

# WELCOME TO THE SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

Semester 1, 2018

Professor Phil Bodman

Deputy Executive Dean &

Acting Head, School of Economics

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

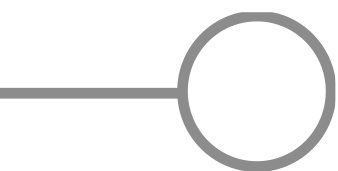




# PROGRAM

## This session

TIME	PRESENTER	POSITION	TOPIC
9:00 – 9:15am	Professor Phil Bodman	Acting Head of School	General welcome
9:15 – 9:25am	Jemma Lee See	President, UQ Economics Society (UQES)	The benefits of joining a student organisation
9:25 – 9:30am	Astri Cornish	Current UQ Economics student	Overview of Blackboard, SI-net and myUQ
9:30 – 9:35am	Nicholas Comino	UQ Current Student	Overview of UQ Union Services
9:35– 9:45am	Linda McConnell	Economics Employability Specialist – BEL Student Employability Team	Information on economics internships and career opportunities



# PROGRAM

Session 2 for undergraduate students (This room)

TIME	PRESENTER	POSITION	TOPIC
10:00 – 10:10am	Dr Bruce Littleboy	UQ Economics Academic	General introduction for first year students
10:10 – 10:20am	Kate Rowe	Librarian (Economics)	Resources and assistance for 1st year students
10:20 – 10:30am	Astri Cornish	UQ PASS Coordinator	Overview: Peer Assisted Study Program (PASS)
10:30 – 10:35am	Liz Hargans	BEL Student Experience Officers	BEL Faculty information, key dates and support

Session 2 for postgraduate students (Room 358, just across from this room)

TIME	PRESENTER	POSITION	TOPIC
10:00 – 10:10am	Dr Ian MacKenzie	Economics Postgraduate Coordinator	Postgraduate overview
10:10 – 10:15am	Swastiska Samanta	Member, UQ Association of Postgraduate Students (APS)	Overview of UQ APS
10:15 – 10:20am	Dr Bryan Morgan	UQ Economics Academic	New maths course
10:20 – 10:30am	Kate Rowe	Librarian (Economics)	Resources and assistance for postgraduate students
10:30 – 10:50am	Julie Waldon and Rachel Panousis	Postgraduate Advisors	Getting started and question time

# UQ ECONOMICS: WHERE DO WE STAND?

- We are the #1 ranked Economics Department in Research in Australia. (RePEc)
- Consistently ranked in top 2% in the world of Economic Departments. (RePEc)
- Ranked #2 in the world in the field of efficiency and productivity placing us above institutions such as *Harvard* and the *London School of Economics*. (RePEc)
- John C Harsanyi won the Nobel Laureate in Economics for Game Theory in 1994. He launched his academic career as an economics lecturer at UQ.
- We are the home of Australian Research Council Laureate Fellow, Professor John Quiggin.



# UQ ECONOMICS STUDENTS

Over 1,754 students

Undergraduate approx. 70%

Postgraduate approx. 30%

Over 550 international  
students from over 50  
countries



# OUR APPROACH TO LEARNING

We endeavor to:

- Offer a cutting-edge, internationally benchmarked curriculum.
- Provide intellectually stimulating lectures and active learning experiences and environments.
- Ensure our students are well supported by academic and professional staff and through student-to-student (peer-to-peer) engagement and mentoring (including PASS classes in 1<sup>st</sup> year).
- Attract talented students and lecturers.

Remember it's not all about your course work and assessment!

Your university experience should go beyond the classroom.

UQ has over 130 clubs and societies, sporting opportunities etc ...

***Make sure you join up and participate!***



In December 2017 Mr Carl Sherwood received a prestigious Award for Teaching Excellence at the Australian Awards for University Teaching Excellence (AAUT).

Carl is teaching ECON1310 in Semester 1, 2018.

# SUCCESS STORIES

## Notable Alumni from the UQ School of Economics

- Dr Vince Fitzgerald AO, former Secretary of the Department of Trade
- Ian Harper, Board Member of the Reserve Bank of Australia
- Julieanne Alroe, CEO, Brisbane Airport Corporation
- Susan Buckley, Managing Director, Queensland Investment Corporation
- Jeffrey Weigh, Chief Executive, South Bank Corporation
- Karen Chester, Commissioner with the Productivity Commission
- Graeme Wood, Founder and Executive Director of Wotif.com
- Mark Gray, Former Under Treasurer, Queensland Treasury and Trade
- and many others...
  
- Economic Graduate Employers Include:



Australian Government



Deloitte.



J.P.Morgan



Queensland  
Government

# UNDERGRADUATE ECONOMICS

There are many ways to study undergraduate economics at UQ

- Single Bachelor of Economics
- Dual degree including the Bachelor of Economics
- Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Economics
- Bachelor of Advanced Finance and Economics (Honours)
- Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics (Honours)

Make sure you plan your program carefully using info at the BEL website:

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

Duals:

BECON/BA

BECON/BBUSMAN

BECON/BCOM

BECON/BENG(Hons)

BECON/LLB

BECON/BMATHS

BECON/BSCIENCE







# UNDERGRADUATE ECONOMICS

Majors in the Bachelor of Economics program

Choose from:

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

Decision to choose a major(s) usually made at the start of 2<sup>nd</sup> year

Read about planning your program at the BEL website:

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





# HONOURS IN ECONOMICS

Includes high level core coursework and a significant research component.

UQ's Economics Honours program has an international reputation for producing outstanding, highly motivated and skilled graduates.

In recent years these students have been well placed for entrance into top PhD programs and into organisations such as the RBA, Federal Treasury, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and Deloitte Access Economics.

Examples of recent students include:

- **Phillip Womack** 2017- Deloitte Access Economics
- **Anh Nguyen** 2016 – Archibald Prize Winner & BEL Valedictorian weighing up PHD offers
- **Stuart Morrison** 2016 – HoustonKemp Economists (Sydney)
- **Luke McKenzie** 2015 – Federal Treasury
- **Mai Phong** 2015 – Deloitte Access Economics – Health Economist
- **Andrew Staib** 2014 – Reserve Bank of Australia
- **Yen Tran** 2014 – PhD at Yale University
- **Bang Nguyen** 2013 – PhD at New York University
- **Stephen Hoggs** 2013 – PhD at University of British Columbia
- **Mark Warnock** 2012 – Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- **Ben Young** 2011 – PhD at Princeton University
- **Josh O'Donnell** 2011 – PhD at New York University
- **Aubrey Clark** 2010 – PhD at Harvard University



Honours Class 2017



# POSTGRADUATE ECONOMICS

Our range of postgraduate programs enable students to further develop their analytical skills, apply their knowledge to current global issues and advance their career. Some programs also provide a pathway to a research higher degree.

## Programs:

- Master of Economics (24 or 32 units)
- Master of International Economics and Finance (24 or 32 units)
- Master of Applied Econometrics (24 or 32 units)
- Master of Development Economics (24 or 32 units)
- Master of Economics and Public Policy (24 or 32 units)
- Master of Health Economics (24 or 32 units)
- Graduate Diploma in Economics (16 units)
- Graduate Certificate in Economics (8 units)
- Graduate Certificate in Economic Studies (8 units)

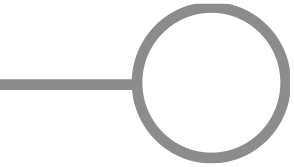
## New:

Master of Advanced Economics (16 or 24 units) – Pathway to PhD

Dual Masters –

- Master of International Economics and Finance / Master of Commerce (32 units)
- Master of Development Economics / Master of Economics and Public Policy (32 units)





# STUDENT SERVICES

Free and confidential support services are provided by Student Services:

- Accommodation Support
- Counselling
- Disability Support
- International Student Support
- Leadership Programs for students
- Learning Support
- Multi Faith Chaplaincy
- Transition Support for students new to UQ

Visit them at Building 21D in the Student Union Complex

Phone: 07) 3365 1704

Email: [ss@uq.edu.au](mailto:ss@uq.edu.au)

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

# FURTHER INFORMATION

If you're having issues enrolling in courses online, locating your study plan, or anything else, please contact us:

**Level 6 Reception,  
Colin Clark Building (39)  
St Lucia Campus**

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E: [enquiries@economics.uq.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@economics.uq.edu.au)

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



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UQES

ECONOMICS SOCIETY

# UQES

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- One of the largest societies at UQ with over 1600 members
- The only specialised Economics Society for Econ students
- One-stop shop for extra-curricular and sporting activities

# Social Networking

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- 10+ social events in 2018
- First Year Dinner
- Pub Crawl
- Ball
- Sporting teams



# UQES Annual Ball

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- 375 Attendees
- 3 Rounds of Ticket Releases
- Sells out in under 10 minutes

# Social Sport Teams



- Inter-society Grudge Match
- Students Vs Lecturers Soccer Match
- Social Netball, Soccer and Touch football teams

# UQES BEcon Course Guide

## ACCT1101

### Accounting for Decision Making

Provides students with a practical understanding of the core economic principles that explain why individuals, companies and governments make the decisions they do, and how their decision-making might be improved to make best use of available resources.

Recommendation

5

Difficulty

7

### Available Resources

Recordings	Yes	Readings	No
Lecture Slides	Yes	Consultations	Yes
Tute Questions	Yes	Sample Final	No
Tute Answers	Yes	Sample Midsem	No

### Cost Benefit Analysis

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### Comments and Tips

#### Structure

Students found the lecture to be very engaging, and useful and P33 classes complemented them well. It was noted that a 9 message much emphasis was placed on "Playground" as the positive assessment, with (as well) doing lectures which caused frustration for students who had been used to work assessments and already come level of the course in scope of the game.

However, this assessed students when they fell behind in the assessment, even as they had the opportunity to review the lecture through lecture recordings.

#### Difficulty

The course was very interesting and not as difficult as many assume. Students learn a lot about economic experimental design, and were able to translate it to economic decisions at the beginning of each lecture, making a very practical course.

The lecture was very engaging and knowledgeable, and very easy to get involved with due to the small class size.

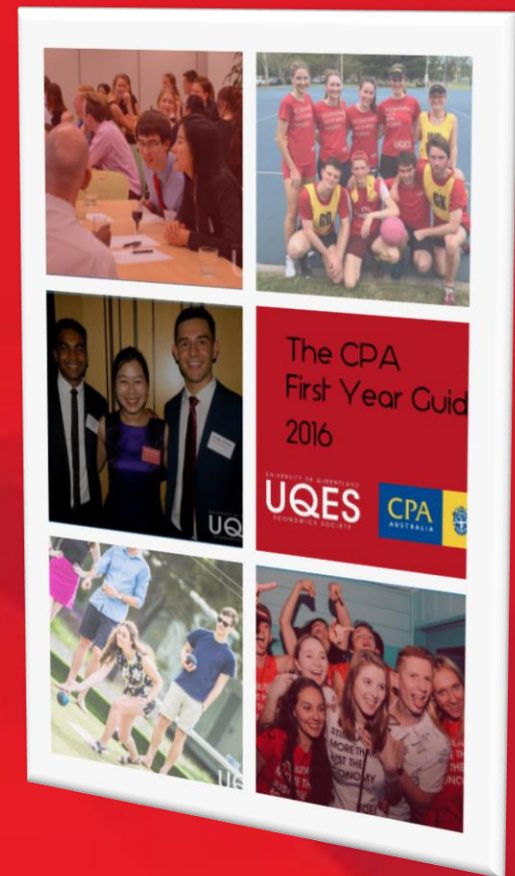
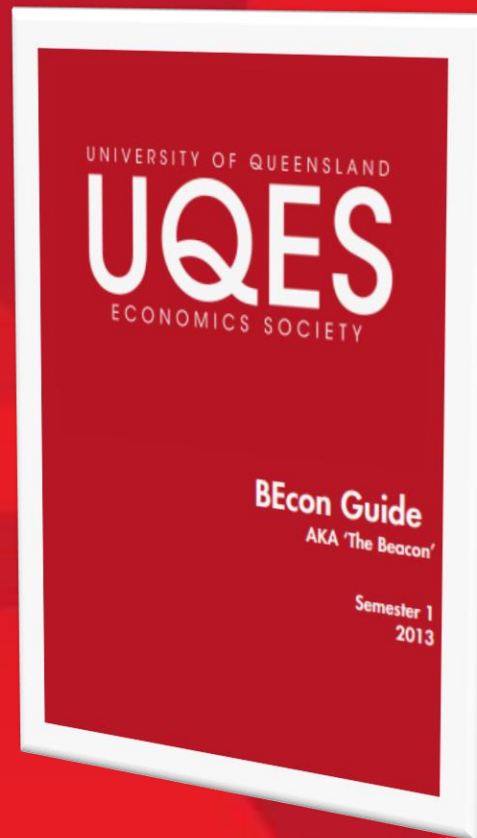
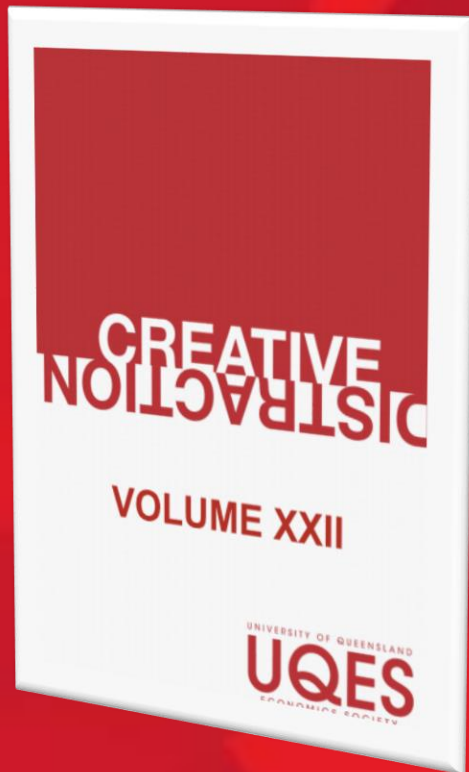
#### Value

I thought there are assigned readings, the lecture slides were often doubled enough to suit me for them. It was beneficial to work through the notes and write the summaries of lectures and know them down in preparation for the final exam.

<b>Grade Distribution</b>	<4	4	5	6	7
	13%	5%	2%	13%	15%

- Real feedback
- Grade Distributions
- Real tips and tricks to succeed

# Publications



# Competitions



- Diversity Hackathon
  - Based off the Stanford Women in Law Hackathon
  - New this year!
- Citi Bank Case Competition
- ELRI Policy Pitch Comp

# Industry Networking: Connecting you to Future Employers

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- Careers & Cocktails
  - 21<sup>st</sup> March
  - 18 years and over
- Explore possible career paths through industry representatives





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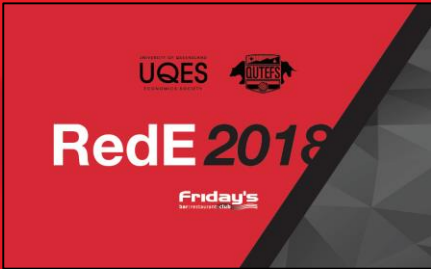
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benefits



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# ECONOMICS at UQ

Overview of Blackboard, mySi-net, and my.UQ

Astri Cornish

THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND AUSTRALIA | Learn.UQ | Welcome | Courses

Welcome | Notifications Dashboard

Add Module

**Tools**

- Announcements
- Calendar
- Tasks
- My Grades
- User Directory
- Address Book
- Personal Information
- My OHS Results
- My Media

**My Courses**

- Semester 1, 2018**
  - [ECON1010] Introductory Microeconomics (St Lucia)
  - [ECON1020] Introductory Macroeconomics (St Lucia)
  - [ENGG1100] Engineering Design (St Lucia). Semester 1, 2018
- Summer Semester, 2017**
  - [CHEM1200] Chemistry 2 (St Lucia). Summer Semester, 2017
- Semester 2, 2017**
  - [CHEM1100] Chemistry 1 (St Lucia). Semester 2, 2017
  - [PHYS1002] Electromagnetism and Modern Physics (St Lucia)
  - [ACCT1101] Accounting for Decision Making (St Lucia)

**My Organisations**

Organisations where you are currently enrolled

- ABB Student Technology Centre
- New2 UQ 2017
- Preparation for Studying at UQ

**Spotlight**

Welcome to Learn.UQ

**Blackboard and Echo Completed**

Blackboard and Echo360 content is now available for all courses.

- Most frequently used
- Access course materials
  - Lecture slides
  - Links to Echo360 for lecture recordings
  - Tutorial questions
  - Assignments
- Discussion board for each course
- View assessment grades
- Do not rely on the notifications tab to tell you when content is posted

Miss Astri Cornish

myPage Personal Program Courses Timetable Financial Employability Advantage Award myRequests Other Links

- Menu
- mySI-net
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      - Student Home Page
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Student Home Page

This page summarises your current program information for all active semesters. Refer to [enrolment due dates](#) for cut-off dates for adding and dropping courses.

Summer Semester, 2017

Diploma in Science

Undergraduate

[Classes List View](#)

[Classes Weekly View](#)

Standard Semester (27/11/2017 - 10/02/2018; census date 18/12/2017)					
Course Code	Course Title	Units	Campus	Location	Mode
CHEM1200	Chemistry 2	2	St Lucia	St Lucia	Internal

Semester 1, 2018

Diploma in Science

Undergraduate

[Add Course](#)

[Drop Course](#)

[Signon](#)

[Classes List View](#)

[Classes Weekly View](#)

- Administration side of your degree/s
- Update personal details
- Change your program
- Enrol in or drop courses
- Timetable
- View final grades
- Unofficial academic transcript (studies report)
- Pay fees
- Apply for deferred exams

The image shows a screenshot of a university portal interface. On the left is a dark purple sidebar menu with the following items: Dashboard, Browse my.UQ, Apps, My Timetable, My Courses, My Profile, My Requests, My Files, Email, Learn.UQ, and Library. The main content area has a dark blue header with the text 'Next' and a right-pointing arrow. Below the header, the text reads 'PHYS2810 - Lecture L01', 'Building 83 / Room C412', and 'Mon February 19, 10:00 AM to 10:50 AM'. Below this is a navigation bar with three tabs: 'Notifications' (which is selected and underlined), 'News', and 'Events'. The main content area displays a list of four notifications, each with a right-pointing arrow:

- Summer Semester 2017/18 exam timetables
- Higher Education reforms: Advice for UQ students
- Summer Semester release of grades: 22 Feb 2018
- Synthetic fields carpark closed 30 Jan to 11 Feb

- Exam and class timetables
- Access email
- Upload files to access anywhere
- Social features
  - Food places
  - Events
- Study spots
- Live transport updates



# UQ Email Account

- Access through my.UQ or forward to your personal email
- Check frequently
- How UQ/academic staff members contact you (and how you will contact them)
- Events, workshops, and internship opportunities:
  - Economics student community
  - UQ BEL Student Employability Team



YOUR STUDENT UNION



Welfare

Education  
& Equity

Legal

Gender  
& Sexuality

Job  
Preparation

Migration



SHOC  
STUDENT HELP ON CAMPUS



CLUBS &  
SOCIETIES



# UQ OUTLETS



# THE GREAT COURT PARTY

*all that glitters is gold*

**6.00-10.30PM**  
**FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> FEB 2018**

BROUGHT TO YOU BY



**UQ STUDENT: \$15**  
**GA: \$20**  
**FREE ENTRY FOR**  
**MY UQU REWARDS MEMBERS**

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# Economics internships & career opportunities

Linda McConnell

Economics Employability Specialist

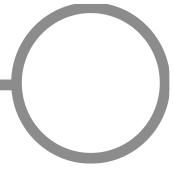
BEL SET team



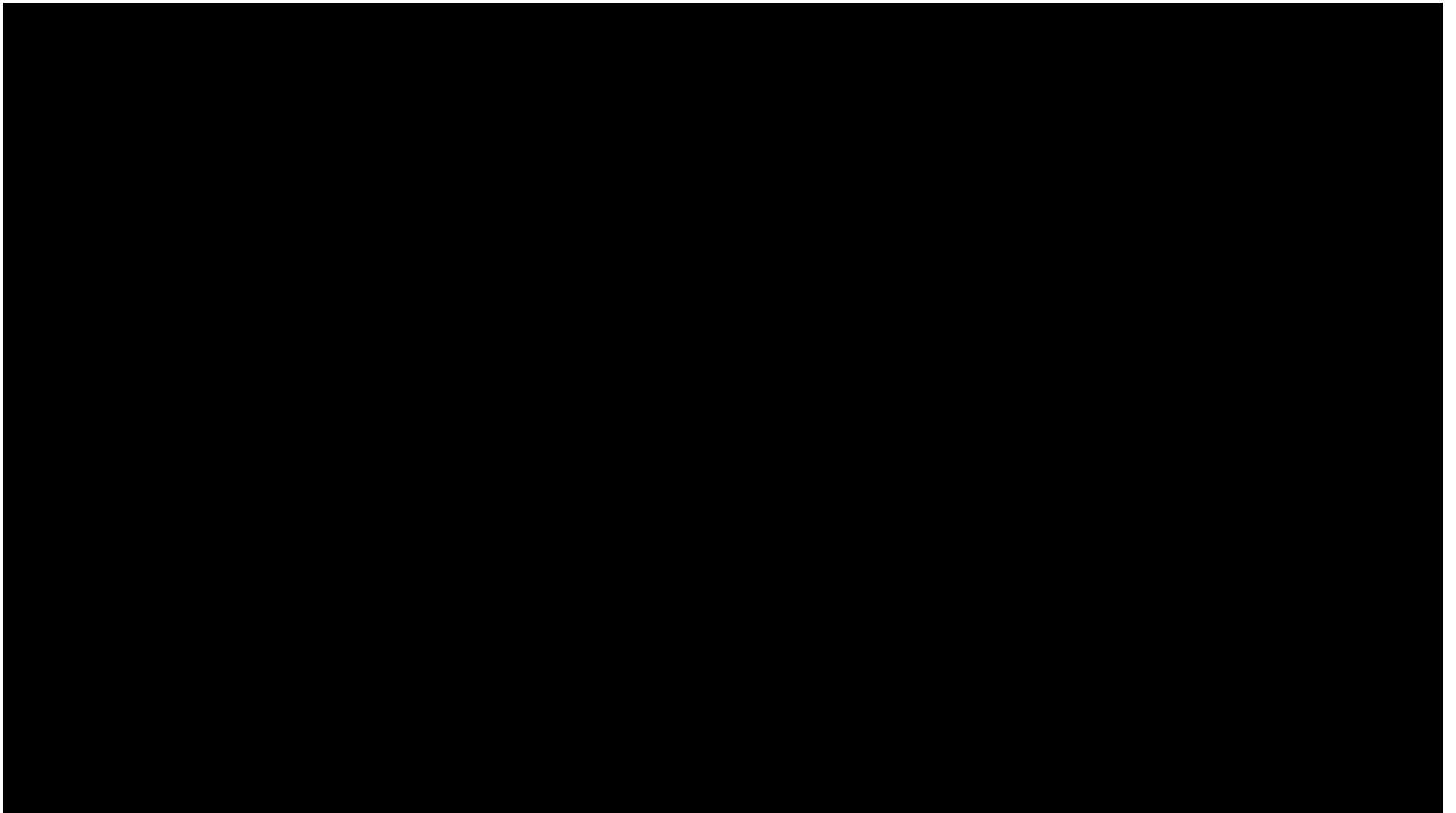
# Get SET for 2018 and beyond!

Linda McConnell  
Employability Specialist  
**BEL Student Employability Team**





# BEL SET – What we do...



# BEL SET – What we do...

Improve your employability knowledge....

- Top companies and why you want to work for them
- Where are the job growth areas
- What are the major Brisbane projects
- Relevant workshops

Did you know...

- There are more than 54,000 SME employers in the greater Brisbane area



# MEET YOUR EMPLOYABILITY TEAM

## Director



**Rhea Jain**

## CRM & Admin



**Catherine Lam**

## Employability Specialists



**Ryan Webb**

### **Business, Consultancy & Marketing**

Employability  
Conference and  
Management  
Consultancy  
Challenge



**Debbie Hathaway**

### **Tourism, Hospitality & Events**

Tourism Work  
Integrated Learning  
Course (TOUR3009,  
TOUR7040,  
TOUR7999)



**Jo Buchan**

### **Business Industry Placements & HR**

Career Planning  
Workshops  
Career Success Program  
Business Industry  
Placement (RBUS3999,  
RBUS7999)



**Ken Lai**

### **Commerce & Accounting**

Student Work  
Experience Program  
(SWEP)  
Tips and Tricks  
Workshops  
Workplace Excursion



**Cindy Davies**

### **Law**

World of Work Series  
Law Firm Excursions



**Cate Clifford**

### **Mentoring & Alumni**

BEL Career  
Mentoring  
Program (CEP)



**Carlene Kirvan**

### **Community Engagement**

Community  
Engagement  
Program (CEP)



**Linda McConnell**

### **Economics & Finance**

Behind the Scenes  
Series  
The Edge  
Leadership Series



# PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

 [bel.uq.edu.au/set](https://bel.uq.edu.au/set)

 UQ BEL Student Employability

 Team: [careers@bel.uq.edu.au](mailto:careers@bel.uq.edu.au)



Career Success Program



The Edge Leadership Series



Mentoring



Community Engagement Program



World of Work



Behind the Scenes



Student Work Experience Program



Student consultations

# STUDENTHUB

Useful resources tool and events



Faculty of  
Business, Economics & Law

[CareerHub](#) [BEL SET Admin](#) [Blog RSS](#) [Log out](#)

## BEL SET

This is where we post events and job opportunities, and where you can book a consultation with BEL SET.

[Home](#)

[Enquiry](#)

[Consultation](#)

[Events](#)

[Resources](#)

### Welcome to the CareerHub BEL SET Home page



#### OUR MOTTO

In today's world of business, it's those who go the extra mile who get ahead. We are the BEL Student Employability Team. We connect ambition with possibility, and expectations with experience. We are the experts, rallying together championship teams, and connecting industry leaders with workready students. We help define a path, not just an end point. We guide and inspire students to confidently take the lead. And we work hard to create opportunities together. We provide the inside edge. A fast-track to success.

It's not just a foot in, it's a step up.  
Because when you get SET, you go further.

Visit the Website : <https://bel.uq.edu.au/set>

Like us on Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/UQBELSET>

#### Contact Us

Visit : Room 117, Level 1, Colin Clark (Building 39), St Lucia Campus  
Email : [careers@bel.uq.edu.au](mailto:careers@bel.uq.edu.au)  
Call : +61 3365 4222

### Work Opportunities

[Business](#)

[Economics](#)

[Law](#)

[All BEL](#)

Check UQCareerHub for details of additional BEL work opportunities

### Apply Here

[TOUR3009 Professional Development course](#)



[studenthub.uq.edu.au/workgroups/bel-set](https://studenthub.uq.edu.au/workgroups/bel-set)

# BOOK A CONSULTATION

To make a booking follow these steps: [studenthub.uq.edu.au/](https://studenthub.uq.edu.au/)

The screenshot shows the UQ StudentHub interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Jobs', 'Organisations', 'Events', 'Appointments' (highlighted with a red box), 'Resources', and 'Ask a Question'. Below this, there is a dashboard section with 'Dashboard', 'My Profile', and 'My Groups'. The main content area is titled 'Appointments' and features an 'Advisor' dropdown menu with 'Any' selected. Below the dropdown, there are links for 'My Appointment Bookings' and 'My Consultation Notes'. At the bottom, there is a text input field with the placeholder 'What would you like to talk about?' and a 'Filter Topics' button highlighted with a red box.

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Log on to UQ [StudentHub](#)

- Click [Appointments](#)
- Select a [BEL Topic](#)

2

Select a [Time and Date](#)

- [View appointment](#)
- [Book Appointment](#)

3

Submit a [BEL SET Consultation Request Form](#)

BEL students can book a consult to discuss career planning, work experience, resume/cover letter or any other employability related topics.

# BEL SET FACEBOOK



[Like 'UQ BEL Student Employability Team' on Facebook!](#)

# CONTACT US



Like UQ BEL Student Employability Team on Facebook to:

- stay updated on the latest events and workshops
- be notified of career opportunities, internships and work experience



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Colin Clark Building  
(Building 39)  
St Lucia Campus

## BEL Student Employability Team



### Remember:

1. Visit the [StudentHub](#) website to find and register for BEL SET program events
2. Check your [student email](#) regularly and read the [What's On](#) email to find out about upcoming programs and events
3. Join a group consult or book an individual consultation



## WELCOME MORNING TEA

UQ School of Economics

Outside Physiology Lecture Theatres Building (Building 63)

Look for the red balloons

## BBQ LUNCH

All UQ Students

The Great Court

12PM Today