

DOMESTIC STUDENT GUIDE 2024



A DIFFERENT FIRST YEAR

Make uni your reality.

At Griffith College, we pride ourselves on helping students develop confidence and capability in all aspects of life, not simply academic study. It makes our graduates better prepared for university life and beyond.



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Welcome to Griffith



WELCOME TO GRIFFITH COLLEGE

Since 1997 we have been helping students achieve their academic goals and we are very proud of the 25,000+ students who have successfully passed through our doors and onto their degree of choice.

We are delighted you're considering study at Griffith College and our highly respected partner, Griffith University.

The location of the College on the Griffith University campus and our strong partnership ensures you will be welcomed as part of the university community from day one. A friendly, welcoming campus environment means new arrivals will feel at home no matter where they are from.

In choosing a Griffith College program, you will be joining thousands of other students who have progressed successfully to further study at Griffith University.

I really hope you can join our learning community so you can experience first-hand how the team spirit of staff and students helps you achieve individual success.

Angie Taras
College Director & Principal, Griffith College



WELCOME TO GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY

Griffith University is regarded as one of Australia's most innovative and influential higher education institutions.

Consistently ranked in the top 2% of universities worldwide*

Griffith University, which opened in 1975, has the youth and freedom to respect tradition without being restricted by it. Over the past two years this has enabled us to be transformative and deliver our learning and teaching programs flexibly both on campus and online to adapt to the changing needs of our students.

Our partnership with Griffith College is one of the longest standing globally between a high-ranking university and pathway college. The past 25 years have seen students start their study journey at Griffith College, supported by a passion to succeed through their university study and beyond.

In 2021 the University launched our 'Make it Matter' campaign because at Griffith we want to both help students make a difference to the world. At Griffith College you can make the start of your study journey matter and work towards the Griffith University degree of your choice.

I wish you well in your studies at Griffith College, our long-standing partner of over 25 years, and I look forward to welcoming you as you progress onto further study at Griffith University.

Professor Carolyn Evans
Vice Chancellor, Griffith University

Why Griffith College

At Griffith College, everything we do is geared towards delivering on the needs of our students.

Whether they are a high school leaver or someone returning to education after taking a short or long break, all our students have one thing in common, to see rapid results from their efforts.

We rise to this challenge in two ways – a fast-track study structure, combined with a wide range of academic and emotional support services.

Firstly, our university-designed, one-year diplomas are structured to provide the same amount of credit points as first year degree study at Griffith University. A three year degree requires students to earn 240 Credit Points. In most cases, our diplomas are worth 80 credit points towards this total. That means most Griffith College students are able to progress directly to the second year of their degree at Griffith University.

Secondly, we place equal value on the personal development of our students as we do on their academic achievement. We believe we have a responsibility to support the wider well-being of every student that passes through our doors.

That's what we mean by a head start. You might only be with us for a short while, but the benefit will stay with you for much longer.



Understanding the difference between a Vocational Education, Griffith College and Griffith University Diplomas

TAFE and other private providers teach certificates through to diplomas under the Vocational Education and Training (VET) framework. They are designed to provide practical skills for employment.

On the other hand, completion of a Griffith College higher education diploma will give you the academic skills and knowledge you need for success at university.

By championing small classes over large auditoriums, our dedicated teachers can provide students with far more personal support, helping them overcome challenges as they arise. They have a higher academic rank, which is the measure used for entrance into a university degree. They are also a qualification in their own right, meaning you can exit at the diploma or continue to your degree and have two qualifications.

Griffith University's Undergraduate Diploma students attend lectures and tutorials alongside peers who gained direct entry into the Bachelor Degrees.

FAST FACTS

Every aspect of our study structure is designed to help students achieve their full potential in a stress free, enjoyable environment.



Small classes mean more attentive teaching and tailored support services



Transition straight to second-year degree study⁺⁺



Dedicated subjects to develop maths knowledge and academic skills



All Australian year 12 graduates eligible with completion of QCE, Cert III or ATAR results

25+

Over 25 years experience in tertiary level diplomas



Flexible trimester structure offers graduation within 8 months



Apply via QTAC and receive one offer for both the diploma and degree



More than 25,000 successful graduates

⁺⁺ Progression requirements apply. Credit varies depending on the pathway chosen. One year of credit may not be wholly applicable to the first year of the relevant bachelor's degree. Refer to program specific information pages.

Learning and Emotional Support

“Whether it’s your welfare, your psychological health or if you need counselling, they’ve got everything available for you.”

- Meg G.

DEDICATED SUPPORT STAFF



Learning support

Teaching staff and student learning advisors are on hand to provide you with a range of academic support services and help you improve your skills. Dedicated staff run study skill workshops and offer one on one consultations to support you with study plans, assignment drafts, research, writing and referencing.

“Hi! My name’s Ella and I’m a Student Learning Advisor based on the Gold Coast campus.

I can help check your assignments and guide your development of important academic skills you need to be successful at Griffith College and beyond. I love learning about the diverse backgrounds of every one of our students!”



Personal Wellbeing support

Counsellors with experience in specific aspects of emotional well-being are available to offer guidance on any aspect of life that might be causing you stress or concern.

“Hi! My name is Christabel and I am the student counsellor based at our Gold Coast campus.

As your student counsellor, I am available to offer guidance on any aspect of life that might be causing you stress or concern. Whether it be homesickness, personal relationships or academic difficulties, I’m here to help.

Please don’t hesitate to reach out at any time!”

COURSES DESIGNED FOR ACADEMIC GROWTH

Core Math Skills support

The Diploma of Engineering, Diploma of Health Sciences, and Diploma of Science all have courses that require competency in Mathematics.

To determine your maths ability and to support your learning journey our programs contain a core maths skills course, which assists students to develop and/or refresh the fundamental mathematics knowledge and skills required for success in the maths related courses in your program. It is a free, non-weighted, and competency based (pass/fail) course. The course is undertaken in your first trimester and does not add any extra time to your diploma.

Academic & Professional Skills Development

All Griffith College students will complete our Academic and Professional Skills Development subject. Unique to Griffith College, this program has been created to support students to develop their academic skills and language to support their transition to higher education studies:

- academic integrity
- analytical and critical thinking
- citation and referencing
- effective research
- reading literature analytically and critically
- applying knowledge and research to develop and support an argument

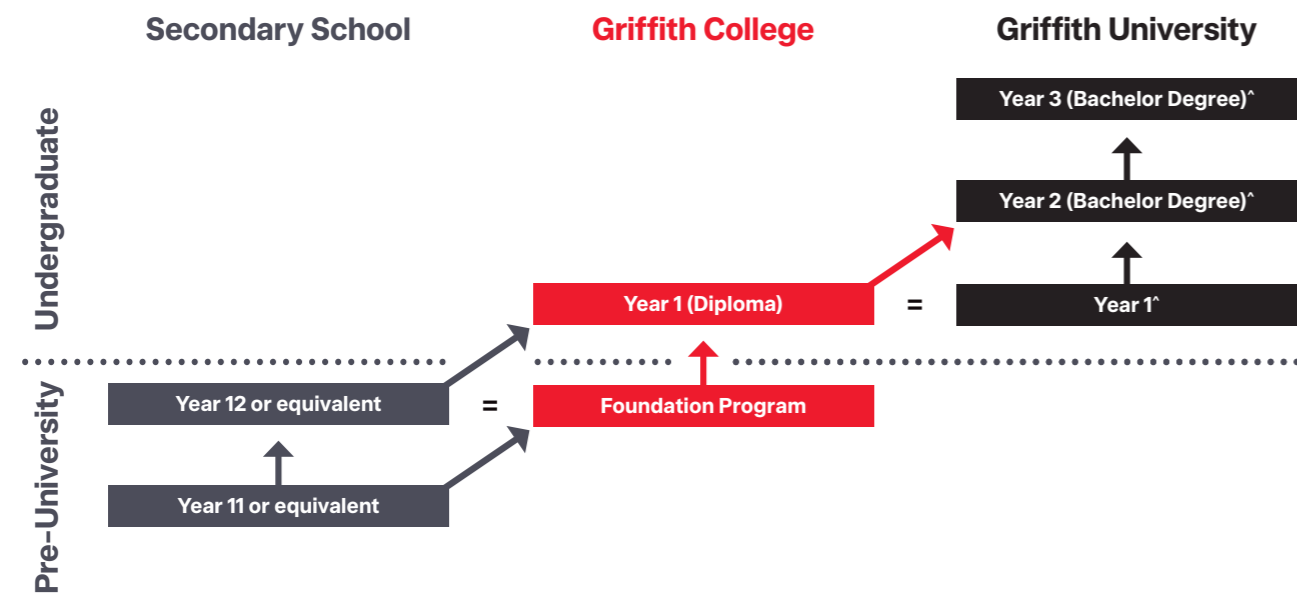
For more information, visit
griffithcollege.edu.au/support

Get a head start on your degree

Jump straight into the 2nd year of your degree

To complete a three year Griffith University degree, you need to earn a total of 240 credit points (CP). Our diplomas are equivalent to up to 80 CP, which in most cases is equivalent to a full year of credit towards your degree. In other words, you could have direct access to the 2nd year of a bachelor degree at Griffith University, after just one year with us. Better still, many of our diplomas can be completed in just two trimesters, or eight months. The credit points a diploma is worth depends upon the degree you wish to transition into.

Simply refer to the relevant 'Pathways to Griffith University' table associated with your preferred diploma within this section. Details of the credit guarantee for your diploma are listed for each associated degree. For example, if you plan to progress to a Bachelor of Pharmacy from a Diploma of Health Sciences, the table indicates that you would have a guaranteed credit of 70 CP from your diploma. In this case, an additional 10 CP would be required through additional study while in the degree.



*Some bachelor degree programs are more than three years duration.

^One year of credit may not be wholly applicable to the first year of the relevant bachelor's degree. Refer to program specific information pages online.

Snapshot of study areas

Undergraduate diplomas

	Business Studies Business International Tourism and Hotel Management	10		Education Educational Studies	30
	STEM Engineering Information Technology Science	16		Social sciences, Criminology and Law Social and Psychological Science Criminology and Criminal Justice	34
	Health Studies Health Care Health Sciences	24		Creative Studies Design	40

For more information, visit griffithcollege.edu.au/study-options

Depending on which Griffith University degree you transition to, various credit points (CP), grade point average (GPA) and quota conditions may apply to your offer. This section will give you instant information on what's required.

Business Studies

When you study business at Griffith, you are studying among the world's best. Griffith Business School is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) - International, meaning your degree is recognised globally as a high-quality program.

“Business Studies has given me the strategic skills and structure needed for a career in leading global industries - or to even start my own, entrepreneurial business with confidence and credibility.”

- Rebecca B.



DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS

Whether you have ambitions of starting your own business or climbing the career ladder in a large organisation, the Diploma of Business will give you the fundamental business and leadership skills to progress.

On graduation, you will be able to take your pick of Queensland's widest range of business majors, including Financial Planning, Logistics and Supply Chain Management, Event Management and Real Estate and Property Development.

Trimesters

2-3 full-time

Campus

Mount Gravatt (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)

Intakes

Trimester 1, 2, 3

Admission criteria*

Academic: Australian Year 12 or equivalent

FEE-HELP available

CRICOS Code: 109014M

Career opportunities:

Accounting, advertising, business management, commercial and taxation law, finance, human resource management, industrial relations, international business, marketing, public relations, stock broking.

Sample program structure

Trimester 1

- Academic and Professional Skills Development
- The Purpose of Business
- The Future of Work
- Business Decision-Making

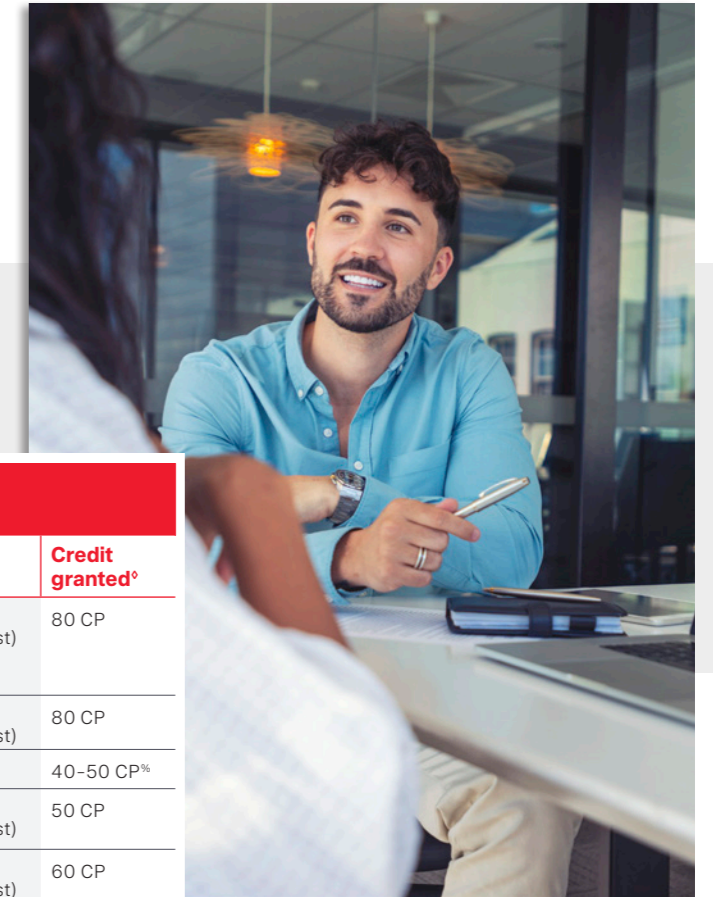
Trimester 2

- Grand Challenges for Business
- Engaging Australia and the Asia-Pacific
- Why Money Matters
- Information Systems Foundations

GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY TOP 125

by THE World University Rankings 2022

by subject: **BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS**



Diploma of Business

Mount Gravatt (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)

Pathways to a Griffith University degree*	Campus	Credit granted*
Bachelor of Business Please visit griffithcollege.edu.au to see all majors available.	Nathan (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	80 CP
Bachelor of Advanced Business (Honours)	Nathan (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	80 CP
Bachelor of Aviation Management	Nathan (Brisbane)	40-50 CP*
Bachelor of Communication and Journalism / Bachelor of Business	Nathan (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	50 CP
Bachelor of Political Science and International Relations	Nathan (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	60 CP
Bachelor of Advanced Political Science and International Relations (Honours)	Nathan (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	80 CP
Bachelor of Design / Bachelor of Business	Nathan (Brisbane) / South Bank (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	50-60 CP
Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	Nathan (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	40 CP

For more information, visit

griffithcollege.edu.au/study-options/diploma/business

* The maximum amount of credit awarded is dependent on an individual student's choice of enrolment to meet degree requirements.

DIPLOMA OF INTERNATIONAL TOURISM AND HOTEL MANAGEMENT

International Tourism and Hotel Management opens the door to a wide range of career opportunities on a truly global scale.

The Diploma of International Tourism and Hotel Management will give you a thorough overview of this exciting service industry, with a strong focus on management, marketing and information systems.

Griffith University is the world leader in tourism and hospitality education. Be prepared to jump straight into second year.

Trimesters

2-3 full-time

Campus

Mount Gravatt (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)

Intakes

Trimester 1, 2, 3

Admission criteria*

Academic: Australian Year 12 or equivalent

FEE-HELP available

CRICOS Code: 109015K

Career opportunities:

Hotel, resort and restaurant management, tourism and event management, sport management, club and recreational facility management, airline and transport service.

Sample program structure

Trimester 1

- Academic and Professional Skills Development
- Tourism Systems
- Tourism, Travel and Technology
- The Purpose of Business

Trimester 2

- Engaging Australia and the Asia-Pacific
- Why Money Matters
- Interpreting Tourism and Management Information
- International Food and Beverage Management



Diploma of International Tourism and Hotel Management

Mount Gravatt (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)

Pathways to a Griffith University degree*	Campus	Credit granted*
Bachelor of International Tourism and Hotel Management	Nathan (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	80 CP
Bachelor of Advanced International Tourism and Hotel Management (Honours)	Nathan (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	80 CP
Bachelor of Political Science and International Relations	Nathan (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	60 CP
Bachelor of Advanced Political Science and International Relations (Honours)	Nathan (Brisbane) / Mt Gravatt (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	70-80 CP
Bachelor of Aviation Management	Nathan (Brisbane)	30-40 CP
Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	Nathan (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	40 CP



GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY RANKED #1 IN AUSTRALIA AND #5 WORLDWIDE

by ShanghaiRanking's Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2021 - Hospitality & Tourism Management

For more information, visit

griffithcollege.edu.au/study-options/diploma/international-tourism

* Lower amount for students required to complete ELEC.

STEM

With technology transforming every industry, qualifications and skills in technology, engineering and maths are increasingly important. Griffith College provides future-focused programs and practical, hands-on projects that will keep you at the forefront of whatever career path you choose to follow.

“Engineering, Science and IT are some of the most dynamic fields to study in, thanks to the speed with which technology is shifting. I’ve always loved experimenting, inventing and making things - now I have the framework to make a career out of it.”

- Sisilia H.



DIPLOMA OF ENGINEERING

This Diploma of Engineering will teach you the key skills and central concepts of engineering, before you progress to the bachelor degree to specialise in your choice of engineering major.

Additional learning support is provided throughout your diploma, in the form of Core Maths Skills modules, to ensure you have the knowledge and skills critical to succeed in engineering studies.

You will learn from internationally-experienced lecturers with strong industry experience. This ensures you receive industry-relevant foundational knowledge, practical experience and problem-solving skills that employers are seeking, both now and in the future.

Trimesters

2-3 full-time

Campus

Mount Gravatt (Brisbane)

Intakes

Trimester 1, 2

Admission criteria*

Academic: Australian Year 12 or equivalent

Assumed knowledge: Mathematics

FEE-HELP available

CRICOS Code: 109015K

Career opportunities:

Include but not limited to civil engineering, mechanical engineering, environmental engineering, software engineering, mechatronics, electrical and electronic engineering, electronic and energy engineering, electronic and UAV engineering, electronic and computer engineering, industrial design.

Sample program structure

Trimester 1

- Academic and Professional Skills Development For Science and Technology
- Core Maths Skills*
- Computing And Programming

Trimester 2

- Engineering Science
- Engineering Fundamentals
- Mathematics 1A

Trimester 3

- Electric Circuits or Engineering Mechanics
- Mathematics 1B
- Engineering Materials

**GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY
RANKED IN THE TOP 175
UNIVERSITIES WORLDWIDE
FOR ENGINEERING**

by THE World University Rankings 2022



Diploma of Engineering

Mount Gravatt (Brisbane)

Pathways to a Griffith University degree*	Campus	Credit granted*
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Majors: Civil / Electronic / Electronic and Energy / Electronic and UAV / Environmental / Mechanical / Mechatronic	Nathan (Brisbane)	70-80 CP
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Majors: Civil / Electrical and Electronic / Electrical and Renewable Energy / Mechanical	Southport (Gold Coast)	70-80 CP
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) / Bachelor of Aviation	Nathan (Brisbane)	70 CP
Bachelor of Industrial Design	Southport (Gold Coast)	30 CP
Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	Nathan (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	40 CP
Bachelor of Software Engineering (Honours)	Nathan (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	60 CP

For more information, visit
griffithcollege.edu.au/study-options/diploma/engineering

*^ Lower amount for students required to complete ELEC, provided elective course is completed in Diploma.

DIPLOMA OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

The Diploma of Information Technology is structured to provide a broad understanding of all aspects of IT in preparation for further studies in computer programming, database administration, information systems, interactive web development, software development and systems design.

You will gain the fundamental skills and knowledge needed to progress to your degree, including credible industry placements and the opportunity to join the App Factory – an IT development platform for start-ups.

Trimesters

2-3 full-time

Campus

Mount Gravatt (Brisbane)

Intakes

Trimester 1, 2, 3

Admission criteria*

Academic: Australian Year 12 or equivalent

Assumed knowledge: Mathematics for the Bachelor of Information Technology pathway

FEE-HELP available

CRICOS Code: 026675J

Career opportunities:

Database development, interactive media design, Information Technology analysis and project management, Information Systems architecture design and management, software acquisition and integration, maintenance and support, programming and app development, games design and development, network design and support, systems security.

Sample program structure

Trimester 1

- Academic and Professional Skills Development for Science and Technology
- Information Technology Fundamentals
- Programming I
- Web Design and Development

Trimester 2

- Human Computer Interaction
- Introduction to Computer Systems Networks
- Introduction to Information Systems
- Software Development



GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY
IT RANKED IN AUSTRALIA'S TOP
THREE FOR TEACHING QUALITY. 2021



Diploma of Information Technology

Mount Gravatt (Brisbane)

Pathways to a Griffith University degree*	Campus	Credit granted*
Bachelor of Information Technology	Nathan (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	80 CP
Bachelor of Intelligent Digital Technologies	Nathan (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	60-70 CP*
Bachelor of Computer Science	Southport (Gold Coast)	30 CP
Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	Nathan (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	40 CP

For more information, visit

griffithcollege.edu.au/study-options/diploma/information-technology

*^ Lower amount for students required to complete ELEC.

DIPLOMA OF SCIENCE

Develop a solid understanding of the natural and physical sciences, including fundamental theoretical and practical principles of chemistry, biology, genetics and for some pathways, environmental science.

You will also gain the necessary computational skills for scientific practice across observation, analysis and problem solving. The program will prepare you for further studies in a broad range of areas including biomedicine, environmental sustainability, chemistry and physical sciences, marine, and wildlife and microbiology.

Trimesters

2-3 full-time

Campus

Mount Gravatt (Brisbane)

Intakes

Trimester 1, 2

Admission criteria*

Academic: Australian Year 12 or equivalent

Assumed knowledge: Mathematics

FEE-HELP available

CRICOS Code: 00000

Career opportunities:

Include but not limited to biochemist, environment consultant, microbiologist, pharmaceutical scientist, forensic science, marine science, laboratory or pathology, neuroscience, conservation and pollution control.

Sample program structure

Trimester 1

- Academic and Professional Skills Development for Science and Technology
- Biological Systems
- Core Maths Skills[~]

Trimester 2

- Genetics and Evolutionary Biology
- Chemistry 1A
- Human Biology: Human Organism or Mathematics 1A

Trimester 3

- Fundamentals of Biochemistry or Introduction to Environmental Sustainability
- Statistics
- Chemistry 1B or Mathematics 1A

GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY
TOP 250 THE World University
 Rankings by subject 2022
 – PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Diploma of Science

Mount Gravatt (Brisbane)

Pathways to a Griffith University degree [~]	Campus	Credit granted ^o
Bachelor of Biomedical Science	Nathan (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	40-80 CP
Bachelor of Environmental Science Majors: Ecology and Conservation / Environmental Chemistry / Soil and Water Science / Urban Environments	Nathan (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	80 CP
Bachelor of Marine Science Minors: Coastal Management / Marine Chemistry and Biotechnology / Marine Ecology	Southport (Gold Coast)	60-80 CP
Bachelor of Science Majors: Applied Mathematics / Biochemistry and Molecular Biology / Chemistry / Clinical Sciences / Geography / Microbiology / Marine Biology / Physics / Wildlife Biology	Nathan (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	70-80 CP
Bachelor of Forensic Science Majors: Forensic Molecular Biology / Forensic Chemistry	Nathan (Brisbane)	60-70 CP
Bachelor of Science / Bachelor of Data Science	Nathan (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	50-70 CP
Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	Nathan (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	40 CP

For more information, visit

griffithcollege.edu.au/study-options/diplomas/science

* Physics ** All majors except Physics



Health Studies

An ageing population means that our healthcare system is under increasing pressure. This means qualified health professionals will always be in high demand.

Your study environment will include the ultra-modern, \$150 million Griffith Health Centre, part of the impressive Gold Coast Health and Knowledge precinct.

“The Diploma of Health Science challenged my critical thinking skills and helped to lay down a really sturdy foundation of knowledge about the human body to build on in my future study”

- Holly S.



DIPLOMA OF HEALTH CARE

Understand the core concepts of anatomy and physiology of the human body, professional health care practices and the ways in which the body and mind develop and change across the lifespan.

Theoretical content in the classroom is brought to life through simulated practical activities in laboratory settings. Theoretical models are explored through interactive workshops, and simulated, real life service settings to provide practical, experiential learning.

Trimesters

2-3 full-time

Campus

Southport (Gold Coast)

Intakes

Trimester 1, 2

Admission criteria*

Academic: Australian Year 12 or equivalent

English: See the website for more details about meeting the English Language standards required by the The Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC).

FEE-HELP available

CRICOS Code: 075186J

Career opportunities:

Registered nurse - on completion of the Bachelor of Nursing, or with further study, you can choose to specialise in a range of fields such as aged care, community practice, emergency, intensive care, operating theatre, midwifery, oncology, paediatrics, palliative care, and mental health.

Sample program structure

Trimester 1

- Academic and Professional Skills Development for Science and Technology OR English Language and Communication for Health
- Communicating Effectively
- Foundations of Professional Health Care Practice
- Human Anatomy and Physiology 1

Trimester 2

- Health Assessment
- Human Anatomy and Physiology 2
- Psychosocial Development Across the Lifespan
- Safe Administration of Medications



Diploma of Health Care

Southport (Gold Coast)

Pathways to a Griffith University degree*

Bachelor of Nursing⁸

Campus

Nathan (Brisbane) / Logan / Southport (Gold Coast)

Credit granted⁹

80 CP



GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY RANKED #1 IN AUSTRALIA AND #2 WORLDWIDE FOR

NURSING

ShanghaiRanking's Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2021

For more information, visit

griffithcollege.edu.au/study-options/diploma/health-care

DIPLOMA OF HEALTH SCIENCES

This program provides a good grounding in the many disciplines that exist within the field of health science and opens the door to very competitive and popular health degrees.

While the main focus is on biological and biochemical subjects, your studies will extend into chemistry, cell biology, and anatomy.

You will develop strong foundations for entry into the second year of a number of Griffith University degree level programs in health.

Trimesters

2-3 full-time

Campus

Southport (Gold Coast)

Intakes

Trimester 1, 2

Admission criteria*

Academic: Australian Year 12 or equivalent

Assumed knowledge: Mathematics

FEE-HELP available

CRICOS Code: 075188G

Career opportunities:

Include but not limited to allied health worker, ambulance attendant, environmental scientist, formulation chemist, laboratory assistant, OH&S practitioner, pathology technician, pharmacist, scientific advisor, sports organisation professional.

Sample program structure

Trimester 1

- Academic and Professional Skills Development for Science and Technology OR English Language and Communication for Health
- Cells Tissues and Regulation
- Core Maths Skills[~]

Trimester 2

- Anatomy and Physiology Systems I
- Chemistry of Biological Systems I
- Genes and Disease OR Introductory Cognitive and Biological Psychology OR Introductory Individual and Social Psychology

Trimester 3

- Chemistry of Biological Systems II
- Anatomy and Physiological Systems II
- Health Challenges for the 21st Century

Diploma of Health Sciences

Southport (Gold Coast)

Pathways to a Griffith University degree [~]	Campus	Credit granted [^]
Bachelor of Health Science	Southport (Gold Coast)	80 CP
Bachelor of Biomedical Science	Nathan (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	70-80 CP
Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science	Southport (Gold Coast)	80 CP [^]
Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics	Southport (Gold Coast)	80 CP [^]
Bachelor of Exercise Science	Southport (Gold Coast)	60 CP
Bachelor of Pharmacology and Toxicology	Southport (Gold Coast)	70 CP
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours)	Nathan (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	50 CP [^]
Bachelor of Pharmacy	Southport (Gold Coast)	70 CP [^]
Bachelor of Physiotherapy	Nathan (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	40 CP [^]
Bachelor of Science	Nathan (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	60-80 CP
Bachelor of Sport Development	Southport (Gold Coast)	40-60 CP
Bachelor of Paramedicine	Southport (Gold Coast)	40 CP [^]

For more information, visit

griffithcollege.edu.au/study-options/diploma/health-sciences

[~] Lower amount for students not required to complete ELEC provided elective course is completed in Diploma.



Education

Teaching is an incredibly rewarding career for people who want to inspire and empower others to reach their full potential. The Diploma of Educational Studies is a game changer for anyone who needs to meet additional entry requirements for a teaching degree. Designed in partnership with Griffith University, the Diploma of Educational Studies transitions seamlessly into the highly-regarded Bachelor of Education.

“I decided pretty late that I wanted to go to uni and study teaching. I decided actually in the last term of grade 12 so that kind of made it more difficult. But I decided I wanted to do teaching, I loved helping people and that is just what I was passionate about. I’m so grateful I found a way to make this degree happen.”

- Tennessee.



DIPLOMA OF EDUCATIONAL STUDIES

The Diploma of Educational Studies is a game changer for anyone who needs to meet additional entry requirements for a teaching degree.

The Diploma of Educational Studies transitions seamlessly into the highly-regarded Bachelor of Education.

If you need additional english, maths or science qualifications to be eligible for a teaching degree, this new diploma is perfect for you. Rather than needing to complete extra study, including bridging and enabling subjects, you can meet the requirements while studying this one-year diploma.

Trimesters

3 full-time

Campus

Mount Gravatt (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)

Intake

Trimester 1

Admission criteria*

Academic: Australian Year 12 or equivalent

FEE-HELP available

CRICOS Code: 103070G

Career opportunities:

Primary or secondary school teacher. Secondary teachers choose teaching areas of interest and specialty. Special needs school teaching is another possibility.

Sample program structure

Trimester 1

- Academic and Professional Skills Development
- Understanding Lifelong Learner
- Communication for Teaching and Learning
- Developing Professional Identity and Practice

Trimester 2

- Foundations of Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment
- Educational Technologies for Teaching and Learning
- General Mathematics

Trimester 3

- Education and Society
- Philosophy and Ethics in Education
- Electives: Biology and Chemistry (Primary)
- Electives: Teaching Area required course (Secondary)

GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY TOP 5 IN AUSTRALIA FOR EDUCATION
ShanghaiRanking's Global Rankings of Academic Subjects 2021



Diploma of Educational Studies

Mount Gravatt (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)

Pathways to a Griffith University degree*

Campus

Credit granted*

Bachelor of Education (Primary Education)

Nathan (Brisbane) / Logan / Southport (Gold Coast)

60 CP

Bachelor of Education (Secondary Education)

Mount Gravatt (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)

70 CP

NARTE: To meet non-academic entry requirements for progression to the Bachelor of Education, diploma graduates must demonstrate they have the key competencies outlined by the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL); competencies that are considered reflective of the attributes and motivations common to effective teachers.

To demonstrate this, you will complete an online questionnaire towards the end of your diploma.

For more information, visit

griffithcollege.edu.au/study-options/diploma/education

Social Sciences, Criminology and Law

An interest in human behaviour and social justice can lead to many study and career options. Griffith School of Criminology and Criminal Justice is one of the largest and fastest growing communities of criminology and criminal justice scholars in the world. The School is internationally renowned for ground-breaking research, innovative and flexible teaching, and close collaboration with practitioners and employers.

“Criminology and Criminal Justice has given me a thorough understanding of the types of crimes and offenders within the population. I have gained a clearer understanding on the impacts crime has on society, including ways of crime prevention. This course opens further avenues to continue studying, while allowing me to choose from many exciting career possibilities in law enforcement and the legal industry.”

- Letinna B.



DIPLOMA OF CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

This diploma program mirrors the first year of Griffith University's Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice, providing a solid grounding in criminology and criminal justice and the basic elements of the four disciplines on which it rests - law, political science, psychology and sociology.

You will benefit from the College's close working relationship with the Queensland Police Service, providing you with guest lectures from active police officers and site visits.

Trimesters

2-3 full-time

Campus

Mount Gravatt (Brisbane)

Intakes

Trimester 1, 2, 3

Admission criteria*

Academic: Australian Year 12 or equivalent

FEE-HELP available

CRICOS Code: 082070G

Career opportunities

Community corrections, criminal justice, customs, investigation, legal aid administration, security consulting, state or federal police, strategic crime assessment.

Sample program structure

Trimester 1

- Academic and Professional Skills Development
- Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Police, Courts and Criminal Law
- Understanding Social Problems

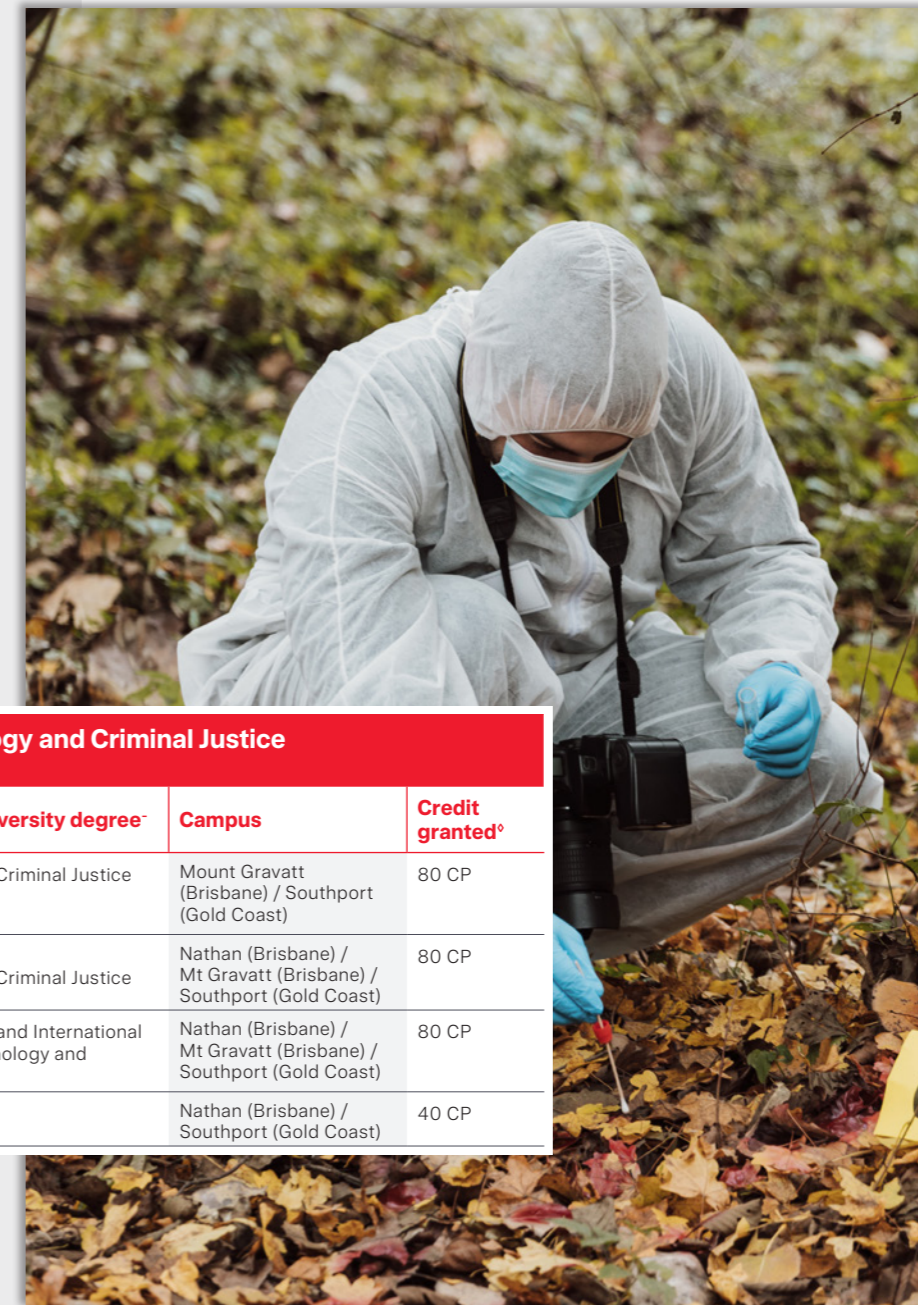
Trimester 2

- Doing Criminology
- Homicide
- Introduction to Forensic Psychology
- Law, Government and Policy



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Diploma of Criminology and Criminal Justice

Mount Gravatt (Brisbane)

Pathways to a Griffith University degree*	Campus	Credit granted*
Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice	Mount Gravatt (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	80 CP
Bachelor of Laws (Honours) / Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice	Nathan (Brisbane) / Mt Gravatt (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	80 CP
Bachelor of Political Science and International Relations / Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice	Nathan (Brisbane) / Mt Gravatt (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	80 CP
Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	Nathan (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	40 CP

For more information, visit
griffithcollege.edu.au/study-options/diploma/criminology

DIPLOMA OF SOCIAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE

Develop your foundational knowledge and skills for further study in the areas of psychology, counselling, human services and social work.

You will develop an understanding of key theories of social and psychological science, and structures of human services within their broader historical, socio-cultural, political and economic contexts.

Additional workshops focus on the critical and reflective thinking skills important to understanding the complexities of human cognition and behaviour, interpersonal relationships and social systems in contemporary society.

Trimesters

2-3 full-time

Campus

Mount Gravatt (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)

Intakes

Trimester 1, 2, 3

Admission criteria*

Academic: Australian Year 12 or equivalent

FEE-HELP available

CRICOS Code: 092486M

Career opportunities:

Welfare officer, community planning and development, social worker, child safety officer, youth worker, correctional services officer, counsellor, human resources and psychologist.

Sample program structure

Trimester 1

- Academic and Professional Skills Development OR English Language and Communication for Health
- Human Services Structures
- Introductory Individual and Social Psychology
- Interpersonal Skills

Trimester 2

- Lifespan Development OR Research Methods & Statistics in Psychology
- Human Services Processes OR Introductory Cognitive and Biological Psychology
- Introduction to Social Theory
- Equity and Diversity

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 2022 – **SOCIAL SCIENCES**



Diploma of Social and Psychological Science

Mount Gravatt (Brisbane)

Pathways to a Griffith University degree*	Campus	Credit granted*
Bachelor of Child, Youth and Family Practice	Logan	80 CP
Bachelor of Human Services	Logan / Southport (Gold Coast)	80 CP
Bachelor of Psychological Science	Mount Gravatt (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	80 CP
Bachelor of Social Work	Logan / Southport (Gold Coast)	80 CP
Bachelor of Counselling	Mount Gravatt (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	80 CP
Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)	Mount Gravatt (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	60-80 CP
Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	Nathan (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	40 CP

For more information, visit
griffithcollege.edu.au/study-options/diploma/psychology

Creative Studies

Studio practice combined with theoretical studies will enable you to develop strong foundational design skills and unique problem solving capabilities. The Diploma of Design will empower you to have a positive impact on the world and open the door to a multitude of exciting creative career pathways.

“I had no experience prior to starting and my design skill set was something on the same level as drawing stick people. Now I have learnt about creating shapes using perspectives and shading. I can draw objects I never dreamt of being able to make. I have learnt several Adobe programs while practising real life scenarios. This program has created many opportunities, enormously increasing my confidence in my ability to design”

- Ryan M.



DIPLOMA OF DESIGN

If you love being creative and problem-solving, the Diploma of Design is a perfect way to develop the knowledge and skills to kickstart your career.

After learning the foundation of design across disciplines, including visual communication, interaction design, product design, and interior design, you will be able to pursue your studies at Griffith University. Enter directly in 2nd year of the Bachelor of Design and select from any of the Design Majors or consider alternative pathways to a various range of creative degrees.

Trimesters

2-3 full-time

Campus

Mount Gravatt (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)

Intakes

Trimester 1, 2, 3

Admission criteria*

Academic: Australian Year 12 or equivalent

FEE-HELP available

CRICOS Code: 111385K

Career opportunities

Industrial/Product Designer, Service Designer, Graphic/Digital/Multimedia Designer (Branding, Marketing, Web Specialist), Interior Designer (Commercial, residential, environmental), Immersive Designer (3D specialist, Virtual Reality, Film/Animation, Education), Interaction Designer, UX Designer/Researcher.

Sample program structure

Trimester 1

- Academic and Professional Skills Development
- Thinking Through Drawing
- Form, Space and Process
- Making Visual Media

Trimester 2

- Design Concepts
- Making Interaction
- Design Histories and Futures
- Introduction to Creative Careers

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 2022 – **ART, PERFORMING**
ARTS & DESIGN



Diploma of Design

Mount Gravatt (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)

Pathways to a Griffith University degree*	Campus	Credit granted*
Bachelor of Design Majors: Product Design / Interior and Spatial Design / Visual Communication Design / Immersive Design / Interaction Design	South Bank (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	80 CP
Bachelor of Architectural Design	Southport (Gold Coast)	10-20 CP
Bachelor of Design / Bachelor of Business	South Bank (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	50-60 CP*
Bachelor of Visual Arts	South Bank (Brisbane)	30 CP
Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	Nathan (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	40 CP

For more information, visit
griffithcollege.edu.au/study-options/diploma/design

*^ Lower amount for students required to complete ELEC.

Foundation Program

Our Foundation Program is designed for international students who haven't yet completed their high school education to Australian Year 12 standard, or equivalent. Check the "How to apply - Mature Students" section to see if you qualify to study based on your post-school qualifications or work experience instead.

"The Foundation Program provided far more than the academic qualifications I needed to start my diploma. It taught me the importance of time management and study structure - and it really helped me improve my communication and social skills too."

- Michelle P.



First trimester

- Academic communication skills 1
- Computer skills
- Elective course
- Elective course

Second trimester

- Academic Communication Skills 2
- Intercultural Studies
- Elective course
- Elective course

Elective courses

- Accounting
- Advanced Mathematics
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Essential Mathematics
- Introduction to Systems Analysis
- Management
- Marketing
- Media Studies
- Study of Society

Elective courses are offered on rotation and may vary each trimester.

Trimesters	2 Full-time (8 months)
Campus	Mount Gravatt (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)
Intake	Trimester 1, 2, 3
Admission criteria*	Academic: Australian Year 11 or equivalent

CRICOS Code: 091322F

For more information, visit
griffithcollege.edu.au/study-options/foundation

Life on Campus

Griffith College is located on the Griffith University Mt Gravatt and Gold Coast campuses.



Mt Gravatt (Brisbane)

Mt Gravatt is a short, free bus ride to Nathan campus.

Mt Gravatt Traditional Owners:
Yugarabul, Yuggera, Jagera and Turrbal peoples

Students: 3,000+



Southport (Gold Coast)

At the Gold Coast, it's a short stroll across the bridge to the hustle and bustle of the main campus.

Gold Coast Traditional Owners:
Yugambah/Kombumerri peoples

Students: 18,000+

“There are heaps of activities throughout the college to get you involved and meet new people. The friends I have made this year I feel as though we will be friends for life.”

- Margaret O



There's far more to life at Griffith than classroom study.

We are an inclusive community that celebrates and supports diversity in all its forms. So rather than feeling a pressure to fit in, you can be proud to stand out.



Religion

We respect and support all religious beliefs and champion the rights of our students to follow their faith. Both Griffith College campuses have prayer facilities and multi-faith chaplains.



Disability support

If you have a disability, you can access support from the College. During admission and enrolment, you will be contacted by a dedicated Student Learning Advisor, who will help with your transition to college life and provide ongoing support throughout your studies.



Clubs and societies

There are over 120 clubs in cultural, religious, political, educational, sporting, professional and special interest areas. This is a great way to meet new people and develop new interests. If you can't find what you like, you can even start up your own club or society, supported by Griffith College!



Sport and fitness

We have a wide range of sporting clubs, facilities and events. Griffith Sport runs social sport competitions and membership gives you access to swimming and tennis centres, gyms, basketball courts, track and field, and athletics equipment.

For more information, visit

griffithcollege.edu.au/student-life/campuses/brisbane
griffithcollege.edu.au/student-life/campuses/gold-coast

How to apply

HIGH SCHOOL LEAVERS

Transitioning from high school to university is a big step and the forms and requirements can feel difficult to navigate. Using these steps as a guide, we can make it easier for you to apply through QTAC and accept your offer to study.

1 Select your program

Explore the range of diploma programs and bachelor packages available, visit griffithcollege.edu.au/study-options

2 Check entry requirements

Guaranteed entry to diploma programs where recent school graduates have:

- obtained a Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) or equivalent from any other state or territory*, or
- achieved results of a grade of C or better in Units 3 and 4 in 3 General or Applied subjects, or
- successfully completed a Certificate III or IV

If you have studied high school outside of Australia, you may also need to meet English language requirements.

*The equivalent from any state or territory, Foundation Programs, International Baccalaureate, A levels or other international equivalents.

3 Lodge your application

Lodge your application via QTAC and place your Griffith College programs within your preferences.

Top tip! Make sure that you are selecting the QTAC code for the whole package program, that is your diploma AND your bachelor. That way you will receive the seamless offer.

Apply through QTAC at qtac.edu.au/applications

If you are an international student studying at an Australian high school, you may also apply through QTAC or directly through Griffith College.



Applying through QTAC? Key steps for your acceptance

If you are successful in securing a direct offer with us, congratulations! QTAC will send you a 'Notice of Offer' which you will need to accept. Then keep an eye on your inbox for an email and official offer letter from Griffith College.

Offer Letter

Once you have finalised your application you will receive an official offer letter from Griffith College directly. A provisional offer letter means that you may have outstanding conditions which need to be met before your acceptance can be finalised. These conditions will be outlined on your offer letter.

Accept your offer

Once you receive your offer to study at Griffith College, you need to accept your offer in order to secure your place. The last page of your offer letter is your acceptance form. You need to read and sign this and scan it to return to admissions.

At this stage you will also identify how you wish to pay. If you select FEE-HELP we will commence the process for your application. If you are looking to pay upfront, we will put you in touch with our finance team.

How to apply

MATURE STUDENTS

Coming back to study after a break, for whatever reason, can be daunting, but rest assured you will be well supported with Griffith College. Using these steps as a guide, we can make it easier for you to apply to Griffith College online.

1 Select your program

Explore the range of foundation and diplomas available in this guide.

2 Check entry requirements and prepare documentation

Mature age students can follow one of two pathways for entry, the first based on recent academic achievements; the second via assessment of your work and life experience.

Along with this documentation, a copy of your Australian or New Zealand citizenship document or proof of Australian Permanent Residency is needed.

Option 1: Academic achievements

If you have completed one of the following in the past 5 years please submit your academic certification:

- Queensland Certificate of Education or equivalent in your state
- Certificate III or higher

Option 2: Work experience

If you have not completed any of the academic achievements on the left in the past 5 years since completing your studies, please submit the following:

- A detailed resume of your employment and study history
- Evidence of a minimum of 2 years full-time work experience via Statement of service written on company letterhead
- A short personal statement (500 words) explaining the following:
 - A brief summary of your career and education to date
 - Why you wish to study your selected course
 - Some practical examples of tertiary maturity and readiness for study

If you are unable to provide details on recent work experience, please submit your personal statement and CV and we can discuss further application options.



3 Lodge your application

Lodge your application via our online application form: griffithcollege.edu.au/how-apply/australian

or via QTAC qtac.edu.au/applications

Simply upload all of your documents and submit them.

If you have existing formal qualifications, you may be eligible to receive credit for previous studies. Contact the college during the application process.

4 Accept your offer

If you are successful in securing a direct offer with us, congratulations!

Read your offer letter and if you are satisfied, sign the acceptance form and return it by replying to the email with your original offer.

Ensure that you have checked for any outstanding conditions in your offer, these must also be met before your acceptance is processed.

Keep an eye on your inbox for further information about key dates, orientation, how to enrol and FEE-HELP applications.

For updated information on key dates and to download the academic calendar, visit griffithcollege.edu.au/how-to-apply/key-date



“The lecturers are what really make the college a great place! They have a boundless amount of knowledge and are always happy to answer any questions you may have.”

- Ruan B

Endnotes

- Δ Program fees are reviewed annually and are subject to change. Please check our website for fee updates.
- ◇ Most Griffith bachelor degrees are made up of 240 credit points (CP), and are completed over three years full-time. 80CP are therefore equivalent to one year of study.
- ^ Less credit may be available depending on the choice of major or minor within the degree. Contact the College for further details.
- # If student numbers exceed the quota, places in each degree will be awarded on the basis of the highest GPA and the highest average mark across completed Diploma courses.
- % Higher amount of credit applied if the 2008EHR Business Communication course is completed within the Diploma of Business.
- ~ Students who demonstrate success in the compulsory Mathematics Diagnostic Quiz prior to commencing their study may be exempt from completing Core Maths Skills and hence potentially reduce the duration of their diploma program.
- Please refer to our website for the latest updates on pathways.
- β Quota of 100 places for Bachelor of Nursing.
- ∏ Not all majors are available at both campuses.
- f There are placements associated with this program and graduates will be required to satisfy a number of specific criteria prior to commencing the bachelor program.
- + For full Admissions criteria, visit griffithcollege.edu.au/how-apply/international/entry-requirements

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