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POSTGRADUATE
STUDY GUIDE

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Legend

Campuses

G	=	Gold Coast
L	=	Logan
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N	=	Nathan
O	=	Online (through our Digital Campus)
S	=	South Bank
X	=	External
OUA	=	Open Universities Australia

Applications information

CP	=	credit points
N/A	=	not applicable

	=	Career change
	=	Online

Modes of study

F	=	Full-time study
P	=	Part-time study

For example, 2F/4P = two years full-time, four years part-time



*Ranked in the top
2% worldwide**

*Australia's
most awarded
teachers†*

*Exceptional
student support*

*20+ years
teaching online*

*Future-focused
degrees*

*Flexible study
options*

*Global study
opportunities*

*Study on-campus
or online*

*50,000 students
of all ages*

* Based on the International Association of Universities – World Higher Education Database, listing more than 18,500 institutions of higher education. Current as at June 2020.

† Based on the Department of Education, Skills and Employment Australian University Teaching Awards.

Why choose Griffith?

We're proud to deliver an outstanding education that supports our students in facing the future with confidence, competence and the knowledge and skills to thrive in a rapidly changing world.

You come first

As a Griffith student, you'll be supported in every aspect of your studies, from help with scholarships, career advice and study skills to finding employment opportunities through our Careers Recruitment team. Whether you need learning, personal or financial support, or anything else to make your time at university a more manageable and memorable experience, we're here to help.

Flexible study options

We've put a focus on flexibility. Depending on your degree, you'll have the choice to study in person at one of our campuses, online through our Digital campus, or a combination of both, either part-time or full-time over two or three trimesters.

Trimesters

We teach across three 12-week trimesters each year. Depending on your degree, you can pace your study or fast-track and graduate earlier. We have degrees starting in February, July or October, so you can choose when to start your Griffith journey.

Study online

Griffith is a leader in online education. In fact, we've been teaching and supporting our students online for over 20 years. Our online study options mean you can study, learn and connect when and where it suits you. For more information, see page 12 or visit griffith.edu.au/life-at-griffith/online

Future-ready skills and knowledge

Innovative degrees

Our future-focused degrees are designed to prepare you for new opportunities in a fast-changing world. We've introduced Australia's first degrees in a range of crucial areas, including Asian studies, environmental science, aviation and Australian Indigenous arts, among others—and we continue to make bold strides with degrees specialising in areas such as climate change adaptation and other emerging career fields.

Showcase your capabilities

During your studies, you'll be supported to showcase your job-ready skills to employers through Griffith Credentials, our range of digital badges. Developed in response to changing employer needs, Griffith's digital badges give you a new way to highlight practical, contemporary skills gained during your degree, such as interpersonal communication, critical judgment and the ability to work as part of a team.

A future for all

Knowing that students learn in a variety of ways, we are pleased to offer a range of admission pathways to study with us. Through our recognition of your work and personal experience, as well as providing the opportunity to apply for credit based on your previous study, we are committed to giving every student the means to succeed and realise their full potential. See page 4 for more information.

Global connections

Many of our degrees have an international focus, preparing you for work almost anywhere in the world. You may have the chance to enrich and diversify your learning through overseas study or by learning a new language. Such opportunities are valued highly by employers, and open doors to new perspectives, professional networks and personal experiences.

Join a worldwide community

At Griffith, you'll join an inclusive community of like-minded students. Once you graduate, your degree will be your passport to a global network of contacts. You'll join an alumni community of more than 200,000 graduates who cover every corner of the world.

Across multiple fields, our graduates range from groundbreaking medical researchers to globally recognised musicians, acclaimed artists to CEOs, and marine biologists through to multimedia designers. The world opens up for you when you graduate from Griffith. For more information, visit griffith.edu.au/alumni

Learn from the best

As the home of four Australian University Teachers of the Year, Griffith has a proud history of driving innovation and achievement in higher education. Our teachers and researchers have won more national awards since 2012 than any other university's staff†, and our students who learn in this environment are renowned among employers for their skills, experience and work ethic.

† Based on the Department of Education, Skills and Employment Australian University Teaching Awards.

'There's so much to learn outside of the classroom and these experiences helped me build skills that made me a more employable and well-rounded person.'

Che Hooper

Doctor of Medicine

Bachelor of Biomedical Science



Pathways to postgraduate study

At Griffith, we recognise both professional experience and previous study as pathways to postgraduate study. Using your qualifications as a starting point, this guide can help find the right degree for you.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

I have five years of professional experience

Be recognised for your experience and advance your career with a formal qualification.

I have a bachelor degree

Expand your qualifications in a new or related discipline. Build on existing skills and knowledge or change your career direction.

I have a bachelor degree with honours or postgraduate qualifications with a research component

Take your research experience to the next level.

DEGREE ELIGIBILITY

Graduate Certificate

Even if you haven't studied at university before, you may be able to use your extensive work experience as a foundation and study four courses (subjects) to complete a graduate certificate in as little as one trimester. It's a qualification on its own, or you can use it as a pathway to a masters degree.

Duration:

6 months full-time or
1 year part-time

Graduate Certificate/ Graduate Diploma

Use your bachelor degree as a pathway to specialised knowledge in a new or existing discipline or professional area. Take the next step towards a masters degree and expand your career options.

Duration:

Graduate Certificate: 6 months full-time or 1 year part-time

Graduate Diploma: 1–2 years full-time or 2–4 years part-time

Masters by coursework

Give your career a real advantage and become an expert in your field. Build on your bachelor degree or develop knowledge and skills in another study area. Graduates have advanced knowledge for professional practice.

Duration:

1–2 years full-time or
2–4 years part-time

Masters by research

Carry out a significant piece of supervised research in your area of specialisation and present advanced findings in a thesis.

Duration:

1–2 years full-time with
part-time options

PhD (Doctorate)

Develop original knowledge in a chosen field through advanced research and preparation of a thesis of original findings.

Duration:

3–4 years full-time with
part-time options

Note. This page is a guide only—entry requirements and durations vary between degrees. See griffith.edu.au/degrees for full entry requirement details for specific degrees.

The benefits of postgraduate study

Achieve your career goals with a postgraduate degree from Griffith.

Reach your next level

A Griffith postgraduate degree provides a range of benefits while you study, at graduation, and well into the future. Whether you're interested in broadening your skills, becoming a specialist or changing careers, we offer an extensive selection of postgraduate study options.

You may be more qualified to study a postgraduate degree than you think; we recognise the knowledge gained through work experience as well as prior study. And with full-time, part-time, online and accelerated study options, you can tailor your study to fit in with your lifestyle.

Advance or change your career

As a postgraduate student, you'll be prepared for new job opportunities and take the next step in your career, or pivot to a new path entirely. Obtaining a postgraduate degree may also increase your job security.

You'll gain the broad knowledge needed to step into management roles or hone your skills to take on work as a specialist. Depending on your field, a postgraduate qualification may be needed for professional accreditation or registration, opening the door to more opportunities.

Increase your earning capacity

A postgraduate degree is an investment in your future earning potential. According to the Australian Government Department of Education, Skills and Employment 2019 Graduate Outcomes Survey, people with a postgraduate qualification earn an average of \$22,700 a year more than those with a bachelor degree. Plus, CEO Tracker reports that more than half of Australia's highest-earning and highest-profile CEOs have completed postgraduate studies.

Build your network

Studying at postgraduate level is a great way to make valuable contacts that can lead to job opportunities and lifelong friendships.

The benefits of joining the Griffith community don't stop at graduation either—as a Griffith alumnus, you'll have access to professional development and mentoring opportunities, public lectures, exclusive events, alumni awards and more, ensuring you continue growing in your life and career even after you finish your degree.

Develop skills for life

As well as financial and career benefits, postgraduate study is a stimulating experience and can introduce new concepts and ways of thinking that you can apply in all aspects of your life.

Make your experience count

If you don't have formal qualifications, you may be eligible for entry to a Griffith postgraduate degree based on your personal, work and life skills. You can also apply for credit for prior learning, which can reduce the time it will take to complete your degree. Credit can be awarded for formal study, non-formal learning such as workplace training, and informal learning such as work, social, family, hobby and leisure activities. At Griffith, you'll be able to make all your experience count so you can graduate with a highly regarded qualification that will help you fulfil your potential and achieve your career goals.

Continuing professional development

Postgraduate study refreshes your qualifications by providing the latest skills and knowledge, and can count towards your Continuing Professional Development (CPD) points.

'My degrees enriched my work from the moment I commenced at Griffith.'

Jasmina Joldic

Graduate Certificate in Policy Analysis/
Master of Public Administration



You have questions—we have answers

Here are the top questions asked about life as a postgraduate student.

Where do I start?

There are three steps to consider when thinking about taking on postgraduate study.

- **Decide what you want to achieve**—Do you want to take your career to the next level, have your experience formally recognised, or change careers entirely? Some postgraduate degrees are designed to broaden your skills to prepare you for management positions, while others allow you to specialise further to become an expert in your field. If you're looking to take your career in a new direction, you can investigate our career-change degrees.
- **Explore pathways**—We recognise work experience, prior study and other formal, informal and non-formal learning, so you may be more qualified to study a postgraduate degree than you think. If you have five years of relevant experience, you may be eligible to enrol in a graduate certificate, which is a qualification on its own but can also lead to further study such as a masters degree. See our pathways table on page 4.
- **Develop a tailored study plan**—Work out how much time you can commit to study, accounting for your learning and lifestyle needs. Depending on what you study, you may be able to study full-time, part-time, online or through intensive workshops. Visit our Study Planner at griffith.edu.au/online/study-planner to help you get started.

Should I choose a coursework or research degree?

The type of study you undertake will depend on what you are trying to achieve.

- **Choose coursework if you want to advance your career, or change career direction**—A postgraduate coursework degree (such as a graduate certificate, graduate diploma or masters by coursework) builds on the skills and knowledge you've gained through professional experience and previous study. You'll study courses that may involve lectures and tutorials, laboratory practice, or fieldwork.
- **Choose a research degree if you want to discover new solutions**—A research degree, such as a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) or Master of Philosophy (MPhil), will prepare you for a research career. You'll complete a significant piece of research under supervision. You can also choose to undertake a masters by research degree, which is a specialist degree in areas such as arts, education, design, medicine and music that combines coursework with professional and/or artistic practice.

How much time does study take?

Many of our postgraduate students also work full-time and balance a range of other commitments with their study.

Most of our degrees offer flexible options so that you can study where and when you want to. For example, you may choose to pace your study and complete one course each trimester, requiring about three hours of on-campus time plus non-class time for readings and assignments each week. Or you could pick up extra courses each trimester to fast-track your study and finish sooner.

We also offer intensive study mode for some courses, which completes the bulk of the course over several days in a row, often including at least some weekend class time.

For more information, visit griffith.edu.au/degrees

What should I expect from online study?

If you're concerned about "missing out" on key elements of university life by studying online, you can rest assured that our 20-year history of teaching online will ensure your experience is as smooth, robust and easy to navigate as possible.

- **Study time**—Whether on-campus or online, a similar number of study hours are required to succeed in your courses. When you study online, you're in charge of your timetable and scheduling in study time. Remember, you're not alone—we provide a range of learning support to help you stay on track. See page 9 for more information.
- **Making connections**—Our online courses include access to resources such as web chat and discussion boards to ensure you're able to engage with your classmates and the course content itself regardless of where you are when you're learning. For more information on studying online at Griffith, see page 12 or visit griffith.edu.au/life-at-griffith/online
- **Technology**—In order to comfortably manage your study requirements, we recommend using a computer with the following features:
 - sufficient memory and processor speed to handle files such as multimedia and video
 - a fast broadband, cable or satellite internet connection
 - a webcam and microphone
 - general business software such as a word processor, presentation platform and spreadsheet program.

As a Griffith student, you'll have access to the full suite of apps available online through Office 365 for Students, including Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook.

Our Thrive Online website can provide further advice and support tailored to your individual circumstances, from before you start your degree right through to graduation.

For more information, see griffith.edu.au/thrive-online

How will I pay for it?

Scholarships and government support options are available to assist with financing your study. If the degree relates to your current job, your employer may provide an allowance or support you with study leave for exams.

- **Deferring costs with FEE-HELP**—FEE-HELP is a government loan for domestic students that allows you to defer the costs of study. You repay your FEE-HELP debt through the tax system so that, other than study materials such as textbooks, there are no upfront costs.
- **Financial assistance**—Once you are at university, our welfare and student liaison officers can help you plan budgets, apply for loans and equity schemes (if you qualify), and explore other financial options such as Centrelink payments. For more information, visit griffith.edu.au/student-support/financial-support
- **Scholarships**—You may be eligible for a scholarship based on your background, chosen study area, hardships you've experienced or achievements. For more information, visit griffith.edu.au/scholarships

How much will it cost?

Costs vary depending on the type of study, as follows:

- **Coursework**—All postgraduate coursework degrees attract tuition fees. These fees differ depending on whether you are an international or domestic student, and include student services and amenities fees. Find out more about tuition fees for all postgraduate coursework degrees at griffith.edu.au/fees-charges
- **Research degrees**—The Australian Government Research Training Program and Griffith University funding cover Australian students' tuition fees for most research degrees. For more information about tuition fees for research degrees, visit griffith.edu.au/research-study

For indicative costs for specific degrees, visit griffith.edu.au/degrees

Studying a Master of Social Work online at Griffith allows Silas Pollard to balance a full-time job and pursue further studies from his home on the NSW Central Coast. 'I'm based in NSW and have three young kids and a full-time job, so studying on campus just isn't an option,' he says. Silas works for Headspace, a National Youth Mental Health Foundation, and has recently moved into a new role that requires a formal social work qualification. 'After I complete the Master of Social Work, I will have the qualifications I need to keep doing the work I love, and it opens up my options.'

Silas Pollard
Master of Social Work



Be supported

We offer a range of personal, financial and learning services to help you feel confident and comfortable in balancing work, life and study.

Personal support services

You can get the help you need to manage your life while you're at university. All students have access to a range of personal support services and programs including:

- counselling, to help you when you need support with issues such as study, motivation, relationships, self-esteem, grief and loss, anxiety and stress
- job search and career development to build skills and employability
- health services, such as bulk-billed medical consultations, specialist appointments, free nursing consultations and health information
- transition and support services for students from educationally disadvantaged backgrounds
- chaplaincy, where you can discuss life's challenges, explore spirituality, faith and social justice issues and meet other people interested in religious matters
- personal development programs to grow skills for life and study—for example, resilience, adaptability and financial literacy.

For more information, visit griffith.edu.au/student-support

Transport, parking and bike facilities

Our campuses have easy-to-access public transport and parking. If you plan to drive to university regularly, you can apply for a Trimester or Annual parking permit for your primary campus. Alternatively, casual parking is available in daily and two-hour zones.

Parking permits are released several times a year, and availability is strictly limited. For more information, visit griffith.edu.au/parking

If you'd rather reap the health and financial benefits of cycling to university, all our campuses feature bike racks and publicly accessible showers at multiple convenient locations.

Our Gold Coast and Nathan campuses also house dedicated end-of-trip facilities for cyclists including lockable bike sheds, showers and lockers for personal belongings such as bike helmets. For more information, visit griffith.edu.au/parking

Childcare

Nathan campus has two childcare centres offering quality education and care for children from three months of age to five years. For more information, visit griffith.edu.au/childcare or email childcare@griffith.edu.au.

Childcare facilities are also available close to the Logan, Mt Gravatt, Gold Coast, and South Bank campuses. These centres can be found on the mychild.gov.au website.

Students with disabilities

We provide disability support services on all campuses. These services, coordinated through our Student Success office, enable students with disabilities to access and participate in our learning environment. Support includes:

- coordination of Auslan interpreters
- modifications to physical environments
- negotiation of reasonable adjustments for study and examinations
- access to assistive technology arrangements for required readings to be converted to accessible formats.

Future students should contact the Student Disability and Accessibility Service:

Phone: +61 (0)7 3735 7470
Email: disability@griffith.edu.au

If you are deaf or hard of hearing, you can contact the Disabilities Service Officer directly on:

Phone: +61 (0)408 987 639
Email: deafstudentsupportprogram@griffith.edu.au

Financial support services

To help ease the cost of your study, we offer a range of financial support options including interest-free loans, scholarships and budgeting workshops.

Eligible domestic and international students can apply for loans of up to \$1000 to help with the cost of education and living, or \$1500 for domestic students seeking assistance with major course-related expenses.

You may be eligible to apply for a scholarship based on your personal circumstances—such as your background and previous achievements and/or hardships—or chosen study area. Visit griffith.edu.au/scholarships for details.

For more information about available financial assistance, see page 7 or visit griffith.edu.au/student-support/financial-support

Learning support services

Our libraries are the perfect place to study, providing spaces that are adaptable and comfortable. You can access services and resources, meet up for group study or find a space for individual work. In all our libraries, we provide computers for study and laptops you can borrow, or you can connect your own device to Griffith Wi-Fi.

Participate in our Earlybird workshops or upskill at your own pace with the libraries' study modules designed to develop your academic, digital and library research skills. For more information, visit griffith.edu.au/library/study

Peer mentoring

At Griffith, successful continuing students provide commencing students with assistance to settle into university. These students are called peer mentors. Mentors help students get to know other students and staff, and understand the services available. For more information, visit griffith.edu.au/student-mentoring/mentoring-programs

Academic skills

Our learning advisers can help you understand the expectations of university study and develop reading and study skills, time management and organisational skills, and critical thinking, academic writing and oral presentation skills.

Research skills

Find your way around the library with our specially designed research skills workshops. You'll learn how to find items on your reading list, use the library catalogue and electronic database, and research effectively for assignments.

Self-help resources

We have a range of self-help resources including the referencing tool and recorded workshops that you can access and view any time.

Study Smart

Study Smart is an online tutorial designed to develop skills in researching, writing, referencing, group work and exams.

For more information, visit griffith.edu.au/library/study

International students

If you're from a non-English-speaking background, you can improve your skills through EnglishHELP (English Higher Education Language Program). This free service offers individual support to help you build confidence with speaking and listening, improve your grammar and pronunciation, and learn to write academic reports.

Explore EnglishHELP's free online resources at griffith.edu.au/englishhelp

You'll also have access to our International Student Advisors, who offer personal support and can help you with study-related issues.

For more information, visit griffith.edu.au/international-student-advisors



'I decided to study at Griffith because they could support me and fitted in well with my lifestyle.'

Retha Du Plessis
Master of Business Administration

First Peoples

With the highest Indigenous student population of any Queensland university, Griffith is committed to championing the culture, knowledge and experiences of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

Support where it counts

The GUMURRII Student Success Unit (SSU) is Griffith University's dedicated support unit for all First Peoples students. Our staff provide access to a range of supplementary services and support including assistance with applications, orientation and graduation.

With dedicated centres and staff on each of Griffith's campuses, GUMURRII SSU offers safe and culturally appropriate learning environs, with staff equally assisting online students studying through the Digital campus.

Griffith is also committed to closing the gap in health outcomes between Australia's First Peoples and other Australians. That's why, in 2016, the University began implementing the First Peoples Health Unit, which complements the activities of GUMURRII, the Office of Indigenous Community Engagement, Policy and Partnerships (ICEPP), the Indigenous Research Unit, and the broader University community.

The First Peoples Health Unit's primary areas of focus are:

- Learning and teaching, to enhance First Peoples student and staff success
- Research, to further develop Griffith's ability to improve health outcomes for First Peoples communities
- Engagement, to ensure the voices that need to be heard are being considered and prioritised
- Sustainability, in keeping with key University values, and
- Internationalisation, to initiate partnerships in First Peoples Health across national lines to enrich Griffith's growing reputation for excellence, both at home and abroad.

Tutorial assistance

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Tutorial Assistance Program (ATSITAP) is a supplementary funding initiative that is offered in partnership with the Commonwealth Government and aims to improve First Peoples student retention, progression and success at Griffith University. The ATSITAP funding covers the costs of tutorial support to eligible students.

Register for ATSITAP under Study Assistance at griffith.edu.au/gumurrii

Connect with culture

Griffith's First Peoples students comprise a diverse, thriving and vibrant community, with ample opportunities to connect to country and culture all year-round. The University has a proud history of working with Elders, and developing First Peoples community engagement strategies and partnerships for community empowerment.

Griffith's Council of Elders provides guidance, leadership and support to the University and our First Peoples students and staff in addressing issues of importance to First Peoples communities. The council works tirelessly across the University to encourage a genuine spirit of partnership, reconciliation and respect between First Peoples and non-Indigenous people at Griffith.

In addition, our ICEPP Office—which acts as the Council of Elders' secretariat—provides further advice on Indigenous higher education, and works on initiatives that contribute to the spiritual, social, emotional, economic and educational wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, and international First Peoples.

In pursuit of these goals, ICEPP partners with organisations from around Australia and the world, including the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Higher Education Consortium, World Indigenous Nations Higher Education Consortium (WINHEC), World Indigenous Research Alliance, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Legal Service and many more.

For more information about Griffith's commitment to our First Peoples communities, visit griffith.edu.au/first-peoples

‘There are lots of opportunities for First Australians to have a say and make a difference.’

Doctor of Philosophy candidate—and Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)/Bachelor of Education (Primary) and Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) graduate—Leda Barnett has overcome her share of challenges to pursue her academic goals, including time away from her family in Central Queensland. Even so, Leda has not been alone during her journey—in fact, she sees the team at GUMURRII Student Success Unit as ‘pivotal’ in her success at university thanks to the academic, cultural and personal support they offer students. ‘I established what have come to be lifelong friendships with staff and fellow students,’ she says. ‘I know the GUMURRII SSU is a support service I can plug into at any time.’ After completing her undergraduate studies at Griffith, Leda knew she wanted to return to pursue her PhD. ‘Griffith University is increasingly coming to understand the importance of the perspectives of First Australians to research and course content,’ she says. ‘There are lots of opportunities for First Australians to have a say and make a difference.’

Leda Barnett
Doctor of Philosophy

Griffith Online

With a range of online study options to choose from, fitting a degree into your life is easier than ever.

Community at your fingertips

As the home of our fastest-growing student group, Griffith's Digital campus is a hive of activity that has transformed learning for our online students. While giving you the flexibility to study wherever and whenever you like, the campus will also connect you to a vibrant virtual community with access to expert knowledge from award-winning academics.

For over 20 years, Griffith has helped thousands of business leaders, teachers, lawyers and more achieve their goals studying online. This means we know how to support and guide you to success.

Balance and flexibility

Griffith's flexible online degrees are designed to help you find the room to fit study into your life, whatever your current schedule. We have a range of online study options so you can slow down, accelerate or switch modes because of other personal and professional commitments.

- **Online only**—Study anywhere, anytime. All learning materials and assessments are accessible online, wherever and whenever you choose to study.
- **Accelerated online**—Your degree is broken into short, intensive bursts to make your learning experience more focused. You can work through your degree one course at a time over a six-week block, and still graduate in two years.
- **Fully flexible**—The most flexible way for you to gain a degree. If you want the option to switch study modes (part-time or full-time, online or face-to-face, or a combination of both) to match your changing needs, this mode is for you.

In order to get the most out of online study, we recommend setting aside time to access your course materials at least five times a week, which will significantly bolster the chance that you'll continue through, and succeed in, your degree.

Where possible, we also suggest breaking your study into small, digestible sessions across each day rather than trying to block out a large, uninterrupted period.

See the table on the adjacent page for more information about study modes.

Learn and connect

Studying online doesn't mean studying alone. Wherever you are located, you can join the conversation and engage with a community of like-minded students and staff in an interactive and collaborative digital learning environment.

All courses have dedicated discussion boards and live online tutorials, so you'll be able to network, share ideas and ask questions, ensuring you are able to connect with your course content in a meaningful way regardless of physical distance.

There are other benefits to engaging online with your peers too, including the ability to learn from other students, develop an understanding of other perspectives, and gauge your own knowledge and performance, all of which can have a material impact on your results and overall learning experience.

In addition to the flexibility and convenience of online study, our Digital campus provides the opportunity to develop your digital literacy skills, confidence and capabilities to work remotely—all qualities highly valued by modern employers.

Dedicated support

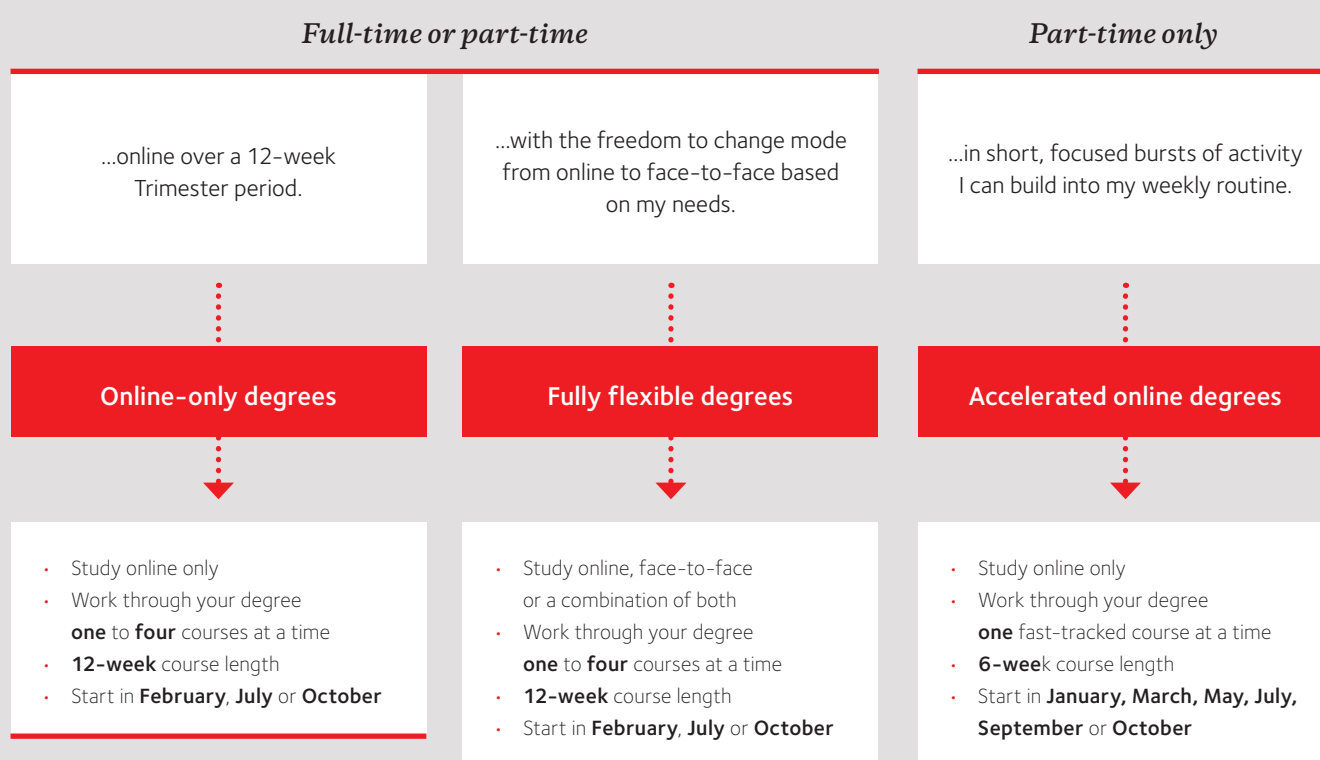
You'll have plenty of support when you study online through our Digital campus, including:

- academic and student support advisers
- access to IT support and self-directed learning tools
- online tools including 24/7 access to online library and digital resources such as eBooks and journals
- financial assistance
- health and medical, equity, welfare, counselling and chaplaincy services.

See page 8 or visit griffith.edu.au/student-support for more information about student support services.

Which study mode suits you?

Whether you're balancing work, family or just life in general, we understand that study isn't your only commitment. That's why we offer three ways to study online, giving you the freedom to mix and match to suit your changing needs.



For more information about online study modes, visit griffith.edu.au/online and explore our study planner at griffith.edu.au/online/study-planner

Postgraduate coursework degrees

A Griffith postgraduate degree can take your career to the next level—or take it in a new direction.

As part of assessing applicants for admission to a range of our postgraduate degrees, Griffith recognises the knowledge gained through prior learning and professional experience, as well as other forms of formal, informal and non-formal learning.

Many of our degrees offer professional development opportunities for specific fields, giving you the chance to build on your previous studies and work history.

✂ If you're thinking of changing careers, degrees marked with this icon can help you take off in a different direction.

📶 If you want to study online, degrees marked with this icon can give you the flexibility to study wherever and whenever suits you.

For more information about postgraduate study, visit griffith.edu.au/postgraduate

Note. The degree information listed in the following tables is an overview only, and subject to change. See griffith.edu.au/degrees for more details.

The combination of architecture and city planning skills Bryan Hortin learnt at Griffith University has given him an advantage in his role as a town planner at Townsville City Council. After completing an undergraduate degree in architecture, Bryan broadened his prospects with a Master of Urban and Environmental Planning. Now, he says, 'I have the confidence to converse with a wider variety of people and that is probably the main advantage I have over someone else who has only done town planning.' For aspiring architects and city planners, Bryan says getting work experience is crucial, and that there are many career paths for students who begin their studies with architecture. 'There are different options than the run-of-the-mill straight architecture degree and architecture job,' he says.

Bryan Hortin
Master of Urban and Environmental Planning



Architecture and planning

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Postgraduate coursework degrees

DEGREE	CAMPUS	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS OVERVIEW	DURATION	START
Architecture				
Master of Architecture	G	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognised bachelor degree in architectural design (5.0 GPA) or A Griffith Bachelor of Architectural Design (4.5 GPA) 	2F	Feb/Jul
Urban and environmental planning				
Graduate Certificate in Urban and Environmental Planning	N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any bachelor degree or higher or Relevant work experience 	0.5F [^]	Feb/Jul
Master of Urban and Environmental Planning*	N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any bachelor degree or higher or A Griffith Graduate Certificate in Urban and Environmental Planning (4.5 GPA) 	1.5–2F/4P	Feb/Jul

* This degree provides the option to graduate sooner with an alternative qualification such as a graduate certificate or graduate diploma upon successful completion of relevant courses. See griffith.edu.au/degrees for details.

[^] Students commencing in Trimester 1 can only complete this degree on a part-time basis. Students commencing in Trimester 2 can complete this degree on a full-time or part-time basis.

Aviation

DEGREE	CAMPUS	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS OVERVIEW	DURATION	START
Graduate Certificate in Aviation Management	N, O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Related bachelor degree or higher or Relevant work experience 	0.5F/1P	Feb/Jul
Master of Aviation Management	N, O	Related bachelor degree or higher (5.0 GPA) and relevant work experience	1–1.5F/3P	Feb/Jul
Graduate Diploma of Flight Management	X [#]	Related bachelor degree, CASA medical certificate, ARN, aptitude assessment and interview	1.5F	May/Nov [^]
Graduate Diploma of Rotary Wing Flight Management	N		13 months F	May [^]

[#] External study off-campus at a contracted flight training provider organisation.

[^] Commencement date may vary and will be confirmed upon acceptance into the program.

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DEGREE		CAMPUS	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS OVERVIEW	DURATION	START
Accounting					
Master of Accounting ^{\$}		N	Bachelor degree or higher in accounting and professional registration (4.0 GPA)	1.5F/3P	Feb/Jul
Master of Accounting/Master of International Business ^{\$}		N		2F/4P	Feb/Jul
Master of Professional Accounting [*]	🇯🇵	N, O	Any bachelor degree or higher (4.0 GPA)	2F/4P	Feb/Jul
Business					
Graduate Certificate in Business ^{\$}	🇯🇵	G, N	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Any bachelor degree or higher (4.0 GPA) orRelevant work experience	0.5F/1P	Feb/Jul/Oct [%]
Master of Business ^{\$}		G, N	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Any bachelor degree or higher (4.0 GPA) orA Griffith Graduate Certificate in Business or Graduate Certificate in Policy Analysis (or equivalent) (4.0 GPA)	2F/4P	Feb/Jul/Oct [%]
Event, tourism and hospitality, and sport management					
Master of International Tourism and Hospitality Management ^{*\$}		G, S	Any bachelor degree or higher (4.0 GPA)	2F/4P	Feb/Jul/Oct
Master of Marketing/Master of International Tourism and Hospitality Management		G, N, S	Related bachelor degree or graduate certificate (4.0 GPA)	2F/4P	Feb/Jul
Finance and financial planning					
Graduate Certificate in Finance ^{\$}	🇦🇺	O	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Any bachelor degree or higher (4.0 GPA) orRelevant work experience	8 months P	Jan/Mar/May/Jul/Aug/Oct
Graduate Diploma of Finance	🇯🇵	N		1F/2P	Feb/Jul
Master of Finance	🇯🇵 🇦🇺	N	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Any bachelor degree or higher (4.0 GPA) orA Griffith Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma of Finance (or equivalent) (4.0 GPA)	1.5–2F/4P	Feb/Jul
		O		3P	Jan/Mar/May/Jul/Aug/Oct
Graduate Certificate in Financial Planning [†]	🇯🇵 🇦🇺	N, O	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Any bachelor degree or higher orRelevant work experience orBe an existing provider as defined in the Professional Standards legislation	0.5F/1P	Feb/Jul/Oct
		O		8 months P	Jan/Mar/May/Jul/Aug/Oct
Graduate Diploma of Financial Planning	🇯🇵 🇦🇺	N, O		1F/2P	Feb/Jul/Oct
		O		8 months P	Jan/Mar/May/Jul/Aug/Oct
Master of Financial Planning [†]	🇯🇵 🇦🇺	N, O, X	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Related bachelor degree or higher (4.0 GPA) orA Griffith Graduate Certificate in Financial Planning (or equivalent) (4.0 GPA)	1–1.5F/3P	Feb
		O		2P	Jan/Feb/Mar/May/Jul/Aug/Oct
Master of Financial Planning	🇯🇵 🇦🇺	N	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Any bachelor degree or higher (4.0 GPA) orA Griffith Graduate Certificate in Financial Planning (or equivalent) (4.0 GPA)	1–2F/4P	Feb
		O			Jul/Oct
Government and international relations					
Graduate Certificate in International Relations ^{\$}	🇯🇵	N	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Any bachelor degree or higher (4.0 GPA) orRelevant work experience	0.5F/1P	Feb/Jul
Master of International Relations ^{\$}		N	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Related bachelor degree or higher (4.0 GPA) orA Griffith Graduate Certificate in International Relations (or equivalent) (4.0 GPA)	1–1.5F/3P	Feb/Jul
Master of International Business/Master of International Relations		N	Related bachelor degree or graduate certificate (4.0 GPA)	2F/4P	Feb/Jul

DEGREE		CAMPUS	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS OVERVIEW	DURATION	START
Graduate Certificate in Integrity and Anti-corruption	≡	O@	• Any bachelor degree or higher (4.5 GPA) or • Relevant work experience	1P	Feb/Jul
Graduate Certificate in Policy Analysis [^]	≡	O, S		1P	Feb
Master of Public Administration ^{\$}	≡	O@	• Related bachelor degree or higher (4.5 GPA) or • A Griffith Graduate Certificate in Policy Analysis (or equivalent) (4.5 GPA) or • A Griffith Graduate Certificate in Integrity and Anti-corruption (or equivalent) (4.5 GPA)	1–1.5F/3P	Feb/Jul
Executive Master of Public Administration [#]		N	Any bachelor degree or higher and relevant work experience plus current employment with a member body of the Australian and New Zealand School of Government	3P	Feb
Master of Global Development	≡	N, O	Any bachelor degree or higher (4.0 GPA)	2F/4P	Feb/Jul
Human resources and employment relations					
Graduate Certificate in Employment Relations ^{\$}	≡	OUA	• Any bachelor degree or higher (4.0 GPA) or • Relevant work experience	1P	Feb/Jul
Graduate Certificate in Human Resource Management ^{\$}	≡	G, N		0.5F/1P	Feb/Jul
		OUA		1P	
Master of Employment Relations ^{\$}	≡	OUA	• Related bachelor degree or higher (4.0 GPA) or • A Griffith Graduate Certificate in Human Resource Management (or equivalent) (4.0GPA)	1–1.5F/3P	Feb/Jul
Master of Human Resource Management ^{\$}		G, N		1–1.5F/3P	Feb/Jul
Master of Human Resource Management/Master of International Business		N	Related bachelor degree or graduate certificate (4.0 GPA)	2F/4P	Feb/Jul
International business					
Master of International Business ^{*\$}		N	Related bachelor degree or graduate certificate (4.0 GPA)	1.5F/3P	Feb/Jul/Oct
Master of International Business/ Master of International Relations		N		2F/4P	Feb/Jul
Master of Accounting/Master of International Business		N	Related bachelor degree or graduate certificate (4.0 GPA)	2F/4P	Feb/Jul
Master of Human Resource Management/Master of International Business		N		2F/4P	Feb/Jul
Master of Marketing/Master of International Business		N		2F/4P	Feb/Jul
Management					
Graduate Certificate in Leadership and Management ^{\$}		G, O	• Any bachelor degree or higher (4.0 GPA) or • Relevant work experience	2P	Feb/Jul/Oct
Master of International Tourism and Hospitality Management [*]		G, S	Any bachelor degree or higher (4.0 GPA)	2F/4P	Feb/Jul/Oct
Graduate Certificate in Safety Leadership	≡	N, O	Any bachelor degree or higher and relevant work experience	1P	Feb
Marketing and communications					
Graduate Certificate in Marketing	≡	G, N, O	• Any bachelor degree or higher (4.0 GPA) or • Relevant work experience	0.5F/1P	Feb/Jul
		O		8 months P	Jan/Mar/May/ Jul/Aug/Oct

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DEGREE		CAMPUS	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS OVERVIEW	DURATION	START
Master of Marketing ^{\$}	≡	G, N, O	• Related bachelor degree or higher (4.0 GPA) or • A Griffith Graduate Certificate in Marketing (or equivalent) (4.0GPA)	1–1.5F/3P	Feb/Jul
		O		2P	Jan/Mar/May/Jul/Aug/Oct
Graduate Certificate in Communication	≡	OUA	• Any bachelor degree or higher (4.5 GPA) or • Relevant work experience	1P	Feb/Jul/Oct
Graduate Certificate in Creative and Professional Writing	≡	G, O	Any bachelor degree or higher	1P	Feb
Graduate Certificate in Strategic Communication and Media	≡	O	Any bachelor degree or higher (4.0 GPA)	1P	Feb
Master of Marketing/Master of International Business		N	Related bachelor degree or graduate certificate (4.0 GPA)	2F/4P	Feb/Jul
Master of Marketing/Master of International Tourism and Hospitality Management		G, N, S		2F/4P	Feb/Jul
MBA					
Graduate Certificate in Business Administration	≡	G, O, S	Relevant work experience	0.5F/1P	Feb/Jul
		O		8 months P	Jan/Mar/May/Jul/Aug/Oct
Master of Business Administration	≡	G, O, S	• Any bachelor degree or higher (4.5 GPA) and relevant work experience or • A Griffith Graduate Certificate in Business Administration (or equivalent) (4.5 GPA)	1–1.5F/3P	Feb/Jul/Oct
		O		2P	Jan/Mar/May/Jul/Aug/Oct
Policy analysis and public administration					
Graduate Certificate in Policy Analysis [^] ^{\$}	≡	O, S	• Any bachelor degree or higher (4.5 GPA) or • Relevant work experience	1P	Feb
Graduate Certificate in Integrity and Anti-corruption ^{\$}	≡	O [@]		1P	Feb/Jul
Master of Public Administration ^{\$}	≡	O [@]	• Related bachelor degree or higher (4.5 GPA) or • A Griffith Graduate Certificate in Policy Analysis (or equivalent) (4.5 GPA) or • A Griffith Graduate Certificate in Integrity and Anti-corruption (or equivalent) (4.5 GPA)	1–1.5F/3P	Feb/Jul
Executive Master of Public Administration [#]		N	Any bachelor degree or higher and relevant work experience plus current employment with a member body of the Australian and New Zealand School of Government	3P	Feb
Research studies					
Graduate Certificate in Research Studies in Business	≡	O	Related bachelor degree or higher (5.0 GPA)	0.5F	Feb/Jul
Graduate Diploma of Research Studies in Business	≡	G, N	Only available to students applying for PhD or MPhil	1F	Feb/Jul

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[^] South Bank offering is only available to current public servants working at the local, state or federal level.

[@] Includes some on-campus intensives.

[%] The Trimester 3 intake is available at Nathan only.

[#] Offered in conjunction with the Australian and New Zealand School of Government (ANZSOG).

[†] These degrees can be studied in conjunction with AMP Services Limited.

[&] Non-sponsored students will complete this program online.

^{\$} Griffith offers alternative admission criteria for this degree, such as formal, informal and non-formal learning. See griffith.edu.au/degrees for details.



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‘Whilst studying and working full-time is challenging and, at first, daunting, the fully flexible nature of my degree allows me to fit my study into my life with after-hours, online or on-campus classes and a vibrant online network of always-connected students and industry experts to bounce off,’ Master of Business Administration student Tanya Lipus says. ‘When businesses are led by people who understand how to thrive in current climates of rapid technological advancements and the rapid move toward ethical, inclusive and sustainable practices, I want to be at the front of that change.’

Tanya Lipus

Master of Business Administration

Education and teaching

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DEGREE		CAMPUS	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS OVERVIEW	DURATION	START
Initial teaching degrees					
Master of Primary Teaching		G, M, O	Non-education bachelor degree (4.0 GPA) or equivalent plus non-academic entry requirements	1.5F#/2F/3–4P	Feb
Master of Secondary Teaching		G, M, O		1.5F#/2F/3–4P	Feb
Advanced education degrees					
Master of Education*		M, O	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Any bachelor degree or higher orRelated bachelor degree or higher[^]	1–1.5F/3P	Feb/Jul
Specialist education degrees					
Graduate Certificate in Autism Studies		O	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Any bachelor degree or higher (4.5 GPA) orRelevant work experience orA qualification leading to professional registration	0.5F/1P	Feb/Jul
Master of Autism Studies		O	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Graduate Certificate in Autism Studies (4.5 GPA) orGraduate Certificate in Disability Studies (or equivalent) (4.5 GPA)	1F/2P	Feb/Jul
Graduate Certificate in Early Childhood Education and Care		O	Any bachelor degree or higher in primary or secondary education	1P	Feb
Graduate Certificate in Professional Learning		M, O	Any bachelor degree or higher (4.0 GPA)	1P	Feb/Jul
Graduate Certificate in Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)		N, O	Any bachelor degree or higher	1P	Feb/Jul
				0.5F/1P	Oct
Graduate Certificate in Special Needs Education		O		1P	Feb/Jul
Master of Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)		N	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Any bachelor degree or higher orA graduate certificate in a related discipline orA graduate diploma in a related discipline[^]	1–2F/4P	Feb/Jul/Oct
Master of Special Needs and Intervention Education		O	Graduate Certificate in Special Needs Education (4.5 GPA)	1F/2P	Feb/Jul
Research studies					
Master of Education and Professional Studies Research		G, M	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Related postgraduate qualification (5.0 GPA) orRelated bachelor degree with Class IIB Honours[^]	1F/2P	Feb
Doctor of Education		G, L, M, O	Recognised bachelor degree with not less than Class IIA Honours and relevant work experience [^]	3F/6P	Feb/Jul

This is an accelerated program that includes study in Trimester 3.

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[^] Griffith offers alternative admission criteria for this degree such as formal, informal and non-formal learning. See griffith.edu.au/degrees for details.

'My study has given me the perfect balance of practical knowledge and theory. The lecturers come from the classroom, so they are all very experienced.'

It was while completing his honours in psychology at a Gold Coast school that Phillip Pearce first realised teaching would become his reason for being. 'I always had a passion for child developmental psychology, and I discovered I loved being in a school environment, so I enrolled in the Master of Primary Teaching at Griffith,' he says. The flexibility of his masters degree enables Phillip and other students to work while studying. 'I can structure my timetable around work. It's intense but manageable,' he says. 'My study has given me the perfect balance of practical knowledge and theory. The lecturers come from the classroom, so they are all very experienced. We can be discussing various pedagogical theories, and they can relate it to real life. It's made me more confident in my pracs, and I know teaching is the right career for me.'

Phillip Pearce
Master of Primary Teaching

Engineering

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DEGREE	CAMPUS	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS OVERVIEW	DURATION	START
Building services				
Graduate Certificate in Building Services	G, O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor degree or higher in engineering (5.0 GPA) or Bachelor degree or higher in engineering (4 years) in a discipline other than electrical or mechanical engineering (5.0 GPA) or Related AQF Diploma or Advanced Diploma (or equivalent) 	0.5F/1P	Feb/Jul
Master of Building Services	G, O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor degree or higher in engineering (5.0 GPA) or Bachelor degree or higher in engineering (4 years) in a discipline other than electrical or mechanical engineering (5.0 GPA) or A Griffith Graduate Certificate in Building Services (5.0 GPA) 	2F/4P	Feb/Jul
Civil engineering				
Graduate Diploma of Engineering Science	G, N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor degree in science, environmental science, computer science or information technology or Related AQF Diploma or Advanced Diploma (or equivalent) and at least 7 years relevant work experience 	1F/2P	Feb/Jul
Master of Civil Engineering*	G	Bachelor degree or higher in civil engineering	1–1.5F/3P	Feb/Jul
Master of Civil Engineering Advanced*	G		1.5–2F/4P	Feb/Jul
Master of Civil Engineering/ Master of Engineering Project Management*	G		2F/4P	Feb/Jul
Master of Professional Engineering	G, N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor degree in engineering or higher (5.0 GPA or a weighted average mark of 65%) or A Griffith Graduate Diploma of Engineering Science 	2F/4P	Feb/Jul
Electronic and computer engineering				
Graduate Diploma of Engineering Science	G, N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor degree in science, environmental science, computer science or information technology or Related AQF Diploma or Advanced Diploma (or equivalent) and at least 7 years relevant work experience 	1F/2P	Feb/Jul
Master of Electronic and Computer Engineering	N	Bachelor degree or higher in electronic engineering	1–1.5F/3P	Feb/Jul
Master of Electronic and Energy Engineering	N		1–1.5F/3P	Feb/Jul
Master of Electronic and Computer Engineering/ Master of Electronic and Energy Engineering	N		1–2F/4P	Feb
Master of Electronic and Computer Engineering/ Master of Electronic and Sport Engineering	N		2F/4P	Feb/Jul
Master of Electronic and Sport Engineering	N	Related bachelor degree or higher	2F/4P	Feb/Jul
Master of Professional Engineering	G, N	Bachelor degree or higher in engineering (5.0 GPA)	2F/4P	Feb/Jul

DEGREE	CAMPUS	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS OVERVIEW	DURATION	START
Environmental engineering				
Graduate Diploma of Engineering Science	G, N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor degree in science, environmental science, computer science or information technology or Related AQF Diploma or Advanced Diploma (or equivalent) and at least 7 years relevant work experience 	1F/2P	Feb/Jul
Master of Environmental Engineering	N, O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor degree or higher in engineering or Related bachelor degree or higher and relevant work experience 	1–1.5F/3P	Feb/Jul
Master of Environmental Engineering and Pollution Control	N, O		1.5–2F/4P	Feb/Jul
Master of Professional Engineering	G, N	Bachelor degree or higher in engineering (5.0 GPA)	2F/4P	Feb/Jul
Project management				
Master of Engineering Project Management*	G	Bachelor degree or higher in engineering (4.0 GPA)	1–1.5F/3P	Feb/Jul/Oct
Master of Engineering Project Management Advanced*	G		1.5–2F/4P	Feb/Jul/Oct
Master of Civil Engineering/ Master of Engineering Project Management*	G	Bachelor degree or higher in civil engineering	2F/4P	Feb/Jul
Master of Professional Engineering Leadership	O	Bachelor degree or higher in engineering and Engineers Australia Chartered Status for 40CP of advanced standing	4x 6-week teaching periods P	Jan/May/Sep
Research studies				
Graduate Diploma of Research Studies in Engineering*	G, N	Related bachelor degree or higher (5.0 GPA)	1F	Feb/Jul

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Master of Environmental Engineering and Pollution Control graduate Nutan Gothwal directly credits her time as a Griffith postgraduate student with preparing her to successfully pursue a job she is deeply passionate about. 'Griffith University is the only institution that offers this course across Queensland,' she says. 'From my experience, having conceptual knowledge alone is not enough; one must be able to sell themselves as an employee when in an interview, and my degree's curriculum has played an important role.' Now thriving in her position as an environmental engineer with Engeny Water Management, Nutan says in addition to aiding her professional development, her experience at Griffith also helped her grow as a person. 'The biggest strengths of my degree were the faculty members and practical learning,' she says. 'It was a great experience of my life, and I will cherish it.'

Nutan Gothwal

Master of Environmental Engineering and Pollution Control



DEGREE		CAMPUS	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS OVERVIEW	DURATION	START
Dentistry and oral health					
Master of Clinical Dentistry (with majors in Endodontics, Implant Dentistry, Oral Epidemiology and Dental Public Health, Oral Surgery, and Prosthodontics)		G†	Bachelor degree or higher in dentistry, professional registration, relevant work experience and interview	1F/2P	Feb
Master of Dentistry		G	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Griffith Bachelor of Dental Health Science or• A Griffith Bachelor of Oral Health in Dental Science	2F	Feb
Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (with major in Periodontics)		G	Bachelor degree in dentistry (5 years) or related higher qualification, professional registration, relevant work experience and interview	3F	Feb
Health services management					
Graduate Certificate in Clinical Leadership	≡	G, O	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Related bachelor degree or higher or• Relevant work experience	0.5F/1P	Feb/Jul
Graduate Certificate in Health Informatics	≡	O, S	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Any bachelor degree or higher or• Related diploma and relevant work experience	1P	Feb/Jul
Graduate Certificate in Health Services Management	≡	O, S	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Relevant work experience	0.5F/1P	Feb/Jul/Oct ^x
Master of Health Services Management	≡	O, S	Related bachelor degree or higher	1–1.5F ^{\$}	Feb/Jul/Oct
Master of Advanced Health Services Management	≡	O, S		1.5–2F ^{\$}	Feb/Jul/Oct
Human services and social work					
Graduate Certificate in Disability Inclusion	≡	O	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Any bachelor degree or higher or• Related Certificate IV and relevant work experience or• Relevant work experience	1P	Feb
Graduate Certificate in Human Services	≡	O		0.5F/1P	Feb/Jul/Oct
Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Practice	≡	O		1P	Feb/Jul
Master of Human Services (with majors in Childhood Studies and Disability Studies)		X	Related bachelor degree or higher or Any bachelor honours degree or higher	1–1.5F/3P ^{\$}	Feb/Jul/Oct
Master of Mental Health Practice*		X	Related bachelor degree or higher (4.0 GPA)	1–1.5F ^{\$}	Feb/Jul
Master of Social Work/Master of Mental Health Practice		O		3F/6P	Jul
Master of Social Work	≡	G, L, X	Related bachelor degree (except social work) or higher	2F/3.5P	Jul/Oct

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^x July intake for part-time students only.

^{\$} Different durations are available depending on your previous studies.

A close-up portrait of a woman with blonde hair, smiling broadly. She is wearing a black graduation cap with a tassel and a white graduation gown with a black collar. Underneath the gown, a red top with a dark floral pattern is visible. The background is slightly out of focus, showing other people in graduation attire.

After completing a pharmacy degree at Griffith, it didn't take long for Angela O'Riordan to continue her studies by enrolling in Griffith's Master of Pharmacy at the Gold Coast campus. 'I am loving the postgraduate degree because it's challenging, and the clinical work is at the next level,' she says. Angela is complementing her studies with work at a local pharmacy where she's putting her skills to the test. 'I love health care and helping others, and look forward to moving into my internship after my postgraduate degree is completed.'

Angela O'Riordan
Master of Pharmacy

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Health

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DEGREE		CAMPUS	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS OVERVIEW	DURATION	START
Infection prevention and control					
Graduate Certificate in Infection Prevention and Control	≡	O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Related bachelor degree or higher or Professional registration and relevant work experience 	0.5F/1P	Feb/Jul/Oct ^x
Master of Infection Prevention and Control*	≡	O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Related bachelor degree or higher (4.0 GPA) or Graduate Certificate in Infection Prevention and Control 	1–1.5F/3P\$	Feb/Jul/Oct ^x
Medicine					
Doctor of Medicine#		G [^]	Any bachelor degree or higher (5.0 GPA), GAMSAT (minimum score of 50 in each section) and GUMSAA	4F	Feb
Doctor of Medicine#/ Doctor of Philosophy		G	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distinction for Year 1 of the Doctor of Medicine and Bachelor degree with Class I or IIA Honours or Masters degree incorporating a significant research component or Approved record of research[@] 	6–8F	Feb
Midwifery—Primary Maternity Care					
Graduate Certificate in Primary Maternity Care	≡	O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Related bachelor degree or equivalent or Relevant work experience 	1P	Feb/Jul/Oct
Master of Primary Maternity Care*	≡	O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Related bachelor degree (4.0 GPA) or Graduate Certificate in Primary Maternity Care 	1–1.5F/3P\$	Feb/Jul/Oct
Nursing					
Graduate Certificate in Acute Care Nursing		O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor degree in nursing, and professional registration or Professional registration and relevant work experience 	0.5F/1P	Feb/Jul/Oct
Graduate Certificate in Critical Care Nursing	≡	O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor degree in nursing, professional registration and current relevant employment or Professional registration and relevant work experience and At least two days a week of current work with emergency presentations 	1P	Feb/Jul/Oct
Graduate Certificate in Emergency Nursing	≡	O		1P	Feb/Jul/Oct
Graduate Certificate in Paediatric Nursing	≡	O	Bachelor degree in nursing, and professional registration	1P	Feb/Jul/Oct
Graduate Certificate in Professional Nursing	≡	O		1P	Feb/Jul/Oct
Master of Advanced Nursing Practice (with specialisations in Acute Care Nursing, Critical Care Nursing, Emergency Nursing, Paediatric Nursing and Professional Nursing)	≡	O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor degree or higher in nursing (4.0 GPA) and professional registration and Critical Care Nursing and Emergency Nursing applicants must be working at least two days a week with relevant presentations 	1–1.5F/3P	Feb/Jul/Oct
Graduate Certificate in Infection Prevention and Control	≡	O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Related bachelor degree or higher or Professional registration and relevant work experience 	1P	Feb/Jul/Oct
Master of Infection Prevention and Control*	≡	O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Related bachelor degree (4.0 GPA) or Graduate Certificate in Infection Prevention and Control 	1–1.5F/3P	Feb/Jul/Oct ^x

DEGREE	CAMPUS	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS OVERVIEW	DURATION	START
Pharmacy				
Master of Pharmacy	G	Bachelor degree or higher in science or health science (5.0 GPA), completed in the past 10 years ^{@%}	2F [%]	Feb
Physiotherapy and exercise science				
Master of Musculoskeletal and Sports Physiotherapy	G	Related bachelor degree or higher, professional registration and relevant work experience	2P	Feb
Master of Physiotherapy	G	Bachelor of Exercise Science (5.0 GPA) ⁼	2F	Jan

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† External study off-campus with some requirement for on-campus intensive study.

x July intake for part-time students only.

@ Additional admission requirements apply. See griffith.edu.au/degrees for details.

\$ Different durations are available depending on your previous studies.

% 3 years full-time equivalent offered over 2 years.

^ This degree is available at the Sunshine Coast, at the Sunshine Coast Health Institute, 6 Doherty St, Birtinya QLD 4575.

This degree is an extended masters program (AQF Level 9).

& Overall GPA must be greater than or equal to 5.0 (on a 7-point scale) in the past 18 months of undergraduate study.

= The 2021 intake for this degree will only be available to students who have completed the pre-physiotherapy stream of Griffith's Bachelor of Exercise Science. New students are referred to the Bachelor of Physiotherapy at Nathan or the Gold Coast.

Nami Hirano has worked in remote and urban Indigenous health settings since graduating with a Master of Physiotherapy in 2015. Her first position was with a not-for-profit organisation based in Mount Isa that provided health services to communities in the lower Gulf of Carpentaria. Nami is now a Generalist Physiotherapist and Acting Physiotherapy Clinic Lead at the Institute for Urban Indigenous Health in Brisbane. 'Working in this space is really stimulating and also very rewarding,' she said. 'It has been an ongoing learning curve; the clients' humour and openness make each day enjoyable.' Nami has found that Griffith physiotherapists are highly regarded in the industry, and she traces that back to the supportive learning experience that the University provides. 'I often get told that Griffith grads are resilient, work well in teams and are good problem-solvers. I'm really proud of, and grateful to, every graduate that has built that reputation, and to the lecturers and the University that have made it possible,' she says.


Nami Hirano
Master of Physiotherapy



Health

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DEGREE		CAMPUS	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS OVERVIEW	DURATION	START
Psychology and mental health					
Graduate Certificate in Case Management	≡	O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any bachelor degree or higher (4.0 GPA) or Related Certificate IV and relevant work experience or Relevant work experience 	1P	Feb/Jul/Oct
Master of Rehabilitation Counselling		X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Related bachelor degree or higher and interview or Any bachelor honours degree or higher and interview 	1–1.5F/3P\$	Feb/Jul
Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Practice	≡	O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any bachelor degree or higher or Related Certificate IV and relevant work experience or Relevant work experience 	1P	Feb/Jul
Graduate Certificate in Suicide Prevention Studies	≡	O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relevant work experience 	1P	Feb
Master of Clinical Psychology		G, M	Related and accredited 4-year bachelor degree or higher, professional registration and interview	2F/1F+2P	Feb
Master of Organisational Psychology		M		2F/4P	Feb
Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology		G, M	Accredited bachelor degree in psychology with Class I or IIA Honours, registration with the Psychology Board of Australia and interview	4F/8P	Feb
Doctor of Philosophy in Organisational Psychology		G, M		4F/8P	Feb
Master of Mental Health Practice*		X	Related bachelor degree or higher (4.0 GPA)	1–1.5F\$	Feb/Jul
Graduate Certificate in Forensic Mental Health	≡	O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any bachelor degree or higher or Relevant work experience 	1P	Feb/Jul
Master of Forensic Mental Health*	≡	O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Related bachelor degree or higher (4.0 GPA) or A Griffith Graduate Certificate in Forensic Mental Health (4.0 GPA) or Related bachelor honours degree 	1.5F/2.5P\$	Feb/Jul
Master of Suicidology	≡	O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Related bachelor degree or higher or Any bachelor honours degree or higher 	2–3P\$	Feb
Public health					
Graduate Certificate in Public Health	≡	G, O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any bachelor degree or higher or Related diploma and relevant work experience or Related work experience 	0.5F/1P	Feb/Jul/Oct
Master of Public Health*	≡	G, O	Related bachelor degree or higher	1–1.5F/3P\$	Feb/Jul/Oct
Master of Global Public Health*	≡	G, O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Related bachelor degree or higher or A Griffith Graduate Certificate in Public Health (4.0 GPA) or Related graduate certificate 	1.5–2F/4P\$	Feb/Jul/Oct
Speech pathology					
Master of Speech Pathology ²	≡	G, N	Any bachelor degree (except speech pathology) or higher and interview	2F	Feb
Rehabilitation counselling					
Graduate Certificate in Case Management	≡	O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any bachelor degree or higher (4.0 GPA) or Related Certificate IV and relevant work experience or Relevant work experience 	1P	Feb/Jul/Oct
Master of Rehabilitation Counselling		X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Related bachelor degree or higher and interview or Graduate Certificate in Case Management (5.0 GPA) and interview 	1–1.5F/3P	Feb/Jul

DEGREE	CAMPUS	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS OVERVIEW	DURATION	START
Research studies				
Graduate Diploma of Health Research*	 G, L, N, O, S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Related bachelor degree or higher (5.0 GPA) or Related masters degree or higher 	1F	Feb/Jul
Master of Medical Research	G	Bachelor degree in medical science, pharmaceutical science, biological science or a related health discipline (5.0 GPA)	1–1.5F [!] /3P	Feb/Jul
Doctor of Medicine [#] / Doctor of Philosophy [~]	G	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distinction for Year 1 of the Doctor of Medicine and Bachelor degree with Class I or IIA Honours or Masters degree incorporating a significant research component or Approved record of research[@] 	6–8F	Feb

* This degree provides the option to graduate sooner with an alternative qualification such as a graduate certificate or graduate diploma upon successful completion of relevant courses. See griffith.edu.au/degrees for details.

? Admission will not normally be granted for studies that have been completed more than 10 years prior to the time of application for admission. See griffith.edu.au/degrees for details.

This degree is an extended masters program (AQF Level 9).

@ Additional admission requirements apply. See griffith.edu.au/degrees for details.

\$ Different durations are available depending on your previous studies.

! Accelerated option available.

~ This degree is an AQF Level 10.

The lack of choice and control that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women currently have over their pregnancy and birthing care is the driving force for Gold Coast student and lecturer Cassandra Nest. The first Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander midwifery graduate from Griffith's Bachelor of Midwifery in 2012, Cassandra is the only Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander midwife working within the Midwifery Group Practice at Gold Coast University Hospital, and one of a handful of registered midwives on the Gold Coast. Having also enrolled in a Master of Primary Maternity Care, she is aiming to close the gap by actively mentoring Griffith Midwifery students as a lecturer within the Bachelor of Midwifery degree. 'My goal is to inspire potential Indigenous Bachelor of Midwifery students and to assist, enable and encourage them to achieve their goals,' Cassandra says.

Cassandra Nest
Master of Primary Maternity Care



Humanities and languages

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DEGREE		CAMPUS	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS OVERVIEW	DURATION	START
Arts and humanities					
Graduate Certificate in Literary Classics	≡	OUA	Any bachelor degree or higher	1P	Feb/Jul
Communications and marketing					
Graduate Certificate in Communication	≡	OUA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any bachelor degree or higher (4.5 GPA) or Relevant work experience 	1P	Feb/Jul/Oct
Graduate Certificate in Creative and Professional Writing	≡	G, O	Any bachelor degree or higher	1P	Feb/Jul
Graduate Certificate in Strategic Communication and Media	≡	N, O	Any bachelor degree or higher (4.0 GPA)	1P	Feb/Jul
Graduate Certificate in Safety Leadership	≡	O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any bachelor degree or higher or Relevant work experience 	1P	Feb/Jul
Graduate Certificate in Marketing	≡	G, N, O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any bachelor degree or higher (4.0 GPA) or Relevant work experience 	0.5F/1P	Feb/Jul
		O		8 months P	Jan/Mar/May/Jul/Aug/Oct
Master of Marketing	≡	G, N, O	Related bachelor degree or higher (4.0 GPA)	1.5F/3P	Feb/Jul
		O		2P	Jan/Mar/May/Jul/Aug/Oct
Master of Marketing/Master of International Business		N	Related bachelor degree or higher (4.0 GPA)	2F/4P	Feb/Jul
Master of Marketing/Master of International Tourism and Hospitality Management		G, S		2F/4P	Feb/Jul
Languages					
Graduate Certificate in Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	≡	N, O	Any bachelor degree or higher	1P	Feb/Jul
				0.5F/1P	Oct
Master of Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) [^]		N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any bachelor degree or higher or A graduate certificate in a related discipline or A graduate diploma in a related discipline 	1–2F/4P	Feb/Jul/Oct
Research studies					
Master of Arts Research [^]	≡	G, N, O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Related postgraduate qualification (5.0 GPA) or Related bachelor degree with Class IIB Honours 	1F/2P	Feb/Jul

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[^] Griffith offers alternative admission criteria for this degree such as formal, informal and non-formal learning. See griffith.edu.au/degrees for details.

Information technology

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Postgraduate coursework degrees

DEGREE	CAMPUS	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS OVERVIEW	DURATION	START
Information systems				
Master of Business (Majoring in Information Systems)	N	Any bachelor degree or higher (4.0 GPA)	2F/4P	Feb/Jul/Oct
Master of Information Systems and Information Technology Management*	N	Any bachelor degree or higher (4.5 GPA)	1.5–2F/4P	Feb/Jul
Cyber security				
Graduate Certificate in Business Cyber Security	N		1P	Feb/Jul
Graduate Certificate in Cyber Crime	G, N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any bachelor degree or higher (4.0 GPA) or Relevant work experience 	1P	Feb/Jul
Graduate Certificate in Cyber Security	G, N		1P	Feb/Jul
Master of Cyber Security*	G, N	Any bachelor degree or higher (4.0 GPA)	2F/4P	Feb/Jul
Enterprise architecture, information systems and business analysis, IT services, networking and security, software development				
Master of Information Technology*	G, N [^]	Any bachelor degree or higher (4.5 GPA)	1.5–2F/4P	Feb/Jul/Oct
Interactive media and design				
Graduate Certificate in Design	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any bachelor degree or higher or Relevant work experience 	0.5F/1P	Feb/Jul
Master of Design*	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any bachelor degree or higher or Combination of alternative admission criteria such as formal, informal and non-formal learning 	1–2F/4P	Feb/Jul
Research studies				
Graduate Diploma of Research Studies in Information Technology*	G, N	Related bachelor degree or higher (4.5 GPA)	1F	Feb/Jul

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[^] Not all majors can be completed at both campuses. See griffith.edu.au/degrees for details.

'I have access to labs and practical lessons that allow me to apply my knowledge, and graduates are recognised as being highly capable and knowledgeable.'

Rajneel Karan
Master of Cyber Security

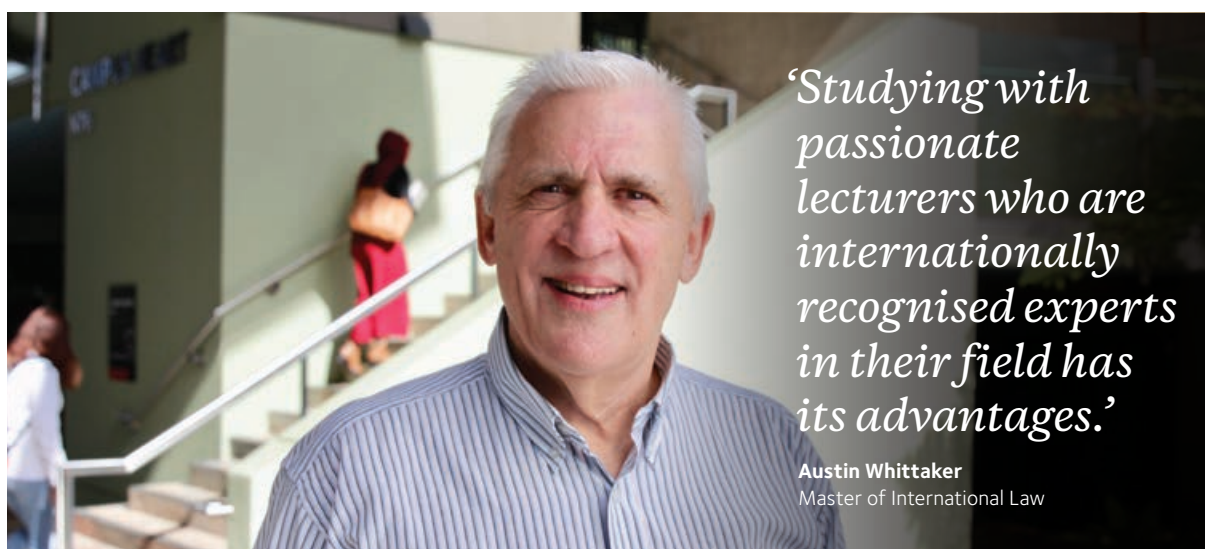


Law and criminology

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DEGREE		CAMPUS	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS OVERVIEW	DURATION	START
Criminology					
Graduate Certificate in Criminology and Criminal Justice	☰	O	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Any bachelor degree or higher (4.0 GPA) orRelevant work experience	1P	Feb/Jul
Graduate Certificate in Forensic Mental Health	☰	O	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Any bachelor degree or higher orRelevant work experience	1P	Feb/Jul
Master of Criminology and Criminal Justice	☰	O	Related bachelor degree or higher (4.0 GPA)	1.5F/3P	Feb/Jul
Master of Forensic Mental Health	☰	O		1.5F/3P	Feb/Jul
Law					
Graduate Diploma in Australian Migration Law and Practice	☰	O*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Any bachelor degree or higher (4.0 GPA) orRelevant work experience	1F/2P	Feb/Jul
Master in Australian Migration Law and Practice	☰	O*	Any bachelor degree or higher (4.0 GPA) and relevant work experience	1.5F/3P	Feb/Jul
Graduate Certificate in International Law Practice	☰	N	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Related bachelor degree or higher (4.0 GPA) orRelevant work experience	1P	Feb/Jul
		O		4x 6-week teaching periods P	Jan/Mar/ May/Jul/ Aug/Oct
Juris Doctor		G, N	Non-law degree from a recognised Australian tertiary institution (or equivalent) (4.0 GPA)	2–3F/6P	Feb/Jul
Master of International Law	☰	N	Any bachelor degree or higher (4.0 GPA)	1.5F/3P	Feb/Jul
		O		12x 6-week teaching periods P	Jan/Mar/ May/Jul/ Aug/Oct
Master of International Law Studies		N		2F/4P	Feb/Jul
Research studies					
Graduate Diploma of Criminological Research Studies	☰	M, O	Related bachelor degree or higher (5.0 GPA)	1F/2P	Feb
Graduate Diploma of Law Research Studies		G, N		1F/2P	Feb

* Online with two courses each having an intensive component at South Bank.



Music and performing arts

Queensland Conservatorium

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Postgraduate coursework degrees

DEGREE	CAMPUS	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS OVERVIEW	DURATION	START
Music studies				
Graduate Certificate in Music Studies	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Related bachelor degree or higher and audition/ interview, and/or portfolio or Relevant experience and audition/interview, and/or portfolio 	0.5F/1P	Feb/Jul
Master of Music Studies	S	Related bachelor degree or higher and audition, and/or portfolio	1.5F/2–3P	Feb/Jul
Research studies				
Master of Music Research	S/ Melbourne [^]	Bachelor of Music with Class II Honours (or equivalent)*	1.5F/3P	Feb
Doctor of Musical Arts	S	Related bachelor degree with Class I or IIA Honours or higher*	3–4F/6–8P	Feb

* Additional admission requirements apply. See griffith.edu.au/degrees for details.

[^] This degree is available in Melbourne at the Australian National Academy of Music (ANAM), South Melbourne Town Hall, 210 Bank Street, South Melbourne VIC 3205.

Astrid Jorgensen is teaching the world to sing with her wildly successful project, Pub Choir, which toured the US and made an appearance at Splendour in the Grass in 2019. After several years leading choirs around Brisbane, Astrid hit on an ingenious way to share her love of singing and hosted an informal sing-along at a pub in West End. Her ethos was simple: 'no audition, no solos, no commitments, no sheet music, no worries'. The talented singer and choral specialist graduated from the Queensland Conservatorium with a Master of Music Studies (Vocal Performance) in 2011, after winning the Griffith Award for Academic Excellence. 'The Con was an amazing place to study. I loved being with other people who were equally passionate about music, and I had some fantastic teachers. It also gave me a chance to get some contemporary performance experience—I don't think I could lead Pub Choir if I didn't have that training.'

Astrid Jorgensen

Master of Music Studies (Vocal Performance)



Science and environment

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DEGREE		CAMPUS	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS OVERVIEW	DURATION	START
Biotechnology, microbiology, food security, medicinal chemistry, materials science					
Master of Biotechnology		N	Related bachelor degree or higher (5.0 GPA)	2F/4P	Feb/Jul
Master of Materials Science		G		2F/4P	Feb/Jul
Master of Science^		N		2F	Feb/Jul
Clinical science and medical research					
Graduate Diploma of Clinical Physiology		N	Related bachelor degree or higher (5.0 GPA) and interview	1F	Feb
Master of Medical Research		G	Bachelor degree (5.0 GPA) in medical science, biological science, pharmaceutical science or a related health discipline	1–1.5F/3P	Feb/Jul
Master of Science^ (Majoring in Medicinal Chemistry)		N	Related bachelor degree or higher (5.0 GPA)	2F	Feb/Jul
Environment					
Master of Environment*	≡	N, O	Any bachelor degree or higher (4.5 GPA)	1–2F/4P	Feb/Jul
Master of Environmental Engineering	≡	N, O	• Bachelor degree or higher in engineering or • Related bachelor degree or higher and relevant work experience	1–1.5F/3P	Feb/Jul
Master of Environmental Engineering and Pollution Control	≡	N, O		1.5–2F/4P	Feb/Jul
Master of Global Development	≡	N, O	Any bachelor degree or higher (4.0 GPA)	2F/4P	Feb/Jul
Graduate Certificate in Climate Change Adaptation	≡	O	• Any bachelor degree or higher (4.5 GPA) or • At least 5 years equivalent full-time practical experience in a related field	0.5F/1P	Feb/Jul
Master of Climate Change Adaptation	≡	O	• Any bachelor degree or higher (4.5 GPA) or • A Griffith Graduate Certificate in Climate Change Adaptation (4.5 GPA)	2F/4P	Feb/Jul
Environmental and water planning					
Graduate Certificate in Water Leadership		N	• Related bachelor degree or • At least 2 years of practical experience in a related field	0.5F/1P	Feb
Graduate Certificate in Integrated Water Management		N	• Related bachelor degree or • At least 1 year of practical experience in a related field	0.5F/1P	Feb
Graduate Diploma of Integrated Water Management		N	• Related bachelor degree or higher and at least 1 year of practical experience in a related field or • Graduate Certificate in Integrated Water Management	1F/2P	Feb
Master of Integrated Water Management*		N	• Related bachelor degree or higher and practical experience or • Graduate Certificate in Integrated Water Management and at least 1 year of practical experience in a related field or • Graduate Diploma in Integrated Water Management and at least 2 years of practical experience in a related field	1.5F/3P	Feb
Master of Catchment Science	≡	N, O	• Related bachelor degree or higher and 1 year of professional experience or • A Griffith Graduate Certificate in Catchment Hydrology or • A Griffith Graduate Certificate in Catchment Processes	2F/4P	Feb
Graduate Certificate in Catchment Processes	≡	N, O	• Related bachelor degree or higher (4.0 GPA) and 1 year of professional experience or • At least two years equivalent full-time professional experience in a related field	1P	Feb
Graduate Certificate in Catchment Hydrology	≡	N, O		1P	Feb
Research studies					
Graduate Diploma of Research Studies in Environment*		G, N	Related bachelor degree or higher (5.0 GPA)	1F	Feb/Jul
Graduate Diploma of Research Studies in Science*		G, N		1F	Feb/Jul

* This degree provides the option to graduate sooner with an alternative qualification such as a graduate certificate or graduate diploma upon successful completion of relevant courses. See griffith.edu.au/degrees for details.

[^] Additional admission requirements apply and vary between different majors in the Master of Science. See griffith.edu.au/degrees for details.

Visual and creative arts

DEGREE	CAMPUS	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS OVERVIEW	DURATION	START
Digital media, fine arts, photography				
Graduate Certificate in Visual Arts	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any bachelor degree or higher or Relevant work experience 	0.5F/1P	Feb
Master of Arts in Visual Arts*	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any bachelor degree or higher or Combination of alternative admission criteria such as formal, informal and non-formal learning 	1–2F/4P	Feb/Jul
Design and interactive media				
Graduate Certificate in Design	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any bachelor degree or higher or Relevant work experience 	0.5F/1P	Feb/Jul
Master of Design*	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any bachelor degree or higher or Combination of alternative admission criteria such as formal, informal and non-formal learning 	1–2F/4P	Feb/Jul
Screen production, animation, games design				
Master of Screen Production**	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Related bachelor degree or higher or Combination of alternative admission criteria such as formal, informal and non-formal learning and A portfolio of professional work 	1–2F /3P	Feb/Jul
Research studies				
Master of Design Research^	G, S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Related bachelor degree with Class IIB Honours or Related postgraduate degree (5.0 GPA) 	1–2F/2–4P	Feb/Jul
Master of Visual Arts^	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Related bachelor degree (4 years, or 3 years plus honours) or Relevant work experience and portfolio 	2F/4P	Feb/Jul
Doctor of Visual Arts^	S	Related bachelor degree with Class I or IIA Honours or higher	3–4F/6P	Feb/Jul

* This degree provides the option to graduate sooner with an alternative qualification such as a graduate certificate or graduate diploma upon successful completion of relevant courses. See griffith.edu.au/degrees for details.

^ Additional admission requirements apply. See griffith.edu.au/degrees for details.

‘The teachers and mentors I have had over the years at the QCA have made a big impact on me. They have taught me what great things can be achieved as a Queensland artist.’

Anna Carey
Doctor of Visual Arts



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Doctorates

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As the highest level of education achievable, the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) is our premier research training degree. To be awarded a PhD, you'll develop a thesis, prepared under supervision, that makes an original, significant and extensive contribution to knowledge and understanding in your field of study. Your thesis will be judged by independent experts in accordance with accepted contemporary international standards. We also offer a combined Doctor of Medicine/Doctor of Philosophy.

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We offer the following professional doctorates:

- Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology
- Doctor of Philosophy in Organisational Psychology
- Doctor of Education
- Doctor of Musical Arts
- Doctor of Visual Arts

Doctor of Philosophy by Prior Publication

This degree can give you formal recognition for your scholarly work if you're an established researcher of international standing and do not already hold a doctoral-level qualification. You need to have a substantial standing in your field, based on your record of academic publication. The degree will be awarded if you have, through published work, made an original scholarly contribution to knowledge and demonstrated a capacity for independent research in an area of strategic importance to the University.

Masters by research

Master of Philosophy

You'll be awarded a Master of Philosophy (MPhil) based on a thesis, which you'll prepare under supervision. Your thesis will present your original research and demonstrate knowledge of the research topic and the disciplines it embraces.

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We offer the following specialist masters by research degrees:

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- Master of Design Research
- Master of Education and Professional Studies Research
- Master of Medical Research
- Master of Music Research
- Master of Science
- Master of Visual Arts

Pathway programs

If you don't meet the direct entry requirements for a research degree, you may consider a Graduate Diploma of Research Studies, which provides an alternative pathway into such programs. You'll undertake coursework and a dissertation in the discipline relevant to your research area of interest.

We offer the following pathway programs:

- Graduate Diploma of Criminological Research Studies
- Graduate Diploma of Health Research
- Graduate Diploma of Law Research Studies
- Graduate Diploma of Research Studies in Business
- Graduate Diploma of Research Studies in Engineering
- Graduate Diploma of Research Studies in Environment
- Graduate Diploma of Research Studies in Information Technology
- Graduate Diploma of Research Studies in Science
- Graduate Diploma of Visual Arts Research Studies

How to apply

You can apply for admission into a research degree at Griffith directly via our website. Visit griffith.edu.au/research-study to apply online.

Before you apply, visit our website for help to develop your research proposal, find a supervisor with expertise in an area that fits your project, and confirm they are available to act as your supervisor.

Visit experts.griffith.edu.au to find a potential supervisor in your chosen discipline or field of research. You can browse by research area, researcher or publications. We also recommend that you check your scholarship eligibility before you apply.

What will it cost?

The Australian Government Research Training Program and Griffith University funding cover domestic students' tuition fees for most research degrees. For more information about tuition fees and charges for all research degrees, visit griffith.edu.au/research-study

Scholarships

Research degree scholarships can cover tuition fees, overseas student health cover, living allowances paid as stipends and relocation allowances.

Most scholarships are awarded in the annual scholarship round, which opens at the beginning of July.

Some scholarship opportunities will also be offered throughout the year for particular research areas, and there are also additional scholarship schemes available to current candidates. For more information, visit griffith.edu.au/research-study

After completing his undergraduate studies in electrical and electronic engineering with Griffith, David Prime continued to nurture his long-held interest in biomedical science by pursuing a Doctor of Philosophy to further understand epileptic seizures and brain connectivity. Under the guidance of Dr Sasha Dionisio—a world leader in epilepsy treatment and research at Brisbane's Mater Hospital—David applied his engineering knowledge to develop a program that helps clinicians better understand brain networks during electrical stimulation. 'The opportunity afforded to me via my studies at Griffith has provided exposure to cutting-edge epilepsy research and mentoring from very experienced academics and a great industry mentor,' David says. 'I particularly like the broad knowledge base that I have acquired by working on-site at the Mater Hospital. I have learned much about the tests and diagnostic processes used in clinical neuroscience.'

David Prime
Doctor of Philosophy





How to apply for postgraduate study

Take the next step in your career and apply for postgraduate study at Griffith.

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Choose your degree

Search our comprehensive range of postgraduate degrees at griffith.edu.au/degrees to find your desired degree.

If you have any questions, call us on **1800 677 728** and talk to our study advisers.

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Submit your application

Postgraduate study applications are submitted online directly to Griffith via griffith.edu.au/degrees. You can apply for multiple degrees at the same time.

Admission requirements, supporting documents, closing dates and other specifics vary, so make sure you check the details for your chosen degree(s).

Note. Master of Primary Teaching and Master of Secondary Teaching applicants need to apply via QTAC, through which applicants will undertake online tasks to demonstrate their motivation and suitability to teach.

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Apply for credit for prior learning

Once you have an offer to study, you can apply for credit for prior formal, informal and non-formal learning.

Applications for credit may be lodged at any time. However, we strongly advise applying as soon as possible after you receive your offer, as it may impact the courses you enrol in.

To find out more, visit griffith.edu.au/credit or email credit@griffith.edu.au

This information relates to the following applicant types applying to study at Griffith University:

- Australian citizens
- Australian Permanent Residents (holders of all categories of permanent resident visas, including humanitarian visas)
- New Zealand citizens.

If you're an international applicant, you can apply for postgraduate coursework degrees directly to Griffith International. Find out more at griffith.edu.au/international

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Search our scholarships

You may be eligible for a scholarship based on your background, chosen study area, personal circumstances or achievements. Visit griffith.edu.au/scholarships to see if you're eligible and apply.

If you're an international student, visit griffith.edu.au/international-scholarships

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Accept your offer and enrol

Congratulations on receiving an offer!

Once your application has been assessed, you'll be notified of the outcome by email. The offer email will advise you how to enrol.

Enrol as soon as possible so you can select your classes and create a timetable.

For more information on the application process, please visit griffith.edu.au/apply

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