

UQ Business, Economics & Law

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Discover Brisbane





Brisbane, Australia



+16°C - +27°C max temperature
most days of the year

300 days of sunshine per year



Brisbane is among the world's
top 10 most liveable cities

The Economist (2021)



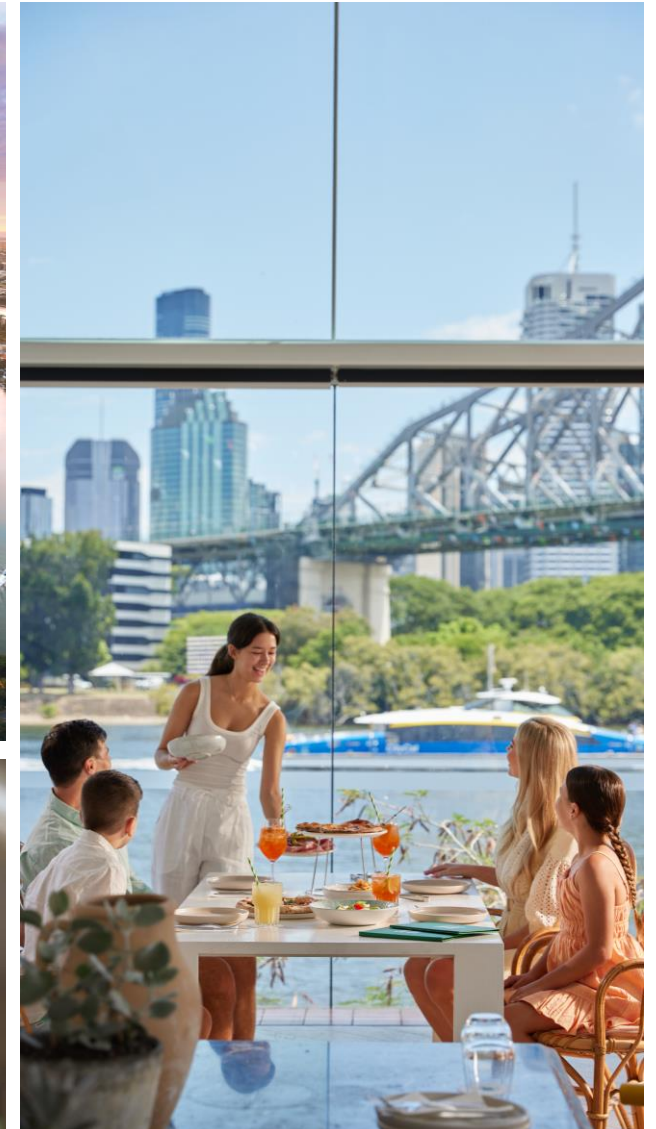
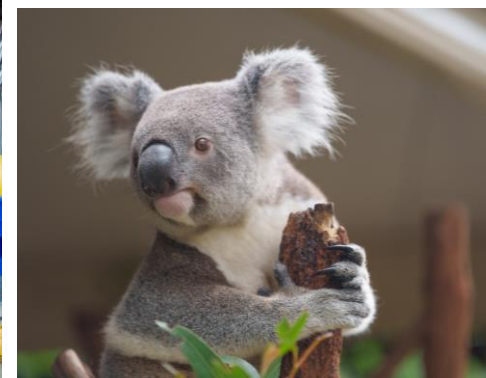
Brisbane #1 city for student
affordability in Australia

QS Best Student Cities (2018)

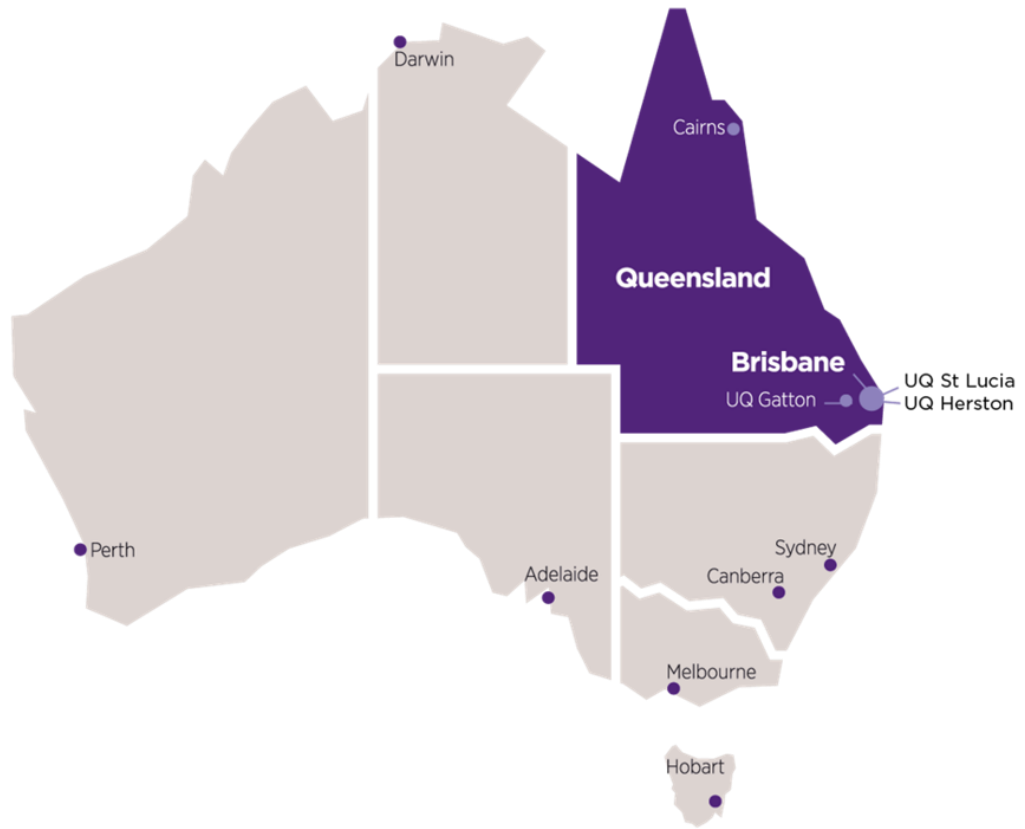


Brisbane 2032

Olympic and Paralympic
Games host



Where we are



Cost of living in Brisbane

- Student visa holders can work no more than 48 hours a fortnight while studying

(refer to immi.homeaffairs.gov.au)
- Students can use UQ student ID to receive concession prices for public transport, cinema, museums, software and much more.



Monthly cost of living

	Student living in on-campus college	Student living off-campus / student accommodation*	Family (two adults, one child) living off-campus***
Rent	\$2000-\$2800*	\$720-\$2240	\$1800-\$2640
Utilities (gas, electricity, water)	Included in rent	\$150-\$175**	\$220-\$400
Food	Included in rent^	\$560-\$1120	\$1120-\$1400
Mobile phone / internet	\$60-\$120	\$60-\$120	\$120-\$240
Public transport	\$120	\$120	\$240-\$360
Total	\$2180-\$3040	\$1610-\$3755	\$3500-\$5040

Discover the University of Queensland



Our global reputation

We are in the top 100 globally in the five major rankings.

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Performance
Ranking of
Scientific Papers for
World Universities, NTU
Ranking 2023

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U.S. News
Best Global Universities
Ranking 2023

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QS World
University
Rankings 2024

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Academic
Ranking of
World Universities
2023

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Times Higher Education
World University
Rankings 2023

St Lucia campus

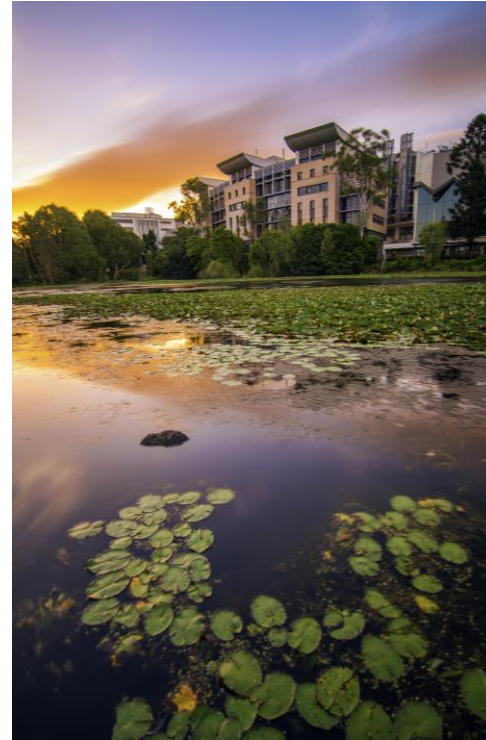


11th

most beautiful campus in the world

BuzzFeed, 2015

Virtual Tour



Discover Business, Economics & Law



Business, Economics & Law

Largest Faculty at the UQ

- Business School
- School of Economics
- Law School

14,000 students including
4,400 international students
from more than 140 countries

Global alumni network of over
67,000



Discover UQ Business, Economics & Law



UQ's School of Economics is ranked in the top 2 economics departments in Australia

RePEc (December 2022)



Ranked #8 globally for Hospitality and Tourism Management

Shanghai Ranking's Global Ranking of Academic Subjects (2022)



UQ's Business and Economics offerings are ranked #51 in the world and #3 in Australia

Times Higher Education World University Subject Rankings (2023)



Accounting and finance is ranked #59 in the world

QS World University Rankings by Subject (2023)



UQ Law is ranked #53 in the world

QS World University Rankings by Subject (2023)



UQ Business Management is ranked top 100 worldwide

QS World University Rankings by Subject (2023)



BUSINESS ECONOMICS LAW







LIFE GAME
Bloomberg

POWER
Bloomberg

EXPERIENCE
THE REAL
WORLD





Undergraduate Programs at BEL



Why Economics at UQ



91.1%
Graduate
Employment
Rate

Graduate Outcome Survey 2022

NUMBER



in
Queensland
for economics
& econometrics

QS World University Rankings 2023

NUMBER



in Australia
offering
**economics &
econometrics**

Times Higher Education
World University Rankings 2023

UQ has received more national teaching awards than any other Australian university



Economics tutor trainers



Dr Carl Sherwood



Dr Frédérique Bracoud



Associate Professor
Ian MacKenzie

Beyond the classroom



UQ Economics Society

UQ Women in Economics Society

UQ Business Association



UQ Ventures

Flex your creative muscles to test
new ideas or launch a startup

NCCU – UQ Dual Bachelors Articulation



Career Paths from Bachelor of Economics



Economics and Public Policy

public policy, government bodies, not-for-profit organisations, private enterprise and politics.

Investment analyst
Economic consultant
Economic analyst
Policy analyst



International and Financial Economics

banking and financial institutions, government agencies, consulting firms, and private enterprise

Corporate banking analyst
Trade finance operations officer
International trade manager
Economic consultant



Economics of Strategy and Behaviour

Strategy and economics analyst
Economic consultant
Quantitative behavioural strategist



Quantitative Analysis

research consultancies, management organisations, private business, and government enterprise

Quantitative analyst
Economic consultant
Economic analyst
Investment analyst
Quantitative economics and financial researcher
Data scientist

Ins and Outs of Bachelor of Economics

Program structure and course mapping towards UQ Bachelor of Economics

Core Courses	Major Courses	General Electives OR Second Major Courses
ECON1010 Introductory Microeconomics	Major course	General Elective* or Second Major course
ECON1020 Introductory Macroeconomics	Major course	General Elective* or Second Major course
ECON1050 Tools of Economic Analysis	Major course	General Elective* or Second Major course
ECON1310 Introductory Statistics for Social Sciences	Major course	General Elective* or Second Major course
ECON2010 Intermediate Microeconomics	Major course	General Elective* or Second Major course
ECON2020 Intermediate Macroeconomics	Major course	General Elective* or Second Major course
ECON2101 Cost-Benefit Analysis	Major course	General Elective* or Second Major course
ECON2300 Introductory Econometrics	Major course	General Elective* or Second Major course

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

* General Elective (level) subject to meeting program requirements

NCCU B.A in Economics – UQ Bachelor of Economics 2+2 UG Articulation

National Chengchi University (NCCU)	The University of Queensland (UQ) Faculty of Business, Economics & Law	
NCCU Course Name	UQ Course Code	UQ Course Name
Economics (1st & 2nd semesters)	ECON1010	Introductory Microeconomics (Core)
	ECON1020	Introductory Macroeconomics (Core)
Statistics (1st & 2nd semesters)	ECON1310	Introductory Statistics for Social Sciences (Core)
Microeconomics (1st & 2nd semesters)	ECON2010	Intermediate Microeconomics (Core)
Macroeconomics (1st & 2nd semesters)	ECON2020	Intermediate Macroeconomics (Core)
Money and Banking (1st & 2nd semesters) (elective)	ECON2200	Management of Financial Institutions (International and Financial Economics major or Level 2 general elective*)
Fundamental Accounting (I) (elective) + Fundamental Accounting (II) (elective)	ACCT1101	Accounting for Decision Making*
On the basis of two years studies completed at NCCU	Elective	Unspecified level 1 general elective* (TRFCR1001 Transfer Credit)
Pre-requisite:		
Calculus (1st & 2nd semesters)	Queensland equivalent of Mathematical Methods (Units 3 & 4, C)	

NCCU – UQ Dual Masters Articulation



UQ Master of International Economics and Finance

32 units from MIEF - 2 year duration, or

32 units from MIEF - 1.5 year duration (24 units of study and 8 units for prior study)



The 1.5 year duration is designed for graduates with a Bachelor's degree in a relevant discipline.

Relevant disciplines include:

a bachelor degree in economics, business or commerce, or

a bachelor degree containing at least 4 courses in any of the following 3 areas:

- microeconomics
- macroeconomics
- statistics
- mathematics

* 1.5 year duration: 0 Foundational Course and less elective course

NCCU – UQ 1+1 PG Articulation arrangements

NCCU Equivalent Course : Course Title	UQ Courses Credited : Course Title
Macroeconomic Theory (I)	ECON7021 The Macroeconomy (Core)
Microeconomic Theory (I)	ECON7110 Consumer & Firm Behaviour (Core)
Econometrics (I)	ECON7310 Elements of Econometrics (Core)
Plus 2 units for one of the following:	Plus 2 units for core or elective course:
Topics in Empirical International Trade & Industrial Economics	ECON7530 International Trade & Investment (Core)
Applied Econometrics: Financial Time Series Analysis	ECON7390 Financial Econometrics (Program Elective)
Applied Econometrics: Topics in Macroeconometrics	ECON7350 Applied Econometrics for Macroeconomics & Finance (Program Elective)

- Refer to the **Credit Sheet** provided to the contact for more details of the credit transfer. Up to 8 units (4 courses) credits after successful completion of 1-year Master of Arts in Economics study at NCCU Department of Economics
- Credit can only be granted for those courses that achieve a passing grade.
- Students wishing to complete the Applied Econometrics (field of study) will need to commence in semester 1 of the UQ year unless they have completed a course(s) comparable to ECON7321 Statistical Theory for Economists (field of study core course).
- Sample Program Plan: <https://economics.uq.edu.au/program-plans>

UQ Credit Precedent Database

<https://creditprecedents.app.uq.edu.au/>

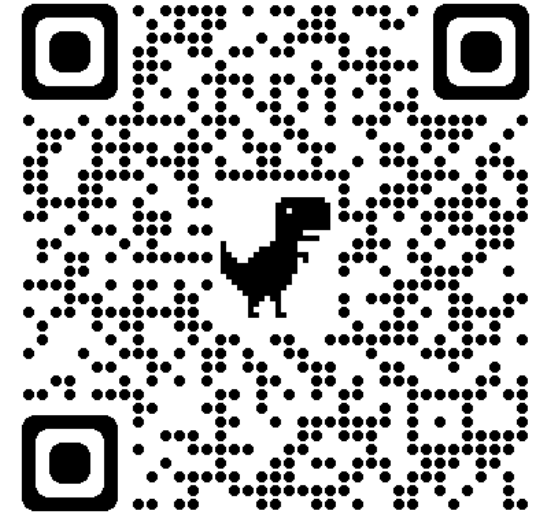
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Search Results

Institution: National Chengchi University

You have Shortlisted 0 Precedents

Precedent ID: 40092		Type: Credit	Assessed: 08 October 2020	Review Date: 08 October 2023
National Chengchi University		The University of Queensland		Rejected
Course	Weighting	Course	Unit Value	
208021011 International Finance	3 credits	ECON3510 International Trade Theory & Policy	2	
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UQ School of Economics Program Plans

<https://economics.uq.edu.au/program-plans>

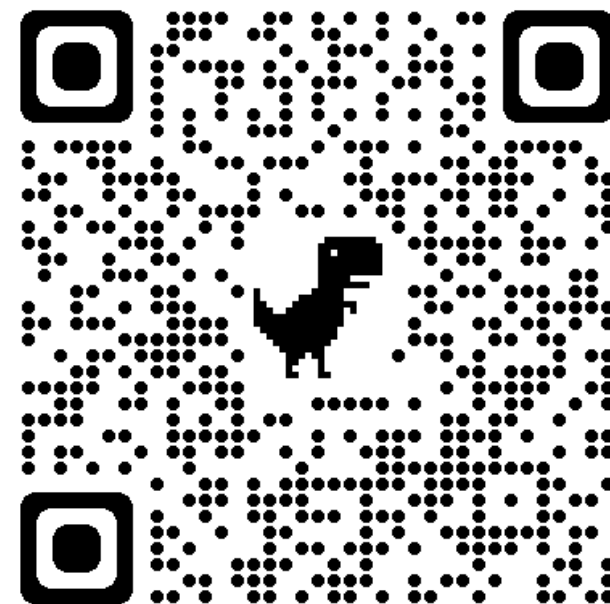
School of Economics

Last updated 04/01/2023

MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS & FINANCE (24 UNITS) PROGRAM PLAN

You can use this outline to plan your program if you are commencing in Semester 1 (Feb-June).

Courses	Units	Courses	Units
YEAR ONE		YEAR ONE	
Semester 1		Semester 2	
ECON7021 The Macroeconomy	2	ECON7200 Economics of Financial Markets	2
ECON7110 Consumer and Firm Behaviour	2	ECON7530 International Trade and Investment	2
ECON7310 Elements of Econometrics	2	ECON7950 Research Methods in Economics	2
FINM7401 Finance	2	FINM7406 International Financial Management	2
YEAR TWO			
Semester 1			
ECON7520 International Macroeconomics & Finance	2		
ECON7740 Benefit-Cost Analysis & Project Evaluation	2		
MIntEcon&F Program Elective	2	Credit for RPDCR7008 Prior Learning (8) granted	8
MIntEcon&F Program Elective or ECON7930 Thesis (#4)	2		
Total Units			32



Graduate Employment Outcomes

Lucia Chen
Bachelor of Economics, MBA
Senior Channel Performance Specialist,
Telstra

- July, 2023, UQ MBA Candidate
- February, 2018 Full-time job in Brisbane
Joined Telstra, a leading Australian telecommunication company
- December, 2017 Graduation ceremony
- March, 2017 Work experience Program
Worked at Brisbane City Council to co-deliver cross-border cultural and economic activities
- March, 2017 Mentoring Program
- August, 2016 Community Engagement Program
Worked for Great Barrier Reef Foundation to raise the awareness of marine ecosystems among young Australians
- July, 2015 Program kick-off

“UQ opens my eyes and empowers me to find my courage through tailored program courses, opportunities to connect with peers from all around the world, industry leaders and the community”

– Lucia Chen
2+2 UQ
Bachelor of Economics
Graduate



Graduate Employment Outcomes

Ku Hsun-Hao
Master of Business Economics
Relationship Manager, CITI Bank

60.6% of full-time employed international graduates worked in **managerial or professional** occupations.

79.2% of full-time employed international graduates reported that their qualification had **prepared** them for their job.

84.1% of employers or direct supervisors were **satisfied** with their new graduate recruits.



Technical skills



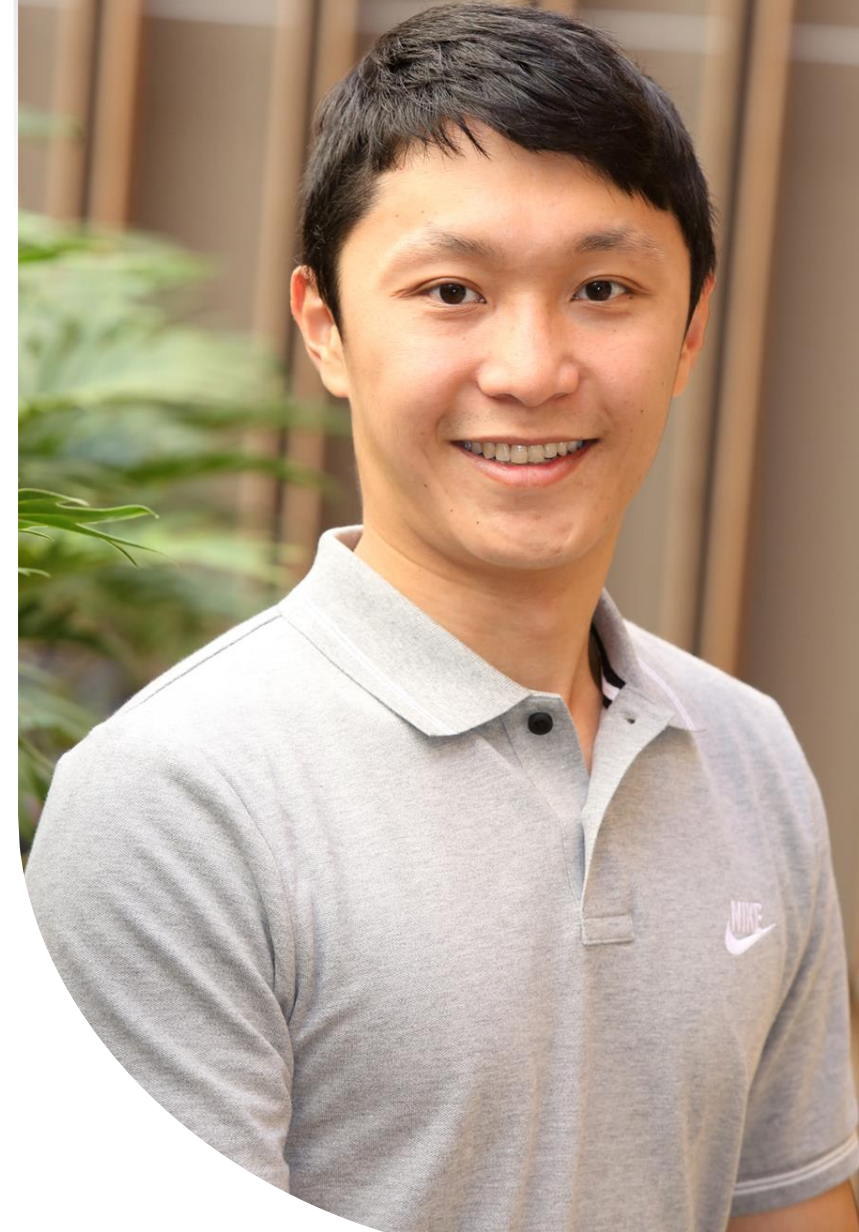
Adaptive skills



Collaborative skills



Employability skills



Entry Requirements

Commencement

Semester 1 (February) or Semester 2 (July) each year

Academic Entry Requirements for 2+2 into UQ Bachelor of Economics

- Successfully completed 2-years NCCU B.A in Economics with an average grade of at least of 70% (60% is a pass)
- Pass Calculus (2 semesters) to meet UQ BEcon Math requirement

Academic Entry Requirements for 1+1 into UQ BEL Faculty's economics Master program

- Successfully completed bachelor degree in the same discipline with an average grade of at least of 4.5/7 (4 = pass) UQ standard;
- Successfully completed a minimum 1 year of study in NCCU M.A in Economics with a passing average grade or above.

English Requirements

- IELTS overall 6.5; reading 6; writing 6; speaking 6; listening 6
- TOEFL IBT - Overall 87, listening 19, reading 19, writing 21 and speaking 19
- TOEFL PB / Pearsons / BE / CES



Bridging English

Bridging English (BE) 15 weeks:

- IELTS 6.0 overall, no score less than 5.5 in each component

(BE Advantage (recommended), BEP Extension offers an opportunity to re-sit BEP assessment if failing the first one)

IELTS score	Program
5.0 overall, no score less than 5.0	BE 30 weeks
5.5 overall, no score less than 5.0	BE 25 weeks
5.5 overall, no score less than 5.5	BE 20 weeks
6.0 overall, no score less than 5.5	BE 15 weeks
6.0 overall, 6.0 minimum for writing, no score less than 5.5	BE 10 weeks

2024 Fees

Visit <https://uqcollege.uq.edu.au/study-options/english-courses/be#dates>

- BEP 15 weeks: \$8,750 (A\$580/week)
- **BEP Extension** (only if required): \$2,320 (2024 Fee)





Self Apply or Apply through NCCU

- **Choose** – Bachelor OR Postgraduate Coursework Program
- Attach all **required documents**:
 - ✓ **Passport** Personal Details Page copy
 - ✓ Partner contact certified **Undergraduate (2+2) OR Bachelor (1+1) academic transcript** with grading scales;
 - ✓ Partner contact certified **Bachelor degree award (1+1)**
 - ✓ Partner contact certified Current **Master's program transcript** with grading scale (1+1)
 - ✓ **IELTS/TOEFL copy** (certification not needed)

- Apply **Application Fee Waiver Partner code** (ask NCCU contact)
- Receive your **offer**, if conditional, continue to provide additional documents online and once meeting the conditions, no another unconditional offers are required but an email to notify to meet all the conditions
- If all the conditions are met, **pay the deposit** to hold the place
- Receive electronic Certificate of Enrolment (eCoE)
- Apply for **visa** with eCOE

Using UQ Approved Agents

For assistance with this process, you can enlist the help of a UQ approved agent.

Application documents should still be certified by NCCU-UQ 1+1 Contacts

<https://study.uq.edu.au/contact/find-approved-uq-agent-near-you>

GLOBAL CONNECT SCHOLARSHIP (GCS)



Eligible students from NCCU Dept of Economics will be automatically awarded with a GCS of 25%.

- Meet UQ entry requirements
- Commence studies at UQ BEL via **approved credit transfer pathway**
- Do not hold any other UQ scholarship



25 per cent tuition fee reduction



Applicable for 2024 intakes

Fees & Scholarship

BEcon, MIEF, MEcon AUD \$A\$48160

The figures are only indicative annual fees (two semesters) in AUD\$ for the listed programs in Year 2024.

For a more accurate estimate based on your personal circumstances please visit: future-students.uq.edu.au/apply/international/tuition-fees

Cost of Living

Student visa, OSHC, international flight

Annual living cost – AUD \$19,000 to AUD \$40,000

Study cost – AUD \$500 to AUD \$850

[Link for more information](#)

Global Connect Scholarship

A **25%** tuition fee reduction is available for NCCU students who commence an approved credit transfer pathway at The University of Queensland for the duration of their UQ studies.



UQ International Student Experience





Student Support & Services



First Semester Advisors



Personalized study plans



Program rules/structure



Credits or exemptions from previous studies



Add/change fields of study (majors)



Progression check for graduation

	Awareness Level 1-2 courses	Experiences Level 1-2 courses	Learning Level 2-3 courses	Transfer Penultimate and final-year courses
Staff support	Guest Lecture with a Career Action Plan Guest lecture from an industry leader for your students to gain insights about the course content and its relation to the workplace. Students can develop a Career Action Plan after the lecture, using this template .	Micro Placement A virtual internship through the UQ Forage portal allows your students to undertake a short experience with top global companies, followed by an authentic assessment, using the STAR-E behavioural interview questions .	Industry Case Study A case study encourages critical thinking and allows your students to develop real solutions to complex problems. We can bring industry partners to collaborate and design these and offer a formative assessment to students.	Capstone Experience in your course We can design a customised experience for your course which allows your students to work with an industry partner in an integrated approach.
	UQ Employability MOOC Your course can utilise UQ's Employability MOOC (EMPLOY101x "Unlocking your employability") as part of an assessment or 2-3 modules of it as part of an optional assessment. The Employability MOOC has been designed at UQ and is delivered via UQx.	BEL Careers Day Held in the Semester 2 Mid-Semester Break, your students can attend this conference-style event with workshops, keynotes, panel discussions and an industry networking evening, followed by an assessment activity for students to develop their elevator pitch.	Industry-led Consulting Project Offers your students an opportunity to work directly with an industry partner. An authentic problem is offered by the partner where students work in teams to develop reports and solutions.	Career Mentoring Program A self-matching program where students choose the mentors, and mentors must accept. The program may be offered as an optional activity in your course with a tailored assessment item.
	Online Employability Essentials Module Students can complete a module from our Employability Essentials menu of self-paced, online modules: Crafting a resume, Writing a cover letter, Preparing for an interview, Navigating the recruitment process.	On-site Field Trip An excursion to a company's premises can showcase authentic workplace practices and allow students to ask questions of industry leaders. An assessment activity using the SEAL reflection method can follow.	A simulated activity (e.g. stock market simulator) A simulated activity like a stock market simulator to allow your students to practice applied knowledge and receive feedback and foster reflection	Industry Networking Event We can work in collaboration with you to organise a discipline-specific industry networking event – in class or outside of class time. A professional development learning plan can follow.
Student workshops	Degrees are only one piece of the puzzle: Employability explained This workshop introduces your students to what employability is all about and provides them accessible options to develop their professional self and early career plan.	One-hour Internship A unique, short experience with an industry partner designed to engage students in small teams to develop solutions to a real-world industry challenge. An assessment activity using the SEAL reflection method can follow.	Career Action Plan An assessable action plan affording your students to identify motivators, career goals and next steps. Reflection on previous and current experience forms part of assessment.	Articulating your value – Interviewing for Success This workshop will review essential competencies to help your students achieve success and build self-confidence.
Examples in courses	Resume Workshop with VMock A dedicated workshop delivered in course to help students understand how to highlight skills in a resume and how to effectively write one. Students get to use VMock, a smart AI resume checker as part of this workshop.	Designing an experience to have course meet WIL requirements The WIL Advisors provided a consultation to discuss small tweaks in the course EIBS7300 – Creativity for Innovation and Design Thinking .	Optional Assessment using Ripple In FINM2416 – Asset Pricing , following on from a successful SSP, an optional assessment was introduced to allow students to learn the technical applications for ca in stock trading. Students are required to have a reflective summary.	Discipline-Specific Project In BISM7255 – Business Information Systems and Design we secured a not-for-profit industry partner to allow students in the course to develop an app for them. The students worked in teams and provided solutions to the organisation.

Global Experiences

Short-Term Experiences

Over 100 summer or winter short-term opportunities for a variety of different disciplines each year.

Student Exchange Program

Study overseas for 1 or 2 semesters on exchange from UQ's 180 exchange partners in 38 countries while gaining credit towards your UQ degree.

<https://employability.uq.edu.au/global-experiences>





Ventures - join our programs

<https://ventures.uq.edu.au>



Curiosity

Six workshops to gain the core entrepreneurial skills and mindset.



LeadHers

A confidence-building program for all female-identify students staff and alumni.



Validate

Ten-week Program validating the fit between ideas and market needs and find the right business model.



Activate

A three-week internship program to gain embedded industry knowledge



Startup AdVentures

Four-week global learning experience in startup hotspots (delivered virtually in 2021)



ilab Accelerator

Three-month acceleration program where startups receive \$10,000 in equity-free funding.



Student Socials



UQ Graduate Union
of Taiwanese
Students (UQ GUTS)



Taiwanese Australian International
Student Association (UQ TAISA)



UQ Video
Games Society



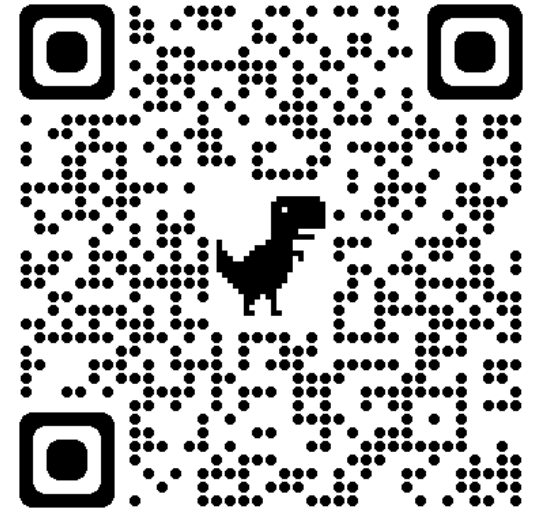
UQ International
Student Society



UQ Marketing &
Advertising Society



UQ K-pop
Dance Club





Business, Economics and Law
International Student Guides
(undergraduate & postgraduate)



NCCU-UQ Line Group

Reach Out!

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