

International Student Orientation

Nathan - Mt Gravatt

Semester 1, 2012

Welcome to all Full-Degree Students

International Office

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Office Hours: 9:00am - 5:00pm Monday to Friday

Orientation Website:

<http://www.griffith.edu.au/orientation>

Visit the GI Mates Table at the Student Centre (N53).

All sessions and activities are held at Nathan campus, unless noted otherwise.

13–17 Feb: INTERNATIONAL ORIENTATION

20–24 Feb: **MAIN ORIENTATION WEEK**

- YOU MUST ATTEND ALL **COMPULSORY** SESSIONS.
- ONLY ATTEND **ONE** “GETTING STARTED” SESSION.
- TIMES AND VENUES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
- CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION OR COLLECT A NEW ORIENTATION PROGRAM ON ARRIVAL.

Monday
13th February 2012

10.00am – 1.00pm
N22 Northern Theatre 1
COMPULSORY
“GETTING STARTED”

Preparations for studying successfully at Griffith and essentials for staying safe and well.

2.00pm – 3.30pm
Venue: To be advised
Social Sporting Activity

Both males & females are encouraged to:
Meet New Friends & Get Active.
Non-Competitive Social Atmosphere
Wear appropriate clothing, i.e. a pair of sneakers, and bring a water bottle.

Register at your “Getting Started” session.



Individual enrolment support is available 13th – 24th February in N06 (Patience Thoms) Lab 0.19 / 0.24.

Our friendly GI Mates in red shirts can help you to enrol online.

“Super Tuesday”
14th February 2012

10.00am – 12.30pm
N02 Cinema

Making Friendships & Connections at Griffith

Morning tea included. Learn about, and practise, the skills you need to make new friends and keep them.

12.30pm - 1.30pm

N02 Outside the Cinema

Orientation Welcome BBQ for ALL new international students

FREE “Aussie” BBQ - meet with staff, senior students and student clubs’ representatives.

1.30pm – 2.30pm

N02 Cinema

Presentation by Department of Immigration & Citizenship (DIAC)

Get the latest information on your visa, application for permanent residency and changes coming in 2012.

2.30pm – 3.30pm

N02 Cinema

Seeking employment and establishing your career

How the Careers & Employment Service can help. Tips on how to get a job in Australia, job search and interview skills.

2.30pm – 3.30pm

N53 Willett Centre Seminar Room 0.64

“All over down under”

Introducing Australian culture and history

A brief, informal session about some of the rewards and risks for international students in Australia and some interesting facts you won’t read in books.

REGISTER FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE AT YOUR “GETTING STARTED” SESSION.

Wednesday 15th February 2012

10.00am – 1.00pm
N22 Northern Theatre 1

COMPULSORY **“GETTING STARTED”**

Repeat Session

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and essentials for staying safe and well.

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Thursday 16th February 2012

10.00am – 11:00am
N53 Willett Centre Seminar Room 0.64
Financial Aid Information

COMPULSORY for ALL loan students from
Canada

Find out about Griffith Uni procedures and
paperwork required to process your loan.

10.00am – 11:00am
N53 Willett Centre Seminar Room 0.63
Financial Aid Information

COMPULSORY for ALL loan students from
**Denmark, Germany, Norway, Sweden,
Netherlands, Iceland and USA.**

Find out about Griffith Uni procedures and
paperwork required to process your loan.

10.00am - 1.00pm OR 1.00pm – 4.00pm
**Brisbane City Centre Walking
Exploration**

Meet at the Security Office at the Bus Circuit.
Visit Brisbane City Centre sights on foot.
Depart by public bus from Nathan campus at
10am and 1pm sharp.

Student to pay all own expenses, e.g. transport.
Register at your “Getting Started” session.

1.00pm - 2.30pm
N29 Northern Theatre 3, 4, 5 Room 0.06
Sponsorship Information

COMPULSORY for ALL sponsored students.
Find out information about the Sponsorship
Office, obligations of a sponsorship agreement,
procedures and conditions relating to change of
enrolment / courses.

“International Fun Friday” Friday 17th February 2012

10.00am - 12.30pm
Student Link Common Room
(upstairs between N25 & N34)

Fun, Friends & Connections

Have fun, meet new friends and ask questions of
senior students. Meet fellow students in your degree
and from your home country. Morning tea included.

Register at your “Getting Started” session.

12.30pm - 2.30pm
Science Undercroft
(undercover area between N25 & N34)

**Live Native Australian Animal display – have
your photo taken with an Aussie Python!**

**Enjoy stalls, chat with new friends, join a student
club. See the Defective Vehicle Presentation by
RACQ & perhaps a demonstration by QLD Police.**



3.00pm – 4.30pm
Venue: To be advised
Social Sporting Activity

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Monday 20th February 2012

Griffith Orientation Website
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You MUST attend your School Orientation Session/s during Main Orientation Week. You will have the opportunity to meet Academics, School Staff & Fellow Students, and learn more about your program requirements and School expectations.



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 COMPULSORY
 “GETTING STARTED”
 Repeat Session**

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 N02 Cinema**

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MAIN ORIENTATION WEEK PLANNER

Tuesday 21st February - Friday 24th February

	Tuesday 21 st February	Wednesday 22 nd February	Thursday 23 rd February	Friday 24 th February
9.00 - 9.30				
9.30 - 10.00	9.30am - 10.45am N22 Northern Theatre 1 COMPULSORY “Uni-Smart” What is life really like at Uni?			
10.00 - 10.30				
10.30 - 11.00				
11.00 - 11.30				
11.30 - 12.00				
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4.30 - 5.00				
EVENING				



'International Fun Friday'

Friday 17 February 2012

10.00am - 2.30pm

Science Undercroft

(undercover area between N25 & N34)

*All commencing international students
warmly welcomed!*

'Fun, Friends and Connections'

10.00am - 12.30pm

Student Link Common Room
(upstairs between N24 & N35)

Morning tea provided and a chance to win prizes!

Register for this activity at your 'Getting Started' session.

Followed by:

- ✓ Wildlife display by Geckoes Wildlife - bring your camera to have your photo taken with an Aussie Python (snake)!
- ✓ Student clubs
- ✓ Community information stalls
- ✓ Yet to be confirmed: a demonstration by Queensland Police Service

'Defective Vehicle Presentation' by RACQ - what to be aware of when

1.00pm - 1.45pm

buying or driving a car



PRESENTED BY INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADVISORS,
GRIFFITH INTERNATIONAL, NATHAN CAMPUS