

GRIFFITH COLLEGE

**YOUR ENTRY TO UNIVERSITY
WITHOUT THE ATAR.**



DOMESTIC STUDENT GUIDE 2025/26



Welcome

We know that everyone’s journey to university is different, and we’re here to support you every step of the way.

From day one, you'll be part of a friendly, welcoming community with access to world-class facilities, social events and support staff who will help you reach your academic and well-being goals.

You'll be joining thousands of students who have taken this pathway to Griffith University – and gone on to do amazing things! I look forward to seeing you soon on campus.

Angie Taras
College Director & Principal,
Griffith College



Your journey to university starts here...

Our mission is to get you to your dream degree without delay. No ATAR required!

Enter directly into Year 2 of your bachelor degree

Our diplomas offer entry into over 60 bachelor programs at Griffith University – often with a full year of credit. This means you could start in the second year of your degree after just one year with us.

The exact credit you receive depends on the degree you choose – for details, check the packaged offers linked to your preferred diploma in this guide or on our website.



Griffith College sets you up for university success in a way that TAFE and other VET providers don't. Our programs are designed specifically to prepare you for higher education and help you graduate with a bachelor's degree.

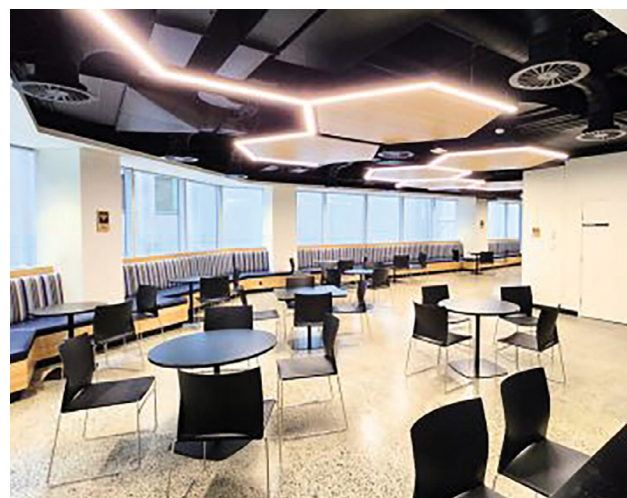
The best part? You won't lose any time! You'll complete your first year with us and go straight into Year 2 of your chosen degree* – keeping you right on track for your future goals.

*Depending on the diploma program / bachelor chosen, successful completion and other requirements. See Griffith College entry requirements for more information.
Note: 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.

Our Campuses

Griffith College has two campus locations, one in the heart of Brisbane's central business district and the other within Griffith University's Gold Coast campus.

Griffith College students have complete access to university facilities, meaning that they can immerse themselves in the Griffith community from day one.



BRISBANE CITY

Located only 200 metres from Central Station, the Brisbane City campus is in the perfect space to enjoy everything Brisbane has to offer. With convenient access to public transport, the campus offers a state-of-the-art learning environment close to hundreds of retail, food and beverage outlets.



GOLD COAST

Located within the cutting-edge Gold Coast Health and Knowledge Precinct at Griffith University, the Gold Coast campus is home to approximately 21,000 students. There are a variety of sporting and fitness amenities, retail outlets, cafés, and restaurants in addition to labs, studios, and media suites.

How to Apply

No ATAR Required –
Start Your Journey with Us

At our institution, we believe in supporting students to succeed at university, regardless of their ATAR or past academic performance. Our programs are designed to help you develop the skills and confidence you need to thrive in higher education.

Entry Requirements – Open to All

Whether you're a recent Year 12 graduate or have been out of school for some time, you can apply if you have completed one of the following within the past 10 years:

- Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) or an equivalent qualification from another state or territory.
- A completed Certificate III or higher qualification.
- An ATAR (though this is not a requirement for entry).

For Mature Applicants

If it's been a while since you last studied, or you want to apply based on your work experience, we encourage you to visit our website for additional information on the application process.

Apply directly on our website or via QTAC

Year 12 students are strongly encouraged to apply via QTAC. When applying via QTAC select the course code for the Diploma and the bachelor degree for one offer that covers both programs.

Mature
Students



School
Leavers



“Griffith College offers a large range of support services so it is important for students to take advantage of the help. I have received help from Student Learning Advisors when there is something about my assignments that I don't understand. They have helped me to build skills and confidence to be able to look at problems creatively to find a solution.”

Gino J. Griffith College graduate



Support to thrive at Uni

Make uni your reality! From diploma to degree, we will support you to unlock any entry requirements and boost the skills you'll need for Year 2 at university.

COURSES DESIGNED FOR STUDY SUCCESS



Core Maths Skills support

The Diploma of Engineering, Health Sciences, and Science all include courses that require strong maths skills. To help you succeed, we offer a free, non-graded maths course to refresh or develop the basics you need for your program. This is a free, non-weighted, and competency based (pass/fail) course.



Academic and Professional Skills Development

Unique to Griffith College, this course helps you build the skills and language needed for university study, covering topics such as: analytical and critical thinking, citation and referencing, research and reading literature critically.



SUPPORT



YOUR DEDICATED SUPPORT NETWORK



Learning Support

Student Learning Advisors are available to help you succeed in your studies. Join a workshop or book a one-on-one session for tips on study plans, assignments, research, referencing, writing, and more.



Personal Wellbeing Support

Our experienced counsellors are here for you to chat about anything on your mind – mental wellbeing, relationships, study stress, or whatever might be worrying you. You'll have a strong support system around you at all times.

PEER CONNECTIONS



Your support network includes a community of likeminded students and a range of engaging activities, such as dog-therapy, free barbecue lunches and creative workshops.

Download a copy of our academic calendar.



Our Diplomas

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Diploma of Educational Studies

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 the entry requirements for a teaching degree. Rather than needing to complete extra study, including bridging and enabling subjects for English, Maths and Science, you can meet degree entry requirements while studying this one-year diploma.

Course Highlights

- Communication for Teaching and Learning
- Education and Society
- Educational Technologies for Teaching and Learning
- Foundations of Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment
- Philosophies and Ethics in Education
- General Mathematics

Campus: Brisbane City, Gold Coast

Intakes: Mar, Jun/Jul

Duration: 2-3 Trimesters (8 - 12 months)

CRICOS: 103070G

Packaged Offers

Move with credit into the Bachelor of Education (Primary or Secondary).

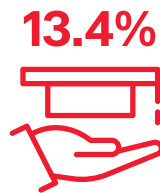
Visit our website for more program information and fees



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“I decided pretty late into year 12 that I wanted to study teaching. It made it difficult as I didn’t have the right subjects, but I was set on 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 career happen and I’m doing so well at uni now.”

Tennessee S.
Diploma of Educational Studies graduate



Employment in education and training is projected to grow by 13.4% in the five years to 2026.

(Australian Labour Market insights 2023)





Griffith University
ranked #1 in Australia and
#3 worldwide for Nursing

(Shanghai Ranking's Global Ranking
of Academic Subjects 2023)



By 2025/26, Health Care and
Social Assistance is projected
to have the fastest employment
growth of all industries in QLD.

(Jobs Queensland 2023)



Diploma of Health Care

Your pathway to the Bachelor of Nursing, the Diploma of Health Care will lay the foundations for 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 models are explored through interactive workshops, and simulated, real life service settings to provide practical, experiential learning.

Course Highlights

- Foundations of Professional Health Care Practice
- Health Assessment
- Human Anatomy and Physiology
- Psychosocial Development Across the Lifespan
- Safe Administration of Medications

Campus: Gold Coast

Intakes: Mar, Jun/Jul*

*Subject to quota.

Limited places available in Trimester 2

Duration: 2 – 3 trimesters (8 – 12 months)

CRICOS: 075186J

Packaged Offers

Move into second year of the Bachelor of Nursing

Visit our website for more
program information and fees



Diploma of Health Sciences

The Diploma of Health Sciences 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.

By completing the program, you will be equipped with the academic foundations and critical thinking skills necessary to succeed in advanced health science studies and future professional roles in the healthcare industry.

Course Highlights

- Anatomy and Physiology Systems
- Cells Tissues and Regulation
- Chemistry of Biological Systems
- Genes and Diseases
- Health Challenges for the 21st Century

Campus: Gold Coast

Intakes: Mar, Jun/Jul, Oct

Duration: 12 months (3 trimesters)

Can also be completed in 8 trimesters if students is exempt from Core Maths Skills based on Mathematics Ready Quiz. See DHC intake section for reference.

CRICOS: 075188G

Packaged Offers

Move into second year of:

- Bachelor of Health Science
- Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science*
- Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics (Honours)*
- Bachelor of Biomedical Science
- Bachelor of Exercise Science
- Bachelor of Pharmacology and Toxicology

Degrees with other credit:

- Bachelor of Pharmacy*
- Bachelor of Sport Development
- Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours)*
- Bachelor of Paramedicine*
- Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours)*
- Bachelor of Science

*Please visit the website for program progression quotas.



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“The Diploma of Health Sciences challenged my critical thinking and built my academic skills. It has really helped to lay down a sturdy foundation of knowledge about the human body which I’ve built on at Griffith University.”

Holly

Diploma of Health Sciences graduate



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“I chose Griffith College as I wanted to enter a scientific field of study but lacked the prerequisites from high school and felt I would struggle with direct university entry. By studying at Griffith College, I’ve been able to grow my confidence and interpersonal skills through the opportunities to work with industry contacts, give professional presentations and meet people from all over the world.”

Matthew P.
Diploma of Science graduate



Diploma of Science

Dive into the world of natural and physical sciences, chemistry, biology, genetics and environmental science.

The Diploma of Science provides students with a solid understanding of the natural and physical sciences, including fundamental theoretical and practical principles of chemistry, biology and genetics.

Course Highlights

- Biological Systems
- Fundamentals of Biochemistry
- Genetics and Evolutionary Biology
- Human Biology: Human Organism

Campus: Brisbane City

Intakes: Mar, Jun/Jul

Duration: 2 – 3 trimesters (8 – 12 months)

CRICOS: 092487K

Packaged Offers

Move into second year of:

- Bachelor of Biomedical Science
- Bachelor of Marine Science
- Bachelor of Environmental Science
- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Forensic Science

Degrees with other credit:

- Bachelor of Communication / Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Science / Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Science / Bachelor of Data Science

Visit our website for more program information and fees



Diploma of Engineering

Learn 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

Course Highlights

- Computing and Programming
- Electric Circuits
- Engineering Materials
- Engineering Science

Campus: Brisbane City

Intakes: Mar, Jun/Jul, Oct

Duration: 2 – 3 trimesters (8 – 12 months)

CRICOS: 070423G

Packaged Offers

Move into second year of:

- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)

Degrees with other credit:

- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) / Bachelor of Aviation
- Bachelor of Industrial Design
- Bachelor of Software Engineering

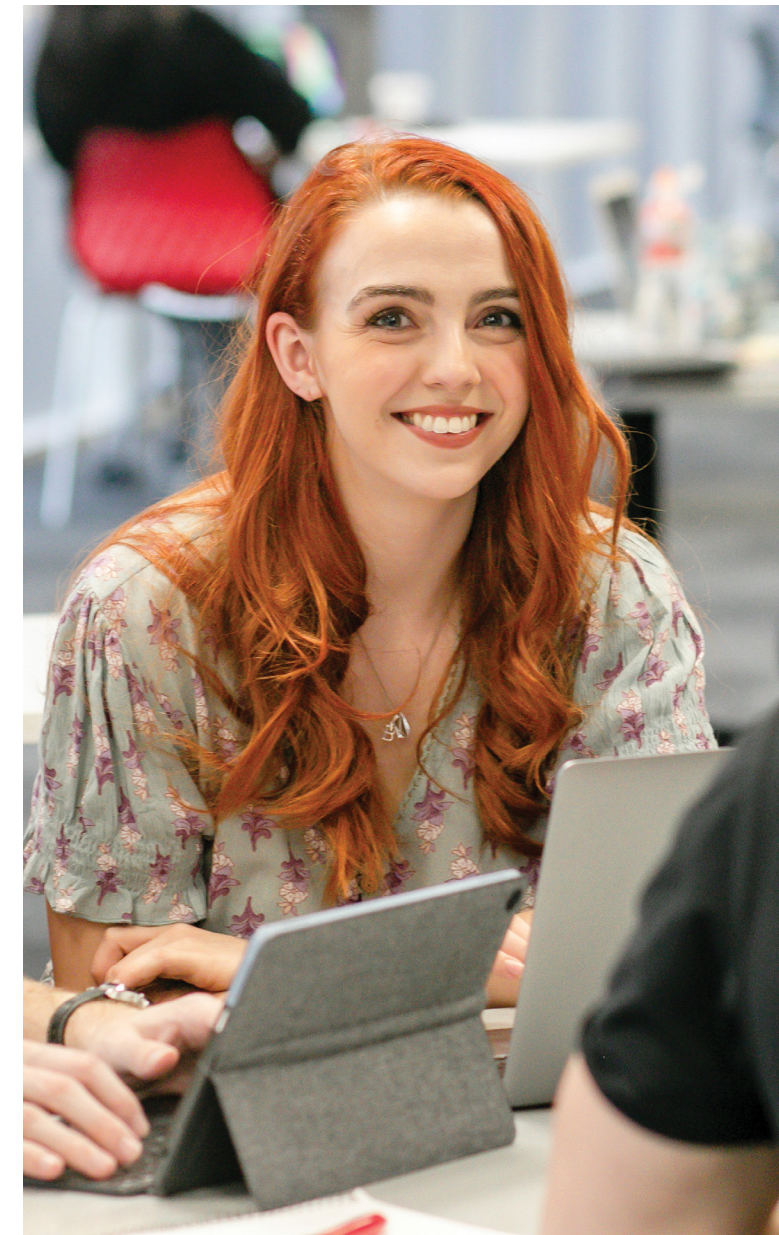
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“Engineering and IT are some of the most dynamic fields to study in, thanks to the speed with which technology is shifting. I’ve always loved experimenting, inventing and making things - now I have the framework to make a career out of it.”

Sisilia H.
Diploma of Engineering graduate





The 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.



Diploma of Criminology and Criminal Justice

This diploma program mirrors the first year of Griffith University's Bachelor, providing a solid grounding in criminology and the four disciplines on which it rests – law, political science, psychology and sociology.

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

Course Highlights

- Law, Crime and Justice
- Mental Health, Psychology and the Criminal Justice Systems
- Police, Courts and Corrections
- Social Problems: Inequality and Injustice

Campus: Brisbane City

Intakes: Mar, Jun/Jul, Oct

Duration: 2 – 3 trimesters (8 – 12 months)

CRICOS: 082070G

Packaged Offers

Move into second year of:

- Bachelor of Laws (Honours)
- Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Bachelor of Laws (Honours) / Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice

Degrees with other credit:

- Bachelor of Psychological Science / Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice

Visit our website for more program information and fees



Diploma of Social and Psychological Science

This program lays the foundation for further study in psychology, counselling, human services, and social work.

You will explore key social and psychological theories while understanding human services within historical, socio-cultural, political, and economic contexts.

Workshops will strengthen your critical and reflective thinking skills, helping you to navigate human cognition, behaviour, interpersonal relationships, and social systems in today's world.

Course Highlights

- Equity and Diversity
- Human Services Processes
- Interpersonal Skills
- Introduction to Social Theory

Campus: Brisbane City, Gold Coast

Intakes: Mar, Jun/Jul, Oct

Duration: 2 – 3 trimesters (8 – 12 months)

CRICOS: 092486M

Packaged Offers

Move into second year of:

- Bachelor of Human Services
- Bachelor of Psychological Science
- Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)
- Bachelor of Counselling
- Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)
- Bachelor of Laws (Honours)

Degrees with other credit:

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Psychological Science / Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice

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I knew starting that I would enjoy my classes as I have such an interest in psychology, but it still exceeded my expectations. My teachers were really interested in the topics; they created an environment where there was a lot of class discussions and I was always really excited to come to class.”

Sarah H.
Diploma of Social and Psychological Science Graduate



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“I had no experience prior to starting, my drawing and artistic skills were limited. 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 practicing real life scenarios. This program has created many opportunities, enormously increasing my confidence in my ability to design.”

Ryan B.
Diploma of Design graduate



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.

Course Highlights

- Design Concepts
- Introduction to Creative Careers
- Making Visual Media
- Thinking through Drawing
- Design Histories and Futures

Campus: Gold Coast

Intakes: Mar, Jun/Jul

Duration: 12 months (3 trimesters)
Can be completed in 8 trimesters is exempt from Core Math Skills. See DHC intake section for reference.

CRICOS: 111385K

Packaged Offers

Move into second year of:

- Bachelor of Design with majors in:
Interior Design, Product and User Experience Design, Visual Communication Design.
- Bachelor of Laws (Honours)

Degrees with other credit:

- Bachelor of Contemporary Indigenous Art
- Bachelor of Visual Arts
- Bachelor of Design / Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor of Animation
- Bachelor of Film and Screen Media Production
- Bachelor of Game Design and Production
- Bachelor of Architectural Design

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program information and fees



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.

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.

Course Highlights

- Application Systems
- Creative Coding
- Computer Systems and Cyber Security
- Programming Principles

Campus: Brisbane City

Intakes: Mar, Jun/Jul, Oct

Duration: 12 months (3 trimesters)
Can be completed in 8 trimesters is exempt from Core Math Skills. See DHC intake section for reference.

CRICOS: 026675J

Packaged Offers

Move into second year of:

- Bachelor of Information Technology
- Bachelor of Cyber Security
- Bachelor of Computer Science

Degrees with other credit:

- Bachelor of Cyber Security /
Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Bachelor of Laws (Honours) /
Bachelor of Cyber Security

Visit our website for more
program information and fees





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 from more than 20 majors at Griffith University.

Course Highlights

- Business Decision-Making
- Grand Challenges for Business
- Engaging Australia and the Asia-Pacific
- Why Money Matters

Campus: Brisbane City, Gold Coast

Intakes: Mar, Jun/Jul, Oct

Duration: 2 – 3 trimesters (8 – 12 months)

CRICOS: 109014M

Packaged Offers

Move into second year of:

- Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor of Advanced Business (Honours)

Degrees with other credit:

- Bachelor of Advanced International Tourism and Hotel Management (Honours)
- Bachelor of Advanced Political Science and International Relations (Honours)
- Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor of Aviation Management
- Bachelor of Business / Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Bachelor of Communication / Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor of Design / Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor of Commerce

Visit our website for more program information and fees



Diploma of International Tourism and Hotel Management

This program 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.

Course Highlights

- Fundamentals of Hospitality
- International Food and Beverage Management
- Tourism Systems
- Tourism, Travel and Technology

Campus: Brisbane City, Gold Coast

Intakes: Mar, Jun/Jul, Oct

Duration: 2 – 3 trimesters (8 – 12 months)

CRICOS: 109015K

Packaged Offers

Move into second year of:

- Bachelor of Advanced Business (Honours)
- Bachelor of Advanced International Tourism and Hotel Management (Honours)
- Bachelor of International Tourism and Hotel Management

Visit our website for more program information and fees



For more in-depth information, including videos on campus life, student experiences, support services and local attractions, please visit griffithcollege.edu.au

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Why Griffith College?

**Small classes**

means attentive
teaching and tailored
support services

**Dedicated subjects**

to develop maths
knowledge and
academic skills

25+

Over 25 years

experience in
tertiary level
diplomas

**Easy transition**

straight to
second-year
degree study⁺⁺

⁺⁺ 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.