


# Discover your pathway to university

International Student Guide 2025



**Queensland, Australia**



**As a Griffith College student,  
you will be equipped with  
the skills and confidence to  
succeed at university. You  
will benefit from small class  
sizes and courses designed to  
strengthen your academic,  
maths and language skills.**



# MAKE UNIVERSITY YOUR REALITY.

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# WELCOME



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

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.

Our strong partnership with Griffith University ensures you will be welcomed as part of the 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**



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

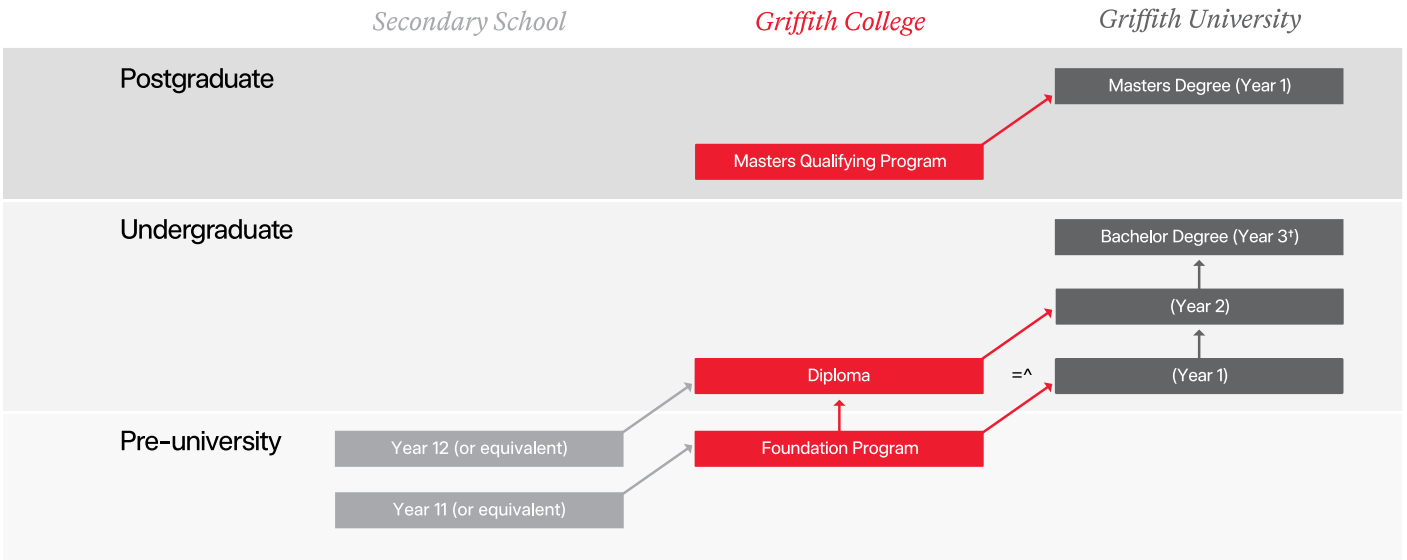
Consistently ranked in the top 2% of universities worldwide\*

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.

I wish you well in your studies at Griffith College, our long-standing partner of 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**

# Your college pathway to Griffith University



^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.



## CAMPUS LOCATIONS

Griffith College is located in South East Queensland, Australia.

We have two campuses situated in key locations in this thriving part of the world: Brisbane (Queensland's capital) and the Gold Coast, home to world-famous beaches.

The campus that you attend will depend upon the study program that you choose.

Both Griffith College zones are part of Griffith University's wider campus, meaning our students are immersed in university life from day one.

This adds to the sense of confidence and familiarity that students feel throughout their time at Griffith.



# WHY GRIFFITH?



## GRIFFITH COLLEGE FAST FACTS

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



### Scholarships available

International students may be eligible to receive a scholarship to help kickstart their studies in Australia! For more information, visit [griffithcollege.edu.au/how-apply/scholarships](http://griffithcollege.edu.au/how-apply/scholarships)



Receive **two** experiences and **two** qualifications through Griffith College



Transition straight to second-year degree study<sup>++</sup>



Dedicated subjects to develop maths knowledge and academic skills



Flexible trimester structure can offer graduation within 8 months

**25+**

Over 25 years' experience in tertiary level diplomas



Small classes mean more attentive teaching and tailored support services

<sup>++</sup> 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.



# Griffith University Fast Facts

Griffith College is committed to getting you straight into Griffith University. Here are some fast facts on why it's a great choice.

**2%**

Ranked in the top 2% of universities worldwide\*\*\*



200,000 alumni across 130 nationalities



Work opportunities and industry placements



Australia's most awarded teachers†



600+ scholarships



Innovative, future-focused degrees



6 campuses, including a digital campus



Global study opportunities



Exceptional student support



50,000 students



Practical industry experience



\*\*\* Based on the International Association of Universities – World Higher Education Database, listing more than 18,500 institutions of higher education. Current as at June 2024. † Based on Learning and Teaching results from the Department of Education.

# STUDENT LIFE IN QUEENSLAND

Enjoy a sunny climate and a warm welcome from the locals.

Queensland is known as the Sunshine State, thanks to its year-round warm climate and consistent blue skies. The Queensland warmth extends beyond the climate; the locals are delightful and welcoming, making visitors feel instantly at ease.

**There's plenty to do and see close to both our campuses:**



## Beaches

The beaches of the Gold Coast are world renowned and Brisbane's South Bank Parklands has an artificial beach and pool in the centre of the CBD.



## Cycle routes

Cycle routes connect you to almost everything, and offer many waterfront views. Plentiful scooter and bicycle hire options make it easy to explore.



## Parks and green spaces

Easy to find in both locations, many parks and green spaces also include sports amenities, such as basketball hoops and outdoor gyms.



## Rainforest walks and mountain climbs

Just a short distance inland, you can find various rainforest walks and mountain hikes where Australian wildlife including koalas and kangaroos are often spotted.



## Endless entertainment

With countless cafés, bars, restaurants, cinemas and theme parks within easy reach, there is endless entertainment available. Be sure to check out the interesting markets and events every weekend!



## Modern public transport

Services include ferries, buses, trains and bikes, so getting to and from campus or exploring is made easy.





# LIFE ON CAMPUS



## Accommodation options

Whether you decide to live on or off-campus, Griffith offers a housing option to suit your needs.

Follow the link to find out what's available.

[griffithcollege.edu.au/student-life/accommodation](http://griffithcollege.edu.au/student-life/accommodation)

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 pressured 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.

### 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!

### 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.



### Transport

Our campuses are well serviced by public transport connecting you to major commercial areas and the rest of the transport network.

### 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.

### Food

A wide choice of restaurants, cafeterias and cafés will keep your options open while you study with us.

# SUPPORTING LEARNING AND EMOTIONAL GROWTH

## 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.

## Personal Wellbeing Support

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

## Dedicated Courses for Academic Growth

Our STEM and Health programs, as well as future study in these areas require fundamental mathematics skills.

## Core Maths Skills

Core Maths Skills is a free, non-weighted, and competency based (pass/fail) course to be completed in the first trimester of STEM and Health programs. It has been designed to develop and/or refresh mathematic skills for success in future subjects.

## 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 your 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**



"Griffith College is a great pathway to university for international students. The English language support I have received has helped me to feel prepared for my bachelor degree. I've been able to improve my English language skills, my academic writing and my time management skills through the support I have received.

My favourite part about living on the Gold Coast is the relaxed surroundings, the fresh air, blue sky and the wonderful weather!"

- **Yifeng Xue, China**  
**Diploma of Design graduate**

# OUR PROGRAMS

Griffith College offers 11 diploma programs providing credit into over 60 bachelor degrees at Griffith University.



You can apply for your Griffith University degree at the same time as your Griffith College diploma, so you receive a single, combined offer. When you graduate with a Griffith College diploma, you will have your credit entitlement automatically transferred to your chosen degree at Griffith University.

## Understanding the difference between VET / TAFE and a Griffith Diploma

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. They have a higher academic rank, which is the measure used for entrance into a university degree.

At Griffith College we offer three levels of programs all progressing to Griffith University with varying amounts of credit.



## Foundation

The Foundation Program provides a bridge between secondary school and undergraduate studies. Upon graduation you can enter the first year of a broad range of bachelor degrees or progress to a diploma to bachelor pathway with up to a year of credit.



## Diploma

If you are not eligible for direct entry to university, are looking for some extra support to get up to speed, or want to have a qualification after your first year, a Griffith College diploma is your best alternative.

Each diploma program provides a pathway to a number of associated university degrees or double degrees



## Masters Qualifying Program

The Masters Qualifying Program is delivered by Griffith College for Griffith University to provide you with the knowledge, values and skills required for successful completion of studies at postgraduate level in Australia.



## Chat to a student

For more information, visit [griffithcollege.edu.au/student-life/ask-student](http://griffithcollege.edu.au/student-life/ask-student)

# FOUNDATION PROGRAM

Our Foundation Program is designed for students who haven't yet completed their high school education to Australian Year 12 standard, or equivalent.

Foundation Program				
Trimesters	Campus	Intakes	Admission criteria*	CRICOS
2 full-time (8 months)	Brisbane City Gold Coast	Trimester 1, 2, 3	Academic: Australian Year 11 or equivalent	091322F

The Foundation Program has been designed to prepare you for a diploma or degree in Education, Business, Design, Engineering, Health, International Tourism and Hotel Management, Information Technology or Science. It's structured to be completed over two trimesters (8 months), with English language and academic communication skills a central focus, along with computer skills and intercultural studies.

As well as improving your skills in these key areas, you can choose two other courses in each trimester which relate directly to the industry in which you will continue on to study.

#### Trimester 1

- Academic Communication Skills 1
- Computer Skills
- Elective course
- Elective course

#### Trimester 2

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

#### Elective courses

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

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

“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.”

For program information and fees, visit [griffithcollege.edu.au/study-options/foundation](http://griffithcollege.edu.au/study-options/foundation)



# 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.

## Diploma of Business

Trimesters	Campus	Intakes	Admission criteria*	CRICOS
2-3 full-time	Brisbane City Gold Coast	Trimester 1, 2, 3	Academic: Australian Year 12 or equivalent	109014M

Pathway to Griffith University	Campus	Credit granted <sup>o</sup>
Bachelor of Business	Nathan (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	80 CP
Bachelor of International Tourism and Hotel Management	Nathan (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	70 CP
Bachelor of Aviation Management	Nathan (Brisbane)	40/50 CP*
Bachelor of Political Science and International Relations	Nathan (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	60 CP*
Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	Nathan (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	40 CP
Bachelor of Advanced Business (Honours)	Nathan (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	80 CP
Bachelor of Advanced International Tourism and Hotel Management	Nathan (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	80 CP
Bachelor of Advanced Political Science and International Relations (Honours)	Nathan (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	60 CP
Bachelor of Communication and Journalism/Bachelor of Business	Nathan (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	60 CP
Bachelor of Design / Bachelor of Business	Nathan (Brisbane) / Southbank (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	50/60 CP*

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

## 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

“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.”



For program information and fees, visit [griffithcollege.edu.au/study-options/diploma/business](http://griffithcollege.edu.au/study-options/diploma/business)

# 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.

## Diploma of Criminology and Criminal Justice

Trimesters	Campus	Intakes	Admission criteria*	CRICOS
2-3 full-time	Brisbane City	Trimester 1, 2, 3	Academic: Australian Year 12 or equivalent	082070G

Pathways to a Griffith University degree	Campus	Credit granted <sup>o</sup>
Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice	Brisbane / Southport (Gold Coast)	80 CP
Bachelor of Laws (Honours) / Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice	Brisbane / Southport (Gold Coast)	80 CP
Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	Brisbane / Southport (Gold Coast)	40 CP

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

### Career opportunities

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

### First trimester

- Academic and Professional Skills Development
- Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Police, Courts and Corrections
- Social Problems: Inequality and Justice

### Second trimester

- Doing Criminology
- Homicide
- Mental Health, Psychology and the Criminal Justice Systems
- Law, Crime and Justice

“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.”



For program information and fees, visit  
[griffithcollege.edu.au/study-options/diploma/criminology](http://griffithcollege.edu.au/study-options/diploma/criminology)

# DIPLOMA OF DESIGN

Practical projects will help you develop your artistic abilities and harness new technology. Theoretical studies in design thinking and problem solving will enable you to approach challenges with structure and confidence.

## Diploma of Design

Trimesters	Campus	Intakes	Admission criteria*	CRICOS
2-3 full-time	Brisbane Gold Coast	Trimester 1, 2, 3	Academic: Australian Year 12 or equivalent	111385K

Pathways to a Griffith University degree	Campus	Credit granted <sup>o</sup>
Bachelor of Design Majors: Visual Communication Design, Interior and Spatial Design, Product 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	Nathan (Brisbane) / South Bank (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	60 CP
Bachelor of Visual Arts	South Bank (Brisbane)	40 CP
Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	Nathan (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	40 CP

\*\* Lower amount for students required to complete ELEC.

If you love visual creativity, the Diploma of Design is the perfect way to develop the skills you need to kickstart your career in design.

After learning the fundamentals of design across multiple disciplines, including graphic design, visualisation, studio art, 3D design and interior design, you will be able to progress to a more specific creative degree at Griffith's Queensland College of Art.

"I had no experience prior to starting and my design skillset was something on the same level as making stick men. Now I have learnt about creating shapes through 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 and enormously contributed to my confidence."



For program information and fees, visit [griffithcollege.edu.au/study-options/diploma/design](http://griffithcollege.edu.au/study-options/diploma/design)

## Career opportunities

Advertising, graphic design, interior design, product, package and print design, digital design and media, games design, film and TV.

## Sample program structure

### Trimester 1

- Language Development Module 1
- Academic and Professional Skills Development
- Thinking Through Drawing
- Form, Space and Process
- Making Visual Media

### Trimester 2

- Language Development Module 2
- Design Concepts
- Making Interaction
- Design Histories and Futures
- Introduction to Creative Careers

# 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.

Diploma of Educational Studies				
Trimesters	Campus	Intakes	Admission criteria*	CRICOS
3 full-time	Brisbane City Gold Coast	Trimester 1	Academic: Australian Year 12 or equivalent	103070G

Pathways to a Griffith University degree	Campus	Credit granted <sup>o</sup>
Bachelor of Education (Primary)	Brisbane / Southport (Gold Coast) / Logan	60 CP
Bachelor of Education (Secondary)	Brisbane / Southport (Gold Coast) / Logan	70 CP

\*^ Lower amount for students required to complete ELEC.

*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.*

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.

## 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

### Trimester 2

- Foundations of Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment
- Educational Technologies for Teaching and Learning
- General Mathematics
- Developing Professional Identity and Practice

### Trimester 3

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

## TOP 101 FOR EDUCATION

ShanghaiRanking's Global Rankings of Academic Subjects 2023



For program information and fees, visit [griffithcollege.edu.au/study-options/diploma/education](http://griffithcollege.edu.au/study-options/diploma/education)



# 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.

## Diploma of Engineering

Trimesters	Campus	Intakes	Admission criteria*	CRICOS
2-3 full-time	Brisbane City	Trimester 1, 2, 3	Academic: Australian Year 12 or equivalent Assumed knowledge: Mathematics	070423G

Pathways to a Griffith University degree	Campus	Credit granted <sup>o</sup>
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Majors: Civil, Electronic, Environmental, Mechanical. Extended Majors: Electronic and Energy, Electronic and UAV, Mechatronics.	Nathan (Brisbane)	70/80 CP**^
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Majors: Civil, Electrical and Electronic, Mechanical. Extended majors: Electrical and Renewable Energy Engineering	Southport (Gold Coast)	70/80 CP**^
Bachelor of Software Engineering (Honours)	Nathan (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	60 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

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

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.

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.

## 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<sup>~</sup>
- Computing and Programming

### Trimester 2

- Engineering Science
- Engineering Fundamentals
- Mathematics 1A

### Trimester 3

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

<sup>~</sup> Students who demonstrate success in the Maths Ready Quiz prior to commencing their study may be exempt from completing Core Maths Skills.

“Engineering and IT are some of the most dynamic fields to study in. I’ve always loved experimenting, inventing and making things – now I have the framework to make a career out of it.”



For program information and fees, visit [griffithcollege.edu.au/study-options/diploma/engineering](http://griffithcollege.edu.au/study-options/diploma/engineering)

# DIPLOMA OF HEALTH CARE

You will study 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.

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

## Diploma of Health Care (Nursing)

Trimesters	Campus	Intakes	Admission criteria*	CRICOS
2-3 full-time	Gold Coast	Trimester 1	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).	075186J
Pathways to a Griffith University degree			Campus	Credit granted <sup>o</sup>
Bachelor of Nursing <sup>o</sup>			Nathan (Brisbane) / Logan / Southport (Gold Coast)	80 CP

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

### 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

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



For program information and fees, visit [griffithcollege.edu.au/study-options/diploma/health-care](http://griffithcollege.edu.au/study-options/diploma/health-care)



**RANKED #1 IN AUSTRALIA  
AND #3 WORLDWIDE FOR  
NURSING**

ShanghaiRanking's Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2023

# DIPLOMA OF HEALTH SCIENCES

This program provides a good grounding in the many disciplines that exist within the field of health science.

## Diploma of Health Sciences

Trimesters	Campus	Intakes	Admission criteria*	CRICOS
2-3 full-time	Gold Coast	Trimester 1, 2, 3	Academic: Australian Year 12 or equivalent Assumed knowledge: Mathematics	075188G

Pathways to a Griffith University degree	Campus	Credit granted <sup>o</sup>	Quota
Bachelor of Health Science	Southport (Gold Coast)	80 CP	
Bachelor of Biomedical Science	Nathan (Brisbane), Southport (Gold Coast)	80 CP*	
Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science	Southport (Gold Coast)	80 CP	
Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics	Southport (Gold Coast)	80 CP	5 places#
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	2 places#
Bachelor of Pharmacy	Southport (Gold Coast)	70 CP	
Bachelor of Physiotherapy	Nathan (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	40 CP	2 places#
Bachelor of Science	Nathan (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	70-80 CP	
Bachelor of Sport Development	Southport (Gold Coast)	60/40 CP*	
Bachelor of Paramedicine	Southport (Gold Coast)	40 CP	5 places#

\*^ Lower amount for students not required to complete ELEC provided elective course is completed in Diploma.

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.

### 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.

“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.”



### 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<sup>~</sup>

<sup>~</sup>Students who demonstrate success in the Maths Ready Quiz prior to commencing their study may be exempt from completing 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

For program information and fees, visit [griffithcollege.edu.au/study-options/diploma/health-sciences](http://griffithcollege.edu.au/study-options/diploma/health-sciences)

# 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.

Diploma of Information Technology				
Trimesters	Campus	Intakes	Admission criteria*	CRICOS
2-3 full-time	Brisbane City	Trimester 1, 2, 3	Academic: Australian Year 12 or equivalent Assumed knowledge: Mathematics for the Bachelor of Information Technology pathway	026675J

Pathways to a Griffith University degree	Campus	Credit granted <sup>o</sup>
Bachelor of Information Technology	Nathan (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	80 CP
Bachelor of Computer Science	Southport (Gold Coast)	60 CP
Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	Nathan (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	40 CP
Bachelor of Cyber Security	Nathan (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	80 CP

\*^ Lower amount for students required to complete ELEC.

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.

## 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
- Creative Coding
- Computer Systems and Networks
- Web Technologies

### Trimester 2

- Foundations of Systems Development
- Professional Practice in Information Technology
- Human Computer Interaction
- Information Systems Foundations

"Griffith College allowed me to meet different people from all around the world, and it allowed me to achieve my dreams of working in Information Technology."



For program information and fees, visit [griffithcollege.edu.au/study-options/diploma/information-technology](http://griffithcollege.edu.au/study-options/diploma/information-technology)

# 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.

## Diploma of International Tourism and Hotel Management

Trimesters	Campus	Intakes	Admission criteria*	CRICOS
2-3 full-time	Brisbane City Gold Coast	Trimester 1, 2, 3	Academic: Australian Year 12 or equivalent	109015K

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

\*^ Lower amount for students required to complete ELEC.

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.

The Diploma of International Tourism and Hotel Management will give you access to a world leader in hospitality education – Griffith University.

### 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



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For program information and fees, visit  
[griffithcollege.edu.au/study-options/diploma/international-tourism](http://griffithcollege.edu.au/study-options/diploma/international-tourism)

# DIPLOMA OF SCIENCE

The Diploma of Science will provide you with a solid understanding of the natural and physical sciences, including fundamental theoretical and practical principles of chemistry, biology, genetics and environmental science.

Diploma of Science				
Trimesters	Campus	Intakes	Admission criteria*	CRICOS
2-3 full-time	Brisbane City	Trimester 1, 2	Academic: Australian Year 12 or equivalent Assumed knowledge: Mathematics	092487K

Pathways to a Griffith University degree	Campus	Credit granted <sup>o</sup>
Bachelor of Biomedical Science	Southport (Gold Coast)	80 CP
Bachelor of Environmental Science <b>Majors:</b> Ecology and Conservation, Soil and Water Science, Urban Environments, Environmental Chemistry	Nathan (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	60-80 CP*
Bachelor of Marine Science	Southport (Gold Coast)	80 CP
Bachelor of Science <b>Majors:</b> Applied Mathematics, Archaeology, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, Chemistry, Clinical Sciences, Data Science, Geography, Marine Biology, Microbiology, Wildlife Biology, Physics	Nathan (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	70-80 CP*
Bachelor of Forensic Science <b>Majors:</b> Forensic Chemistry, Forensic Molecular Biology	Nathan (Brisbane)	60/70 CP
Bachelor of Science / Bachelor of Arts	Nathan (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	50-80 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

\* Lower amount of credit applied if students are required to undertake ELEC

The Diploma of Science will provide you with 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.

## 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<sup>†</sup>

### Trimester 2

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

### Trimester 3

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

"The language support services really helped my academic studies and I was able to meet new friends from different countries."



For program information and fees, visit [griffithcollege.edu.au/study-options/diploma/science](http://griffithcollege.edu.au/study-options/diploma/science)

# DIPLOMA OF SOCIAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE

This program is designed to provide you with the foundational knowledge and skills for further study in the areas of psychology, counselling, human services and social work.

Diploma of Social and Psychological Science				
Trimesters	Campus	Intakes	Admission criteria*	CRICOS
2-3 full-time	Brisbane City Gold Coast	Trimester 1, 2, 3	Academic: Australian Year 12 or equivalent	092486M

Pathways to a Griffith University degree	Campus	Credit granted <sup>o</sup>	Quota
Bachelor of Child, Youth and Family Practice <sup>f</sup>	Logan	80 CP	
Bachelor of Counselling <sup>f</sup>	Brisbane / Southport (Gold Coast)	80 CP	5 places (Brisbane only), unlimited places for Gold Coast
Bachelor of Human Services <sup>f</sup>	Logan / Southport (Gold Coast)	80 CP	
Bachelor of Psychological Science <sup>f</sup>	Brisbane / Southport (Gold Coast)	80 CP	
Bachelor of Social Work <sup>f</sup>	Logan / Southport (Gold Coast)	80 CP	
Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)	Brisbane / Southport (Gold Coast)	80 CP*	
Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	Nathan (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	40 CP	

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.

## 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

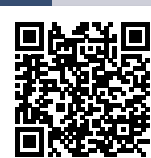
### Trimester 1

- Academic and Professional Skills Development OR English Language and Communication for Health
- Human Services Structures
- Equity and Diversity
- Introduction to Psychology 2

### Trimester 2

- Lifespan Development OR Research Methods & Statistician Psychology
- Human Services Processes OR Introduction to Psychology 1
- Introduction to Social Theory
- Interpersonal Skills

"I chose Griffith College instead of directly entering university because the diploma program helps international students adjust to the Australian tertiary education system."



For program information and fees, visit [griffithcollege.edu.au/study-options/diploma/psychology](http://griffithcollege.edu.au/study-options/diploma/psychology)

# MASTERS QUALIFYING PROGRAM



“Having done the ground-work at Griffith College, I felt one step ahead when I transitioned to my Masters at University. It gave me the structure and skills to excel.”



For program information and fees, visit  
[griffithcollege.edu.au/study-options/masters-qualifying](https://griffithcollege.edu.au/study-options/masters-qualifying)



The Masters Qualifying Program aims to provide you with the knowledge, values and skills required for successful completion of studies at postgraduate level in Australia.

## Masters Qualifying Program

Trimesters	Campus	Intakes	Admission criteria*	CRICOS
1 full-time	Brisbane City	Trimester 1, 2, 3	Post-secondary (3 year) qualification OR Bachelor degree or equivalent with 3.5 GPA minimum	095623E

Pathways to a Griffith University degree <sup>†</sup>	Campus	Credit granted <sup>‡</sup>	GPA required
<b>Griffith Business School</b>			
Master of Business	Nathan (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	10 CP	4.0
Master of Finance	Nathan (Brisbane)	10 CP	4.0
Master of Financial Planning	Nathan (Brisbane)	10 CP	4.0
Master of Human Resource Management and Employment Relations / Master of International Business	Nathan (Brisbane)	N/A	4.0
Master of Global Development	Nathan (Brisbane)	10 CP	4.0
Master of Human Resource Management and Employment Relations	Nathan (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	N/A	4.0
Master of International Business	Nathan (Brisbane)	10 CP	4.0
Master of International Business / Master of International Relations	Nathan (Brisbane)	10 CP	4.0
Master of International Relations	Nathan (Brisbane)	10 CP	4.0
Master of International Tourism and Hospitality Management	Southport (Gold Coast)	10 CP	4.0
Master of Marketing	Nathan (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	10 CP	4.0
Master of Marketing / Master of International Business	Nathan (Brisbane)	10 CP	4.0
Master of Marketing / Master of International Tourism and Hospitality Management	Southport (Gold Coast)	10 CP	4.0
Master of Professional Accounting	Nathan (Brisbane)	N/A	4.0
<b>Engineering and IT</b>			
Master of Civil Engineering	Southport (Gold Coast)	10 CP	4.0
Master of Civil Engineering / Master of Engineering Project Management	Southport (Gold Coast)	10 CP	4.0
Master of Engineering Project Management	Southport (Gold Coast)	10 CP	4.0
Master of Engineering Project Management Advanced	Southport (Gold Coast)	10 CP	4.0
Master of Environment	Nathan (Brisbane)	10 CP	4.0
Master of Environmental Engineering	Nathan (Brisbane)	10 CP	4.0
Master of Environmental Engineering and Pollution Control	Nathan (Brisbane)	10 CP	4.0
Master of Information Systems and Information Technology Management	Nathan (Brisbane)	10 CP	4.0
Master of Information Technology	Nathan (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	10 CP	4.0
Master of Professional Engineering	Nathan (Brisbane) / Southport (Gold Coast)	10 CP	4.0
<b>Visual Arts</b>			
Master of Visual Arts	South Bank (Brisbane)	10 CP	4.0
Master of Design	South Bank (Brisbane)	N/A	4.0
Master of Screen Production	South Bank (Brisbane)	10 CP	4.0
<b>Health</b>			
Master of Public Health	Southport (Gold Coast)	10 CP	4.0
Master of Global Public Health	Southport (Gold Coast)	10 CP	4.0
Master of Health Services Management	South Bank (Brisbane)	10 CP	4.0
Master of Advanced Health Services	South Bank (Brisbane)	10 CP	4.0

Once you successfully complete all four courses in the Masters Qualifying Program and meet other relevant entry criteria, you can progress to a Griffith University Masters Program.

### Sample program structure

#### Trimester 1

- Academic Communication for Postgraduate Students
- Intercultural Issues for Postgraduate Students
- Managing Organisations
- Evidence-Based Decision Making



# HOW TO APPLY

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

There are 5 simple steps to applying for a place at Griffith.

### 1 Choose the program you want to study.

For more detailed program information, visit [griffithcollege.edu.au/study-options](http://griffithcollege.edu.au/study-options)

### 2 Check the entry requirements.

Check the Academic entry requirements and the English entry requirements specific to your chosen program.

### 3 Prepare supporting documentation.

Include certified copies of your academic and English exam results (translated into English if needed) plus a copy of your passport photo page.

### 4 Apply online or through a representative.

It is recommended that you apply through an international agent as they can help with your Griffith College application and visa application. Alternatively, you can apply through the StudyLink Connect Application Portal.

Find a representative in your country at:

[griffithcollege.edu.au/international-students/find-agent](http://griffithcollege.edu.au/international-students/find-agent)

Apply online at:

[griffithcollege.edu.au/how-apply/international](http://griffithcollege.edu.au/how-apply/international)

### 5 Accept your offer.

If you are successful in securing a direct offer with us, congratulations! Read your offer letter and make sure you meet all conditions stated in the letter, pay the tuition deposit fee and sign and email the acceptance form. This will secure your place!



## Academic calendar & key dates

[griffithcollege.edu.au/student-life/key-dates](http://griffithcollege.edu.au/student-life/key-dates)



# GUIDE TO ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR DIPLOMAS AND DEGREES

## Griffith College Diplomas and Foundation program

There are academic requirements for acceptance to Griffith College programs and Griffith University degrees.

For entry to some diplomas, we assume that you already have certain knowledge, through previous studies or experience – this is called “assumed knowledge”. If you lack this assumed knowledge, you can still receive an offer to study with us, and we will provide relevant support courses within our programs – and offer free bridging subjects as required.

## 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/international-students/entry-requirements](https://griffithcollege.edu.au/international-students/entry-requirements)

## Progression to Griffith University

Depending on the degree you wish to study at Griffith University, you will need to achieve a minimum grade point average (GPA) in your diploma in order to progress to your chosen Bachelor degree.

Some programs have quotas for the number of students that can progress straight across. Our team can assist you with options to transition onto university and help you stay on track with your studies to meet your progression requirements.

To confirm the entry requirements that apply to you, check the relevant diploma program page within this section.

Other admission criteria may apply depending on the degree you have chosen. This may include evidence of English education, portfolios, auditions, medical certification, criminal history checks and evidence of work experience.



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