, Governance and Audit
- Securing Business Information
- Managing Virtual Work
- Business Process Improvement
- Advanced Business Data Analytics
Plus at least three courses from:
• Economics of Innovation and Entrepreneurship
• Social Enterprises and Not-for-Profits
• The Business of Complex Projects
• Technology and Innovation Strategy
• New Product and Services Development
• Bio-Entrepreneurship and Innovation
• Commercialisation in Practice
• Management of Intellectual Property
• Strategies for Business Sustainability and Innovation
• Social Entrepreneurship in Practice
• Start-up Entrepreneurship in Practice
• Entrepreneurship Incubator

**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:**
• Globalisation and the World Economy
• Doing Business in Asia
• Management Consulting in Asian Business
• Extended International Study
• International Supply Chains
• International Service Operations Management
• International Human Resource Management
• Cross Cultural Management
• The Business of Complex Projects

**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: Theory and Practice
• Wise Leadership
• Leadership in Practice

**Plus at least two courses from:**
• Ethical Issues in Management
• Communication and Organisation
• Corporate Sustainability
Marketing
Marketing is a creative, rewarding and continually evolving field. The knowledge and skills required are in high demand as the world transforms into a global marketplace for internationally traded goods, services and ideas. Marketing involves identifying consumer needs and wants, and allocating organisational resources to profitably satisfy those needs and wants. You will develop knowledge and skills in product and brand management, awareness and loyalty, consumer behaviour and research, product and service development and marketing strategy.

Careers: Many graduates enjoy positions as consultants, managers and advisers in large organisations and private businesses. They can work in areas such as sustainability, renewables and clean technology management, energy efficiency, or advise high-impact industries such as the resources and mining sector on social and environmental strategies. Job opportunities also exist in areas such as risk management as well as in government and international organisations such as the United Nations.

Mandatory courses:
• Fundamentals of Marketing
• Strategic Marketing Management

Plus at least three courses from:
• Strategic Branding
• Consumer and Buyer Behaviour
• Service Strategy
• Product Strategy and Development
• Market and Consumer Research

Social Impact and Sustainability
The role of business in society is expanding; beyond its financial value, it can create social and environmental value. For example, social enterprises create positive social impact while also remaining financially sustainable. However, business activities are also increasingly affecting our environment, driving adverse global and local environmental changes. The creation of sustainable strategies is concerned with carbon emissions trading and transitions to renewable energy systems.

UQ Business School’s world-renowned research in these areas, as well as its widespread industry involvement, has influenced managers to develop leadership strategies and goals to ensure future positive social impact and sustainability practice.

In this field of study, you will learn innovative and entrepreneurial strategies to succeed in existing and untapped markets by generating entrepreneurial solutions.

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, bio-tech and pharmaceuticals, automotive and aerospace, retail, transportation and logistics, internet and software, chemicals, oil and gas, and consulting.

Mandatory courses:
• International Supply Chains
• International Service Operations Management

Plus completion of the MITx MicroMasters Credential - Supply Chain Management, comprising five online modules and the Final Capstone Exam. These MITx modules are:
• Supply Chain Analytics
• Supply Chain Fundamentals
• Supply Chain Design
• Supply Chain Dynamics
• Supply Chain Technology and Systems

Students are encouraged to commence the MITx MicroMasters in Supply Chain Management prior to commencing at UQ. Students must obtain a Verified Certificate (at a cost of US$150*) for each MITx module. Five courses are needed to qualify for the capstone exam totalling US$750*. The capstone exam fee is estimated at US$600-$800*.

*2017 indicative costs.

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.

For more information
business.uq.edu.au
Undertaking my Master of Business at UQ has enabled me to pursue my studies in Sustainability while also dual-majoring in International Business. My lecturers are an excellent source of guidance and their mentoring has enabled me to develop a clear direction for my future career goals.

During my time at UQ, I have discovered a passion for creating sustainability in the government and corporate world, which I have been able to evolve through a UQ-facilitated work placement with the State Emergency Service.

I would advise anyone considering studying at UQ to think no more and commit to this life-changing experience. UQ not only provides a top-tier education and industry connections but also a wonderful opportunity for personal growth.
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Gain the sophisticated skills and knowledge required to become a globally aware business leader with excellent problem-solving skills.

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*Part-time study available for domestic students.
**This program can be completed in one of three modes: accelerated (one year), streamlined (two years) or flexible (maximum duration of up to seven years). International students are only able to complete the accelerated mode.
***International applicants must complete the GMAT test with a minimum score of 550.

**Why Business Administration at UQ?**

UQ Business School’s Master of Business Administration (MBA) program is ranked number one in Australia and 10th worldwide (The Economist) and features flexible study options, international opportunities and extensive career support.

What makes our MBA number one?

At UQ, you will:

**Put knowledge into practice** – You will have a range of opportunities to apply your knowledge and develop your problem-solving skills in real-life business scenarios.

**Build leadership skills** – Leadership is a key focus in the UQ Business School MBA program. The Leadership Capability Framework, developed specifically for our MBA, assesses your level of leadership skills and provides evidence of your progress.

**Gain extensive industry experience** – You will be given many opportunities to collaborate with our domestic and international industry partners in the classroom, through participating in extracurricular programs and in project work. The Social Economic Engagement Program (SEEP) allows you to give back to society through solving social problems. Our international programs provide you with the opportunity to work with globally renowned business schools and penetrate two of the world’s biggest markets – China and the US – while our international immersion tours provide an insight into emerging economies such as China and India. We also work directly with a wide range of organisations to help solve their most pressing problems, both as classroom work and in consulting projects.

**Receive career support** – As you embark on your MBA, our Career Resource Centre will provide networking opportunities and extensive career support to help you along the way.

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

**Enjoy flexible study options to suit your lifestyle** – We recognise that juggling your career, family, sporting or social commitments and returning to study can be challenging.

For English language entry requirements future-students.uq.edu.au/applying/english-language-proficiency-requirements
This is why 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 classes, weekend intensive classes and some one-week 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 one-week 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, what skills and qualities you will need to become part of the global elite, and how you can be an ethically responsible leader.

- **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 direct 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 tied to your assessment, and extra-curricular activities such as international immersions and SEEP.

You may also have the chance to put your leadership skills into practice while collaborating with the renowned Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania**, exploring new markets on an MBA immersion tour, or working on the UQ-Fudan University MBA iLab, where you can complete a real-life market entry or expansion project for a company looking to enter the Chinese market.

**UQ Business School is the only business school in Australasia to be selected as a partner of the Wharton Global Consulting Practicum, which gives you the opportunity to collaborate with the world-renowned Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania on an international consultancy project.**

Career opportunities

Many graduates progress to the peak of their field and go on to become global business leaders. The MBA helps open up opportunities in middle- to high-level management and consultancy roles, and is an ideal vehicle to help you advance your career, confidently establish your own business or make the transition to a different industry or profession.

A unique advantage of the MBA program is the MBA Career Resource Centre, which is 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 MBA Career team 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 Business School MBA qualification will help you build networks within and outside your field. The program develops your general management and entrepreneurial skills to complement your existing technical skills, allowing you to transition into careers across sectors or within your current sector. Your MBA can also help you develop your own start-up.

For more information

business.uq.edu.au/mba
COMMERCE

Develop specialist knowledge and skills in commerce, information systems and finance that will support a successful career in business and management.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Duration (years full-time*): 0.5
Commencement: Semester 1 or 2.
Prior study: Bachelor degree; or post-secondary study and relevant work experience; or significant relevant work experience.
GPA (on a 7-point scale): 4
Is work experience required: Yes, without a degree at least seven years. With post-secondary study, at least five years.

MASTER

Duration (years full-time*): 1.5
Commencement: Semester 1 or 2.
Prior study: Bachelor degree in the same discipline, as approved by the Executive Dean.
GPA (on a 7-point scale): 4.5
Is work experience required: No.

MASTER

Duration (years full-time*): 2
Commencement: Semester 1 or 2.
Prior study: Bachelor degree; or Graduate Certificate in Commerce from UQ.
GPA (on a 7-point scale): 4.5
Is work experience required: No.

*Part-time study available for domestic students.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Graduates of the Master of Commerce* may be eligible for membership with the following professional bodies:
- Australian Computer Society
- Certified Practising Accountants Australia
- Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand
*Completion of the degree may not result in automatic membership. Please contact the relevant registration body for conditions of membership.

Why Commerce at UQ?

UQ Business School’s real strengths are its research capability and the achievements of its academic staff. We are ranked 26th in the world for Accounting and Finance**, which is reflected in the postgraduate course material for the graduate certificate and masters programs. These qualifications are recognised by employers worldwide.

**QS World University Rankings 2016.

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?

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 Masters 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.

Master – this program has the power to be transformative, equipping current managers with formal qualifications in finance, accounting or information systems and the know-how to move into senior management or financial roles. It is designed for those with a bachelor degree. The Masters gives you an opportunity to undertake two fields of study or additional research electives (which may provide a pathway to research higher degree programs).

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

Increasingly, our academics are incorporating issues around corporate social responsibility into their courses and, in finance for example, aspects of behavioural finance.

For English language entry requirements
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The two-year Masters program includes the following foundation courses:

- Accounting
- Economics for Commerce
- Finance
- Information Systems for Management

**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 by any business, 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 (such as central banks), consultants helping businesses grow and expand or as financial managers. Others establish their own businesses.

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

**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. These courses are ideal if you want to learn about analysing business data, designing information systems and improving operations. This specialisation 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. This specialisation is accredited by the Australian Computer Society.

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

**Courses** (must complete at least six courses from):
- Data Analytics for Business
- Business Information Systems Analysis and Design
- Information Retrieval and Management
- Information Systems Strategy and Sourcing

**Plus at least two courses from:**
- Accounting Information Systems
- Foundations of eBusiness
- Information Systems Control, Governance and Audit
- Securing Business Information
- Managing Virtual Work
- Business Process Improvement
- Advanced Business Data Analytics

**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 Practicing Accountants (CPA) and Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand.

**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)
- Financial Accounting*
- Auditing*
- Corporate Accounting*
- Management Accounting and Control*
- Business Taxation*
- Business and Corporate Law*

*If you wish to meet the requirements for CPA and Chartered Accountants ANZ accreditation, you must complete all seven of these courses.

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Why Global Management at UQ?
We offer you the unique opportunity to complete 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 distinctly 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.

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 15.

You will 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?
• How do you manage different cultural values to be an agent of change?

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

You must complete each of these compulsory courses:
• Operating International Business
• Globalisation and the World Economy
• Cross Cultural Management

Specialisations**
International Economics and Finance
This area 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 include global media and advertising, business in Asia, supply chains, human resource management, service operations management, and sustainability and innovation.

International Tourism
The tourism courses cover events, hospitality, hotel and resort management, service leadership and tourism in developing economies.

International Research Experience
This option includes a research project, a thesis and courses on qualitative and quantitative research methods.

Other topics
You can also choose courses on other topics including strategic management, change 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.

**Specialisations are not compulsory and are not displayed on UQ graduation transcripts and testamurs.
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.

AALTO UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS Helsinki, Finland
Finland’s leading business school is part of Aalto University, a multidisciplinary community where science and art meet technology and business. If you choose to study at Aalto University, 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. Students of the Master of Global Management 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 business schools in Europe, 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. Master of Global Management students who choose to study at ESSEC Business School will undertake its Master of Science in Management. You will 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. Students of the Master of Global Management 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 approach to teaching. Master of Global Management students will undertake the Master of International Business. You will be exposed to a range of issues from global economy to cross-cultural leadership that will enable you to gain insights from a strong international perspective.
Gain the skills to lead innovation in your organisation and harness the power of technology to improve business productivity, global competitiveness and create change.

Why Technology and Innovation Management at UQ?

If you have a passion for technology and innovation or an interest in entrepreneurship, studying technology and innovation management at UQ Business School can help you on your path to making a large-scale difference. Our courses are tailored to senior managers and professionals who need to stay ahead of technological change in a fiercely competitive world.

As a technology and innovation management student, you will have access to unique course content focusing on start-ups and commercialisation processes. You will also benefit from many opportunities to develop relationships with external stakeholders and organisations and participate in hands-on, experiential learning.

The Masters program allows you to choose from a range of electives, including courses from other masters-level programs across UQ that align with your passion or industry (subject to approval). Some courses are also offered on weekends, which may help you complete the program while continuing to work.

A masters qualification is highly regarded by employers around the world. UQ Business School is recognised worldwide for its cutting-edge research and award-winning academic staff, including internationally renowned innovation experts.

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 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 start-up 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 tertiary degree. It can act as a stepping stone to the Masters 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. You will be trained to understand, integrate and promote the management of technology in industry, thereby improving business productivity and global competitiveness.

Master – this program will give senior managers and professionals an edge and keep them abreast of technological evolution in the globally competitive business world. It opens up many exciting career options in the field of biotechnology or in other areas of business where new technology innovations are being applied to enhance competitiveness. Graduates may manage projects involving new technology and development, become entrepreneurs or find and spin off commercial opportunities from research.

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.

Courses:
• Issues in Biotechnology
• Emerging Biotechnologies
• Economics of Innovation and Entrepreneurship
• Bio-Entrepreneurship and Innovation
• Commercialisation in Practice
• Strategies for Business Sustainability and Innovation

Electives
You can choose from relevant electives that focus on areas of business important to innovation, allowing you to engage in research. You can decide whether you want to complete a field of study complemented by some electives or complete only electives.

Other specialist areas
If you would prefer not to focus on biotechnology, you can choose postgraduate-level courses in a field that suits your long-term career goals. Alternatively, you can choose not to specialise in one particular field and select relevant postgraduate-level courses from a range of disciplines.

Career opportunities
Graduates enjoy careers in business, applying new technology innovations to enhance business competitiveness or managing projects involving new technology development. Other graduates explore careers in entrepreneurship and policy and research commercialisation.

ENRIQUE BRAVO-CASTRO
Master of Technology and Innovation Management
The Master of Technology and Innovation Management provided me with up-to-date industry knowledge and a selection of relevant, interlinking courses. I have 11 years’ professional experience working in different industries, including IT, consulting and healthcare, and this program consolidated my knowledge and experience and helped me see some of the problems I had faced in my career in a new light. I now have a new understanding of many technology and innovation issues. For example, the program covered the best way to create an innovation culture in the workplace, which answered many questions from my consulting career.

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The Graduate Certificate and Master of Technology and Innovation Management are currently being reviewed. Please contact UQ Business School at info@business.uq.edu.au for further updated information.
TOURISM, HOTEL AND EVENT MANAGEMENT

Develop your skills and knowledge of the dynamic and exciting tourism, hotel and event industries and the wider context in which they operate.

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 $23 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).

**Source: Tourism and Events Queensland.

We also offer a range of Work Integrated Learning (WIL) opportunities. WIL activities are designed to help you bridge the gap between theory and practice and 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 opportunities to complete group industry placements and participate in a Destination Study Tour.

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.

For English language entry requirements future-students.uq.edu.au/applying/english-language-proficiency-requirements
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 spanning business, the arts, culture and sports, both locally and internationally.

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

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 in private and public practice, spanning the arts, cultural and sporting industries, cruise ships, airlines, travel agencies, tour operators, tourism organisations and in local and state government.

LARA KLESTOV
Master of Tourism, Hotel and Event Management

Studying tourism at UQ Business School appealed to me because of its outstanding reputation, world-class academic staff and diverse student body. I was also interested in the many opportunities to gain industry and research experience.

For example, the School’s strong industry partnerships and UNWTO-accredited programs opened the door for me to apply for an international internship with the UNWTO. I had the chance to work with a multicultural team of tourism professionals, conduct international fieldwork and build strong networks with members of the UNWTO and tourism community. Research-wise, I worked as an editorial assistant for my tourism professor on a web-based research journal. This experience gave me genuine insight into the tourism research community. I’m confident my time at UQ enhanced my career prospects and will continue to benefit me long after graduation.

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

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TOURISM LEADERSHIP

Build on your existing experience in the tourism, hospitality and events industries and develop problem-solving, research and analytical skills to become a leader in your field.

What you will study

This program is designed to develop your skills in management and research and prepares you for a leadership, research or consultancy position within your chosen field of study. The program includes topical issues and innovative teaching, such as problem-based learning to examine critical industry issues. Representatives from industry will present real problems for you to consider, and you will have the opportunity to develop and deliver solutions to them. You can also undertake a thesis or a consultancy project in partnership with an industry adviser.

You will explore answers to the following questions:
- What are the social, cultural, economic and environmental challenges and opportunities for tourism in developing economies?
- How can industry professionals work together to solve critical issues in tourism, hospitality and events?
- How can sustainability be included in planning for destination management and marketing?
- How do digital advances and changes in social media affect the way tourism and event companies operate?
- How can you create a service-oriented organisational culture?

Fields of study

Service Management

The courses in this field of study will equip you with the skills and expertise to manage the design, delivery and evaluation of world-class customer service.

Careers: Graduates enjoy careers in customer service and service management across the tourism, hospitality and events sectors.

Courses:
- Designing Food and Beverage Experiences
- Service Leadership in Hospitality
- Research thesis or consultancy project

Tourism Development

You will develop an in-depth understanding of the complex issues associated with the development of tourism destinations, including the challenges facing developing economies and destination marketing.

Careers: Graduates enjoy public or private sector careers in destination-planning and development.

Courses:
- Destination Management and Marketing
- Touring in Developing Economies*
- Research thesis or consultancy project

* To view how tourism students helped orphans in Uganda, go to future.business.uq.edu.au/tourism-help-orphans-uganda

Why Tourism Leadership at UQ?

The Master of Tourism Leadership is the only postgraduate coursework program in Australia designed for professionals with a background in tourism, hospitality and/or events. You will benefit from the wealth of experience of your student cohort as well as from industry leaders who participate in the program.

This program allows you to work with industry on current and future challenges. You will build strong analytical and problem-solving skills through the program’s world-class research and consultancy components. You will also develop the research skills necessary for a career in consultancy or further academic study.

The Australian Government’s 2015 ERA assessment ranked our research in Tourism as ‘well above world standard’. UQ is the only university in Australia that holds this top ranking in Tourism.

For English language entry requirements

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Duration (years full-time*): 1.5
Commencement: Semester 1 or 2.
Prior study: Bachelor degree in the same discipline, as approved by the Executive Dean, and relevant work experience; or bachelor degree and significant relevant work experience.
GPA (on a 7-point scale): 5
Is work experience required: Yes, at least one year.

*Part-time study available for domestic students.
Tourism Marketing
The courses in this field of study will equip you with the skills required to pursue a career in tourism and hospitality marketing and product distribution.
Careers: Graduates enjoy careers in a variety of roles in tourism and hospitality organisations.
Courses:
• Event Marketing, Sponsorship and Fundraising
• Marketing and Distribution Research Project
• Research thesis or consultancy project

Visitor Management
The courses in this field of study develop the advanced knowledge and skills you need to understand and manage visitors and visitor experiences in a range of tourism, hospitality and event settings.
Careers: Graduates enjoy careers in a range of professional positions in the tourism, hospitality and event industries.
Courses:
• Visitor Management
• Special Interest Tourism
• Research thesis or consultancy project

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NATALIA BELLUCCI
Master of Tourism Leadership

“A key benefit to my Master of Tourism Leadership program is that it encourages students to work with real-life issues that the industry is facing in cooperation with representatives from the private and public sectors.
This study experience has broadened my horizons and shown me that the moment you reach out and dare to do things differently, you are already creating change - and by doing that, you inspire others to do the same.”
BUSINESS RESEARCH METHODS

Learn core research methods and techniques through a range of elective courses and either an in-depth research project or thesis.

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 2015 Excellence in Research for Australia 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 an MPhil or PhD, this program provides the necessary research training to succeed.

What you will study
You will explore answers to the following questions:
• How do you design and undertake qualitative research?
• Why is services marketing an important field of research in marketing?
• 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?

Graduate Certificate – this program covers some core research methods and techniques via a range of elective courses and either an in-depth research project or thesis.

Graduate Diploma – this program encompasses all the compulsory requirements of the graduate certificate with additional courses in research and scientific methods and various electives.

Career opportunities
Most graduates move on to the MPhil or PhD programs, which can lead to careers in academia or industry.

For English language entry requirements
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GRADUATE CERTIFICATE
Duration (years full-time*): 0.5
Commencement: Semester 1, Semester 2 for part-time only.
Prior study: Bachelor degree.
GPA (on a 7-point scale): 5
Is work experience required: Yes, without a degree, at least seven years.

GRADUATE DIPLOMA
Duration (years full-time*): 1
Commencement: Semester 1, Semester 2 for part-time only.
Prior study: Bachelor degree, or Graduate Certificate in Business Research Methods from UQ.
GPA (on a 7-point scale): 5.75
Is work experience required: No.

*Part-time study available for domestic students.
RESEARCH COMMERCIALISATION

Position yourself at the forefront of innovation - turn your ideas into reality and develop skills to manage research and development of new products and services.

**What you will study**

You will examine the fundamental methods and context of research commercialisation, and develop skills to harness the power of commercialisation, research, technology and new product or service development.

You will explore answers to the following questions:

- How can you raise finance for your start-up?
- What is the value creation process for an entrepreneur?
- How do you achieve organisational renewal or growth through new products and service development?
- What environmental issues should you address to achieve competitiveness in the biotechnology industry?
- How is the science and commerce interface best managed?

**Courses** (must complete at least eight units from):

- Principles of Entrepreneurship
- Corporate Sustainability
- Technology and Innovation Strategy
- Management of Research and Development
- New Product and Services Development
- Developing Business from Science
- Bio-Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Commercialisation in Practice
- Management of Intellectual Property

**Career opportunities**

Graduates enjoy careers as entrepreneurs or product managers, general managers and consultants for private and public sector organisations.

**For more information**

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**For English language entry requirements**

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**Why Research Commercialisation at UQ?**

If you envisage harnessing research and technology for innovation and aspire to a career in product development, new technology, innovation management or entrepreneurship, our Graduate Certificate in Research Commercialisation is the program for you.

This Certificate will help you better understand and promote research commercialisation in both the public and private sectors, thereby improving business productivity and global competitiveness. Our award-winning teaching staff will show you how to use research to inform innovative new products and services.

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*Part-time study available for domestic students.*
Take your career to the next level.

**EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP**

Duration (years full-time*): 0.5  
Commencement: Semester 1 or 2  
Prior study: Bachelor degree and relevant work experience, or significant relevant work experience  
GPA (on a 7-point scale): 4  
Is work experience required:  
Yes, with a degree at least four years with two years at supervisory or management level. Without a degree, at least seven years with three years at supervisory or management level.

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**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE**

*Part-time study available for domestic students.*

**Why Executive Leadership at UQ?**

Our Graduate Certificate in Executive Leadership will develop the leadership skills required to help you take the next step in your career. UQ Business School’s strong links with industry ensure you will be exposed to fresh and relevant content, while our flexible study options allow you to fit in your learning alongside lifestyle and work commitments. You will not only be armed with academic theory, but also a strong and dynamic set of skills that can be applied in your professional life.

This program will provide a blueprint for transforming your career, business or corporate culture by arming you with the skills to execute innovation and strategic planning. It will enhance your personal leadership style to help you achieve tangible results through redesigning processes that drive value and efficiency. You will graduate with the ability to lead teams to optimum performance.

Executive Leadership is an attractive program for a professional who has come from any industry and now has a management or supervisory role.

**What you will study**

This program is designed for professionals with some supervisory or leadership experience who aspire to develop the skills to take their career to the next level.

You are able to tailor your learning experience by selecting four courses from the following:**

- Accounting in a Governance Framework
- Executive Leadership Industry Project
- Finance and Accounting for Non-Finance Executives
- Innovation Leadership
- Leadership Styles and Practice
- Leading People and Teams
- Negotiating Skills for Today
- Special Topics in Contemporary Leadership
- Special Topics in Contemporary Leadership 2
- Special Topics in Contemporary Leadership 3
- Special Topics in Contemporary Leadership 4
- Strategic Marketing
- Strategy in Action
- Supply Chain Management
- Sustaining Corporations
- The Leadership Challenge
- Valuing Human Capital

**Not all courses are offered each semester.

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You will explore answers to the following questions:

- What qualities do leaders need to be effective?
- What models of business communication and negotiation can improve or hinder conflict resolution?
- How can you develop, implement and evaluate an effective marketing strategy?
- How can you transform your workplace to have a sustainable culture?
- What is the cutting-edge practice in innovation strategy?

**Career opportunities**

The skills you develop through your executive leadership studies will progress your career and highlight your leadership potential to future employers or your current organisation. You will develop an understanding of contemporary issues in leadership, and the communication and negotiation skills required to successfully lead a team.

*For more information*

execed.business.uq.edu.au

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*This program is not available to international students.*
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 two 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 diverse 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 could apply for see page 49 or for the full list, please visit scholarships.uq.edu.au

For more information

economics.uq.edu.au

TOP RANKINGS

We are ranked the number 1 economics research department in Australia (2017) according to RePEc.*

We are ranked number 2 in the world for productivity and efficiency research (2017) according to RePEc.*

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 (top ranking of 4) in economics.

We are ranked in the top 100 in the world for economics and econometrics in the 2016 QS World University Subject Rankings.

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.

UQ School of Economics professional accreditations:
Postgraduate studies in
ECONOMICS

Certificates, Diploma – pathways to our masters programs.

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN ECONOMIC STUDIES**

- **Duration (years full-time)**: 0.5
- **Commencement**: Semester 1 or 2.
- **Prior study**: Approved degree or equivalent; or post-secondary study and at least five years’ full-time (or equivalent) professional work experience in the fields of business or economics, as approved by the Executive Dean; or seven years’ full-time (or equivalent) work experience in the fields of business or economics, as approved by the Executive Dean.
- **GPA (on a 7-point scale)**: 4
- **Is work experience required**: Yes, without a degree at least seven years. With post-secondary study, at least five years.

**PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATIONS**

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

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

**Why Economics at UQ?**

Earning a graduate certificate, diploma or internationally recognised masters qualification in economics from the UQ 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)** – this certificate suits economics graduates who want to refresh and strengthen their knowledge and skills from their undergraduate economics program. Core courses develop your knowledge while your chosen elective can focus on one of several specialised areas.

**GRADUATE DIPLOMA** – 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 highly 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.

*Part-time study available for domestic students.
Your pathway to our PhD program.

**MASTER**

- **Duration (years full-time)**: 1.5
- **Commencement**: Semester 1 or 2
- **Prior study**: Relevant bachelor 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.

**MASTER**

- **Duration (years full-time)**: 1
- **Commencement**: Semester 1 or 2
- **Prior study**: Relevant bachelor honours degree or equivalent as approved by the Executive Dean; or a relevant postgraduate 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.

*Part-time study available for domestic students.

**For English language entry requirements**
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**For more information**
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**Master of Advanced Economics** – the Master of Advanced Economics program forms part of the School of Economics PhD program requirements. Upon successful completion of this coursework degree, you will embark on the second year of coursework in the PhD program followed by two to three years of dissertation research.

The PhD program of the School of Economics is an umbrella for a one-year masters degree and a three to four year PhD degree. Incoming students are accepted into the Master of Advanced Economics program, in which the first year of coursework is undertaken.

Successful completion of the program with a GPA of 5.5 or higher on the 7-point UQ scale then allows you to enrol into the PhD. Within the PhD degree, you will take the second year of coursework before embarking on the completion of your thesis over the subsequent two to three years.

**Please note**, the Master of Advanced Economics degrees (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 masters program should consider the alternative degrees offered in the School of Economics suite of programs.

Please contact UQ Economics at enquiries@economics.uq.edu.au for further updated information.
Build high-level expertise in statistical methods and learn to apply theory to solve real problems.

**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 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 2016.
**Excellence in Research for Australia Assessment 2015.

**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?
Master (1.5 years) – our 1.5 year masters will suit you if you have undergraduate qualifications in economics and wish to strengthen and extend your knowledge of econometrics. You will develop advanced-level quantitative skills in critical and analytical thinking and logic. Compulsory courses examine topics such as advanced microeconometrics, while electives can be tailored to your interests and career goals. You can also complete an original research thesis on any topic.

Example courses:
- Advanced Microeconometrics
- Applied Econometrics for Macroeconomics and Finance
- Applied Econometrics for Microeconomics
- Advanced Macroeconometrics
- Health Economics
- Thesis

Master (two years) – you should apply for the two-year masters if you have an introductory level of economics knowledge from your undergraduate studies. You will receive comprehensive training in economics and econometrics, beginning with introductory courses. You will then move onto advanced-level study of econometrics and select elective courses that complement your interests. You may also choose to complete a research thesis.

Example courses:
- The Macroeconomy
- Consumer and Firm Behaviour
- Mathematical Techniques for Economics
- Elements of Econometrics
- Advanced Microeconometrics
- Natural Resource Economics

Depending on your level of training and expertise, you may be able to complete the 1.5 year masters in 12 months and the two-year masters in less than two years.

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 the Treasury, Australian Bureau of Statistics, and Reserve Bank of Australia, working with big data to inform policy. Other graduates use their program as a pathway to a research higher degree.

For more information
economics.uq.edu.au

JASON BATCHELOR
Master of Applied Econometrics

The Master of Applied Econometrics looks great on my resume. The program offers a nice balance of economics and statistics, which really broadens my career prospects. I have found that my employers are impressed when I tell them what I’m studying, because they know how challenging yet valuable econometrics is in the economics and finance industry. My UQ experience has empowered me to think outside the box. This new way of thinking has flowed into my work life, where I look at everything I do from another angle to see if there’s a better way of approaching it. I would attribute this to the nature of econometrics, which really pushes me to dig deeper to solve underlying problems.
# 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 masters 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.

## Duration

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*Part-time study available for domestic students.

## Professional Accreditations

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

- Economic Society of Australia
- Development Studies Network (ANU)
- Australian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society

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

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For English language entry requirements
Master (two 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:
• Foundations in Microeconomics
• Foundations in Macroeconomics
• Economic Development
• Ecological and Environmental Economics
• Dynamics of Public Policy
• 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 a research higher degree.

For more information
economics.uq.edu.au
Gain the high-level analytical and decision-making skills that are sought after in today’s job market with a Master of Economics.

**ECONOMICS**

**Why Master of Economics at UQ?**

Obtaining a masters 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. Graduates of this program 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:

- international trade
- environmental and natural resource management
- health
- public sector management
- business economics
- economic modelling.

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.

**Master (1.5 and two 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 geared towards people without this background.

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**PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATIONS**

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

- Economic Society of Australia
- Australian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society

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**For English language entry requirements**

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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):
- Microeconomic Analysis
- Macroeconomic Analysis
- Consumer and Firm Behaviour
- Economic Development
- Elements of Econometrics
- Health Economics

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

My study experience at UQ has exceeded my expectations. The Master of Economics is relevant and current, with up-to-date case studies giving students a thorough understanding of how theory applies to real-life scenarios. I find all of the academic staff very knowledgeable and supportive. I especially appreciate their dedication to ensuring my future success, rather than just my ability to pass the next exam. I’m also impressed with the extensive range of opportunities available to me as a UQ student, such as international exchanges, conferences and seminars, internships and volunteering. These activities have given me the skills to stand out in an increasingly competitive labour market. After graduation, I aspire to draw on my UQ experience to create positive change in my future organisation and the world around me.

CLARISSA LEUNG
Master of Economics

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
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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 2016.

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 (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:
- The Macroeconomy
- Consumer and Firm Behaviour
- Public Economics
- Economic Analysis and Public Policy
- Dynamics of Governance
- Global Health Policy in Practice

Master (two years) – our two-year program is ideal for graduates without an economics background. You will receive comprehensive training in economics, from core principles to 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:
- Foundations in Microeconomics
- Foundations in Macroeconomics
- Competition Policy and Regulation
- Dynamics of Public Policy
- Economic Development

THI THAO NGUYEN
Master of Economics and Public Policy

UQ was my first choice for postgraduate study because of its excellent reputation for economics research and teaching. I’m confident I made the right choice.

So far, I’m really enjoying my courses because of their strong global focus. For example, many of my classmates are international students who can offer different perspectives on economic analysis and policy-making in their home countries.

Most importantly, the knowledge and skills I’ve developed will help me with my career. I love sharing knowledge and wish to become an economics lecturer, which will be that much more achievable thanks to the research experience I’ve gained in this program.

Career opportunities
This program 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. Upon 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 research higher degree.

For more information
economics.uq.edu.au
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 both 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 new 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 masters 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.

Master (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:
• The Macroeconomy
• Economic Evaluation and Health
• Health Economics and Policy
• Introduction to Epidemiology
• Project Planning for International Health
• Burden of Disease Methods

Duration (years full-time*): 1.5
Commencement: Semester 1 or 2.
Prior study: Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in the same discipline, as approved by the Executive Dean; or Graduate Certificate in Economics from UQ.
GPA (on a 7-point scale): 4.5
Is work experience required: No.

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PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATIONS
Graduates of these programs** may be eligible for membership with the following professional bodies:
• Economic Society of Australia
• Australian Health Economics Society
• International Health Economics Association
**Completion of the degree may not result in automatic accreditation. Please contact the relevant registration body for conditions of accreditation.

Master (2 years)
Commencement: Semester 1, 2 or 3.
Prior study: Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in any discipline; or Graduate Certificate in Economic Studies; or Graduate Diploma in Economics.
GPA (on a 7-point scale): 4.5
Is work experience required: No.
Master (two 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:
- Foundations in Microeconomics
- Foundations in Macroeconomics
- Elements of Econometrics
- Health Economics
- Evaluation in Public Health
- Epidemiology in Practice

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 masters degree to move into administration or senior advisory roles. Other graduates use their program as a pathway to a research higher degree.

YILIN DU
Master of Health Economics

“Studying Health Economics at UQ has been both challenging and rewarding. My highly experienced and professional teachers encourage me to think and analyse independently, which actively develops my knowledge and skills. I have also been fortunate to participate in the Student Work Experience Program where I undertook a placement in the Queensland Government Department of Health. Throughout this placement I was able to work on projects directly related to the field of Health Economics, which has improved both my understanding of this area of study as well as my confidence as an employee.”

For more information
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INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

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

**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 (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
- Economics of Financial Markets
- International Macroeconomics and Finance
- International Trade and Investment
- Corporate Finance
- Operating International Business

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

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

**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 departments of treasury and the Australian Taxation Office, consulting firms, utility companies, insurance companies and financial organisations. Other graduates use their program as a pathway to a research higher degree.

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**PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATIONS**

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

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

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**For more information**

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TC BEIRNE
SCHOOL OF LAW

Study at one of the most prestigious and respected law schools in Australia.

The TC Beirne School of Law is a leading Australian law school with an illustrious history. Our world-class postgraduate qualifications can help advance your career. Whether you are interested in coursework, research programs or a one-off short course, we provide excellence in research and teaching quality and access to outstanding facilities and support.

Our lecturers are academic and industry leaders

Our staff, most of whom have doctoral or advanced qualifications, are talented and committed researchers and educators who have received many national and international teaching excellence awards. 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 an interactive learning environment that stimulates debate and facilitates network-building, which could open doors in your professional career.

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.

For more information
law.uq.edu.au

Forgan Smith re-imagined

The iconic Forgan Smith Building, home to the TC Beirne School of Law, has stood proudly on the UQ campus since the first sandstone block was laid in 1937. We have undertaken a major renovation of this grand structure that embodies our vision for the future.

The multi-million dollar refurbishment has preserved and enhanced the School’s historic façade encompassing a state-of-the-art new interior. The building has been transformed from within, opened up to breathe and take in natural light with the creation of more spaces for you to learn and study.

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

Our new 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.

While legal study is historically book-based, today’s environment demands an extra layer of interactivity – information available on demand, from any location, so it is more easily shared and accessible. Our new learning environments now reflect this change with a range of options to suit your needs.

The Walter Harrison Law Library has been integral to the education of generations of UQ students. Expanded and refurbished over the years to adapt to the ever-changing delivery of information and learning needs of students and academics, its greatest transformation has now arrived through its exciting redevelopment.

The re-imagination of Forgan Smith ensures future generations of UQ law students 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.

TOP RANKINGS

We are ranked the 45th best law school in the world according to the 2016 QS World University Rankings.

We are ranked above world standard (4) for law and legal studies in the 2015 Excellence in Research for Australia Assessment.
FORGAN SMITH RE-IMAGINED
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.

**Masters 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 may select any combination of courses from our specialist legal areas listed on page 43.

**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 unlimited access to our resources and facilities, including the Walter Harrison Law Library and its collection of print and online resources as well as legal databases such as LexisNexis, Westlaw, CCH, Thomson Legal and LawOne. UQ offers campus-wide wifi while the School offers 24/7 quiet study spaces with computing facilities.

We also create opportunities for learning and interaction with academic staff outside the classroom through non-compulsory reading groups.

**Free legal English classes – English for Academic Communication: Law (PG) (EAC: Law (PG))**

EAC: Law (PG) workshops were designed by UQ’s Institute of Continuing & TESOL Education and our 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.

**Research higher degrees**

Undertaking a research higher degree (RHD) is an ideal way to kick-start 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)**

The Professional Legal Course Series is presented as part of our CPD Program and is suitable for law graduates and professionals with an interest in contemporary legal issues. Most courses are run intensively, normally over four days, with others offered over a semester.

Courses within the series 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](http://law.uq.edu.au/cpd)

Whether you are interested in coursework, research programs or a one-off short course (CPD or non-award), we provide excellence in research and teaching as well as access to outstanding facilities and support.
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 Master of Laws at UQ?**
We provide you with an outstanding education to enable you to succeed in globally competitive legal and business environments. The LLM program 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 LLM you will have access to lecturers who are experts in their field. 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 LLM is designed with flexibility in mind. There are no formal specialisations in the program, but you have the opportunity to concentrate your studies around the following themes or sub-disciplines:
- Corporate and Commercial Law
- Intellectual Property and Technology Law
- International and Comparative Law
- International Trade and Maritime Law
- Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Resources, Mining and Environmental Law
- Public Sector Law

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

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**M MASTER**
- **Duration (years full-time):** 1
- **Commencement:** Semester 1 or 2.
- **Prior study:** Bachelor of Laws (Honours) or Masters; or LLB plus Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice or two years’ legal work experience.
- **GPA (on a 7-point scale):** 4
- **Is work experience required:** Yes.

**M MASTER**
- **Duration (years full-time):** 1.5
- **Commencement:** Semester 1 or 2.
- **Prior study:** Bachelor of Laws.
- **GPA (on a 7-point scale):** 4
- **Is work experience required:** No.

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**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.

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*Part-time study available for domestic students.*
Undertaking my Master of Laws at UQ has enabled me to gain a multidisciplinary understanding of the most prominent fields of law while also focusing on my personal interest areas of constitutional and criminal law.

The approachable and passionate lecturers provide students with wonderful support to ensure we reach our full potential. I believe that the knowledge gained through completing my program at UQ will place me in the best position to achieve my career goal of assisting with the positive transformation of the Colombian Government.

MARITZA MORENO
Master of Laws

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

- Taxation of Small and Medium Enterprises
- Theories in Dispute Resolution
- Tribunals - Procedure and Practice
- Water Law

*Not all courses are offered every year
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?
Our MiCLaw program reflects international business in its diversity and contemporary relevance.

Courses are taught by an impressive team of academic staff and visiting academics, including legal practitioners. Classes are delivered in small and intimate settings, facilitating knowledge-sharing and interaction, and stimulating discussion and collaboration. This environment will encourage you to achieve at the highest level. The smaller cohort means you will feel a genuine sense of belonging and have the ability to build your professional network from day one.

To enrol in the program, you must be able to demonstrate relevant work experience in business or industry.

What you will study
This program offers a wide range of courses that are particularly relevant to modern international commercial practice, including the areas of corporate and commercial law, and international and comparative law. It also features compulsory courses to provide non-law graduates with a strong foundation in legal concepts.

Career opportunities
As a MiCLaw graduate you will have a qualification that enhances your employment prospects in the area of international commerce and trade.

COURSE LIST**
• Business and Corporate Law
• Business Taxation
• Carriage of Goods by Sea
• Corporate Governance Law
• Dissertations (various)
• Electronic Commerce Law
• Fundamentals of the Common Law
• International Commercial Arbitration Law
• International Dispute Settlement
• International Sale of Goods Law
• International Trade Finance Law
• Intellectual Property Law
• Law of the World Trade Organization
• Mediation
• Natural Resources Law
• Private Law
• Public Law
• Supervised research projects (various)
• Theories in Dispute Resolution

**Not all courses are offered every year

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

For English language entry requirements
future-students.uq.edu.au/applying/english-language-proficiency-requirements

*Part-time study available for domestic students.
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.

**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 war. Students with research aspirations may also undertake a supervised dissertation.

**Career opportunities**

A MIL provides an internationally recognised qualification relevant to a wide range of careers. Opportunities open up in:

- Australian and international government policy and research
- foreign trade and diplomatic service careers
- the UN, World Bank and other major international NGOs.

If you have research aspirations, the MIL includes opportunities to undertake a supervised research project and write a dissertation, laying the groundwork to enrol in a future PhD.

**COURSE LIST**

- Comparative Constitutional Law
- Comparative Criminal Law
- Cultural Heritage Law
- International Air Law
- International Dispute Settlement
- International Law and Development
- International Law of the Sea
- Law of the World Trade Organization
- Law, Terrorism and Human Rights
- Laws of War
- Principles of Global Law
- Refugees, Asylum Seekers and the Law
- South Pacific Comparative Law
- Supervised research project or a dissertation
- Theories in Dispute Resolution

**For more information**

law.uq.edu.au/milaw

**The MIL 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.**
Why Master of Philosophy at UQ?

A Master of Philosophy (MPhil) is an internationally recognised research higher degree that involves 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 MPhil students choose to continue with their research to obtain a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD). Likewise, some PhD students elect to finish early with an MPhil.

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 MPhil thesis is evidence of your significant research contribution — the culmination of one and half 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.

International students:

English proficiency – IELTS overall 6.5:

- reading 6
- writing 6
- speaking 6
- listening 6

For more information visit future-students.uq.edu.au/applying/english-language-proficiency-requirements

For more information graduate-school.uq.edu.au

JO’ANNE LANGHAM

Master of Philosophy (Business Management)

Flexibility and support are key for me, and UQ’s Master of Philosophy program offered both. I have a very demanding full-time job that I have to juggle with my study and family commitments. My program allowed me to work at my own pace, with the support of academic staff with exceptionally high levels of expertise. I also had access to all the tools I needed — such as the online library — to complete my research. This was all fundamental to completing my research higher degree (RHD).

Now that I have finished my MPhil, I’m moving on to my PhD. With two UQ RHD qualifications in hand, I hope to become a full-time academic, specialise in my field of interest and mentor others.
Doctor of PHILOSOPHY

Become an expert in your field.

Why Doctor of Philosophy at UQ?
The PhD 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.

Apart from 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 Advantage PhD Program, a new training initiative developed exclusively for PhD students. The program 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.

If you choose to participate in the Career Advantage program, you will accelerate your career development, benefit from cross-disciplinary dialogue and collaboration, and enhance your employability.

BRENDAN MARKEY-TOWLER
Doctor of Philosophy (Economics)

I considered studying at two of the most ancient and prestigious universities in the world, but found that only UQ would allow me to pursue genuinely innovative research, and support and encourage that pursuit. My PhD program gives me the freedom to develop my own ideas and the ability to use my time effectively. I have felt very much part of the research process, pushing the cutting-edge of knowledge. UQ, on the whole, maintains a culture of excellence and innovation, which is quite simply unparalleled. This has had a major, positive impact on my own inspiration and on my efforts to excel while contributing to the knowledge base in my field of study.

Duration (years full-time)*: 3–4

Commencement:
Research Quarter 1 (January)
Research Quarter 2 (April)
Research Quarter 3 (July)
Research Quarter 4 (October)

Prior study:**
• A bachelor degree with honours class IIA or better from approved universities, which should include a relevant research component.
• A research masters degree.
• A coursework masters degree and an overall GPA (grade point average) equivalent to 5.65 on the 7-point UQ scale, which should include a relevant research component.
• A postgraduate degree of at least one year full-time equivalent with an overall GPA equivalent to 5.0 on the 7-point UQ scale, together with demonstrated research experience equivalent to honours IIA will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
• A bachelor degree plus at least two years of documented relevant research experience, including research publications.

International students:
English proficiency – IELTS overall 6.5:
• reading 6
• writing 6
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• listening 6

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For more information graduate-school.uq.edu.au

*Part-time study available for domestic students.
**Some schools may have additional requirements for admission. Please check with them for specific entry requirements.

PHILOSOPHY

Become an expert in your field.
GET SET TO ADVANCE YOUR CAREER

The Business, Economics and Law Faculty’s Student Employability Team (BEL SET) is dedicated to helping you increase your employability, access opportunities and manage your career.

Our award-winning services offer tailored programs and individual consultations to help you proactively build your employability skills, which will help you stand out to employers during and upon completion of your postgraduate degree. We partner with external employers, alumni, businesses, government and community organisations to create opportunities for industry placements and internships, learning and engagement.

BEL SET Programs

**Community Engagement Program (CEP)**
Make a positive impact and create change in the community by applying your classroom knowledge to projects in the not-for-profit sector. CEP will challenge you to develop your leadership capability and your business-planning, 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.

This program is not available to MBA students.

For more information visit

**BEL Career Mentoring Program**
Complement your academic knowledge by connecting with a personal industry mentor – often a BEL alumnus. Mentors are an invaluable source of insight and support as you work towards making the transition from student to graduate or progressing your career to the next level. Your mentor can share tips on how to apply your learning to work, help you understand what attributes and behaviours are valued in the workplace, and guide you in maximising your existing skills to enhance your employability.

For more information visit

**Workshops and forums**
You can attend BEL SET workshops on topics such as preparing CVs and applications; interview techniques and role playing; global awareness; and negotiating, networking, interpersonal and presentation skills. These relevant and practical sessions are often presented by employers and recruiters.

Another useful BEL SET program is the Student Work Experience Program (SWEP). This work experience program will provide you with the opportunity to practise 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.

For more information visit

To support your transition to work, for six months post-graduation, you can continue to access individual consultations with your BEL SET Employability Specialist and attend workshops and events. Once you have settled into your career, we invite you to stay engaged with BEL SET and give back to new students by participating in our programs as a guest speaker or mentor.

**CONTACT BEL SET**

E: careers@bel.uq.edu.au
T: +61 7 3365 4222
Visit us at Room 117, 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](http://bel.uq.edu.au/set) or book your FREE 1:1 consultation with a BEL SET Employability Specialist by emailing careers@bel.uq.edu.au
EQUITY
UQ strongly supports equitable access to education for students who struggle to attend university. The following scholarships provide opportunities for such students:

Centrelink Student Start-up Loan
Awarded to students receiving Centrelink study support payments and those needing to relocate from home to attend university.
Award value: Variable and determined by Centrelink

UQ Economics Postgraduate Coursework Scholarship for Indigenous Students
Awarded by the School of Economics to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students seeking admission to a postgraduate masters program.
Award value: 100% tuition fee waiver

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 Research Higher Degree (RHD).
Award value: Variable monetary assistance to help with living expenses for 12 months

SPORTING
UQ sporting scholarships are awarded to outstanding new and continuing students who are both academically gifted and 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 Sports Achievement Scholarship
Awarded to outstanding new and continuing students who have demonstrated exceptional ability in their chosen sport.
Award value: $3000-$9000 for one year

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

INTERNATIONAL
The BEL Faculty offers a large range of scholarships to international students with varying values and criteria.

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

RESEARCH HIGHER DEGREE
The UQ Graduate School supports research students with scholarships from Australian Government and University funding. The School coordinates a competitive, merit-based process for awarding scholarships in two rounds each year.

Brian Gray Scholarship Program
Awarded to any domestic student studying a topic of relevance to the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority.
Award value: $15,000

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 Research Higher Degree (RHD).
Award value: Variable monetary assistance to help with living expenses for 12 months

Get in early scholarship applications close at different times throughout 2017 – plan your response and apply early so you don’t miss out!
MONEY MATTERS

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. By multiplying this indicative fee by the number of years in your program, you can calculate an approximate total cost.

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

Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF)

In 2011, the Australian Parliament passed legislation allowing universities to charge a fee for non-academic services, such as sporting and recreation activities, employment and career advice, child care, financial advice and food services. UQ levies the SSAF – which is indexed annually and capped at a maximum of $294 for 2018 – according to whether you are an internal or external student, full-time or part-time. The fee is indexed annually.

SSAF

Fee calculator

To help you estimate your course fees for a study period, UQ has an online Fee Calculator.

Fees for 2018 are expected to be available from December 2017.

Before you enrol, faculty Academic Advisers can help you develop a study plan.

Fee calculator
W: feecalculator.app.uq.edu.au

Proposed higher education reforms

In the May 2014 Budget, the Australian Government proposed changes to funding for higher education. The proposals were not passed by the Senate, but will be reviewed for 2018. All Australian universities, including UQ, do not know at this stage what the proposed reforms will be. Visit the StudyAssist website to view updates as they become available.

StudyAssist
W: studyassist.gov.au

Centrelink student services

The Australian Government provides three income-support payments for Australian tertiary students: Youth Allowance, Austudy and ABSTUDY.

You can apply for these payments at any Centrelink Customer Service Centre.

Other schemes include:
• Student Start-up Loan
• Relocation Scholarship
• Interest-free advance loan where part of the allowance is paid as a lump-sum advance
• Pensioner Education Supplement (PES)
• Low Income Health Care Card
• Fares Allowance
• Child Care Benefit (CCB) or Rebate, or Jobs, Education and Training (JET) Child Care Fee Assistance.

Centrelink
W: humanservices.gov.au
T: 132 490 (Student enquiries)
1800 132 317 (ABSTUDY)

Other government assistance

Higher Education Loan Programme (HELP)

The Australian Government administers HELP, which consists of several loan schemes to assist eligible Australian citizens and permanent humanitarian visa holders residing in Australia to pay 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.

HELP loans are now available to New Zealand citizens who are Special Category Visa (SCV) holders and meet the requisite criteria.

FEE-HELP

FEE-HELP is a 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 2017, the FEE-HELP limit is $100,879 for most students.

The FEE-HELP limit is a lifetime limit and is not reset or “topped up” by any repayments you make.

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. You require a tax file number to obtain SA-HELP. You require a tax file number to obtain SA-HELP.

FEE-HELP and SA-HELP
W: 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 (see ato.gov.au)
• Enjoy UQ’s low-cost entertainment and activities, and visit their secondhand bookshop (see uqu.com.au)
• Ask UQ’s Student Services about finding accommodation (see uq.edu.au/student-services/accommodation)
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

While a lot in this guide is relevant to you, certain key information may be different for international students.

You are an international student if you are one of the following:
- temporary resident (visa status) of Australia
- permanent resident (visa status) of New Zealand
- resident or citizen of any other country.

Eligibility for UQ study
For admission into postgraduate programs at UQ, you must have:
- completed recognised upper secondary or equivalent Year 12 studies to the required standard
- satisfied individual program requirements (e.g. specific subject prerequisites, auditions or interviews)
- satisfied the English language requirements.

If you do not meet these criteria, you might consider taking the Foundation Year bridging course offered by International Education Services (IES) or English language training offered by the Institute of Continuing and TESOL Education (ICTE-UQ).

Tuition fees
UQ has program-based fees for international students enrolling in 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.

Fee information
W: future-students.uq.edu.au/apply/international/tuition-fees

Other expenses
All international students applying to study in Australia must have a student visa and 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.

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

Applying to UQ

How to apply
W: future-students.uq.edu.au/apply

Want more information?
If you would like to know more about your study options at UQ, feel free to ask a question through our online enquiry form and one of our UQ advisers will respond to you. Feel free to register for an advisory session and, if you are in Brisbane, why not sign up for a campus tour to see our beautiful campuses?

We also have a range of publications, including the international student guide and program supplements, to help you.

As part of the admission process, you may need to provide more information about your study history or other qualifications. For more information about UQ for international students, including the study environment, links to estimated living costs, refund policies, support services, information for students with families, and your legal rights as an international student, please visit future-students.uq.edu.au

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SATISH SUBRAMANIAN
Master of Business

After a year of living in Brisbane, I can truly call it my home away from home. The pleasant weather, winding river, proximity to beaches, and friendly and welcoming people make it a wonderful city to live and study.
Domestic* students

Follow this step-by-step process for postgraduate coursework program applications:

**STEP 1**
Choose

- Search in this guide on pages 5-47
- 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.

- 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 uq.edu.au/startingatuq and follow the instructions

**STEP 3**
Accept

**STEP 4**
Enrol

- For help visit uq.edu.au/myadvisor
- 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

*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/oweek Get your questions answered in time for when you start classes the following week.
International students

Follow this step-by-step process for postgraduate coursework program applications:

**STEP 1**
Choose

Select the program you want to study
Search for your program in this guide or on UQ’s Courses and Programs website at uq.edu.au/study (you can also select a second preference, which we may consider if you are not accepted for your first choice); and if your program has plans (fields of study), please choose a plan.

**STEP 2**
Check

Check the entry requirements and deadline
All programs have specific academic and English language requirements and some programs have extra requirements. Please check that you satisfy them all and have met the deadline.

**STEP 3**
Apply

Apply
Either apply directly to UQ at future-students.uq.edu.au/apply/postgraduate/international/how-apply and follow the instructions OR apply through one of UQ’s official international representatives (check future-students.uq.edu.au/find-international-representative to find your local education representative).

If you do not have internet access, please contact UQ International Admissions for an application form:
T: +61 7 3365 7941
F: +61 7 3365 1794
You must pay a non-refundable application fee of $100 by credit card or bank transfer (see website for details) and, whichever method you use to apply, you will be required to provide documentary evidence to support your application.

**STEP 4**
Accept

Accept offer
If your application is assessed as eligible, you will receive an offer by email. Accept your offer by returning the completed Agreement and Response to Offer (ARO) form and payment – along with any documents that we have requested to satisfy conditions – to UQ International Admissions or one of the University’s local representatives.

**STEP 5**
Wait

Wait
Once we receive your ARO and payment, and provided you have met all conditions required, we will issue you with a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) via email, as well as information on what you need to do next (including how to organise airport reception and temporary accommodation) and a list of important dates.

**STEP 6**
Prepare

Apply for an international student visa and prepare for departure
Use your CoE to apply for a student visa via an embassy, high commission or the Department of Immigration and Citizenship*, and make travel arrangements. Book airport reception and accommodation at accommodation.uq.edu.au and attend a pre-departure seminar (if one is offered locally).

**STEP 7**
Begin

Arrive

• Get settled into life at UQ
• Attend orientation and enrol
  • Go to Getting Started and Welcome sessions, and enrol online
  • Commence study

**Closing dates**
You should submit your application no later than the recommended deadline, which can be found at future-students.uq.edu.au/apply/postgraduate/international/how-apply

**Documentation required**
Please ensure that you submit up-to-date transcripts and award certificates with your application. You should submit copies certified by a justice of the peace, a notary public (e.g. a practising solicitor) or similar government official in your country, or by one of UQ’s authorised representatives (see future-students.uq.edu.au/find-international-representative). Official translations are required for all documents in languages other than English.

**Application status**
To enquire about how your application is progressing, email study@uq.edu.au or applicationstatus@uq.edu.au with your full name, date of birth, and UQ student ID (if available). If you do not yet have an ID, it is also useful to advise the date you applied.

*Visa application processing times vary according to the assessment levels of your program, and sometimes for your nationality, as determined by the Student Visa program (see immi.gov.au).

For more information please visit future-students.uq.edu.au

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