

QUT Economics High School Experiential Day 2026

See how economics is more than numbers, money, and the economy



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MONDAY 20 JULY 2026



What to expect

- Expand your understanding of Economics by directly interacting with lecturers, solving challenges and participating in interactive activities.
- Hear from leading academics, industry professional and successful alumni.
- Participate in an interactive Q&A session with current economics students.
- Discover QUT Gardens Point campus and experience the vibrant campus life.

Event details:

- Date: Monday, 20 July 2026
- Time: 9:30am – 2:30pm
- Location: Gardens Theatre, X Block, QUT Gardens Point Campus
- Cost: \$20 per group (up to 30 students) | \$40 per group (up to 60 students)
- Registration Deadline: 30 June 2026
- QETA members register at www.qeta.com.au/events/university-student-days
- Non-QETA members, please contact buslawengage@qut.edu.au to enquire and register
- Catered lunch will be provided to students. Please send any queries and dietary requirements to info@qeta.com.au

9:30am-10:15am	Session 1: Welcome and introduction - Professor Dipa Sarkar, QUT Learn about the fascinating Economics discipline and exciting career paths from an industry leader - Dr. Matthew Peter (Chief Economist, QIC)
10:15am-11:00am	Session 2: Robots, Riches, and Reality: Your Career in the AI Economy Unlocking the rules of the AI revolution to build a future-proof career in the new economy. Associate Professor Jay Sarkar, QUT
11:00am-12:00pm	Session 3: Interactive Economics Games Explore the captivating real-world applications of economics through interactive games. Dr Zainab Asif, Dr Nisansala Kulathunga, QUT
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch at the Kidney Lawn
1:00pm-1:45pm	Session 4: 'Build the best precinct at QUT' Challenge Work as property economists to shape a future QUT precinct, making smart, strategic land use decisions by considering property values and real-world constraints to create an optimal outcome. Dr Andrea Blake, QUT
1:45pm-2:30pm	Session 5: Q&A with QUT Student and Alumni Panel Ask questions and gain valuable insights into the experience of studying at QUT from current students, and how it has shaped their careers from successful alumni.

'A career in economics was a natural fit for my passion for public and economic policy. Economics is the universal language of decision making and I can see the difference good policy advice makes in shaping the lives of Australians through the work we do at Deloitte Access Economics. The mix of theoretical, technical and very practical skills I gained at QUT was the foundation for pursuing my passion.' ~ Claire Atkinson

'I chose QUT for their outstanding alumni community, networking opportunities and industry connections. Often the clients in case studies were real businesses affected by real global issues (such as sustainability problems). Now I simultaneously study two areas I am very passionate about over four years, and leave with a strong skillset for problem solving, number-crunching, and even experimental design.' ~Antonio Moeaki