

Griffith University



Griffith University, established in 1971, is one of Australia's leading universities. It has over 3,200 teaching staff, 34,000 students including more than 7,000 international students from over 114 nations.

Griffith University is the ideal location to combine study with a great lifestyle. With five campuses in the dynamic Brisbane-Gold Coast region you have ready access to capital city social, cultural and recreational facilities and the attractions of the State's top surfside tourist destination. The university is also proud to claim Australia's largest music school, the Queensland Conservatorium, and Queensland's oldest art institution, the Queensland College of Art. Study in a clean, secure and attractive environment. Enjoy the friendly community atmosphere, access the first-class facilities and wide course choices of this major government-funded university.

There are numerous advantages to studying at Griffith, including the diverse and flexible programs available. The interdisciplinary nature of a Griffith University degree is one of the University's hallmarks and its courses challenge rigid academic structures. Smaller class sizes create a caring and personalised atmosphere that adds to the approachability of staff. Griffith also has a history of strong ties with industry to give graduates a competitive edge once they enter the workforce.

Griffith maintains world-class academic staff and significant industry partnerships around the world. The university produces outstanding research that continues to figure prominently on the national and international arena. With more than 40 specialised research centres, Griffith University is working at the forefront of knowledge. You can be confident of high-quality teaching informed by leading-edge research. Griffith University has international exchange and academic agreements with more than 170 Universities and other Institutions around the world.

Griffith University's world-class research continues to figure prominently on the international stage. With almost 50 specialised research centres, institutes and units, advances in areas including Nanotechnology, Molecular Biology, Psychology and Media Policy Studies have allowed Griffith to gain the necessary critical mass to attract major funding from both national and international interests.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Undergraduate study: certificates, diplomas, bachelor degrees and combined programs. Many of these areas of study contain a range of specialisations and majors.

Postgraduate study: graduate certificates, graduate diplomas, honours degrees, masters' and doctorates. Many of these areas of study contain a range of specialisations and majors.

Griffith University has more than 500 undergraduate and postgraduate programs including:

- Intensive English Language courses
- Pathway Programs (Foundation and Postgraduate Qualifying Program)
- Animation
- Asian and International studies
- Aviation
- Commerce/Business
- Creative Arts (Theatre, Writing)

- Dentistry and Oral Health
- Education, Applied Linguistics
- Film & Television Production
- Fine Art
- Graphic/Interior/3D Design
- Health, Nursing, Psychology, Leisure
- Humanities, Journalism, Communications
- Information Technology, Multimedia
- International Business/ Banking & Finance
- Law, Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Marine Biology, Wildlife Biology and Ecotourism
- Medicine
- Music and Music Technology
- Pharmacy
- Photography
- Physiotherapy and Exercise Science
- Science, Environmental Sciences, Engineering
- Tourism and Hotel Management

Fees will vary depending on the program being studied. For 2007, fees range from \$112.50 per credit point to \$232.00 per credit point. Please refer to www.griffith.edu.au/academicprograms for the most current information.

Student services and facilities

Student Services contributes to the quality of students' experience of university through the provision of services designed to promote personal growth and career development. All students can gain access to email and the Internet and new students can arrange to be met on arrival at the airport.

Griffith Accommodation offers a friendly service to help students find the right place to live while they study at Griffith University. A number of options are available and include: on campus accommodation (Gold Coast, Nathan and Mt Gravatt campuses only), off campus accommodation, student hostels, flats/houses/apartments, share accommodation and homestay. Approximately 950 students live on-campus at the Nathan and Mt Gravatt campuses. Accommodation is available in residential colleges within easy walking distance of lecture rooms and other university facilities. Approximately 45 per cent of the residential population is made up of international students who have come from more than 30 different countries. On-campus accommodation has just opened at the Gold Coast, Griffith University Village offers fully furnished ultra-modern apartments set within the lush native Queensland bushland, cutting edge and student support.

Services such as careers and employment, counseling, welfare, health, and student equity are available to students and staff from all campuses of the University. Each campus offers a variety of facilities including banking, travel and medical services as well as bookshops, studio facilities, food outlets, computer laboratories, recreational and sporting facilities, and childcare.

Libraries are located on each campus of the university at the Gold Coast, Logan, Mt Gravatt and Nathan and at the Queensland College of Art (QCA) and the Queensland Conservatorium of Music (QCGU) in Brisbane. The collection is regarded as a single entity and library resources are moved between campuses and collections as required.

The International Office has dedicated international student advisors who provide:

- Pre-departure information
- An international student orientation program and support during orientation
- On-going social, personal and welfare support
- Farewell program on completion of studies

University services and facilities include:

- Academic support
- Accommodation
- Bookshops
- Campus Security
- Clubs and Societies
- Child Care Services
- Computer laboratories
- Counselling – careers and employment
- Disabilities Services Office
- Food outlets
- Legal Service
- Library and Computing Services
- Medical and Health Services
- Recreational and sporting facilities
- Religious/Spiritual Advice
- Studio facilities

Griffith Awards

- Ranked sixth smartest and most innovative company in Australia by “Business Review Weekly” Magazine (*“Innovate or Perish”* by Phil Ruthven, March 17 - 23, 2005)
- Griffith Law School: Australia’s leading public university Law School (*Graduate Careers Council of Australia*)
- Griffith Law School: Australia’s top law school (*Hobson’s Good Universities Guide, 2006*)
- Department of Tourism, Leisure, Hotel and Sport Management: 8 Time Winner of the Queensland Tourism Awards for Excellence in Industry Education and recently the Good Universities Guide’s most valued provider of leisure management programs.
- Griffith is 6th in the world for Tourism Research contributions (source: *Tourism Management 26 (2005) 641-648* report by Elsevier on a study of research contributions into tourism journals around the world over the decade 1992-2001).
- Griffith’s School of Nursing & Midwifery has the largest number of nursing graduates in Queensland annually, and the 4th largest number of graduates in all Nursing field types nationally, according to the Department of Education, Science & Training (DEST) data based on 2003 graduates.
- Griffith is the 7th largest higher education institution in Australia in regard to student load and 11th in terms of research income.
- Biodiversity is at its greatest in the earth’s tropical and subtropical zones and the rainforests of Queensland alone contain an estimated 9,000 plant species - 75% of which are found only in Australia. This is a contributing factor in pharmaceutical giant AstraZeneca’s decision to choose the Natural Product Discovery Institute at Griffith for research into natural drug discovery from marine and plant organisms, with support of over \$100 million. (Source: *Finding tomorrow’s medical cures*, www.astrazeneca.com.au/article/502007.aspx)
- “The Natural Product Discovery Institute at Griffith is one of the top 5 research institutes of its kind globally”, Dr John Stageman, Vice President & Head of Global Sciences & Information, AstraZeneca International, 2005
- Griffith’s MBA, MBA Advanced & MBA Honours has received a 5-Star rating from the Graduate Management Association of Australia for 5 consecutive years.
- Griffith is ranked 1st by getCITED’s Top 10 Institutions by Publications in Sports Management Journals over the past 3 years (2005).
- Griffith is ranked 2nd by getCITED’s Top 10 Institutions by Publications in Sports Marketing Journals over the past 3 years (2005).
- Griffith University has been awarded an Employer of Choice for Women citation by the Federal Government’s Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Agency (EOWA) for the sixth consecutive year.

- Winner of the Premier of Queensland's Export Award 5 times (1997, 1999, 2000, 2003 & 2004), and finalist in the National awards in 2004 for "outstanding export achievement in the field of education services, facilities, expertise and curriculum".

Further information

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Griffith English Language Institute (GELI) GELI is accredited to offer ELICOS and Cambridge First Certificate and Advanced programs at both its Brisbane and Gold Coast Centres. Classes are made up of students from numerous countries and professional and experienced staff take a personal interest in their students' learning needs. On completing the ELICOS program, students can sit for the International Second Language Proficiency Rating (ISLPR) test. Some Australian universities and colleges, including Griffith University, will accept ISLPR scores as evidence that a student's English language proficiency is adequate for university entrance. IELTS tests are also readily available in Brisbane.