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Semester 1 2023 Orientation

Bachelor of International Studies (BIntSt)

Dr Heloise Weber, Program Convenor

16th Feb 2023, 2-3.30 pm.

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.





Welcome and Orientation

1. Understanding your program structure
2. Preparing for your courses
3. Your Semester-based Exchange
4. Settling into university life
5. Questions

Presenters and Colleagues in attendance

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1. Understanding your program structure

Bachelor of International Studies at UQ



Super Exciting Program!



Largest selection of language majors



Diverse range of majors from International Studies



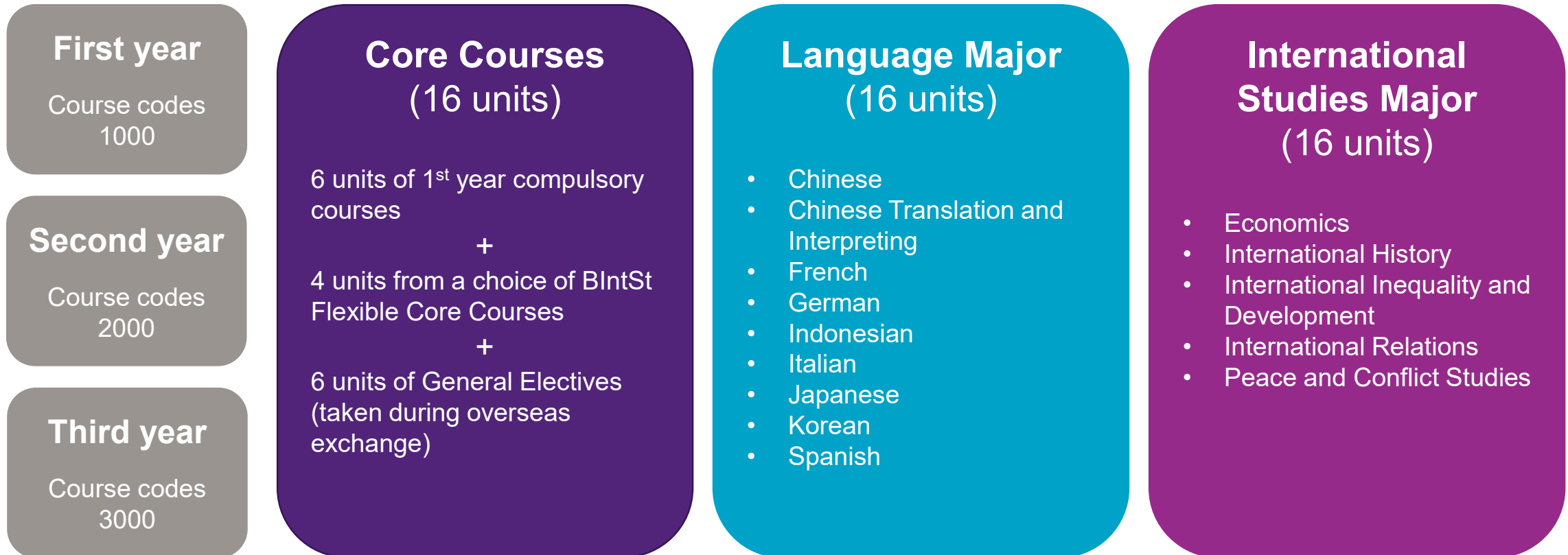
Unique core courses



Overseas exchange semester



B.Int.St – Academic Program Structure



The full Program can be found at: <https://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses/requirements/program/2316/2023>

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



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2. Preparing for your courses

Important Information



Your University

Central
Faculty
School



Your Degree

Program
Plan

- Major



Your Courses

Course

- Compulsory
- Elective

Unit

ECP

Blackboard

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 & Stationery](#)
- **Print:** [UQ Print](#)
- **Borrow:** [UQ Library](#)

UQ Program Planner

The Program Planner is a tool that allows you to plan courses for your program and ensure that the plan meets the program's completion rules and chosen structure.



Frequently asked questions:

- **Course profiles & Blackboard:** *What is Blackboard and ECP? How do I access my lecture recordings and modules?*
- **Timetabling:** *What do I do if I have a timetable clash?*
- **Assessment:** *Is it compulsory to attend a lecture/tutorial and will I be graded on attendance?*
- **Textbooks:** *Where do I find information about required readings/textbooks? Should I wait until Week 1 to buy reading materials?*

We have created some general answers in the following slides.

Important dates

February 21

First day of classes for Semester 1 2022

March 4

Last day to add a course for Semester 1 2022

March 31

Due date for Academic Integrity Modules – Part A

March 31

“The Census Date”

Last date to **drop** Semester 1 2023 courses or cancel enrolment
without **financial** liability

April 30

Last date to **drop** a course for Semester 2 2021 or cancel enrolment
without **academic** liability

May 28

Due date for Academic Integrity Modules – Part B



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3. Your Semester-based Exchange

Semester-based Exchange

Study overseas with one of 120+ 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?

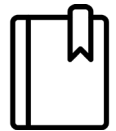
Eligibility Criteria: Part 1*



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.



When can I go?



Avoid your
final semester



How do I decide?

There are many locations to choose from...



How much does it cost?

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 2023

Westpac Scholarship*

Applications close: TBC 2023

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

iget@uq.edu.au



Website

employability.uq.edu.au/global-experiences



UQ Global Explorers

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



Facebook

facebook.com/UQEdge



Instagram

[@uqedge](https://www.instagram.com/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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4. Settling into university life

Find study space at UQ

- [Use a 24/7 study space](#)
- [Book a study room](#)
- [Know what's available in the library](#)
- Check out Level 3 Forgan Smith Tower study space

Join a student club

- [200+ UQ Union clubs and societies](#)
- Cultural, hobby/special interest, international, performance, religious, social justice, political, faculty and much more

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

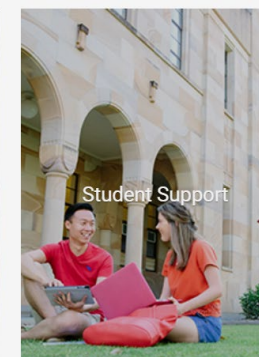
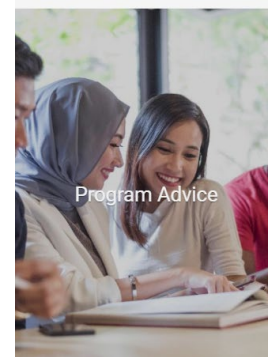
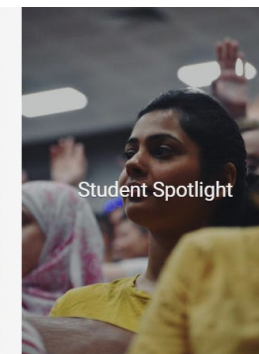
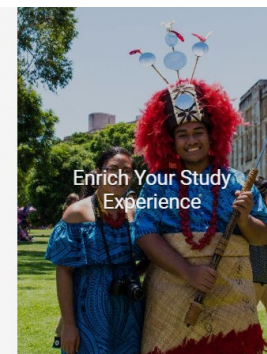
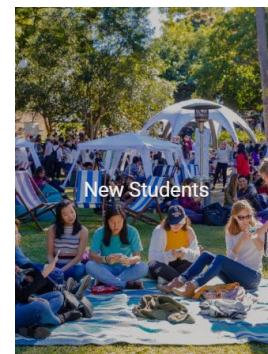
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Quick Survey

We really value your feedback as it allows us to improve for the future. Please complete this 3 minute survey.

