

# Study Business, Economics at The University of Queensland

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# NCCU Student at UQ – Ms Lucia Chen



*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*



# Taiwan Global Leaders Scholarship

## Bursary and Career Support

- A **one-off \$5,000 tuition fee waiver** for any postgraduate program from the Faculty of Business, Economics and Law (excluding MBA)
- Join an elite UQ Global Leaders community of high achievers throughout your studies
- Join a network of Global Leaders Scholarship alumni upon graduation, and build on professional networks at home and abroad

## Eligibility

- Citizens of Taiwan who normally reside in Taiwan
- Students who have completed a **Bachelor's degree** from a recognised institution in Taiwan with **at least 80%** (60%=pass) (High achieving students undertaking an articulation pathway or seeking credit transfer from a recognised institution in Taiwan, are encouraged to apply)
- Students who have received an unconditional offer for a relevant postgraduate program

## Application deadline

- 30 November for Semester 1, 2020 Feb commencement

<https://scholarships.uq.edu.au/scholarship/taiwan-global-leaders-scholarship>

Mr Hsun-Hao Ku

*Master of Business Economics 2014 Taiwan Global Leaders Scholarship recipient, now working at HSBC Taiwan*





# UQ-NCCU Partnership Scholarship

## Tuition Fee Waiver for 2 Places During the Three Year Term

- Two (2) scholarships for two (2) commencing students with each scholarship equal to 50% tuition-fee waiver for one (1) semester of study at the relevant 2+2 or 1+1 UQ-NCCU

## Eligibility

- Citizens of Taiwan who normally reside in Taiwan
- Students who have completed the two-years undergraduate study or a Bachelor's degree from a recognised institution in Taiwan with at least 85% (60%=pass)
- The selection of scholarship recipients is based upon academic merit and the candidate has to be nominated by NCCU by 31 March each year



Mr Chih-Hsiang Tsai, UQ Master of Development Economics, 2019 UQ-NCCU Partnership Scholarship recipient

## UQ School of Economics Scholarship (Undergraduate)

- Only for undergraduate Bachelor of Economics (BEcon), Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics (BPPE) (Honours) or Bachelor of Advanced Finance and Economics (BAFE) (Honours) programs,
- Up to 50% of the tuition fees for the duration of the program,
- Application deadline: 30 November 2019

### To Apply

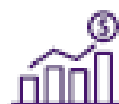
[www.scholarships.uq.edu.au](http://www.scholarships.uq.edu.au)

[scholarships.uq.edu.au/scholarship/uq-school-economics-scholarship-undergraduate](http://scholarships.uq.edu.au/scholarship/uq-school-economics-scholarship-undergraduate)



# UQ Economics

## Top Rankings



Ranked in the  
**top 2 research institutes**  
in Australia (February 2019)  
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 (rank of 4) **in economics**.



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



**Nobel Prize Laureate**  
In Economics (1994) for Game  
Theory, John C Harsanyi  
(1920–2000), launched his  
academic career as an  
economics lecturer at UQ.



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

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

## NCCU – UQ 2+2 undergraduate program

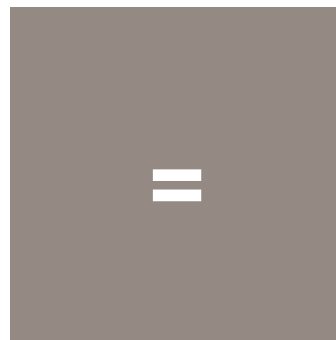


**NCCU Bachelor of Arts in  
Economics**

**UQ Bachelor of Economics**

- Business and Industry Economics and Public Policy
- International Trade & Finance
- Natural Resources & Environment
- Quantitative Methods

## NCCU – UQ Master Articulation arrangements



### **Year Study**

NCCU Department of  
Economics

### **Year Study**

UQ

### **Bachelor's Degree**

#### **Majors:**

- Business and Industry
- Economics and Public Policy
- International Trade and Finance
- Natural Resources and Environment
- Quantitative Methods



# NCCU – UQ Master Articulation arrangements



## Year Study

NCCU Department of  
Economics

## Year Study

UQ

## Master Degree

**Master of Economics**

**Master of International Economics and Finance**

**Master of Applied Econometrics**

**Master of Economics and Public Policy**

**Master of Development Economics**

**Master of Health Economics**

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

National Chengchi University (NCCU)		The University of Queensland (UQ) Faculty of Business, Economics & Law	
NCCU Course Name		UQ Course Code	UQ Course Name
Fundamental Accounting (I) (elective) + Fundamental Accounting (II) (elective)		ACCT1101	Accounting for Decision Making (Group 1)
Economics (1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> semesters)		ECON1010	Introductory Microeconomics (Group 1)
		ECON1020	Introductory Macroeconomics (Group 1)
Statistics (1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> semesters)		ECON1310	Quantitative Economic & Business Analysis A (Group 1)
Microeconomics (1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> semesters)		ECON2010	Microeconomic Theory (Group 1)
Money and Banking (1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> semesters) (elective)		ECON2200	Management of Financial Institutions (Group 2 International Trade and Finance major or Group 3 ECON course)
On the basis of two years studies completed at NCCU		Electives	Remaining balance to be made up of unspecified level 1 general electives* (TRFCR1001 Transfer Credit)
Pre-requisite:			
Calculus (1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> semesters)		Queensland Mathematics B requirement	

- The above courses are recommended for the maximum credit at UQ
- Credit can only be granted for those courses that achieve a passing grade.

# NCCU – UQ 1+1 PG Articulation arrangements

<u>NCCU Equivalent Course</u>	<u>UQ Courses Credited</u>
NCCU Course Title	UQ Course Title
<b>Macroeconomic Theory (I)</b>	ECON7040 Macroeconomic Analysis
<b>Microeconomic Theory (I)</b>	ECON7110 Consumer and Firm Behaviour
<b>Econometrics (I)</b>	ECON7310 Elements of Econometrics
<b>Based on the first year of Master of Arts in Economics with NCCU</b>	#2 units of general electives for the above mentioned 3-semester Master programs

- Exemption towards ECON7021 The Macroeconomy. Students must select another ECON7xxx course from the Part B Elective list of their chosen program.
- 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.

# 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 Language

## IELTS:

- Overall Band Score: 6.5
- Writing, reading, speaking and listening: 6

## TOEFL:

- Internet-Based-iBT Overall Score: 87
- Writing score: 21
- Reading, speaking and listening: 19

## Bridging English (BE) 15 weeks:

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

*(Dates for Semester 2, 2020 (July) degree: 15-weeks BE Advantage (recommended) with **BEP Extension** 17 February - 13 July 2020, BEP Extension offers an opportunity to re-sit BEP assessment if failing the first one )*

### 2020 Fees

Visit [icte.uq.edu.au/bridging-english-fees-and-dates](https://icte.uq.edu.au/bridging-english-fees-and-dates)

- BEP 15 weeks: \$8,025
- **BEP Extension** (only if required): \$2,140

[future-students.uq.edu.au/applying/english-language-proficiency-requirements](https://future-students.uq.edu.au/applying/english-language-proficiency-requirements)







## Who is the BEL Student Employability Team? (BEL SET)

- Multiple award winning employability team
- Career experts with industry & recruitment backgrounds
- Our group & 1:1 programs help students build employability skills and gain experience, internships & jobs
- An incredible advantage in a highly competitive job market
- Free & exclusive to UQ BEL students



# BEL SET Programs

<b>GET SET</b> Explore career options	<b>SET IN MOTION</b> Learn job seeking strategies	<b>SET THE BAR HIGH</b> Gain Experience	<b>SET FOR NETWORKS</b> Networking & career transition
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Career Pathways</b></li> <li>• Corporate Visits &amp; Tours</li> <li>• 1:1 Consultations</li> <li>• BEL SET Conferences</li> <li>• Career Planning</li> <li>• Career Resources</li> <li>• Peers &amp; Careers Sessions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to Get a Job Series</li> <li>• Behind the Scenes Series</li> <li>• 1:1 Consultations</li> <li>• Peers &amp; Careers Sessions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Student Work Experience Program (SWEP)</b></li> <li>• Community Engagement Program (CEP)</li> <li>• Brisbane City Council Tertiary Work Experience Program</li> <li>• Global Virtual Internship Program</li> <li>• Studenthub Jobs</li> <li>• Volunteering Work Program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Career Mentoring Program</b></li> <li>• The Edge Leadership Series</li> <li>• 1:1 Consultations</li> <li>• Tips &amp; Tricks for Large Scale Applications</li> <li>• Mid Tier Mixer</li> <li>• Multiple BEL SET industry led networking events</li> </ul>
			



# Global Experiences

## Short-Term Experiences

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

[employability.uq.edu.au/short-term-experiences](https://employability.uq.edu.au/short-term-experiences)

## 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.

[uq.edu.au/uqabroad/](https://uq.edu.au/uqabroad/)





# Tuition fees (annual)

	2020
<b>BACHELOR</b> Economics	\$42,272
<b>MASTER</b> Economics; Advanced Economics; <a href="#">Applied Econometrics</a> ; Development Economics; Economics and Public Policy; Health Economics; <a href="#">International Economics &amp; Finance</a>	\$40,640

The figures are only **indicative annual fees** in AUD\$ for **Business**, Economics and Law programs at UQ. For a more accurate estimate based on your personal circumstances please visit: [future-students.uq.edu.au/apply/international/tuition-fees](https://future-students.uq.edu.au/apply/international/tuition-fees)

## Cost of Living – per week approximate costs

	Living on-campus	Living off-campus* (commercial)	Living off-campus* (share house)
<b>Rent</b>	\$390 – \$750	\$175 – \$440	\$110 – \$250
<b>Utilities (gas, electricity, water)</b>	included in rent	most included in rent	\$20 – \$25
<b>Food</b>	included in rent	\$100 – \$125	\$100 – \$125
<b>Mobile phone</b>	\$10 – \$15	\$10 – \$15	\$10 – \$15
<b>Internet</b>	included in rent	most included in rent	\$10 – \$50
<b>Public transport</b>	\$10 – \$20	\$20 – \$40	\$20 – \$40
<b>Recreation</b>	\$30 – \$50	\$40 – \$60	\$40 – \$60

*\*The above is a single student guide only, prices may vary depending on personal lifestyle. Amounts based on 2018 living costs in AUD\$. Allow for a 4-5% increase in living expenses each year. The table does not include UQ tuition fees, textbooks, clothing, entertainment, printing, or health-care costs.*

[future-students.uq.edu.au/international/cost-living](https://future-students.uq.edu.au/international/cost-living)

# Plan your accommodation

The UQ Accommodation Service can assist you with finding a home that is right for you.

## **We can assist you with:**

- Advice on accommodation options:
  - Approved Providers
  - UQ Residential Colleges
  - Private Rentals
- Guaranteed accommodation for international students
- Tenancy advice including before, during and when moving out
- Share housing advice
- UQ Rentals database

[my.uq.edu.au/student-support/accommodation](https://my.uq.edu.au/student-support/accommodation)



# Airport pickup

The University of Queensland will arrange transportation from the Brisbane Domestic or International Airports for new UQ international students.

**To arrange airport pick-up, you will need to provide:**

- Minimum of 3 working days notice
- Date of flight, flight time and flight number
- Full drop-off address, including unit and street number
- Number of persons accompanying you
- Luggage and other relevant details

[airport-reception.app.uq.edu.au](https://airport-reception.app.uq.edu.au)





# Campus Life

## Clubs and Societies

More than 200 affiliated clubs and societies

[uqu.com.au/clubs-societies](http://uqu.com.au/clubs-societies)

## Mates @ UQ

Free programs for UQ students encouraging social and academic networks between domestic and international students.

[uq.edu.au/student-services/matesuq](http://uq.edu.au/student-services/matesuq)

## Sport and fitness

UQ Sport offers hundreds of sports and activities to help you keep active.

[uqsport.com.au](http://uqsport.com.au)

## Vibrant Lifestyle

Dynamic sports and cultural activities with 200+ clubs and societies





# Next Steps

- Apply directly to UQ online [apply.uq.edu.au](https://apply.uq.edu.au) – Undergraduate or Postgraduate Coursework Program
- Attach all required documents
  - Partner contact certified English undergraduate or Bachelor academic transcript with grading scales & degree award;
  - Current Master's program transcript with grading scale
  - IELTS/TOEFL copy (certification not needed);
  - Application Fee Waiver code: 100429
- Receive your offer
- Plan for your arrival
  - [future-students.uq.edu.au/getting-prepared](https://future-students.uq.edu.au/getting-prepared)
- Travel to Brisbane and begin your adventure!

## Agents

Applications should be lodged through the UQ online application system. For assistance with this process, you can enlist the help of a UQ approved agent.

[future-students.uq.edu.au/find-international-representative](https://future-students.uq.edu.au/find-international-representative)



# UQ BEL Faculty Short Term Program



**Choose one of the following courses:**

**Global Talent Management**

Gain a deeper understanding of management in a global workplace.

**Entrepreneurship and New Venture Creation**

Explore the theory, practice and research behind starting and growing new ventures. **Includes industry visits.**

**Event Marketing**

Learn the principles of event marketing and management. **Includes industry visits.**

Early bird discount deadline: 1 March 2020

Final application deadline: 30 April 2020

Website: <https://bel.uq.edu.au/queensland-in-july/>

**Study in Australia** Queensland in July

29 June-18 July 2020



# Useful Links

**Global Grad student careers search portal** [globalgrad.uq.edu.au](http://globalgrad.uq.edu.au)

**IELTS Academic Test Preparation**  
[edx.org/course/ielts-academic-test-preparation](http://edx.org/course/ielts-academic-test-preparation)

**Create Change Masterclass**  
[masterclass.create-change.uq.edu.au](http://masterclass.create-change.uq.edu.au)

**Graduate Union of Taiwanese Students (GUTS)**  
[facebook.com/guts.uq](https://facebook.com/guts.uq)

UQ New Students Survival Kits updated every semester







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