

International Student Orientation

Logan Campus

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Welcome to all Full-Degree Students

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13 - 17 Feb: INTERNATIONAL ORIENTATION

20 - 24 Feb: **MAIN ORIENTATION WEEK**

- YOU MUST ATTEND ALL COMPULSORY SESSIONS.
- YOU NEED TO ATTEND ONLY ONE 'GETTING STARTED' SESSION
- THE OPTIONAL SESSIONS ARE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

COMPULSORY SESSIONS LOGAN CAMPUS

'Getting Started' Session: Orientation & Enrolment for New International Students

ALL new full degree international students must attend **ONE** 'Getting Started' session during orientation. Learn about life in Australia, what to expect and what is expected of you at Griffith University, and how to keep within the restrictions of your Student Visa.

Please attend one of the following sessions at the Logan Campus:

1. Thursday 16th February
10:00am - 12:00pm, Room L04 1.01
(This session will be followed by a FREE social networking lunch at the Brook Café on campus)

OR

2. Thursday 23rd February
10:00am - 12:00pm, Room L04 1.01
(Lunch will not be provided on this day)

School Orientation Information Sessions (various times & dates)

20th - 24th February

You must also attend your compulsory SCHOOL orientation program - visit the website www.griffith.edu.au/orientation to find the particular Orientation Events for your program (degree).

Monday 13 February GOLD COAST CAMPUS

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 GOLD COAST CAMPUS

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
by emailing k.scrivener@griffith.edu.au

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 GOLD COAST CAMPUS

SACRED SITES TOUR

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



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*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. You will
need to make your
own way to the
Gold Coast – this
may involve taking
a train and bus.*

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...*

Friday 17 February GOLD COAST CAMPUS

“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.*