

UQ Economics Schools Day 2025

The University of Queensland (UQ) is inviting high school students to campus to learn about the field of economics, explore concepts and engage in interactive workshops and activities

What to expect

At UQ Economics Schools Day students will have the opportunity to:

- discover what economics is about
- learn some economics concepts with immersive and interactive games
- directly interact and ask UQ economics lecturers questions
- hear from current UQ economics students
- explore future career opportunities in economics
- experience university life on campus.

Who should attend

This event is designed for high school students who are:

- in grade 10–12
- thinking about what they might study at university
- interested in learning what a career in economics could look like.

Event details

Date: Thursday 17 July 2025

Time: 10am–1:30pm

Location: Modwest Building (11A) Room 120/121, UQ St Lucia campus

“Economics is more than graphics and mathematical equations – it’s a social science. It involves studying what motivates people, the decisions people make in certain circumstances, and the cost of making these decisions. At the end of the day, economics is all about humanity.”

Michaela Gyasi-Agyei
Bachelor of Economics / Bachelor of Laws (Honours)



Why UQ?



#1 in Queensland for graduate employability

Times Higher Education Global Employability University Ranking (2025)



#1 in Queensland in business and economics

Times Higher Education World University Subject Rankings (2025)



#1 in Queensland in economics and econometrics

QS World University Rankings (2025)



UQ has more national teaching awards than any other Australian university



Program

10-10:45am	Session 1 What is Economics? Investigate leading research in some exciting fields with intention of answering one important question: what is economics? Associate Professor Carl Sherwood
10.45-11:30am	Session 2 Game on Social Dilemma Embark on a challenging game navigating the delicate balance between collective success and individual incentives. Dr Manuel Staab
11:30-12:15pm	Lunch
12:15-1pm	Session 3 Game on Making Money What are stocks? Wouldn't it be nice if we all had more money? Does money bring happiness? Gain insights via a real auction and stock market competition. Dr Axel Wieneke
1-1:30pm	Panel discussion with economics students

Costs

\$5 per student for QETA members.

\$10 per student for non-QETA members.

Catered lunch will be provided to students. Dietary requirements must be emailed to QETA in a spreadsheet by Tuesday 2 July to info@qeta.com.au.

How to register or find out more

Register here at qeta.com.au/events/university-student-days.

A single school representative is to register your school's interest by **17 June 2025**. Students are to register with their school representative or teacher-in-charge.