



### International student visa requirements

Canadian citizens will need to apply for an International Student Visa to study in Australia. You can apply for this visa through an Australian Consulate in Canada. On-line applications for student visas are also possible. For further information on visa related matters refer to

[www.ahc-ottawa.org/](http://www.ahc-ottawa.org/)  
[www.immi.gov.au/](http://www.immi.gov.au/)

### Arrivals

If requested students will be met at the Brisbane airport and provided with temporary accommodation (at cost to the student) and assisted with finding permanent accommodation. Airport reception and temporary accommodation information may be accessed through the Griffith international website under the student support banner

[www.griffith.edu.au/international/](http://www.griffith.edu.au/international/)



### Campus travel times by car

- > Brisbane to Gold Coast 45 minute drive
- > Gold Coast campus to beach 10 minute drive

### Living expenses

As well as tuition fees, you will need between \$9,000 to \$12,000 per semester to meet your expenses. For further information on living expenses please visit

[www.griffith.edu.au/international/](http://www.griffith.edu.au/international/)

### Part-time employment

Many students find it financially helpful if they work part time while studying. The Australian Government allows international students to work a maximum of 20 hours per week. More information on visas available at

[www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au)

### Overseas health cover

Australian government regulations require international student visa holders to have overseas student health cover for the duration of their study in Australia. Griffith University's provider is Worldcare Assist ([www.oshcworldcare.com.au](http://www.oshcworldcare.com.au)). Your offer letter will include payment of OSHC for the full length of your program (\$190 per semester in 2010).

### Accommodation

#### On-campus accommodation

Griffith University Village is located on the Gold Coast campus. Completed in 2007, the 517 ultra modern apartments are set within lush native Queensland bushland. The Village offers cutting edge facilities and exciting student life programmes running throughout the year. Enjoy your own private room with ample study space and in-room Internet, a café, half court basketball court, swimming pool and resource centre with the latest computers and technology. To apply online visit

[www.griffithhuv.com.au](http://www.griffithhuv.com.au)

#### Off-campus accommodation

Off-campus options include flats, houses, apartments, shared accommodation and homestay. For more information on off-campus accommodation options visit

[www.gucstudentguild.com.au](http://www.gucstudentguild.com.au)

### Scholarships

Scholarships worth \$5000 each are on offer to Canadian Master of Teaching students commencing at Griffith University in January 2011.

### Applications

Applications are accepted through out the year, however it is recommended applications should be made at least three months prior to commencement of your program in order to ensure a smooth application and commencement process.

The following documentation must also be provided:

- Official academic record detailing all programs and courses undertaken, grades awarded and the date on which the award was conferred.
- A personal statement outlining additional information relevant to the application (optional).
- Applicants undertaking studies at the time the application is lodged must provide results as soon as they become available.

### Contact details

#### Griffith International Enquiries

Address: Griffith University  
 International Office  
 Gold Coast Campus, QLD 4222  
 Telephone: +61 7 555 28819  
 Email: [international@griffith.edu.au](mailto:international@griffith.edu.au)  
 Website: [www.griffith.edu.au/international](http://www.griffith.edu.au/international)

OR

Agent details  
 to be placed here

#### Gold Coast Accommodation

##### Off-campus accommodation

Web: [www.gucstudentguild.com.au](http://www.gucstudentguild.com.au)  
 Tel: +61 7 5552 8724  
 Email: [accommodation-gc@griffith.edu.au](mailto:accommodation-gc@griffith.edu.au)

##### On-campus accommodation (Griffith University Village)

Web: [www.griffithhuv.com.au](http://www.griffithhuv.com.au)



# Study in Queensland AUSTRALIA

## Master of Teaching at the Gold Coast

# 2011

Griffith University Village, Gold Coast





### Studying in Queensland, Australia

With an average of 300 days of sunshine per year you will soon discover that exciting challenges lie not only in your studies but also in other activities.

Climate	
Average Summer Temperatures	21 - 32 °C
Average Winter Temperatures	9 - 20 °C
Travel times by air	
Gold Coast to Sydney	1 hour 30 mins
Gold Coast to Melbourne	2 hours 20 mins
Brisbane to Cairns	2 hours 25 mins
Brisbane to Alice Springs	3 hours 20 mins
Brisbane to Auckland, New Zealand	3 hours 10 mins
Brisbane to Los Angeles, USA	12 hours 50 mins



### About Griffith University

Griffith University ranked in the top 4% of institutions worldwide (Times HES-QS) is Australia's premier destination for Canadian Students. More than 40 000 students, including 10 000 international students, are enrolled across Griffith's five campuses situated along the Brisbane - Gold Coast corridor. The Gold Coast is home to Griffith's largest campus with around 17 000 students, it is also recognised as the fastest growing campus in Australia. For more information about the campus visit

[www.griffith.edu.au/about-griffith/](http://www.griffith.edu.au/about-griffith/)

The Master of Teaching is offered by the School of Education and Professional Studies, which is the largest school on Griffith's Gold Coast campus. For more information about the school visit

[www.griffith.edu.au/education/school-education-professional-studies-gold-coast/](http://www.griffith.edu.au/education/school-education-professional-studies-gold-coast/)

### Queensland, Gold Coast

The Gold Coast is Australia's premier tourist venue with amazing theme parks, wildlife sanctuaries, national parks and some of the best beaches on earth. The Gold Coast is situated approximately 70 kms south of Brisbane, the capital city of Queensland. The two cities, Gold Coast and Brisbane are connected by fast train and freeway systems. See the map on reverse side of this flyer. For more information regarding tourist attractions and facilities available at the Gold Coast visit:

[www.queenslandholidays.com.au](http://www.queenslandholidays.com.au)  
[www.verygc.com.au](http://www.verygc.com.au)  
[www.australia.com](http://www.australia.com)

### Canadian teacher graduates

Griffith University has offered a post graduate teaching degree in Canada since 1996. From 1999 to the present Griffith University has offered the Master of Teaching degree to graduates of Canadian Universities. Since 1996 over 3000 Canadian students have graduated from Griffith's Teacher Education Programs.

[www.griffith.edu.au/masterofeducation](http://www.griffith.edu.au/masterofeducation)

### Professional field studies

The Master of Teaching features an extensive professional field studies program, which includes 109 days of school experience, comprising of two major practicums in semesters 1 and 2 and an internship in semester 3.

The internship provides students the opportunity to work collaboratively with a selected mentor or teacher for a sustained period of teaching. Students also have the opportunity to return to their home country to complete their internship and action research.

In the final semester of the program students undertake a close examination of their own teaching practice in a an Action Research project in the internship classroom. This Action Research project is presented in a 10 000 word dissertation. Students complete this project and dissertation with the guidance of a personal online Research Advisor.

### Key program dates (2011)

#### Summer School (20 credit points) (Intensive delivery)

Start date	24 January 11
Finish date	14 February 11

#### Semester 1 (50 credit points including practicum)

University orientation	21-25 February 11
Start date	28 February 11
Mid-semester vacation	25-29 April 11
Inter-semester vacation	20 June-22 July 11

#### Semester 2 (50 credit points including practicum)

Start date	25 July 11
Mid-semester vacation	26 - 30 September 11
Finish date	11 November 11

#### Semester 3 (40 credit) Research Project and Internship

Canada start date (Primary)	Week 1 January 2012
Canada start date (Secondary)	Week 1 February 2012
Australia /NZ start date	Week 3 January 2012
Finish date for program	Mid June 2012

### Industry entry requirements

#### Queensland College of Teachers English Language Requirements

Applicants are advised that the Queensland College of Teachers requires that graduating teachers from non-English speaking backgrounds undertake an IELTS test to demonstrate their English language proficiency is at the level of 7.0 in each area prior to registration.

#### Working with Children Suitability Check

All students in this program are required to undergo the Working with Children Suitability Check and be issued with a Blue Card (Suitability card) before they undertake practice in professional settings. Further information may be obtained from the Practice Coordinator and from your Graduate Centre. For a student Blue Card application form go to

[www.ccyecg.qld.gov.au](http://www.ccyecg.qld.gov.au)

### Salary benefits

As a 2 year Teacher Education program, the Master of Teaching degree provides salary advantages. For example, in Ontario, Master of Teaching graduates with 4 year honours undergraduate degrees have reported that they have been assigned to the A4 salary level. This is the highest commencing salary level for beginning teachers in Ontario.



## Master of Teaching (Primary/Junior)

Campus:	Gold Coast
Duration:	1.5 year full-time (160CP)
CRICOS Code:	029426B
Program Code:	5121
2011 Program Fees:	\$24,160/Total
Semester Start:	January

### Program objectives

This program is available to international students only. The program is four semesters of professional preparation for teaching in primary schools and includes Informing Discipline Studies, Key Learning Area Studies, and Professional Studies and Practice. Graduates will be eligible to apply for registration as teachers with the Queensland College of Teachers and will be qualified to teach in a Primary School setting (Years 1 - 7).

### Academic admission requirements

- Bachelor degree or equivalent from a recognised institution.

### Professional recognition

This program is recognised by the following professional bodies for Canadian students:

- Queensland College of Teachers
- College of Teachers in Ontario
- Nova Scotia Teacher Registration Authority
- Alberta Certification
- British Columbia College of Teachers

## Master of Teaching (Secondary)

Campus:	Gold Coast
Duration:	1.5 year full-time (160CP)
CRICOS Code:	029424D
Program Code:	5434
2011 Program Fees:	\$24,160/Total
Semester Start:	January

### Program objectives

This program is for international students only, including 160CP of professional preparation for teaching in secondary schools. Study areas includes Informing Discipline, Education Studies, Curriculum Studies in two teaching areas, Professional Studies and Practice.

### Teachables

Students must specialise in two of the following areas;

- Business,
- Computer Education,
- Drama,
- English,
- Film/Media,
- Health and Physical Education,
- Mathematics,
- Music,
- Social Science - Geography,
- Social Science - History,
- Science - Biology/Chemistry/Physics/Integrated Science,
- Visual Arts.

### Academic admission requirements

- Bachelor degree or equivalent from a recognised institution.
- In addition, students require a minimum of the equivalent of 5 full courses in the major teaching area and the equivalent of 2 full courses in a second area of study, in their undergraduate degrees. A full course is equivalent to a year of study.

### Professional recognition

This program is recognised by the following professional bodies for Canadian students:

- Queensland College of Teachers
- College of Teachers in Ontario
- Nova Scotia Teacher Registration Authority
- Alberta Certification
- British Columbia College of Teachers

