

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 playing fields
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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.

03

Build:

Connections with HASS peers.

A sense of belonging inside and outside of the classroom.

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*

91% overall employment rate of undergraduate humanities, culture and social sciences graduates from UQ, 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

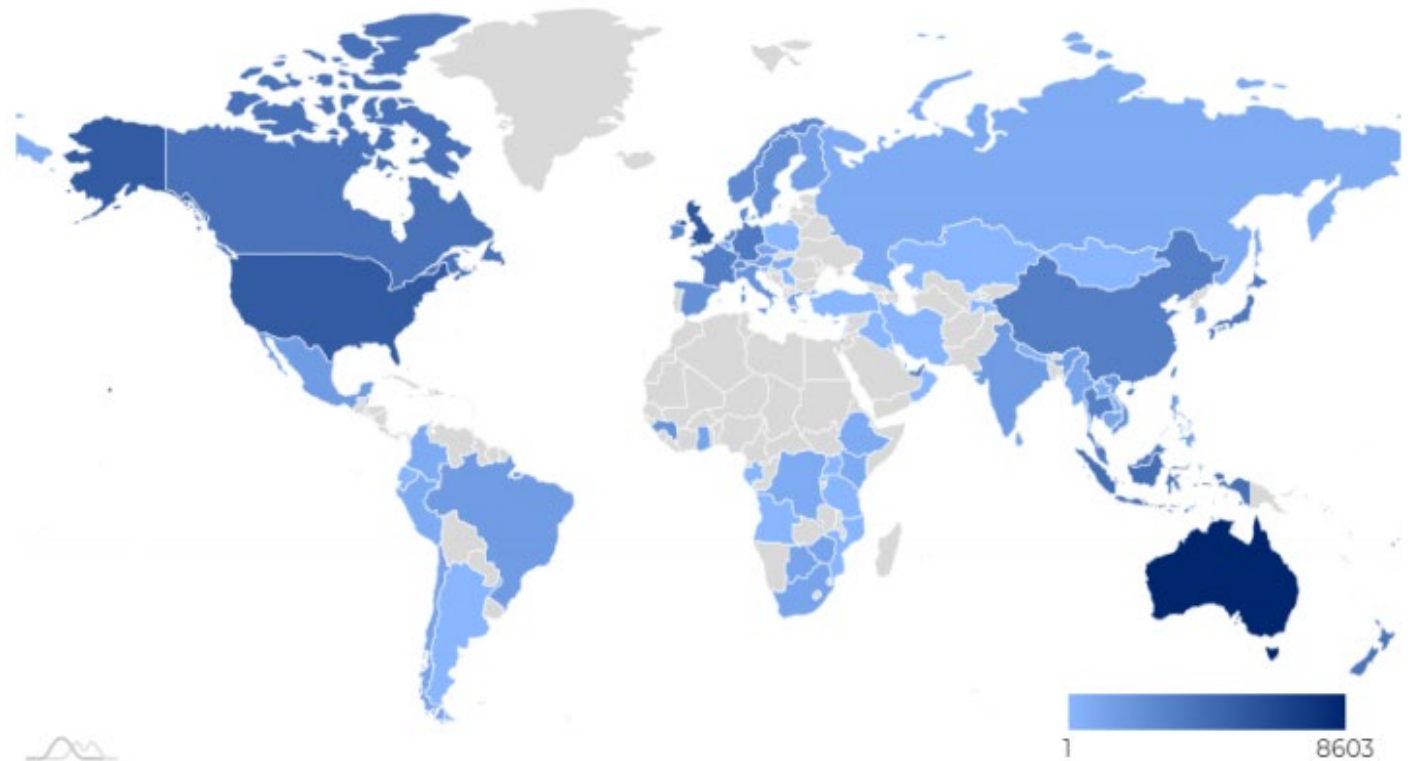
** 2023 Graduate Outcomes Survey National Report

** DASSH Report 2024 Impact and Outcomes

UQ BA graduates work in diverse growth industries across the globe

Top 10 Industries

1. Government Administration
2. Law Practice & Legal Services
3. Higher Education
4. Retail
5. Education Management
6. Nonprofit Organisation Management
7. Financial Services
8. Software Development
9. Business Consulting and Services
10. Hospital & Health Care



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,”

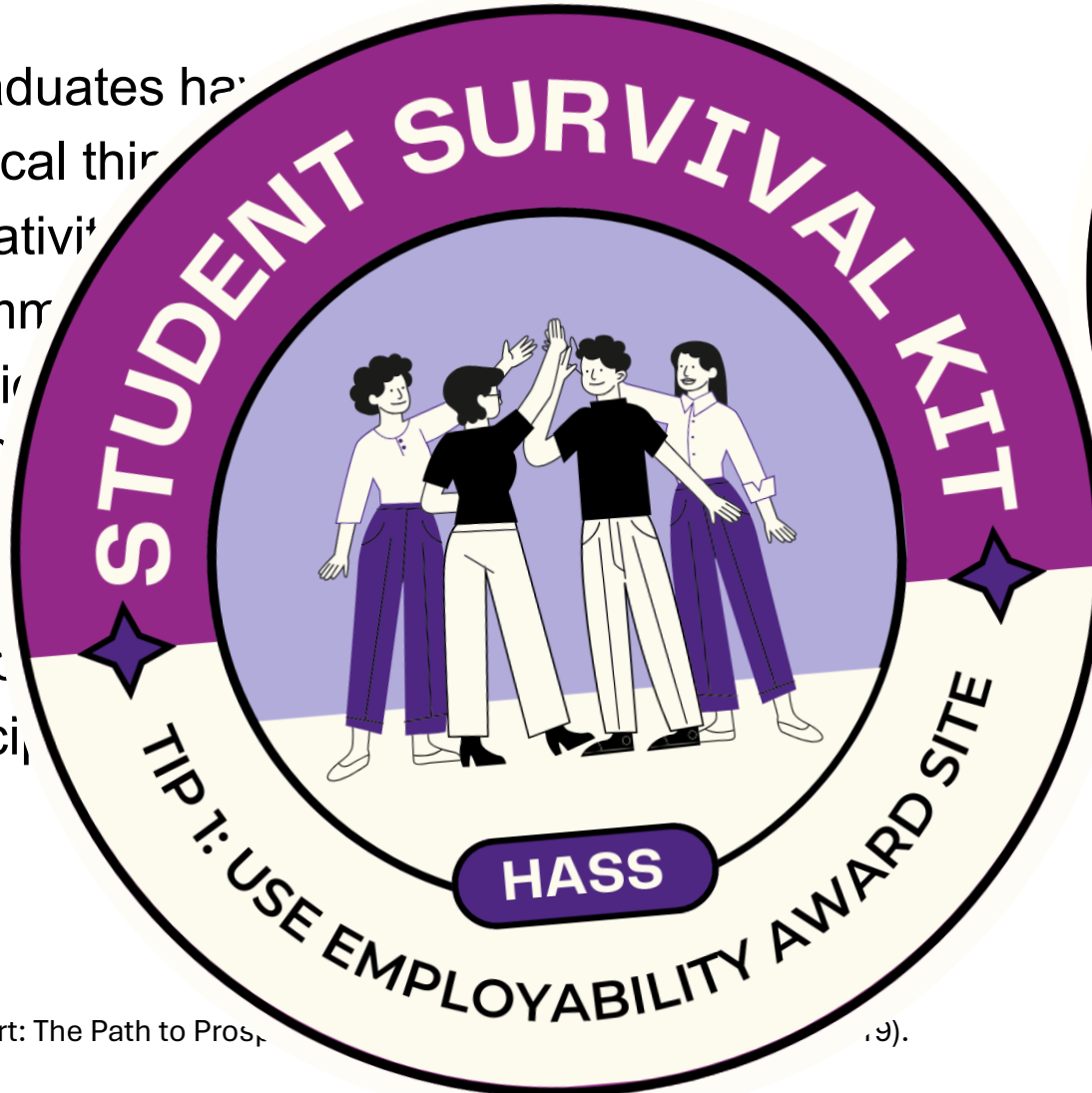
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- Discipline



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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

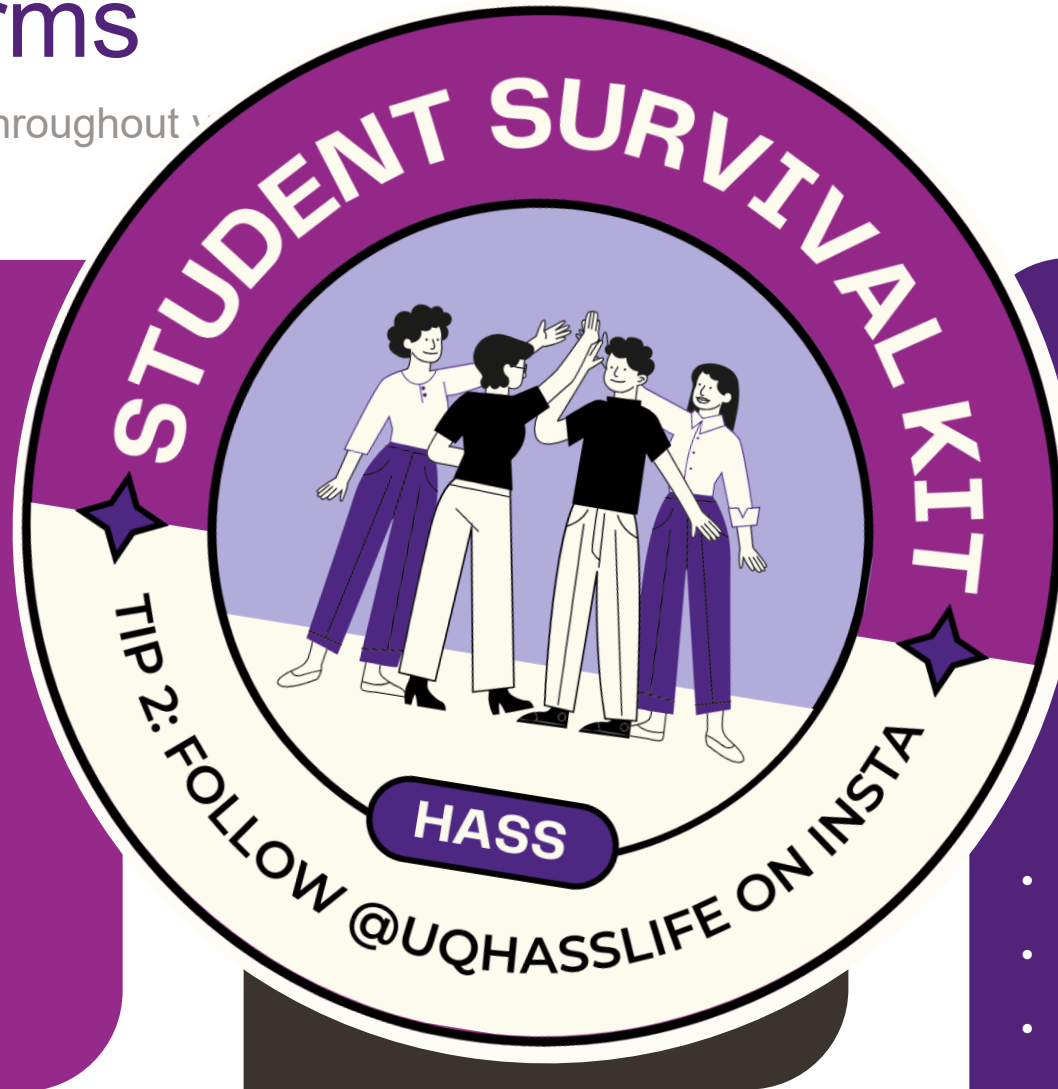
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Instagram!

Follow us on Instagram and receive a special HASS sticker at the Expo!
Go to the Student Futures stall to collect your sticker.



@uqhasslife

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.

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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

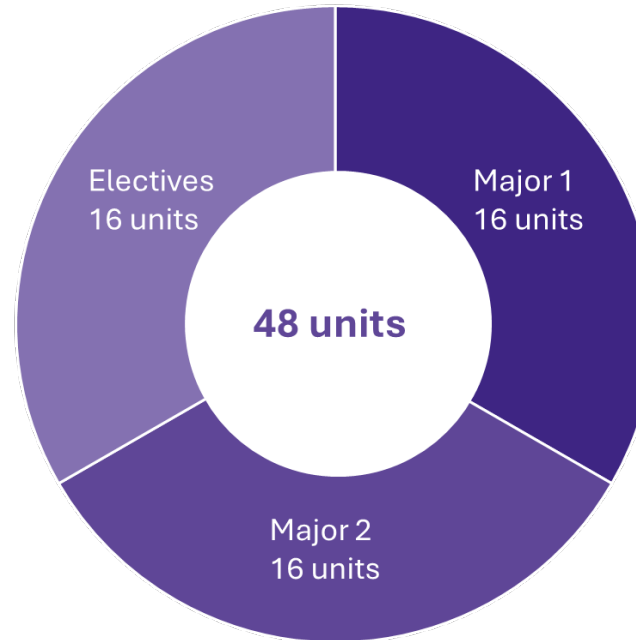
Bachelor of Arts **single program** structure
48 units / 24 courses (3 years)



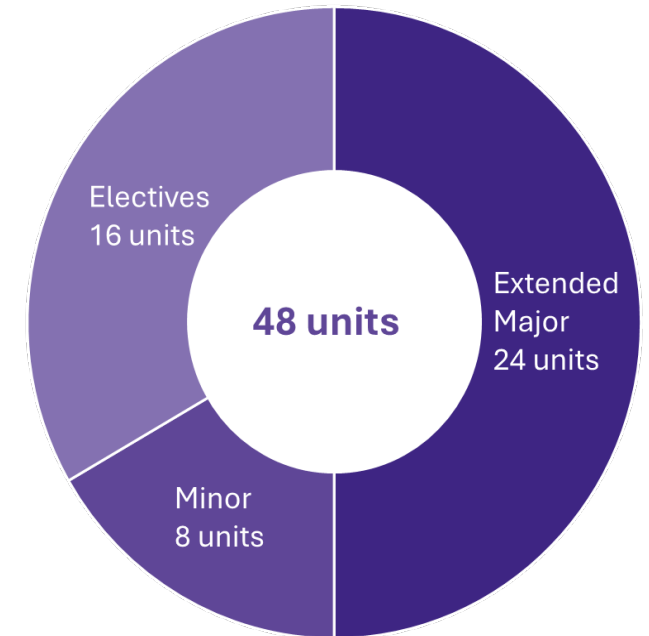
Video
Tips



Option 1



Option 2



UQ Terminology

Degree = program

Subject = courses

2 units = 1 course

Over 45+ BA majors to choose from

Programs and Courses website



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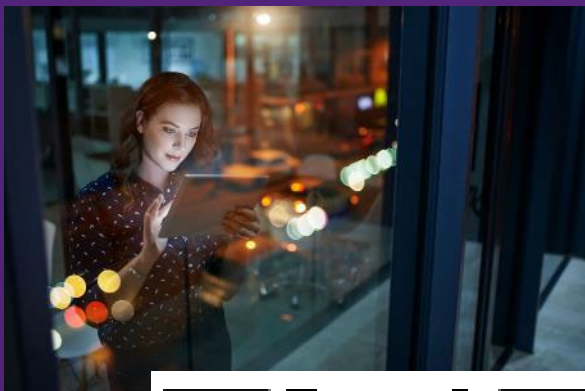
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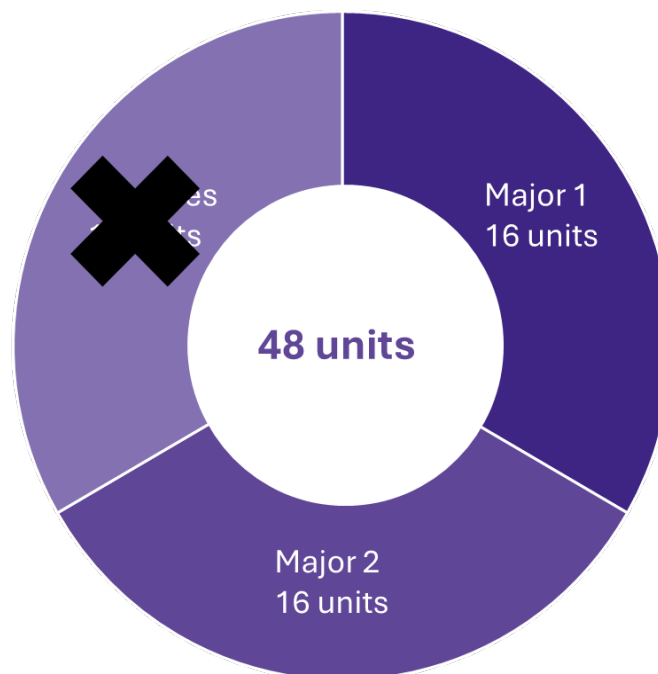
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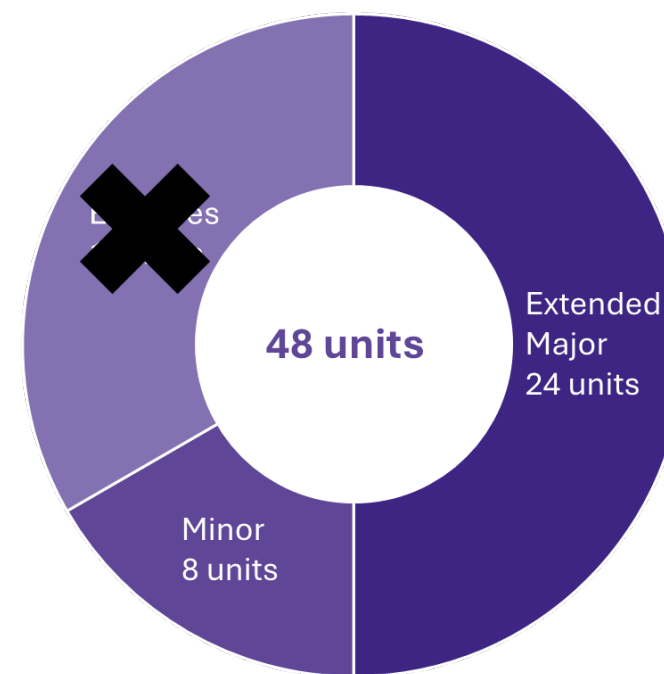
Program structure – dual program

Bachelor of Arts **dual program** structure

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Attend your Program Information Sessions!

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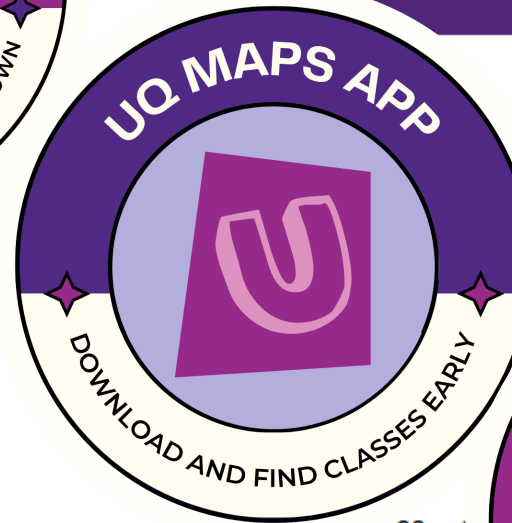
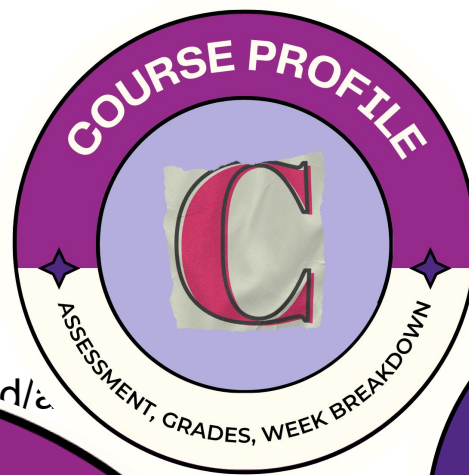
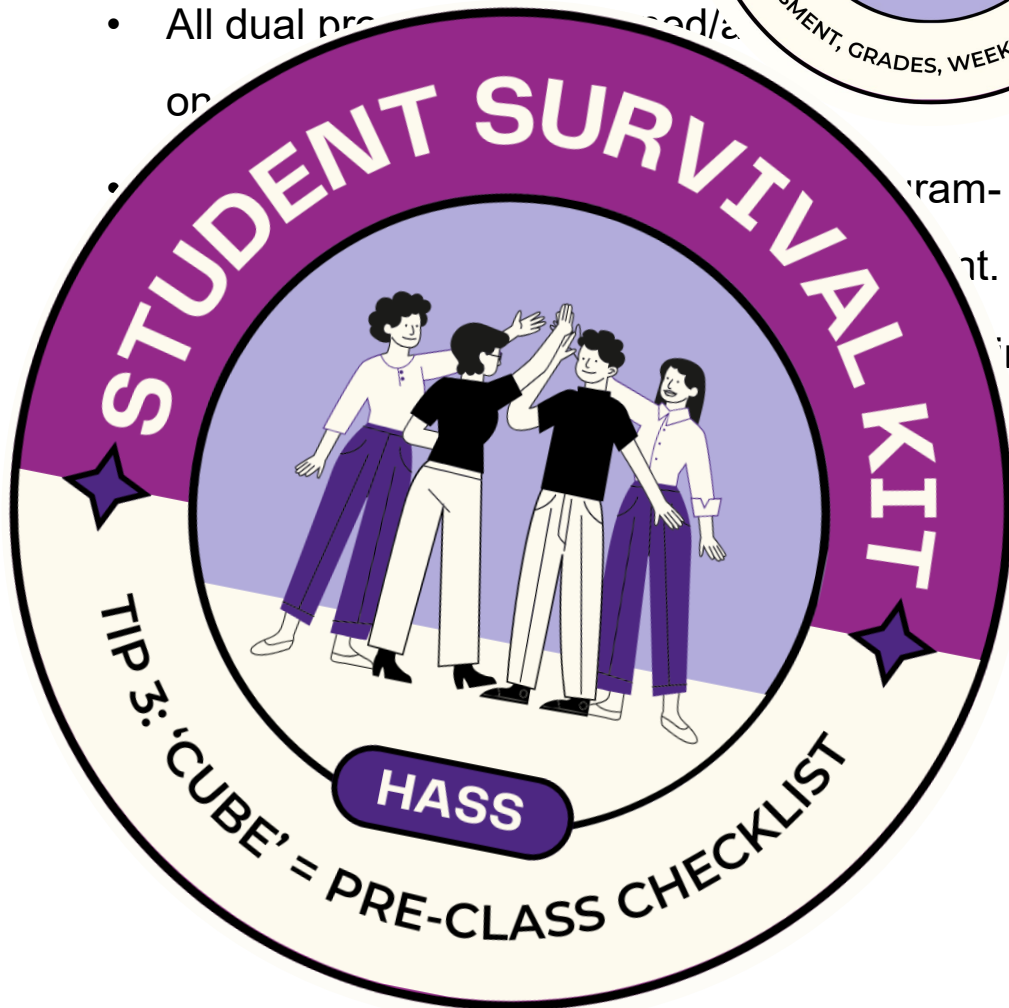
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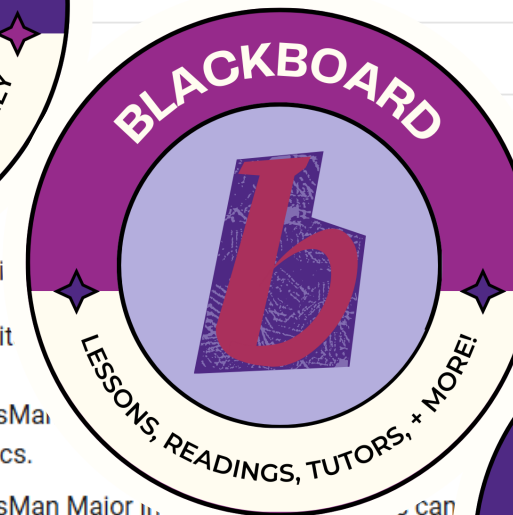
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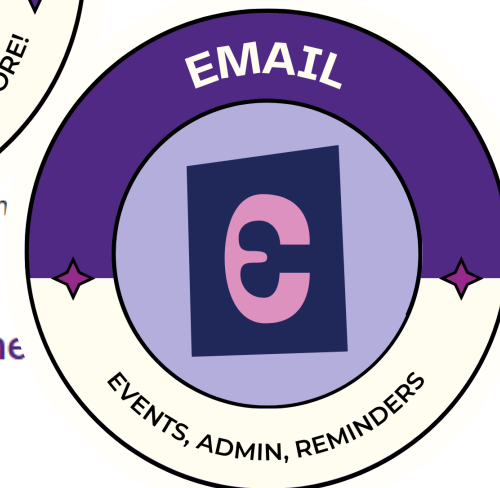


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Bachelor of Business Management

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AI Student Hub

Your go-to resource for using artificial intelligence (AI) responsibly and effectively in your studies.



Learn more:
bit.ly/ai-student-hub



Important dates

Monday 21 July - Friday 25 July

Orientation Week for Semester 2, 2025

Monday 28 July

First day of classes for Semester 2, 2025

Friday 8 August

Last day to add a course for Semester 2, 2025

Sunday 31 August

Census Date

Last date to **drop** Semester 2, 2025 courses or cancel enrolment without **financial** liability

Tuesday 30 September

Last date to **drop** a course for Semester 2, 2025 or cancel enrolment without **academic** liability

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

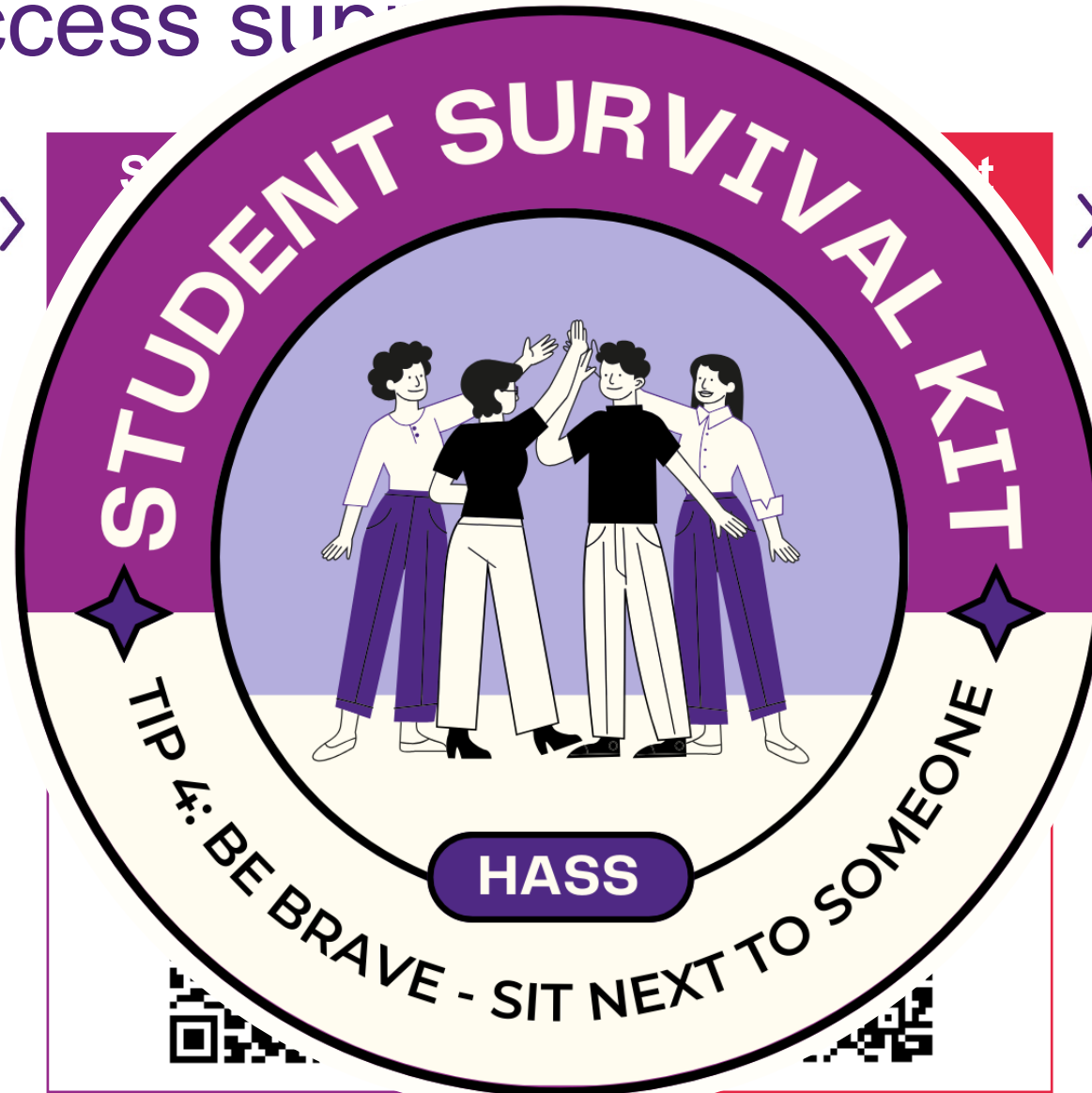
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- Disability support
- Counselling
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Activity 2: Team Competition



How well does your group
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Rules:

1. Make a team of around 3/4 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!

Scan me!



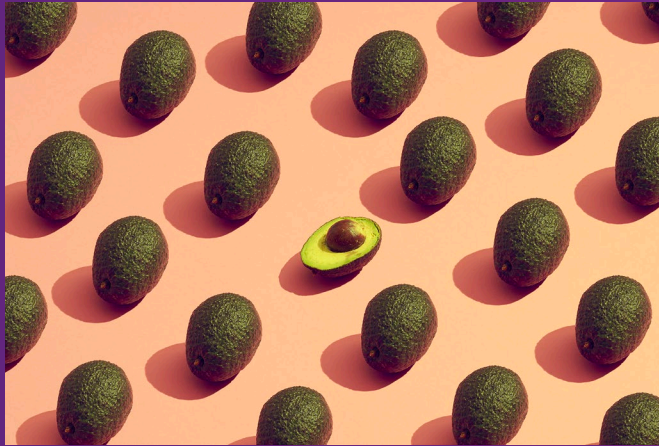
Question 1

*What is your team name?
(no prizes for inappropriate names)*



Question 2

What does HASS stand for?



a) Humanities, Arithmetic and Super Science

c) Humanities, Arts and Social Services

b) Humanities, Arts and Social Science

d) Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences

Question 3

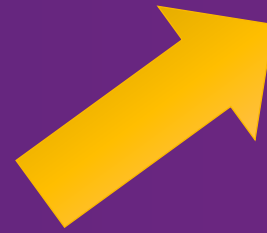
Where is the HASS Student Admin office located?



a) Michie Building Level 3

b) Forgan Smith East Wing
Level 2

c) Forgan Smith West Wing
Level 3



d) Gordon Greenwood Level 2

Question 4

Where can you find a Course Profile?

Note: 3 correct answers are needed!



a) Blackboard

c) UQ

Programs and
Courses

b) Outer Space

d) UQ Student Central

e) Google the course code

Question 5

*How many **majors** are there in the BA?*



a) 42

b) 44

c) 46

d) 45



Question 6

True or False: You need to declare your major by Census date?

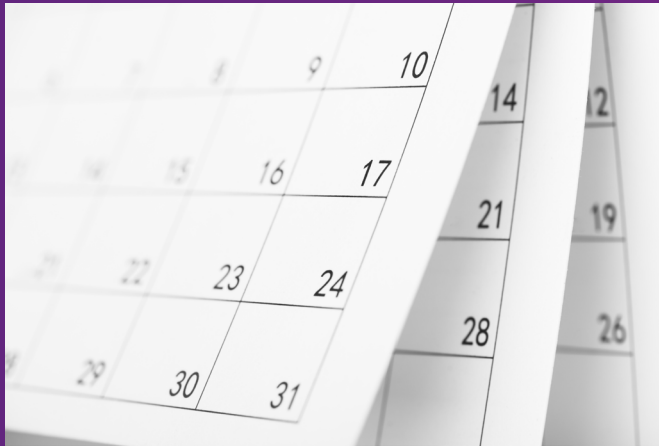


a) True

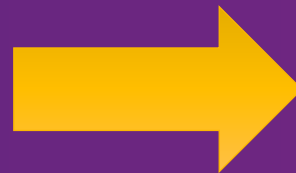
b) False

Question 7

How many teaching weeks are in Semester 2?



a) 10



b) 13

c) 14

d) 15

Question 8

How many trees are in the Great Court?



a) 59

b) 28

c) 35

d) 17

Question 9

How many of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World still exist?



a) 0

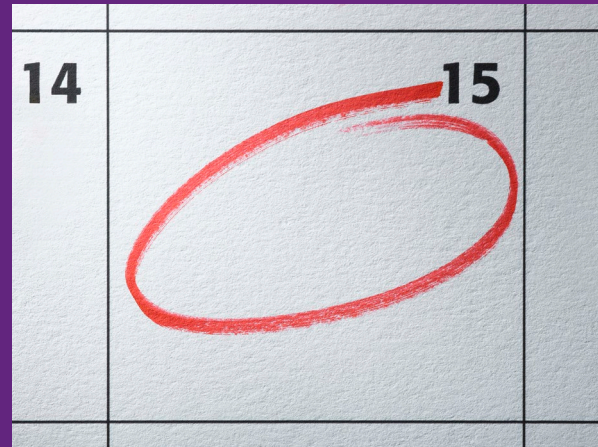
c) 4

b) 1

d) They all chilling

Question 10

Where can I find all the important uni dates?



a) UQ Fun Calendar

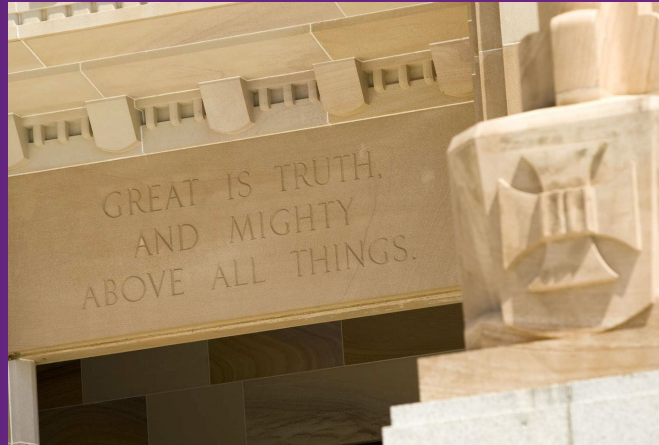
b) UQ Academic Calendar

c) UQ Serious Calendar

d) UQ Academic Central Date
Calendar

Question 11

Which of the following is not one of the required properties of a word?



a) Being used to convey meaning

b) Having a written form

c) Having speech sounds

Question 12

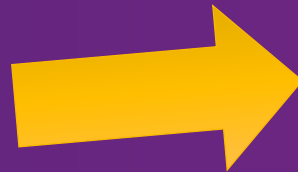
What date is your last chance to remove a course without academic or financial liability?



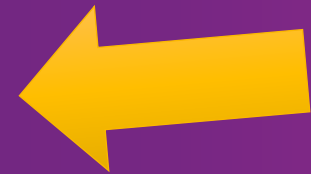
a) August 1

b) August 13

c) August 30



d) August 31



Question 13

What is the official HASS Instagram handle?



a) uqhassslife

b) uqhasslife

c) uqartslife

d) uqhassified



Congratulations to our winners!



Up Next...

Activity	What to expect!	Where / When ?
BA Major Expo BA Students	<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">• UQ Centre Foyer (just outside this room)• 1:15-2:00pm
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">• UQ Centre Exhibition Hall• 2:00-3:00pm

BA Major
Expo



Just for you!



You!

1:15-2:00pm



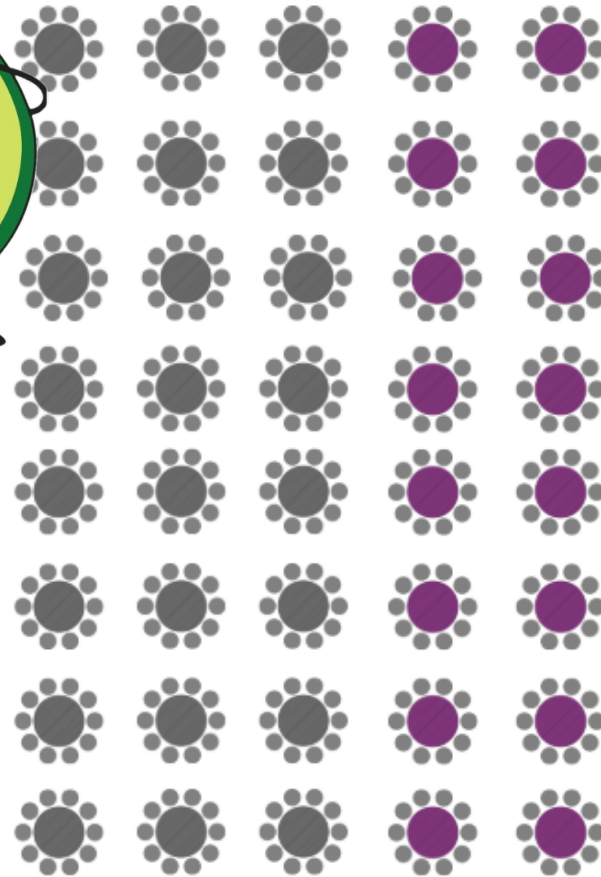
UQ Centre
Foyer

HASS Expo Map

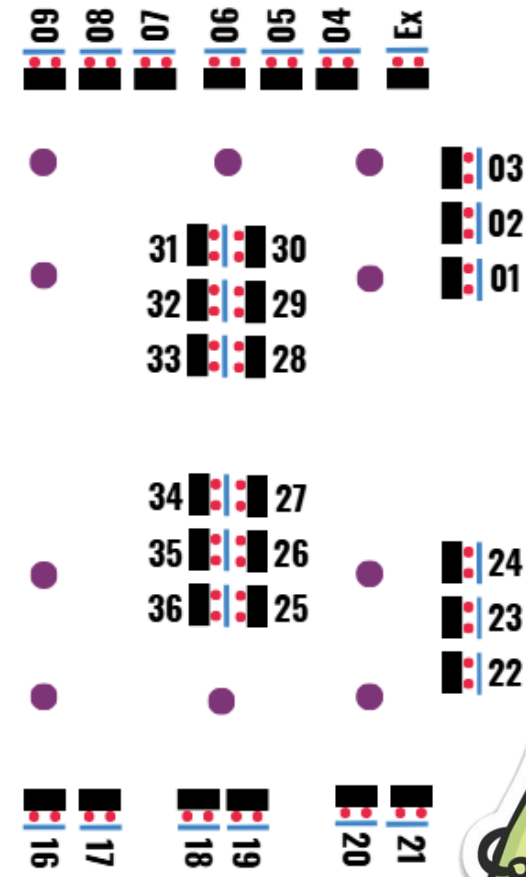
- Clubs, societies and UQ services
- Freebies
- Aussie Animal display
- Free popcorn, gelato and snacks
- Games and activities with your orientation leaders



Activity Zone

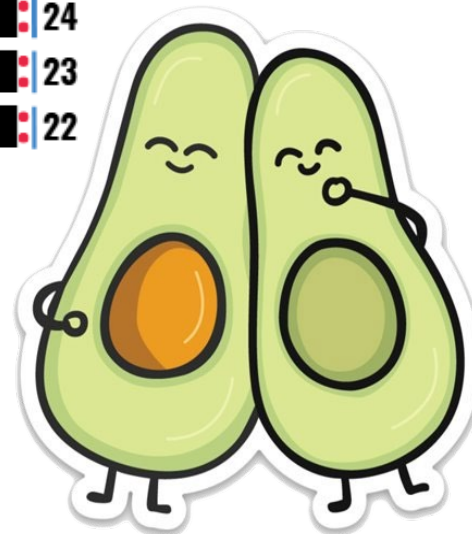


Gelato



2:00-
3:00pm

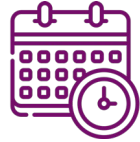
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BA First Semester Hub



Guide to Uni



Even weeks of
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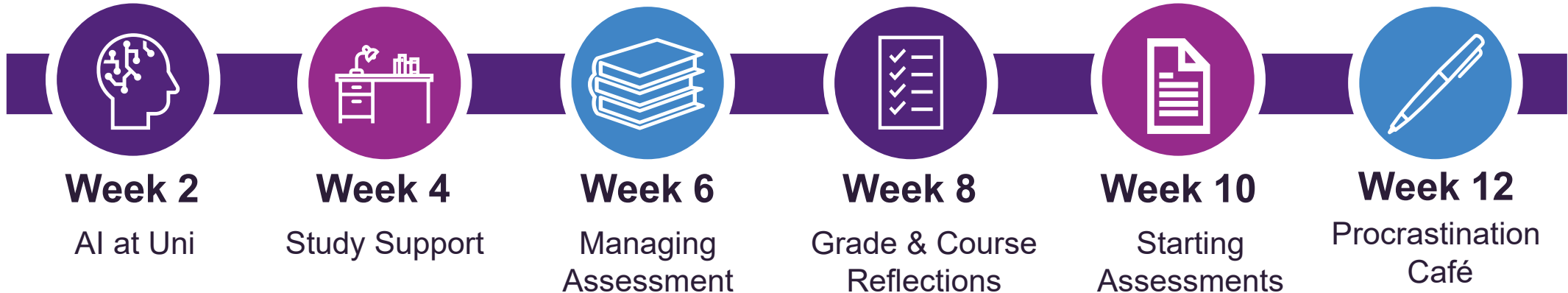
Free Food



Make BA Buddies



Get updates &
drop by when it
suits you!



Study sessions for new BA students, led by peer leaders who've been there before. Come for the food, stay for the study support and chats. Fortnightly themes, choose-your-own-adventure style.

Tue 12-2pm (78-343 - General Purpose South) / Thu 10-12pm (69-401 - Building 69)

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We'd love to hear your feedback



Please complete the 2-minute survey to help us improve the session.

Wait for staff
and volunteer
instructions...



Have fun at 'Meet Your BA Major' and the 'HASS Expo'!

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