

## **Transcript – Financial Planning**

### **Introduction**

The financial services industry is booming and to be able to keep pace with customer demands it needs an extra three thousand financial planners in the next year alone.

Griffith's Financial Planning degree provides the qualifications graduates need to gain professional accreditation with the Australian Securities and Investment Commission and a career as a stock broker, investment banker or financial planner

Karla Brugman is a third year Financial Planning student. We asked her what she thinks about Griffith's Financial Planning degree.

**Title:** Why did you decide to study Financial Planning?

**Karla Brugman:** I studied financial planning at school, I really liked it and I went on to work in the financial planning industry, which led me to starting a financial planning degree.

**Title:** why did you choose the Griffith course?

**Karla Brugman:** I chose the Griffith course because it was the only course available between Brisbane and the Gold Coast. And is the only course that offers PS146 compliance for financial planners. I enjoyed the practical component, the real life case studies and the emphasis on ethics in the degree which is really important in the industry at the moment.

**Title:** What about employment?

**Karla Brugman:** I hope to be a financial planner working in a large industry like PIS or Tropicoffs Or even CommSec.

**Title:** Of the new degrees, which would suit you most, Accelerated or Professional?

**Karla Brugman:** Out of the two courses, Professional and Accelerated, I would choose Professional. It provides an internship, work experience as well as getting paid.

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