

International Student Orientation

SOUTHBANK

Semester 1, 2012

Welcome to all Full-Degree Students

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Office Hours: 9:30am – 4:00pm Tuesday & Thursday

Orientation Website:

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

13–17 Feb: INTERNATIONAL ORIENTATION

20–24 Feb: MAIN ORIENTATION WEEK

- **YOU MUST ATTEND COMPULSORY SESSIONS.**
- **ONLY ATTEND ONE “GETTING STARTED” SESSION.** You may attend a session at the Nathan campus if you wish.
- **TIMES AND VENUES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**
- **CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION.**

Tuesday
14th February 2012

10.00am – 1.00pm
S05_2.04 - Main Theatre
SOUTHBANK CAMPUS

COMPULSORY
“GETTING STARTED”

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

2.00pm – 3.30pm
NATHAN CAMPUS
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 from Student Administration Southbank campus

“Super Tuesday”
14th February 2012

The following sessions are being held on the Nathan campus.

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

SOUTHBANK CAMPUS

1:00 pm – 2:00pm
S05_2.04 – Main Theatre

Financial Aid Information

COMPULSORY for ALL loan students from
**Canada, Denmark, Germany, Norway,
Sweden, Netherlands, Iceland and USA.**
Find out about Griffith Uni procedures and
paperwork required to process your loan.

2:30 – 3:00 pm
S05_2.04 – Main Theatre

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.



Thursday
16th February 2012

**Brisbane City Centre Walking
Exploration**

10.00am - 1.00pm

OR

1.00pm – 4.00pm

Visit Brisbane City Centre sights on foot.

Students on the Nathan campus will depart by
public bus from the Nathan campus at
10am and 1pm sharp.

If you would prefer to meet the group in the City,
details of where to meet can be obtained from
the Student Adviser at Southbank

Student to pay all own expenses, e.g. transport.

Register at your “Getting Started” session.

“International Fun Friday”
Friday 17th February 2012

**This session is held on the
NATHAN CAMPUS**

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

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