

# BA Program Information Session

BA / BA Dual Programs



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# ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COUNTRY

We would like to acknowledge the Traditional owners of the land on which we gather and meet, and pay our respects to Elders past and present.

# OVERVIEW

## Some items covered today

- Faculties and Schools at the University of Queensland (UQ)
- Terminology used at the University of Queensland
- Program structures (single and dual programs)
- Useful websites and key dates
- Enrolling, tutorials and class sign-on

## Online Communities & Groups

- BA First Year Community website
- BA @ UQ Facebook Group

# FACULTIES AND SCHOOLS

There are 6 Faculties at UQ.

The Bachelor of Arts (BA) program is administered by the *Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences*.

There are 7 Schools in the HASS Faculty:

- Communications & Arts
- Music
- Political Science and International Studies
- Social Science
- Historical and Philosophical Inquiry
- Education
- Languages and Cultures



# TERMINOLOGY

Program = Degree

Course = Subject

Unit (#) = Value of course (typically 2 units)

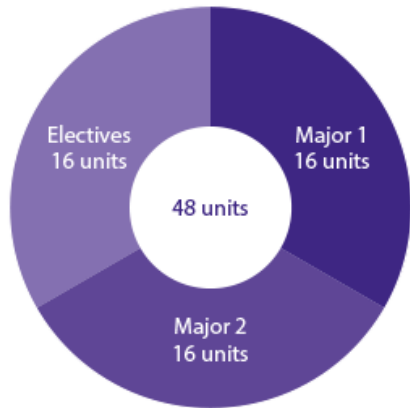
Semester = Duration of courses  
(approximately 16 weeks)

Major/Plan = Study areas (e.g. History, French)\*

# STRUCTURE OF THE BA

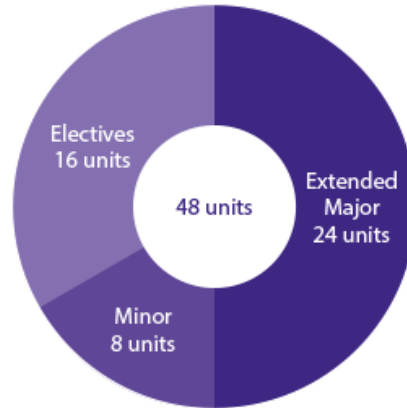
The Bachelor of Arts consists of 48 units in total

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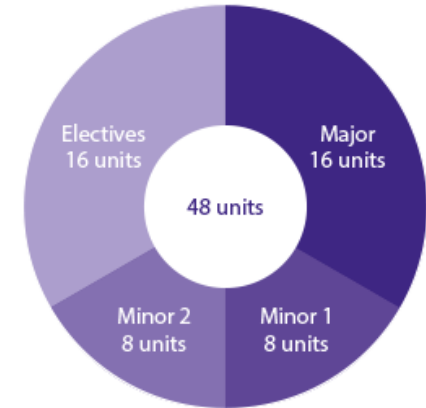
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*Example:*

**English** major (16 units)  
**+ History** major (16 units)  
**+ Electives** (16 units)

*Example:*

**English** extended (24 units)  
**+ History** minor (8 units)  
**+ Electives** (16 units)

*Example:*

**English** major (16 units)  
**+ History** minor (8 units)  
**+ Geography** minor (8 units)  
**+ Electives** (16 units)

The Exception for Psychology Major  
Psychology **Extended Major** (28 units)  
**+ One Minor** (8 units)  
**+ Electives** (12 units)

# WHAT IS IN A MAJOR?

Introductory courses:	Level 1 courses that form the first part of the major
Advanced courses:	Level 2 and Level 3 courses that form the middle and last part of the major
Gateway course:	A compulsory Level 1 course that brings together all students in the major and provides a common foundation
Cornerstone:	A compulsory Level 2 course that brings together all students in the major to provide consolidation and extension of previous work in preparation for Level 3 courses
Capstone course:	A compulsory Level 3 course that brings together all students in the major to review what has been taught and provide a shared conclusion

# WHAT IS IN A MINOR?

- All BA majors are offered as minors
- There are 3 stand alone minors:
  - Gender Studies
  - Latin American Studies
  - Studies in Australian Culture
- A minors consists of 8 units in total, chosen from one major list, with a maximum of 4 units at introductory level and must include at least one **gateway** course and at least one **cornerstone** course



# WHAT ARE ELECTIVES?

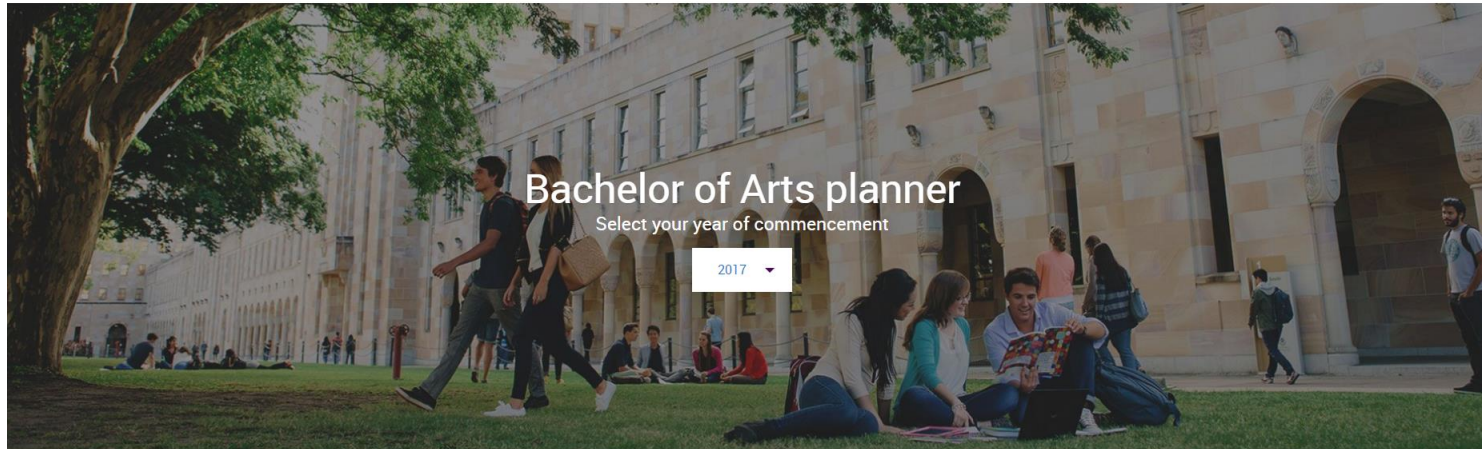
- Courses that contribute to your BA but do not contribute to your major, extended major or minor
- Electives can be from areas of interest not covered by your major, extended major or minor
- Once you have completed 8 units of courses from the BA course list you may then choose electives from outside the BA course list (e.g. MKTG1501 Foundations of Marketing from the BBusMan)
- If you are unsure of which majors to select it's a good idea to try a variety of courses in your first or second semesters

# BA FIRST YEAR PLANNER



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This planner allows you to plan your career in the program and experiment with options. Please note that the program planner is a guide only and **does not** enrol you in your courses<sup>®</sup>, you will later enrol in courses through mySI-net [🔗](#). If you have not already done so, please refer to Courses and Programs [🔗](#), which includes detailed enrolment information. Find out more about the rules below.

<http://planner.hass.uq.edu.au/>



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## SOME RULES...

- The first 8 units (4 courses) must be from the Bachelor of Arts (BA) course list
- Each BA student must complete at least 28 units of advanced level courses i.e. 2000 or 3000 level (e.g. HIST2100 or ENGL3620) of which **6 units must be at level 3**
- No more than 32 units may be from a single field, eg, POLS or ENGL

# THE BA IN A DUAL DEGREE

Major 1 = 16 units

Major 2 = 16 units

BA Component = 32 units

**OR**

Extended Major = 24 units

BA List Electives = 8 units

BA Component = 32 units

**OR**

Major 1 = 16 units

Minor 1 = 8 units

Minor 2 = 8 units

BA Component = 32 units

With the exception of the Psychology extended major and the BA/BEd(Sec)

# DUAL STRUCTURAL EXCEPTIONS

Psychology major	Extended major	=	28 units
	BA-List only electives	=	4 units
BA/Ed(Sec)	* Major 1	=	16 units
	* Major 2	=	16 units

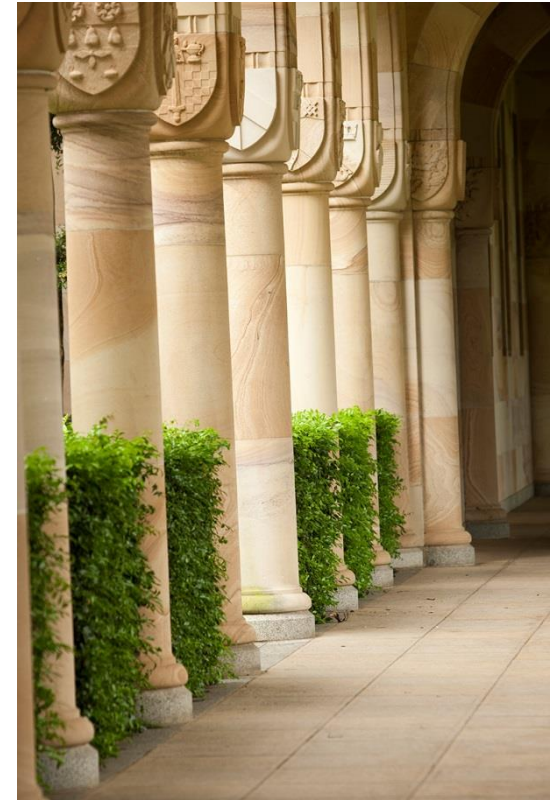
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Music extended major	=	24 units
Music electives	=	8 units

\* From approved majors only as per dual degree planner

# BA DUAL ADVANCED UNIT RULE

Each BA dual student must complete at least **18 units** of Advanced level courses i.e. 2000 or 3000 level (e.g. HIST**2**100 or ENGL**3**620) of which **6 units** must be at level 3.



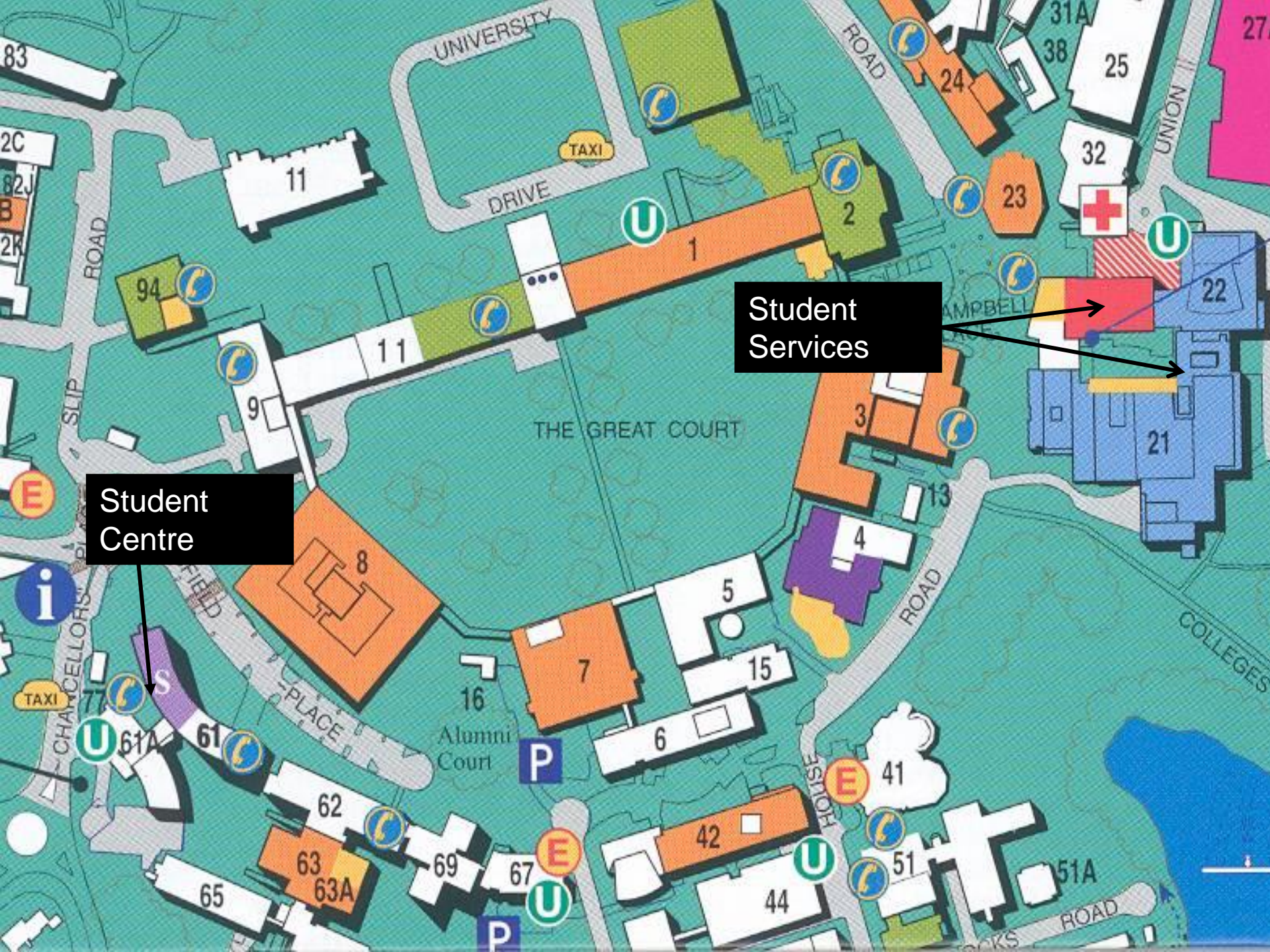
# STUDENT CHARTER

Please familiarise yourself with the Student Charter:

[ppl.app.uq.edu.au/content/3.60.01-student-charter](http://ppl.app.uq.edu.au/content/3.60.01-student-charter)

The purpose of the Student Charter is to set out the University's commitment to students' education and experience at UQ, and to spell out the expectations and responsibilities of all members with respect to conduct; to provide guidelines to foster a healthy, diverse, creative and high achieving environment within which to study.

**Please communicate with the University via your UQ student email account and always provide your UQ Student Number. Your UQ username starts with s4xxxxxx however your UQ student number will commence with the number 4XXXXXXX.**



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# STUDENT SERVICES

Learning Assistance

Disability Support

Student Counselling

International Student Advisers

Careers and Graduate Employment

Accommodation

Multi Faith Chaplaincy

Services are Free and Confidential

# LEARNING ADVISORS

...can help with:

Preparing for exams

Managing your time

Writing assignments and theses

Techniques for studying effectively

Self help information online



# DISABILITY ADVISORS

...can help with:

Temporary disability or injury

Permanent disability

Learning disability

Making special study or exam arrangements

Coordinating equipment for students with disabilities



# COUNSELLING

- Free confidential appointments
  - Workshops
  - Online counselling



# RECOMMENDED STUDENT SERVICES WORKSHOPS

Workshop	Description	Venue	Session Time
<b>Structuring Excellent Essays</b>	This workshop will help you to plan and structure essays effectively.	Physiology Lecture Theatres (63) Level 3 Room 358  <u>OR</u> Abel Smith Lecture Theatre (23) Level 1 Room 101	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2017 11:00am-12:00am  <u>OR</u> Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2017 12:00pm-1:00pm
<b>Start Exam Prep Now!</b>	This workshop will help you to perform to the best of your abilities in exams by learning how to prepare effectively for different types of questions, handle the stresses of the exam itself, and avoid common mistakes made by students during exams.	Abel Smith Lecture Theatre (23) Level 1 Room 101	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2017 2:00pm-3:00pm
<b>Referencing Correctly and Avoiding Plagiarism</b>	This workshop provides information about plagiarism and appropriate techniques to prevent it. It also outlines academic conventions related to referencing.	Abel Smith Lecture Theatre (23) Level 1 Room 101  <u>OR</u> Abel Smith Lecture Theatre (23) Level 1 Room 101	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2017 12:00pm-1:00pm  <u>OR</u> Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2017 10:00am-11:00am
<b>Time and Study Management</b>	This workshop will provide information and practical strategies for handling your workload and managing your time (and life) whilst at University. It is relevant to all disciplines.	Steele Building (3) Level 2 Room 206  <u>OR</u> Abel Smith Lecture Theatre (23) Level 1 Room 101	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2017 9:00am-10:00am  <u>OR</u> Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2017 2:00pm-3:00pm

PLEASE VISIT THE STUDENT SERVICES WEBSITE FOR A FULL LIST OF  
AVAILABLE SESSIONS: [WWW.UQ.EDU.AU/STUDENT-SERVICES/](http://WWW.UQ.EDU.AU/STUDENT-SERVICES/)

# HAVING TROUBLE WITH ASSIGNMENT WRITING?

## UQ Writing Centre – Peer Writing Support

### What is peer writing support?

An opportunity for you to get some advice on your draft from a trained student writing mentor.

### What happens?

Bring your hard (printed) copy of your assignment draft and assessment task. A writing mentor will read your work, talk with you about it, and make recommendations on the structure and clarity of your writing.

### When?

Sessions are held during Weeks 4-13 on Tuesday (9am-11am) and Thursdays (2pm-4pm).

### Where?

Building 12, Level 4, Room 401

Further information please visit:

<http://www.uq.edu.au/student-services/workshops/>

# STUDENT SERVICES

A list of workshops can be found at:

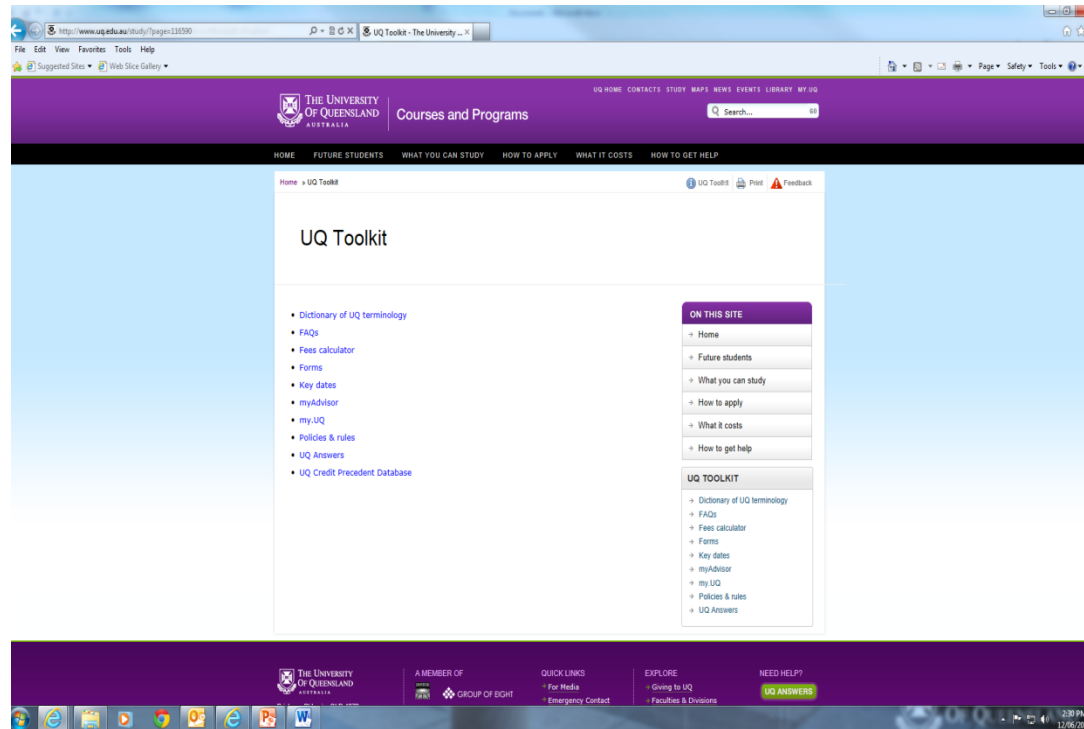
[uq.edu.au/student-services/workshops](http://uq.edu.au/student-services/workshops)

All free! No booking required!

# UQ TOOLKIT

- The UQ Toolkit has a lot of useful information such as key dates, forms, policies and rules and a link to the myAdvisor website:

<http://www.uq.edu.au/study/?page=116590>





# ENROLLING, TUTORIALS, SIGN-ON

- The Starting at UQ website should have all of the information you need [uq.edu.au/startingatug](http://uq.edu.au/startingatug)
- If you have the option of more than one tutorial or lecture mySI-net will tell you if sign-on is required. If it doesn't, go along to the first lecture and more information will be provided
- myAdvisor has useful information about class timetables and sign on for tutorials –
  - [uq.edu.au/myadvisor/about-class-timetables](http://uq.edu.au/myadvisor/about-class-timetables)
  - [uq.edu.au/myadvisor/electronic-sign-on](http://uq.edu.au/myadvisor/electronic-sign-on)
- No sign-on and not sure when to attend tutorials? Ask your course co-ordinator at the first lecture
- If there is a sign-on issue, email the course co-ordinator via the link in mySI-net

# TEXTBOOKS

- You will be advised which textbooks will be needed **in your first lecture or tutorial**
- [my.UQ](#) also has information on textbooks
- Textbooks can be purchased from the Co-op Bookshop or the Union Bookshop for secondhand books. Limited copies may also be available in the library and in the high-use section of the library

# IMPORTANT DATES

## 3 February

*Due date to enroll in a course for Semester 1 2017*

## 27 February

*First day of classes for Semester 1 2017*

## 10 March

*Last day to add a course for Semester 1 2017*

## 31 March

*Last date to drop Semester 1 2017 courses or cancel enrolment without [financial](#) liability or [academic](#) Penalty*

## 30 April

*Last date to [drop](#) a course for Semester 1 2017 or cancel enrolment without [academic](#) liability*

# ONLINE COMMUNITIES

## BA First Year Community Website

and

## 'Knowledge-Making in the Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences' community site

Go to the Blackboard Welcome Page [www.elearn.uq.edu.au](http://www.elearn.uq.edu.au)  
click on the link under the 'My Communities' heading.

## BA @ UQ Facebook Group

This is your space. Feel free to share ideas and raise questions about the BA program and anything else happening on campus.

Visit [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com) and search for **BA @ UQ**

*(Remember to add a space before and after the @ symbol)*

# DROP IN SESSIONS

Student Administration Officers are available for short drop-in appointments during Orientation Week and during the first week of classes. More complex advising sessions may require an appointment and Student Administration Officers are available throughout the year.

Consult the orientation website to find out when our drop-in sessions are being held - <http://orientation.uq.edu.au/>

# WHERE ARE WE?

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences  
Room E207 Forgan Smith Building (1)

Hours: 9am-5pm  
Monday to Friday

Phone: (07) 3365 1333

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



# ONLINE RESOURCES

Online Resources can be found on the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences website.

[hass.uq.edu.au/current-student-resources](http://hass.uq.edu.au/current-student-resources)

Here you can find information regarding:

- Program advice
- Graduation
- Internships, scholarships & awards
- Studying overseas
- Online communities
- Additional resources

# BA ADVANTAGE

## Don't forget to attend the BA Advantage

(only attend one session)

When: Wednesday 22 February

Time: 10am – 11am

Location: Advanced Engineering Bldg (49)  
Room 200

When: Friday 24 February

Time: 10am – 11am

Location: Hawken Engineering Building (50)  
Room 50-T203



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UQ Abroad Student Exchange Program

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Choose a university

Attend an info session

# GOING ON EXCHANGE?

- Plan to go on exchange in the middle of your program
- It is easier to choose courses at your host institution when you are in your second year
- You may experience difficulty in matching compulsory courses at your host institution
- A useful website to assist you in preparing for exchange:  
<http://hass.uq.edu.au/studying-overseas>

A group of four people is standing on the edge of a large, flat rock formation, likely a natural rock shelf or cliff. They are looking towards the camera. The background features a deep blue fjord winding through a mountainous landscape. The mountains are rugged and have patches of snow or light-colored rock. The sky is clear and blue.

# UQ Abroad: Global Experiences

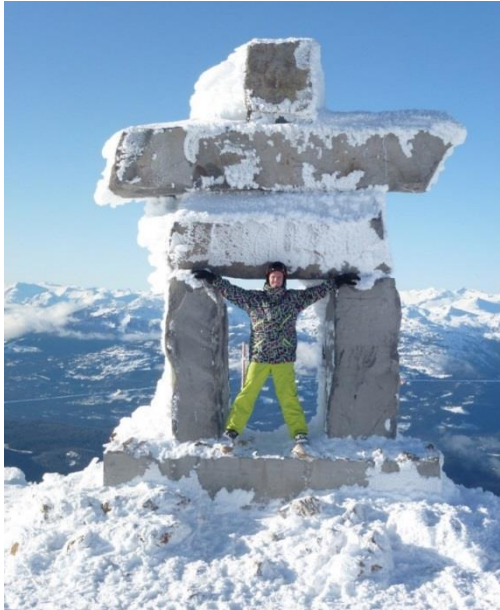
- Semester-long exchange
- Short-term experiences

# UQ Abroad - Student Exchange Program



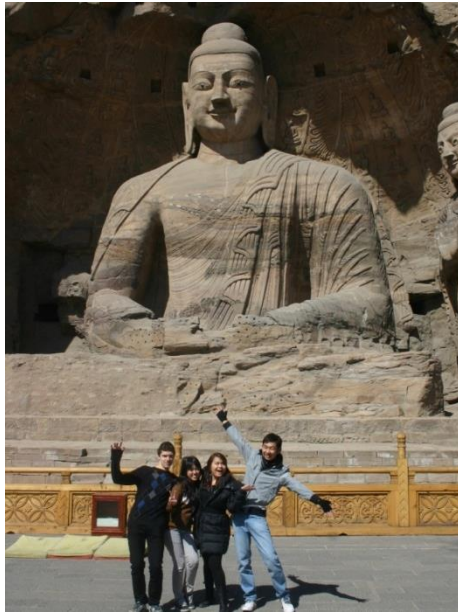
- Study overseas for 1 or 2 semesters at a partner institution
- Pay no tuition fees to host university
- Transfer credit to your UQ degree upon completion of your exchange
- Does not extend your degree
- Does not affect your GPA
- Remain enrolled at UQ while on exchange

# Student Exchange Program: Eligibility



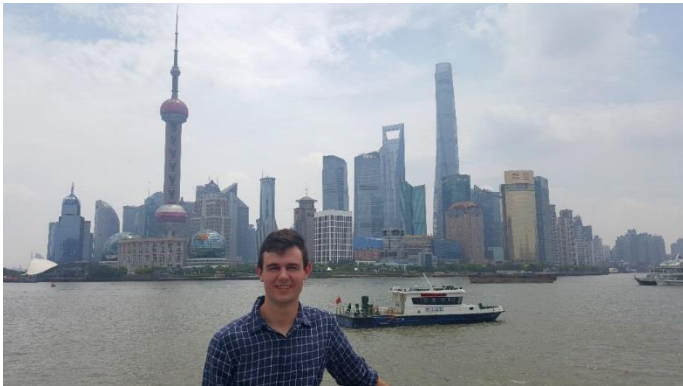
- Currently enrolled at UQ
- Successful completion of at least #12 units (undergraduate students) or #6 units for (Postgrad students) in your current program;
- Cumulative GPA = 4.5 or above
- Semester GPA = 4.5 or above
- Transfer students – a minimum of #12 units (at least #6 completed at UQ)
- Sufficient time left in current program
- School/faculty approval for courses to be studied on exchange
- Some restrictions apply

# Application deadlines



- May 31, 2017
  - To go on exchange in Semester 1, 2018
- October 31, 2017
  - To go on exchange in Semester 2, 2018

# UQ Abroad - Short-term experiences



- Over 75+ programs to choose from during UQ holidays
- For-credit opportunities include 2-6 week Summer and Winter schools around the world
- Non-academic opportunities, including internships and community-based learning, are also available in a range of disciplines and destinations
  - Disney World Florida
  - EWB Humanitarian Design Summit

# UQ Abroad - Short-term experiences



## Eligibility:

- Students must have completed a minimum of #6 units and have a minimum GPA of 4.0 to be eligible

## Funding:

- Students may be eligible to receive UQ Advantage Grant or OS-HELP loan funding

## Application deadline:

- 10 March – to participate in the July holiday period





# UQ GLOBAL EXPERIENCES EXPO 2017

WEDNESDAY  
**05 APRIL**

 UQ CENTRE (#27A)  
— 10AM - 2PM —

[uq.edu.au/uqabroad/global-experiences-expo](http://uq.edu.au/uqabroad/global-experiences-expo)



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Learn about the global opportunities available to you:

- semester-based exchange
- short-term programs
- internships
- volunteering

Talk to:

- returned UQ Abroad students
- incoming international students

2017 GLOBAL EXPERIENCES EXPO

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# Questions?



# More information

UQ Abroad

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

[uqabroad@uq.edu.au](mailto:uqabroad@uq.edu.au)

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Stay in touch

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Newsletter [www.uq.edu.au/uqadvantage/uqa-newsletter](http://www.uq.edu.au/uqadvantage/uqa-newsletter)

Website [www.uq.edu.au/uqadvantage](http://www.uq.edu.au/uqadvantage)

Advising Desk

Ground Floor foyer

Biological Sciences Library (Building 94)

Monday-Friday 10:30am-2:30pm

# QUESTIONS



THE SOCIAL SCIENCES ASSOCIATION  
HUMANITIES UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SOCIETY  
CLASSICS AND ANCIENT HISTORY SOCIETY  
&  
SOCIETY OF FINE ARTS  
PRESENT

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- **Calling all Bachelor of Arts students!**
- **The BA BBQ is an essential event for BA students to meet fellow students, friendly academics and fantastic student societies before Semester 1 begins.**
- **Register now to enter the raffle to win a \$100 gift card!**



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