About Griffith

At Griffith, we believe in creating a brighter future for all. Our teaching and research prioritise innovation and social impact. We offer future-focused degrees that are developed in consultation with industry, based on cutting-edge research, and taught by Australia's most awarded teachers.

**Ranked in the top 2% worldwide**
Griffith ranks alongside some of the best universities in the world.*

**Future focused**
Prepare for the future of work with courses informed by industry and based on cutting-edge research.

**Creating global citizens**
Our courses have an international focus, preparing you for work around the world.

**Global impact**
Through our teaching and research we support you to make a difference in the world.

**Dedicated International Student Advisor team**
To help you with everything from settling in to maximising your time at Griffith.

**Community Internship**
Make a difference while developing professional skills and gain credit towards your degree.

**Australia’s most awarded teachers**
Study at a university that has some of the top university teachers in Australia.^

**Support you need to succeed**
You will have access to a wide range of services to make sure you are supported and connected.

**World Rankings**

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*In four of the largest and most credible world university rankings, Griffith is rated in the top 300. These are the Times Higher Education World University Rankings: 201-250, University Ranking by Performance: 245, US News Best Global Universities: 201, and the CWTS Leiden Ranking: 246.

^Teachers who have won more Australian Government awards, citations and fellowships than any other university in the past five years.

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Welcome

Studying overseas for even a short time can have a long term impact. Spending time at Griffith University will provide you with a different perspective on your academic studies, while you will also have the opportunity to immerse yourself in the multicultural lifestyle of Australia’s beautiful South East Queensland. Griffith University is proud to welcome students from 130 different countries every year, as well as having approximately 40,000 local students from diverse backgrounds. With campuses in both Brisbane and the Gold Coast, Griffith offers a range of programs and many of them offer short term study options. The biggest challenge is deciding between the vibrant city of the Gold Coast and the cosmopolitan State capital, Brisbane, with both offering a range of events and activities, as well as a remarkable student experience. I hope you find this Guide informative, and that you will have the chance to find out for yourself why so many students from around the world travel to Griffith University.

Professor Sarah Todd
Vice President (Global)

Top subjects

Griffith ranks highly for a range of subjects in the most recent ShanghaiRanking Global Ranking of Academic Subjects*:

Top 20
- Nursing and Midwifery (second globally, first in Australia)
- Hospitality and Tourism Management (fifth globally, first in Australia)
- Marine/Ocean Engineering (19th globally, second in Australia)

Top 50—100
- Dentistry and Oral Sciences (second in Australia)
- Education (fourth in Australia)
- Law (first in Australia)
- Computer Science and Engineering
- Energy Science and Engineering
- Geography
- Water Resources

*2021 ShanghaiRanking Global Ranking of Academic Subjects.

Griffith in numbers

5 physical campuses
50,000+ students
8,500+ international students
200,000+ graduates
130+ nationalities
200+ degrees

1 Griffith University Study Abroad and Exchange Guide 2023
Know your options

Griffith University is one of the leading providers of higher education in the Asia–Pacific, with a reputation for research and teaching excellence. We provide you with specialised courses and activities to make your Australian experience relevant and memorable.

How much will it cost?

Study Abroad program
Undergraduate and postgraduate

2023 fees:
30CP - $9,517
40CP or 50CP - $10,557

Exchange program
Exchange students are nominated by a Griffith partner university and are not required to pay tuition fees to Griffith University. Any tuition fees are paid to your home university.

Most students will be required to cover the cost of Overseas Student Health Cover.

How many courses can I study?

At Griffith, a typical full-time study load is 30 to 40 credit points (CP). One course (subject) is usually worth 10CP. You can choose from the following options per trimester:

- 30CP - 3 courses
- 40CP - 4 courses
- 50CP - 5 courses

10CP = 3 to 4 credits in the US system
10CP = 7.5 ECTS in the European system

Note: the above information should be used as a guide only.

English + University

Our English + University program is the best way to meet Griffith’s English language entry requirements before you begin your Study Abroad trimester (or year). English + University students complete Griffith English Language Institute’s award winning Direct Entry Program then begin their Griffith University Study Abroad program as a confident English speaker, listener, reader and writer. Additional fees apply.

giffith.edu.au/geli

Community Internship

The Community Internship is a 10 credit point course, available to students from all degrees. Through this course you will be able to make a difference in a local community organisation while developing a range of professional and personal skills. You will spend a minimum of 50 hours in a not-for-profit organisation placement and combine this with academic learning. With hundreds of internship opportunities, we can tailor the internship to match your study area or interests.

giffith.edu.au/service-learning

For the most up-to-date study abroad fees please visit

giffith.edu.au/international/global-mobility/inbound/costs

‘I have absolutely loved my trimester at Griffith because of the people, the weather, and the location. The course convenors are passionate about the subjects they teach and I have made so many new friends that I now consider family.

Gabrielle (USA)
Study areas

Griffith has an extensive and diverse range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses to choose from. You can select courses from most study areas, programs and year levels, although some study areas are restricted or are not available to single trimester students.

What study areas are available?

**Architecture, construction and planning**
- Architecture - G
- Construction Management - G
- Urban and Environmental Planning - N

**Business and government**
- Accounting* - G N
- Asian Studies - G N
- Economics* - G N
- Employment Relations* - G N
- Entrepreneurship & Self Employment* - G N S
- Event Management* - G N
- Finance & Financial Planning* - G N
- Government & International Relations* - G N
- Human Resource Management* - G N
- International Business - G N
- International Tourism & Hotel Management - G N
- Logistics & Supply Chain Management - G N
- Management* - G N
- Marketing* - G N
- Politics & Public Policy - G N
- Real Estate & Property Development* - G N
- Sport Management* - G N
- Sustainable Enterprise* - N
- Tourism Management* - G N

**Criminology and law**
- Criminology - G M
- Criminal Justice* - G M
- Law - G N S

**Education**
- Health & Physical Education - G
- Music Education - S
- Primary Education* - G M
- Secondary Education* - G M
- Special & Inclusive Education - M

**Engineering, IT and aviation**
- Aviation & Aviation Management - N
- Civil Engineering - G N
- Computer Science - G N
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering - G
- Electronic Engineering - N
- Electronic and Computer Engineering – N
- Electronic and Energy Engineering - N
- Electronic and UAV Engineering - N
- Engineering Project Management - G
- Environmental Engineering - N
- Industrial Design – G
- Information Technology* - G N
- Mechanical Engineering – G N
- Multimedia - G N
- Software Engineering – N

**Humanities, languages and social sciences**
- Australian & Indigenous Studies – G N
- Creative Writing & Literature* - G N
- History* - G N
- International Studies* - G N
- Islam–West Relations* - G N
- Journalism* - G N
- Languages – Japanese, Chinese, Spanish & Italian* - G N
- Linguistics* - G N
- Media & Communication* - G N
- Public Relations* - G N
- Screen Studies & Production* - G N
- Security Studies* - G N
- Social Sciences* - G N

**Medicine, dentistry and health**
- Biomedical Science – G N
- Counselling* - G M
- Dental Technology (Exchange students only) - G
- Environmental Health – G
- Exercise Science – G
- Health Science – G
- Human Services – G L
- Medical Science – G N
- Nursing – G N
- Nutrition - G
- Psychological Science* - G M
- Public Health - G
- Social Work - G

**Music and performing arts**
- Composition - S
- Music & Sound Design - G
- Music Technology - S
- Musical Theatre – S
- Performance – Brass, Classical Voice, Guitar, Jazz, Keyboard, Percussion, Strings, Woodwind – S
- Popular Music – S

**Science and environment**
- Applied Mathematics & Statistics* - G N
- Aquatic Ecosystems - N
- Bioinformatics - G N
- Biochemistry & Molecular Biology* - G N
- Chemistry* - G N
- Geography* - G N
- Marine Biology* - G
- Microbiology* - N
- Physics* - G N
- Wildlife Biology* - G N
- Climate Change Adaptation – N
- Ecology & Conservation Biology* – G N
- Environmental Health – G
- Environmental Management* – N
- Environmental Protection & Pollution – N
- Environmental Science* – G N
- Environmental Sustainability – N
- Physical Environmental Science – N
- Soil and Water Science* – N
- Urban Environments* – G N
- Water Resources – N

**Visual and creative arts**
- Animation - S
- Art Theory - S
- Creative and Interactive Media - S G
- Contemporary Indigenous Art - S
- Design – S G
- Film and Screen Media Production – S
- Fine Art – S
- Games Design – S
- Industrial Design – G
- Photography – S

Legend:
- G Gold Coast campus
- L Logan campus
- N Nathan campus
- M Mt Gravatt campus
- S South Bank campus
- Only available to students who are doing a degree in this study area
- *Some study areas may have additional special conditions applied.

For information on course availability visit
griffith.edu.au/inbound-study-options
Life in Queensland

**Brisbane**

Brisbane is a vibrant, expanding city, offering world-class education, a beautiful climate and superb lifestyle. It is an ideal place to study and develop your career.

- Average temperature: 15°C – 26°C
- Population: 2.58 million*
- 283 days of sunshine a year
- One of the world’s most liveable cities
- Culturally diverse population: 28% of Brisbane’s residents were born overseas
- State capital of Queensland

*Population data supplied by City of Brisbane
brisbane.qld.gov.au/brisbane-community-profiles

**Gold Coast**

Beautiful beaches, an excellent quality of life and friendly people make the Gold Coast a popular study destination.

- Average temperature: 15°C – 25°C
- Population: More than 630,000*
- 300 days of sunshine a year
- Beautiful white sandy beaches spanning nearly 60km of coastline
- 100,000 hectares of World Heritage-listed rainforests

*Population data supplied by City of Gold Coast
At a glance

Groceries and eating out $140 to $280 per week
Gas, electricity $10 to $20 per week
Phone and Internet $15 to $30 per week
Public transport $30 to $60 per week
Car (after purchase) $150 to $260 per week
Entertainment $80 to $150 per week

The information above is based on 2022 costs according to Study Australia. studyaustralia.gov.au/english/live/living-costs

Find out more at: griffith.edu.au/life-at-griffith/off-campus
Whether you would like to live on-campus or off-campus, there are several options you can explore to find housing to suit your needs. You can also choose Homestay and live with a local Australian family while you study.

**Off-campus**

In Australia, share housing—where you share a house or apartment with a number of other students—is the most common form of off-campus accommodation.

When looking for suitable off-campus accommodation you will need to consider:

- the cost of rent (usually advertised as a weekly amount)
- if utilities are included in your rent (electricity, water, gas)
- if internet is included in your rent
- if the accommodation is furnished
- how close the accommodation is to your campus
- access to public transport

**Off-campus accommodation preferred partners**

Griffith University has established preferred partnerships with a selection of off-campus student accommodation providers across its campuses between Brisbane and the Gold Coast.

To be included in this program, providers are inspected by University staff and are required to meet a set of performance standards that ensures quality and safety.

**Brisbane**
- Genesis 1; Scape; Student One; UniLodge; Uniresort; Urbanest.

**Logan**
- UniCentral Griffith.

**Gold Coast**
- University Village; Metro on Central; University Square.

**Temporary and short stay accommodation**

We recommend organising temporary accommodation for your first few days or weeks in Queensland, as it is important that you inspect your long-term, off-campus accommodation before you move in. Short stay on-campus accommodation may be available at our Nathan campus.

**Homestay**

Homestay accommodation gives you the option of living with an Australian family while you study. Homestay is available to students at all Griffith campuses. Some homestay providers offer independent living options such as a granny flat.

Homestay is a great way to develop your English language skills and experience life in Australia, and offers catered and self-catered options.

**On-campus**

Griffith offers self-catered accommodation on the Nathan campus and partners with Campus Living Villages to provide self-catered, on-campus accommodation in the Griffith University Village on the Gold Coast campus.

Living on campus is a fantastic way to meet new people, find out about new cultures, and develop independence. On-campus accommodation is usually fully furnished and provides access to cooking facilities, laundry facilities, gym equipment, common rooms and internet.

Find out more at: griffith.edu.au/accommodation
Cost of living

South East Queensland is an affordable and friendly place to study and offers a combination of quality education and high living standards.

The cost of living in South East Queensland is considered more affordable than other major Australian cities such as Sydney and Melbourne*. The Australian Government requires students to have access to a minimum of AUD $21,041 (Australian dollars) per year to meet their living costs, and more if they will have family members accompanying them.

*In the QS Best Student Cities 2022 rankings, Brisbane and the Gold Coast are ahead of Sydney and Melbourne in the Affordability Rank.

Calculating your total cost of study
Your total cost of studying in Australia may include:
- Study Abroad and Exchange tuition fees
- visa application fees
- Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)
- flights
- cost of living
- other personal and study-related expenses.

Free airport pickup service
Have a friendly face to meet you at the airport when you arrive in Australia! International students commencing at Griffith University can apply for free airport pickup, which takes you from the airport directly to your pre-arranged accommodation. The service is free for eligible international students arriving into the Brisbane or Gold Coast airports.

Find out more at: griffith.edu.au/airport-reception

Weekly cost of living estimate

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*Fully-catered Homestay accommodation includes food. Fully-catered, semi-catered or self-catered Homestay accommodation will vary.†Students can expect to pay an additional cost for heating and air conditioning.

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Find out more at: griffith.edu.au/international-costs
Your student experience

Meet new people, make friends, enjoy the Australian lifestyle and, most importantly, have fun! We want you to have the best possible experience with your studies and enjoy your time at Griffith.

Sport and fitness
Griffith offers a variety of sporting facilities and competitions.
- Join Griffith Sport for social sport competitions.
- Enjoy discount student memberships for facilities including:
  - on-campus gyms
  - athletics track – Gold Coast
  - Mt Gravatt Tennis Centre
  - swimming pools at Mt Gravatt and Gold Coast campuses.
griffith.edu.au/sport

Orientation
Orientation Week is when you get to know Griffith, connect with your key support network online or on campus, and have fun meeting people before you start classes.
- Find out about studying and living in Australia at an International Student Welcome session during Orientation Week.
- Discover Brisbane or Gold Coast highlights on a free Twilight City Walking Tour with the Griffith Mates.
- Enjoy free activities online and on campus.
griffith.edu.au/orientation

Religion
Each Griffith campus provides access to prayer facilities as well as multi-faith chaplains.
griffith.edu.au/chaplaincy

Griffith volunteer community
Griffith Bush Care group
(Brisbane campuses)
Help restore the Australian bush environment and, if you are lucky, see koalas, possums, and sugar gliders. Join us to develop your teamwork skills, learn more about the environment and meet new people.

Griffith Beach Care group
(Gold Coast campus)
Help restore and care for our beautiful coastal environments with the Griffith Beach Care group. This is a great way to give back to the environment, meet new people and see the beaches of the Gold Coast.
griffith.edu.au/mates

Explore blog
Explore is the Griffith International blog – it has thousands of readers with all stories written by Griffith students.
expose-blog.griffith.edu.au

Clubs and societies
Griffith has over 120 clubs in cultural, religious, political, educational, sporting, professional and special interest areas.

There are also international student societies from the following countries/regions: Africa, Bangladesh, China, Europe, Philippines, India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Korea, Latin America, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Sri Lanka and Vietnam.
griffith.edu.au/clubs

International Student Buddy Program
The International Student Buddy Program runs from Week 1 to Week 4 of Trimester, with two drop-in style ‘Mates Meetups’ each week at the Gold Coast and Nathan campuses. Current students (Senior Buddies) provide peer support to commencing international students (Junior Buddies) with each weekly session, covering topics to help ease your transition to university life. This is a safe and comfortable environment where you can ask questions about Griffith, life in Australia, as well as practise your English. It’s also a great way to make friends!
griffith.edu.au/international-buddy

“Studying abroad in Australia was one of the best decisions I have made. Griffith is a very welcoming community and creates many opportunities for students to do a wide array of activities from ice-skating to surfing on the beautiful Gold Coast with very low costs. There are always new events happening on and off campus that I look forward to trying out.”
Riley (Canada)

Find out more at:
griffith.edu.au/life-at-griffith
How to apply

You can complete your Study Abroad or Exchange program application in **four** simple steps.

01

**Study Abroad applicants**

Check you meet academic entry requirements.

You must have an above average overall Grade Point Average (equivalent to 4.5 on Griffith’s 7.0 scale). Students straight from high school may be eligible for this program.

**Exchange applicants**

Request nomination from your home university.

If you are from an exchange partner university, you must be nominated by your home university and meet their exchange program requirements to be eligible for the program.

02

Check you meet English language entry requirements.

If you are from a non-English speaking background, you must provide proof of English language proficiency, equivalent to IELTS overall 6.0 (6.5 for postgraduate students).

03

Prepare supporting documentation.

Including copies of your most recent official academic transcript, proof of English language proficiency and a copy of your passport.

04

Apply online.

Apply online or via a registered recruitment representative.

Fee information is on page 2.

Find out more at:

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2023 Key dates

1 Trimester 1 2023 (T1)
Orientation 27 February – 3 March
Teaching weeks 6 March – 2 June
Study days 5 June – 7 June
Exam period 8 June – 17 June

2 Trimester 2 2023 (T2)
Orientation 10 July – 14 July
Teaching weeks 17 July – 13 October
Study days 16 October – 18 October
Exam period 19 October – 28 October

3 Trimester 3 2023 (T3)
Orientation 30 October – 3 November
Teaching weeks 6 November – 9 February (2024)
Study days 12 February (2024) – 14 February (2024)
Exam period 15 February (2024) – 24 February (2024)

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