

International Student Orientation
(full degree students)

Gold Coast Campus
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Website: <https://app.secure.griffith.edu.au/01/orientation/>

Visit the GI Mates table at the Student Centre (G33)

13-17 Feb: International Orientation Week

20-24 Feb: Main Orientation Week

- You must attend all compulsory orientation sessions in International AND Main O week.
- Only attend ONE "Getting Started" Session.
- Times and Venues are subject to change – please check the website for up-to-date information or collect a new program on arrival.

Monday 13 February
2012

'Getting Started' Session (COMPULSORY)
10:00am – 1:00pm
G17 Lecture Theatre 4
Essential orientation & information for new international students

Welcome To Griffith BBQ
1:00pm – 2:00pm
outside Lecture Theatre 4

FREE networking BBQ straight after your Getting Started session. Meet other new and senior students.

ENROLMENT ASSISTANCE ALL DAY with the GI Mates in G33 Student Centre



Individual enrolment support is available for two weeks in G33 – our friendly GI Mates in the red shirts can help you to enrol online.

Seeking Employment in Australia
2:00pm – 3:00pm

G17 Lecture Theatre 4

presented by Student Services (optional session)

Get a head start on job seeking and matching your skills to the local job market. Highly recommended for those intending to work.

Tuesday 14 February
2012

Making Friends and Connections
11:00am – 1:00pm G27 Room 1.12/1.13
presented by Student Services and Griffith International (optional).

Bookings essential – register on Monday 13 Feb at 'Getting Started' session.

*This workshop is specifically for students who find making new friends difficult and are not sure **how** to do it in Australia. Starting life in a new country can be challenging - come along and meet other students who feel the same and learn some strategies for making connections while you're here.*



Academic Skills – Strategies for Academic Success at Griffith
2:00pm – 3:00pm G17 Lecture Theatre 3
presented by Learning Services (optional)

Get a head start on your studies – what do you need to do to be successful at Griffith? Who can help you with your essays and assignments? What is referencing? What is plagiarism? How do you manage full time study?

Wednesday 15 February 2012

SACRED SITES TOUR

Free scenic bus tour with a difference!
9:00am – 1:00pm pick up/drop off Gold Coast
Campus



Join Griffith's
*Elder in
Residence, Uncle
Graham Dillon,*
as he takes you
on a
*personalised
tour of local
sacred sites of
the Kombumerri
people. A rare
opportunity to see
a side to the Gold
Coast most locals
don't even know
about!*

**STRICTLY LIMITED
NUMBERS – Bookings
essential – register
on Monday 13 Feb at
'Getting Started'
session**

Sponsored Students Session

COMPULSORY for all sponsored students.
10.00am – 12.00pm G27 Room 1.12/1.13
*Information about the Sponsorship Office,
obligations of the sponsorship agreement,
procedures & conditions relating to change
of enrolment/courses.*

Welcome to OZ!

1:30pm – 2:30pm G27 Room 1.12/1.13
*A useful and humorous look at Australia and
how you fit in to this campus, state and
country. Language, customs, education and
more...*

Thursday 16 February 2012

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10:00am – 1:00pm
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Renting in Queensland

1.30pm – 2:30pm G17 Lecture Theatre 4
presented by Tenant Advice & Advocacy Service
(TAAS) (optional)

*Information on your renting rights and laws –
what to do if things go wrong & who can help
you. Don't sign a rental lease in Australia unless
you are SURE you understand what it means.
Look at the property yourself in person BEFORE
you sign.*

Friday 17 February 2012

"i-Connect" THE social event! 10:00am – 1:00pm Function Centre, G07

Meet other new and senior
students in a fun and informal
social session. End your week or
a high note – bring your sense of
humour, enjoy morning tea and
get ready to meet some Aussie
wildlife with Furry from
Crocodiles & Dragons.



*I still remember the
"i-Connect" session
like it was
yesterday! It was
great fun!
Caity (Canada)*



Financial Aid Information - Canada

Compulsory for all LOAN students from Canada
2:00pm – 3:00pm G16 Room 1.11
*Information on procedures and paperwork
required to process your loan.*

Financial Aid Information – General

Compulsory for all LOAN students from:
DENMARK, FRANCE, ICELAND, NETHERLANDS,
NORWAY, SWEDEN, USA ONLY
2:00pm– 3:00pm G16 Room 1.09/1.10
*Information on procedures and paperwork
required to process your loan.*

Arriving in Main Orientation Week?

Make sure you:

1) attend the 'Getting Started' orientation session for late arrivals (see below)

and

2) attend all your School Orientation sessions.

'Getting Started' Session (late arrivals)

Friday 24 February

10:00am – 1:00pm

G17 Lecture Theatre 3

COMPULSORY orientation and information session for new international students who are unable to attend in International Orientation Week.

IMPORTANT:

If this session clashes with your School orientation sessions (see orientation website for information), please see our International Reception staff at Counter 10, G33 Student Centre for advice on arrival.

Enrolment Support all this week in G33 – our friendly GI Mates in the red shirts can help you enrol online.

MAIN ORIENTATION WEEK PLANNER – School Sessions

Griffith Orientation Website

<https://app.secure.griffith.edu.au/01/orientation/>

Check the Orientation website for information on your school sessions. Many sessions are compulsory – don't miss yours!

At your school sessions you will meet your academics/teaching staff, school staff and fellow students AND find out ESSENTIAL information about your program (degree) requirements and school expectations.

Use the planner below to schedule your Main Orientation Week Activities.

SESSION TIME	MONDAY 20 Feb	TUESDAY 21 Feb	WEDNESDAY 22 Feb	THURSDAY 23 Feb	FRIDAY 24 Feb
MORNING					
AFTERNOON					
EVENING					