

Welcome to the Bachelor of Arts

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Acknowledgement 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.

*The Brisbane River pattern from A Guidance Through Time
by Casey Coolwell and Kyra Mancktelow.*



House keeping

Bathroom locations

Water refill locations

Evacuation protocol

- Proceed to the closest emergency exit
 - Follow staff and volunteer direction
 - Gather in the Swimming pool car park
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Phone etiquette

- Please check that your phone is set to silent
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Assistance and questions

- UQ Staff & students in purple shirts
 - Volunteers
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Key Takeaways

01

Understand:

The value in the BA's diversity and flexibility.

How you can increase your employability throughout your degree.

02

Feel empowered:

To navigate your program.

To locate correct information.

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Build:

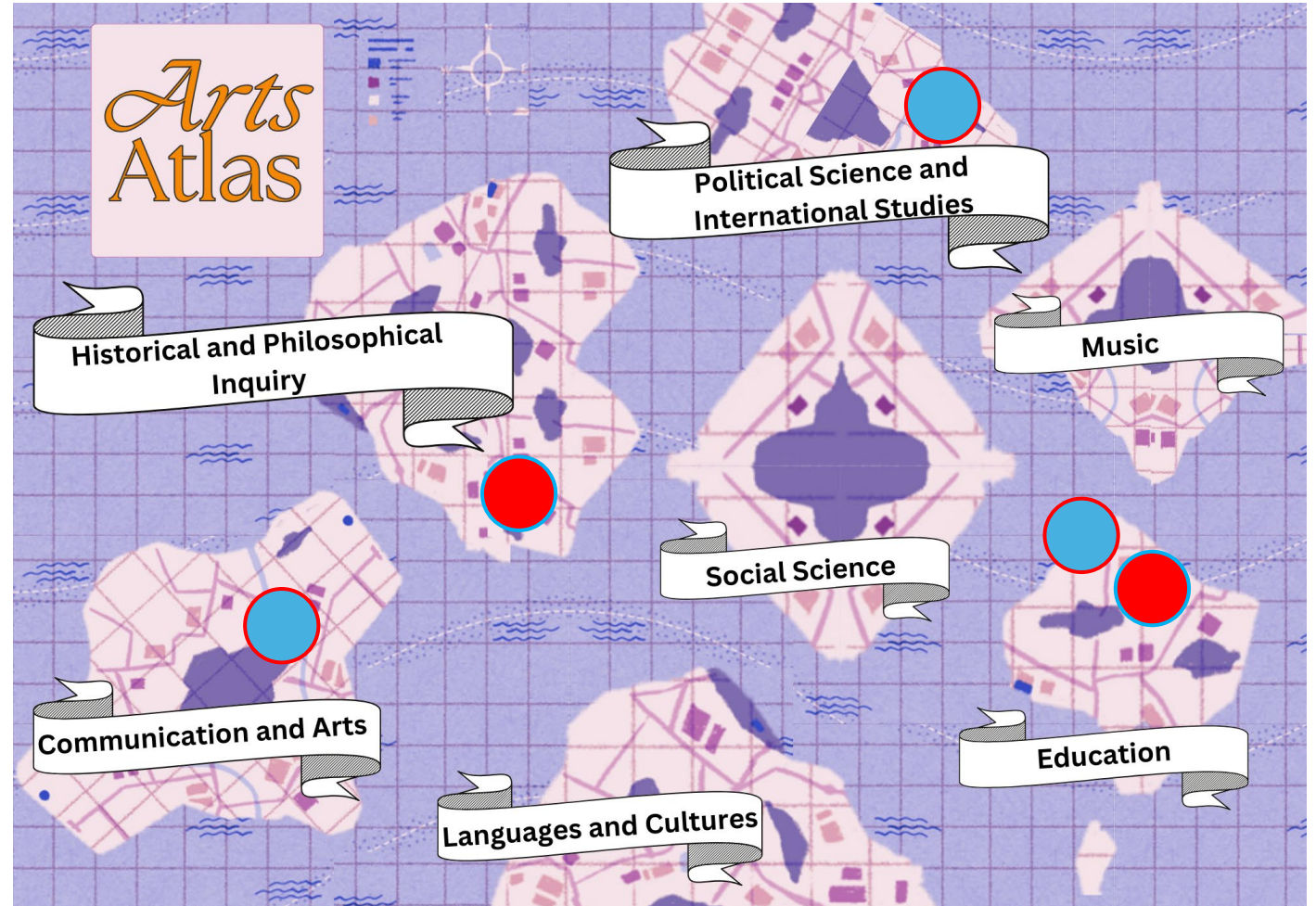
Connections with HASS peers.

A sense of belonging inside and outside of the classroom.

Activity 1:

Arts Atlas

- Add your stickers to the Arts Atlas!
- Introduce yourself to everyone at the table
- Chat and place your stickers on your study disciplines



- Art History
- Australian Studies
- Drama
- English
- English Literature
- Film and Television
- Journalism and Mass Communication
- Media and Digital Cultures
- Professional Writing
- Writing

Communication and Arts



- As part of dual degree
- Primary/Secondary

Education



- Ancient History
- Philosophy
- History
- Ancient Greek

Historical and Philosophical Inquiry



- Applied Linguistics / Linguistics
- Chinese
- French
- German
- Indonesian
- Italian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Russian
- Spanish
- Translation and Interpreting
- English as an International Language

Languages and Cultures



Arts Atlas – School Guide

- Music
- Music Psychology
- Popular Music

Music



- Political Science
- International Relations
- Peace & Conflict Studies

Political Science and International Studies



- Anthropology
- Archaeology
- Criminology
- Sociology

Social Science



- Psychology
- Economics
- Sports Studies
- Mathematics

BA Areas Outside of HASS



Lucky Door Prize!

- Reach under your seat
- Ticket = UQU \$ Prize!
- Submit to the HASS Student Futures table during the HASS Expo to collect your prize!



@uqhasslife

stickers!



What is the BA?

- What are you enrolling in?
- Facts & Myths
- Important Terms
- Understanding your program



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UQ is **#1** in
Queensland for arts
and humanities

It is one of the largest and most
successful BAs in Australia

QS World University Rankings 2024

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Choose from 45+
study areas across
the humanities,
social sciences and
languages

Myth: You won't get a job

Reality: Humanities graduates get jobs and good ones

2/3 of chief executives of ASX200 listed companies have degrees in humanities *

62% of government senior executives and 66% of federal parliamentarians have a degree in the humanities*

90% of humanities, culture and social sciences graduates are in full-time jobs three years after graduation**

\$82k is the amount humanities, culture and social science graduates earn three years out of university in fulltime employment. **

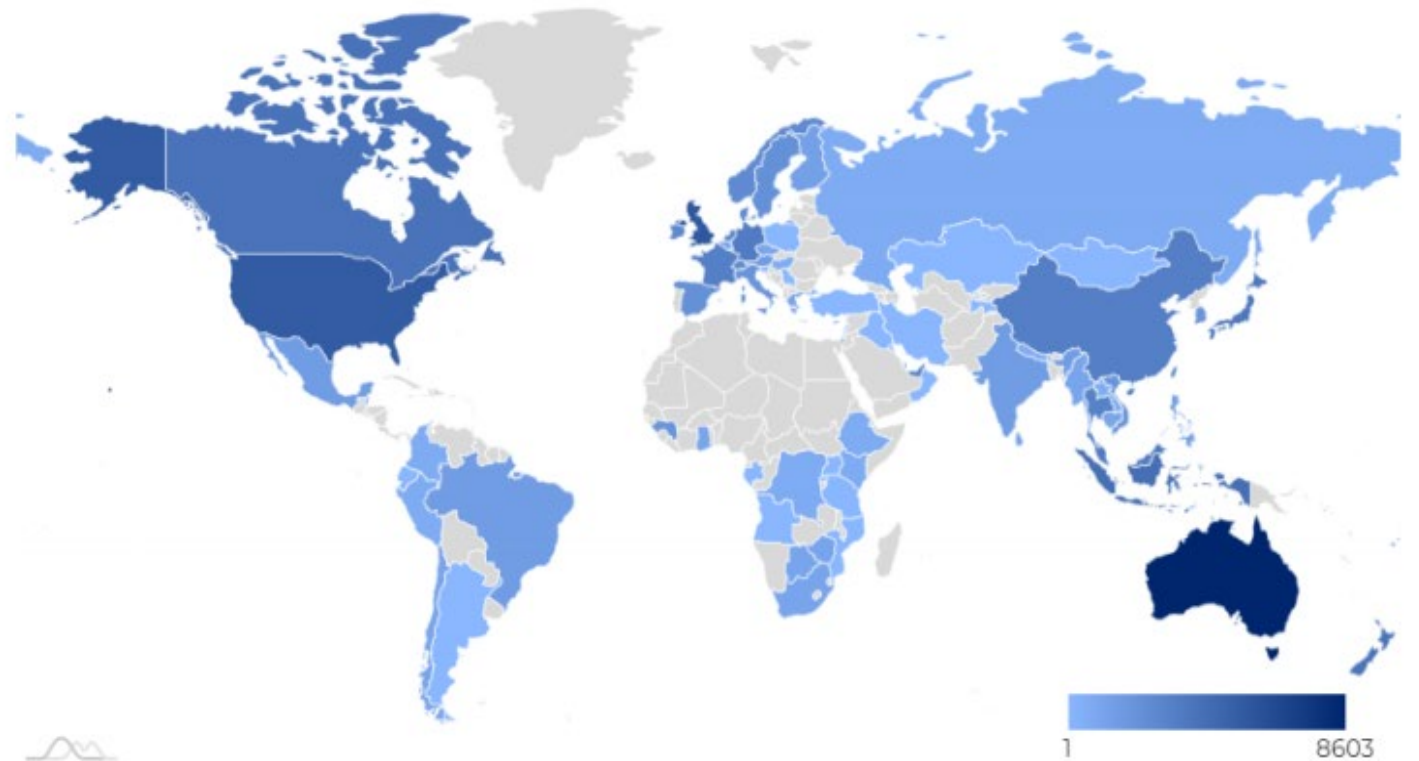
* Academy of Social Sciences in Australia

** Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching 2023

UQ BA graduates work in diverse growth industries across the globe

Top 10 Industries

1. Higher Education
2. Government Administration
3. Law Practice
4. Education Management
5. Hospital & Health Care
6. Financial Services
7. Information Technology & Services
8. Non-profit Organisation Management
9. Legal Services
10. Marketing and Advertising



Prepare for flexible careers

BA graduates have well-developed skills in:

- Critical thinking
- Creativity, complexity & resilience
- Communication and presentation skills
- Designing research projects, working with datasets, problem solving
- Writing, analysis and synthesis
- Understanding how to learn and articulate difficult concepts
- Disciplinary depth and transdisciplinary agility

“It’s in Apple’s DNA that technology alone is not enough. It’s technology married with liberal arts, married with the humanities, that yields the results that make our hearts sing,”

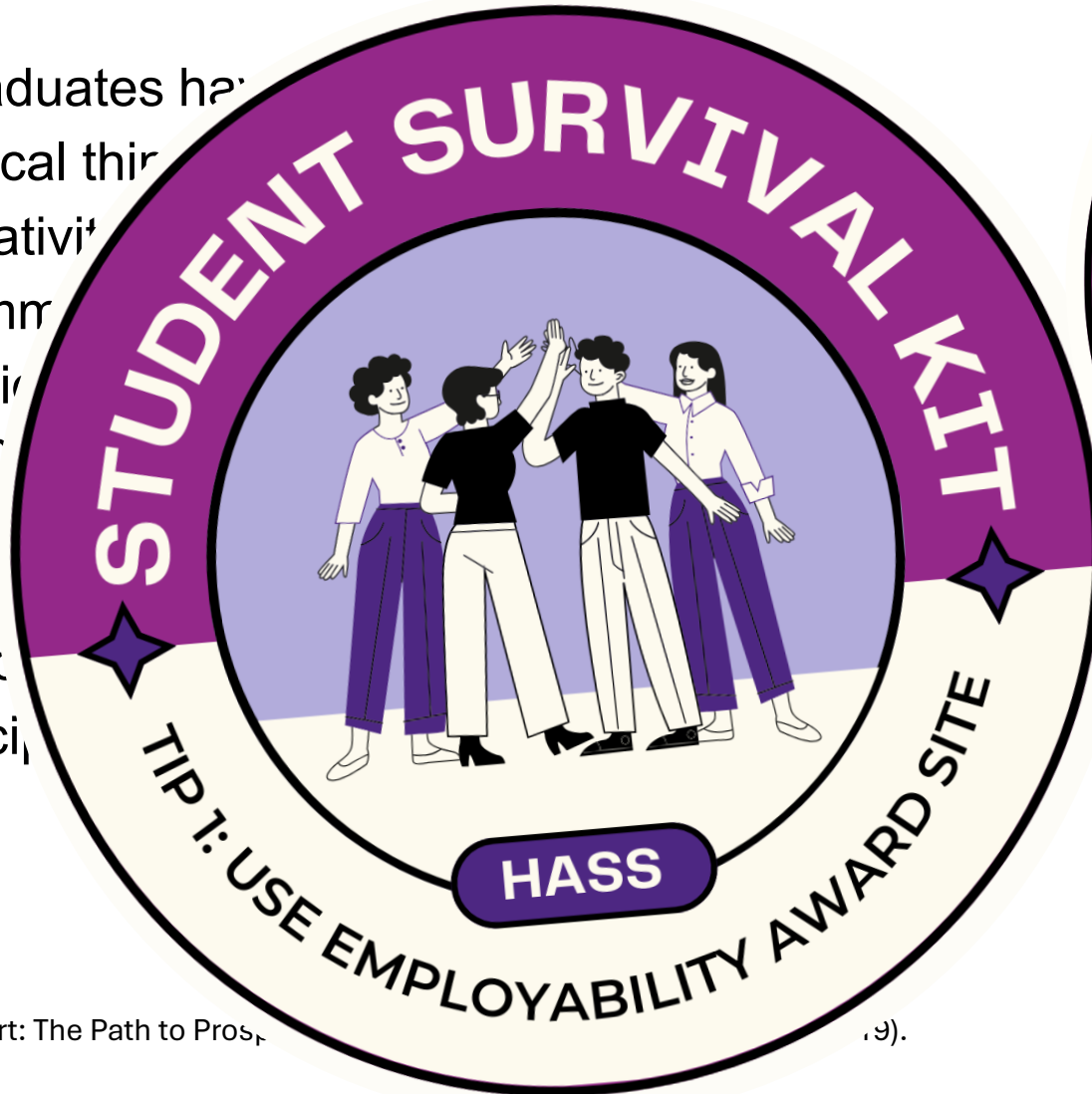
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- Writing
- Understanding and connecting
- Discipline



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Important Terms

Words that you need to know throughout your studies



Your University

- Central
- Faculty
- School



Your Degree

- Program
- Plan
 - Minor
 - Major
 - Extended Major



Your Courses

- Course
 - Compulsory
 - Elective and General Elective
- Unit
- Course Profile
- Blackboard

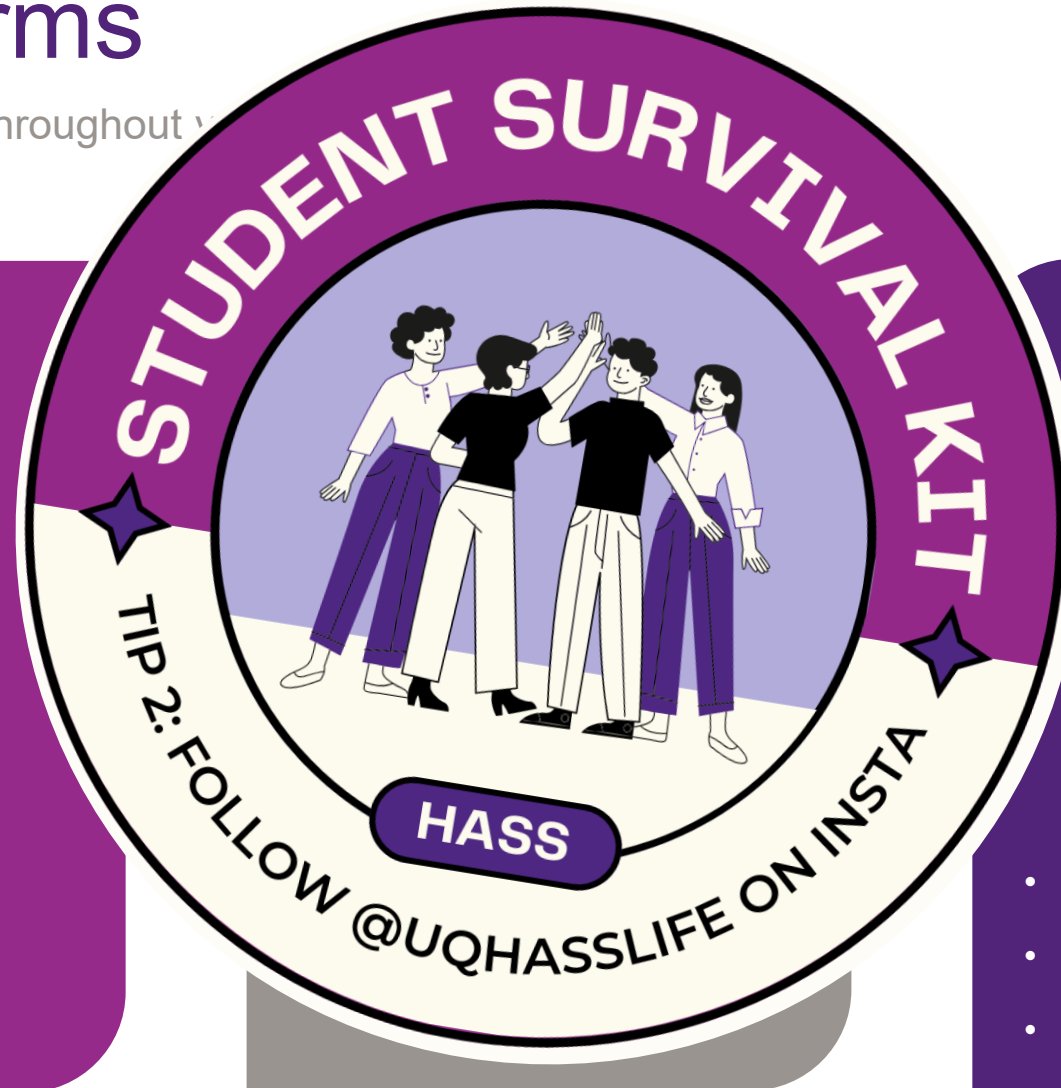
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Program requirements

All UQ programs have requirements that must be met for graduation such as:

- the total number of units in relevant structures
- the number of units at various levels of study
- Example to the left is the Bachelor of Arts program

Program and course requirements

Information for students commencing

2025

Complete 48 units comprising:

- 32 units for BA Courses, and
- 16 units for BA Elective Courses

Selected courses must include at most 24 units at level 1.

Selected courses must include at least 8 units at level 3.

No more than 32 units may be completed from courses with the same discipline descriptor.

The BA Major in Chinese or BA Minor in Chinese can NOT be undertaken with the BA Major in Chinese Translation and Interpreting or BA Minor in Chinese Translation and Interpreting.

The BA Major in French or BA Minor in French can NOT be undertaken with the BA Major in French Advanced or BA Minor in French Advanced.

The BA Major in Japanese or BA Minor in Japanese can NOT be undertaken with the BA Extended Major in Japanese Advanced, BA Major in Japanese Advanced, or BA Minor in Japanese Advanced.

Study Areas

Over 45+ study areas available in the BA:

- All but five study areas are available as majors
- Some study areas are available as extended majors
- Five study areas are available as minors only

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Program structure – **single program**

Bachelor of Arts **single program** structure
48 units / 24 courses (3 years)

OPTION 1

2 x single majors

Major 1 = 16 units / 8 courses

Major 2 = 16 units / 8 courses

Electives = 16 units / 8 courses

OPTION 2

1 extended major + 1 minor

Extended major = 24 units / 12 courses

Minor = 8 units / 4 courses

Electives = 16 units / 8 courses

UQ Terminology

Degree = program

Subject = courses

2 units = 1 course

Over 45+ BA study areas to choose from

Programs and Courses website



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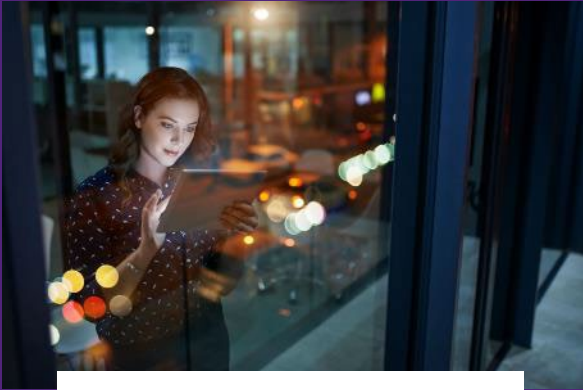
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Program structure – dual program

Bachelor of Arts dual program structure

BA component

32 units / 16 courses

- 2 single majors (2 x 16 units) OR
- 1 extended Major (24 units) + 1 minor (8 units)

No general elective courses

Dual component

Depends on your dual program – 17 to choose from. You will need to seek advice from the other faculty about program structure.

UQ Terminology

Degree = program

Subject = courses

2 units = 1 course (mostly)

Tips

- All dual programs are owned/administered by one of the associated faculties.
- You need to communicate with the program-owning faculty about your overall enrolment.
- You can always contact HASS Student Admin with questions about the BA component of your dual degree.

Program and course requirements

Information for students commencing

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Complete 64 units comprising:

- 32 units for [Bachelor of Business Management component](#), and
- 32 units for [Bachelor of Arts component](#)

The BBusMan Major in Business Economics can NOT be undertaken with the BA Major in Economics.

The BBusMan Major in Business Economics can NOT be undertaken with the BA Minor in Economics.

Bachelor of Business Management component

Complete 32 units comprising:

- 16 units for all **BBusMan Core Courses**, and
- 16 units for one **Major** from **BBusMan Majors**

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STUDENT SURVIVAL KIT

TIP 3: 'CUBE' = PRE-CLASS CHECKLIST

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COURSE PROFILE

ASSESSMENT, GRADES, WEEK BREAKDOWN

UQ MAPS APP

DOWNLOAD AND FIND CLASSES EARLY

BLACKBOARD

LESSONS, READINGS, TUTORIALS, + MORE!

EMAIL

EVENTS, ADMIN, REMINDERS

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students commencing

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- 32 unit

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Economics.

The BBusMan Major
Economics.

Bachelor of Business Management

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- 16 units for one Major from BBusMan Majors

Where to access support

HASS Student Administration Team

- Program questions
- Credit questions
- Academic Progress
- Overseas study approval



School Student Administration Team

- Course questions
- Timetables
- Assessment and extensions



HASS Student Futures Team

- Extra-curricular opportunities
- Industry mentoring
- Student representation and partnership
- HASS events



UQ Student Services

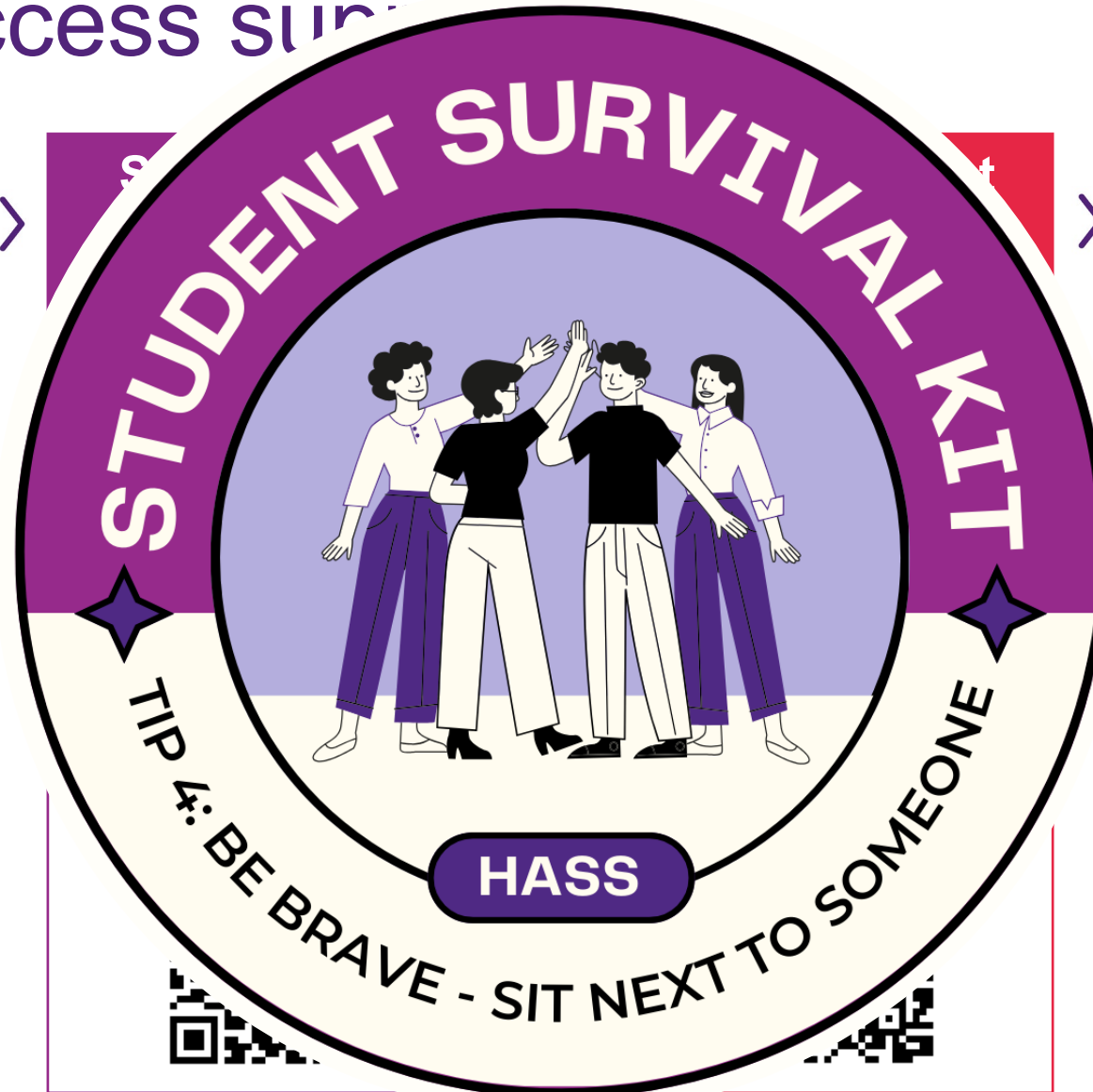
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Rules:

1. Make a team of around 5 students
2. Select 1 device per team to compete with
3. Discuss your team name!
4. Scan the QR Code when it appears
5. Get excited! There will be prizes!

Up Next...

Activity	What to expect!	Where / When ?
Meet Your Major BA Expo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk to staff in your field Explore all your options within the BA! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ModWest 11A – room 130 1.55pm-2.50pm
Psychology Major Session Information Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hear directly from psychology staff about studying the psychology major in the BA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UQ Centre 27A – Hall (here!) 1.45pm-2.15pm
Thriving in the BA Workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interactive focused workshop on how to plan your program Understanding where to direct your questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ModWest 11A – room 130 3pm-3.30pm 3.30pm-4pm
Support Services Presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A short and sweet session to discover all the support services on offer at UQ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ModWest 11A – rooms 111 1.55pm-4pm (15mins, 4 sessions)
HASS Expo For all HASS students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore what's on offer at UQ Freebies! Tasty treats, stickers, and more. Aussie animals! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ModWest 11A – rooms 120/121 1.55pm-4pm
Social Spot Activity Hub	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connect with fellow students Games and activities Capture the day with our photobooth! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ModWest 11A – rooms 110 1.55pm-4pm

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