

**Andy Stergou, Bachelor of Technology Education
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“My name’s Andy Stergou. I studied at Griffith University. I’m the head of department of the Built Environment, Aeronautical Science and Technology faculty.

I thought the Griffith University degree that I undertook prepared me for whatever journey I was going to take in teaching. I had an interest in Industrial Technology and Design and it was the place to go.

In fact it’s the only place in Queensland that offers such a broad range of knowledge and skills to be able to deal with all the subjects that we have in schools these days within the Technology umbrella.

I found that going through the Bachelor of Technology Education quite unique in that there’s a limited number of students that went through when I went through, and you get a whole lot more one-on-one interaction with the lecturer.

You have a lecturer in your first year who you’ll see again in your second semester, in your third year, your fourth year and they’ll come and visit you while you’re out on prac as well.

I’ve been out for about 11 years now and I still have links with those same lecturers.

The great thing is the diverse range of content and processes that they teach you – it’s like you can be thrown in anywhere and have the diversity and the skills to build on that.

And it’s not until you go out and work as a first year graduate in that very first school and you notice – wow, I didn’t know that I could do that.

Griffith University has the best course for anyone that wants to become a technology studies teacher.”