

Semester 1 2024 Orientation

Welcome to the Bachelor of International Studies Program (BIntSt) Orientation

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19 February 2024, 11.30 am – 1pm (24-S402)

Acknowledgment of Country

The University of Queensland (UQ) acknowledges the Traditional Owners and their custodianship of the lands on which we meet.

We pay our respects to their Ancestors and their descendants, who continue cultural and spiritual connections to Country.

We recognise their valuable contributions to Australian and global society.





What's happening today?

1. Welcome
2. Understanding your program structure
3. Preparing for your courses
4. General information

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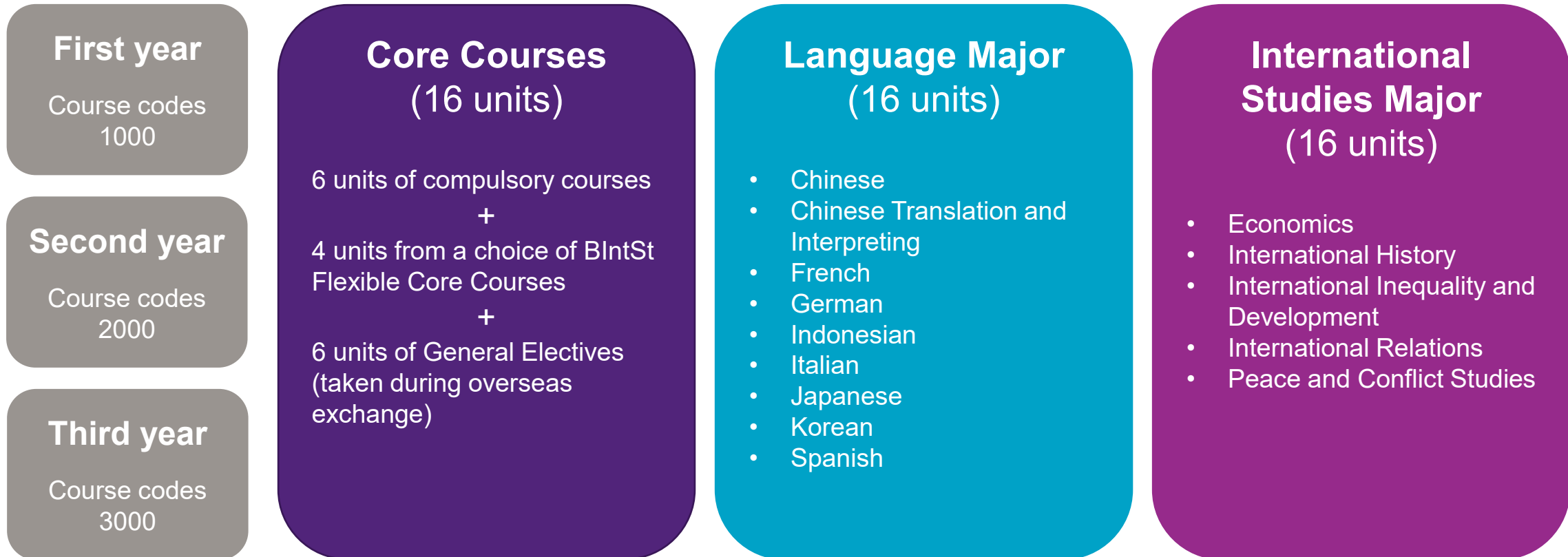


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2. Understanding your program structure

BlntSt – Academic Program Structure



Note: All the courses listed in the Program are “two unit” courses

PROGRAM INFORMATION (ONLINE)

Link to Program Details

<https://programs-courses.uq.edu.au/requirements/program/2316/2025>

HASS Advice and Study Plan

<https://hass.uq.edu.au/program-advice>



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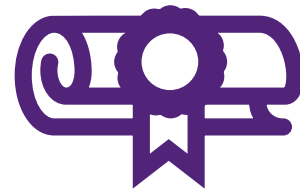
3. Preparing for your courses

Important Information



Your University

Central
Faculty
School



Your Degree

Program

- Major



Your Courses

- Compulsory
- Elective

Units (usually two)

ECP (Electronic Course
Profile)

Blackboard sites (courses
and **Program**)

Course Preparation

Course enrolment & tutorial sign-on

1. Log into [Starting at UQ](#).
Go to mySI-net to enrol in courses.
2. Once you are enrolled in a course, you should be able to see if **tutorial** sign-on is required. If not, this will be covered in your first lecture.
3. If you have a problem with sign-on, email your course coordinator.

Textbooks

Wait until Week 1 to work out what textbooks you should get

- **Buy:** [The School Locker](#) or [Second-hand Texts & Stationary](#)
- **Print:** [UQ Print](#)
- **Borrow:** [UQ Library](#)

Important dates

February 17 - 21

Orientation Week Semester 1 2025

February 24

Classes commence Semester 1 2025

March 7

Last day to add a course or alter enrolment for Semester 1 2025

March 31

“The Census Date”

Last date to **drop** Semester 1 2025 courses or cancel enrolment without
financial liability

April 30

Last date to **drop** Semester 1 2025 courses or cancel enrolment without
academic penalty



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3a. Your Semester-based Exchange

When can I go?

Plan 1	
Year 1 - Sem 1	Year 1 - Sem 2
UQ 8 units	UQ 8 units
Year 2 - Sem 1	Year 2 - Sem 2
UQ 8 units	Exchange: 6 units general elective + 2 units major elective (opt.) + COMU3060/65 (1 unit)
Year 3 - Sem 1	Year 3 - Sem 2
UQ 6 or 8 units + COMU3060/65 (1 unit)	8 units

Plan 2	
Year 1 - Sem 1	Year 1 - Sem 2
UQ 8 units	UQ 8 units
Year 2 - Sem 1	Year 2 - Sem 2
UQ 8 units	UQ 8 units
Year 3 - Sem 1	Year 3 - Sem 2
Exchange: 6 units general elective + 2 units major elective (opt.) + COMU3060/65 (1 unit)	UQ 6 or 8 units + COMU3060/65 (1 unit)

Semester-based Exchange

Study overseas with one of 130+ distinguished UQ partner universities around the world. Immerse yourself in another culture, experience new education systems, and gain international connections.

When?

During UQ semesters

Credit?

**6-8 UQ units
+ COMU 3060/3065**

How Long?

1 or 2 semesters

Application Deadlines

Mode?

Exchange – stay enrolled at UQ

31 May for exchange in Semester 1 the following year

Tuition

Paid to UQ

31 October for exchange in Semester 2 the following year



Am I eligible for Exchange?

Eligibility Criteria: Part 1*

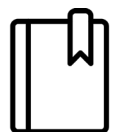


Enrolled at UQ &
achieve a min GPA
of 4.5

in the semester of application



Meet requirements set
by host university (GPA,
units completed, etc)



Have a min cumulative
GPA of 4.5



International students
cannot attend a university in
their country of citizenship



Complete a min # of units in
current program

Undergraduate = 12 units



Meet Part 2 Eligibility**
including receiving an
approved study plan

*Part 1 eligibility criteria will be assessed after the application deadline and the release of grades.

**Part 2 eligibility criteria (more information online) will be assessed progressively in the months that follow the application deadline.



How do I decide?

There are many locations to choose from...



Semester-based Exchange:



Budget covering



Flights

Visas

Accommodation

Living costs

Insurance

Non-tuition host fees

Translation of documents

*If UQ Corporate Insurance
not enough*

Global Experience Funding

New Colombo Plan Scholarship *

*Express your interest by TBC (May)
2025*

Westpac Scholarship*

Applications close: TBC (Dec) 2025

New Colombo Plan Mobility Grant *

School/Faculty Funding

*School of Languages and Cultures
Scholarships and Grants*

Host University / Government Funding

Widening Participation Grant

<https://employability.uq.edu.au/financial-support>

** Eligibility dependent on citizenship/visa status and country of application*

Note: Funding is not guaranteed



Global Experience Funding

Other grants or
scholarships

OS-HELP
Loan *

Centrelink *

<https://employability.uq.edu.au/financial-support>

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Where to find out more?



Email

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Website

employability.uq.edu.
au/global-
experiences



UQ Global Explorers

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/UQAbroad>



Instagram

@uqedge



Appointments

Appointments are available
Monday to Thursday
between 10:00am and
4:00pm.
Book through Student Hub

**EOI: Enrichment Experiences to
Enhance Employability**





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Get the edge with Global Experiences Expo

Exchange • Short-term study • Internships

Join us to discover where an exchange or short term experience through UQ can take you.

1-4pm, Wednesday 9 April
UQ Centre, St Lucia campus



Find out more
employability.uq.edu.au/global-experiences-expo

Pictured: Oscar – Short-term study in Copenhagen





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4. General information

Get support

HASS Student Administration Team

- Degree questions
- Credit requests
- Academic progress
- Overseas study approval

Contact

hass.uq.edu.au/contact

School Student Administration Team

- Course questions
- Timetables
- Assessment

Contact

hass.uq.edu.au/your-academic-resources

HASS Student Futures Team

- Extra-curricular opportunities
- Career mentoring and seminars
- Leadership development

Contact

hass.uq.edu.au/enrich-your-study-experience

UQ Student Services

- Learning assistance
- Disability support
- Counselling
- International student services
- Accommodation
- Multi-faith chaplaincy

Contact

my.uq.edu.au/student-support

Stay Connected



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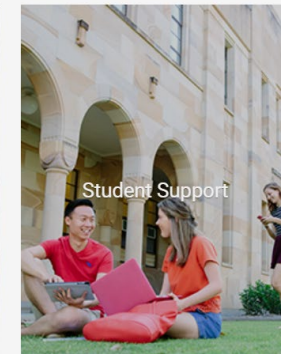
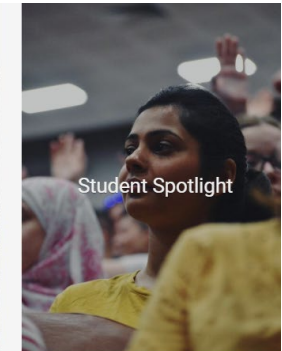
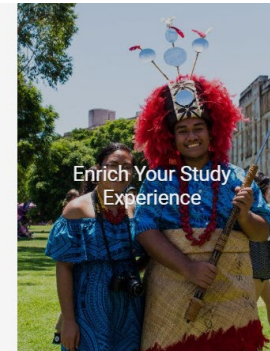
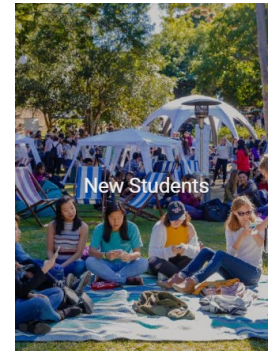


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Quick Survey

We really value your feedback as it allows us to improve for the future.
Please complete this 2 minute survey.

