

GUMURRII Student Success Unit

*We have a strong vision
for First Peoples students
at Griffith*

With the highest Indigenous student population of any Queensland university, Griffith is committed to championing the culture, knowledge and experiences of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

Our staff are based on each of Griffith's campuses, and also provide online assistance for Digital campus students. We offer a welcoming student community of learning, where First Peoples culture and excellence is nurtured, valued and celebrated.

GUMURRII SSU works with our community partners to create pathways for lifelong learning. Our primary mission is to provide a strong cultural learning community that helps current and future students follow their aspirations through higher education.

Griffith demonstrates a strong commitment to the success of First Peoples students, with one of the highest numbers of First Peoples student enrolments and graduations of any Australian university. Griffith has led the way nationally in its support for First Peoples students, with GUMURRII SSU being one of Australia's first tertiary student support units for First Peoples.



What services can I access with GUMURRII SSU?

On-campus study space

GUMURRII SSU has a dedicated presence on each of our five physical campuses. You can access tailored programs and resources including computers, printing, study rooms and support from Student Success Officers, who are available to work closely with you through your learning journey.

Our pre-orientation program for commencing undergraduate students will introduce you to the range of services offered and help you connect with the Griffith and GUMURRII communities as part of your preparation for study success.

Digital support for online students

Online students study with Griffith's Digital campus, which is Griffith's second-largest and fastest-growing campus. If you are studying online, GUMURRII SSU will connect with you through various platforms to ensure you—and all our regional, remote and locally based online students—can access services and stay well connected.

Direct Admission program

If you are interested in studying for a Griffith undergraduate degree, you can apply for admission via QTAC or UAC.

If you are a mature First Peoples applicant (i.e. aged 18+ and not a current school leaver), you can also apply via **Direct Admission for First Peoples**, meaning you can be assessed on the basis of your formal qualifications, life experiences, work history and other transferable skills that support your enrolment application.

Admission applications for most Griffith postgraduate coursework and research degrees are also made directly with Griffith through an online application.

Contact our GUMURRII SSU team to explore your study options with Griffith's comprehensive range of degrees: griffith.edu.au/study

Apply for Direct Admission for First Peoples at griffith.edu.au/gumurrii/apply-to-study

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Tutorial Assistance Program (ATSITAP)

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Tutorial Assistance Program (ATSITAP) is a fully funded, supplementary tutorial program that aims to improve educational outcomes for First Peoples students at Griffith University. Through the program, you can be matched with tutors to help you achieve the best possible outcomes in your courses and any ambitious long-term educational goals you may have. Assistance is available to eligible students in coursework programs, including undergraduate, postgraduate and online students.

To register for ATSITAP, visit app.secure.griffith.edu.au/gumurrii

Scholarships

With a Griffith scholarship, financial circumstances don't need to be an obstacle to university study. With more than 600 scholarships available, you could be eligible based on your background, chosen study area, hardships you've experienced or your achievements so far.

Applying for Griffith scholarships is free and simple. Talk to our GUMURRII staff about which scholarships you may be eligible to apply for. Find out more at griffith.edu.au/scholarships

Indigenous Research Unit (IRU)

The IRU is an advocate for Indigenous-appropriate approaches to research and promotes the interests of First Peoples academics—and postgraduate and Higher Degree Research (HDR) students—at Griffith. Griffith's IRU comprises people, partnerships and resources dedicated to developing and supporting Indigenous research.

The IRU works in collaboration with Griffith Graduate Research School (GGRS) and GUMURRII SSU to provide Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Higher Degree Research students with support and guidance throughout their research journey at Griffith.

For more information, visit griffith.edu.au/indigenousresearch

Griffith University acknowledges the people who are the traditional custodians of the land, pays respect to the Elders, past and present, and extends that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

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