Life as a student at the
Gold Coast campus

Andres Gomez Copello from Columbia talks about life as a student at Griffith University's Gold Coast campus.

“My name is Andres and I am from Columbia.

I chose Griffith because it is a really beautiful campus. You have nature. It is warm and people are really kind so it is really welcoming.

Many people are international in the Gold Coast campus so you do make a lot of friends from everywhere in the world, and I’d say that the night life is quite active.

One the advantages of Griffith University is that for example, in my degree, Marine Science, we have a lot of experimental learning. It is not just theory. We learn in the field, diving, snorkelling, preparing our research projects. They do help us to gain so many skills in the field.

I really like the learning centres where you can study 24 hours, whenever you want. They are open all of the time. We international students we do receive a lot of help like accommodation guiding and they really treat you really well.

I’d say here you have a perfect balance. Even in the winter it is not cold and it is still really sunny. So I would say at least 320 days a year you have sun.

Well I think I want to stay here for a little bit more.”

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