2019 STUDY ABROAD AND EXCHANGE Guide
Remarkable Griffith

At Griffith, we celebrate, believe in and strive for the remarkable. We rank among the world’s best universities and continue to improve our international standing. In the largest and most credible world university rankings, we are ranked in the top 350—placing us in the top 3% worldwide.

**Ranked in the top 3% worldwide**
Griffith ranks alongside some of the best universities in the world.

**Future focussed**
We are committed to creating an equitable and environmentally sustainable society.

**Community Internship**
Make a difference while developing professional skills and gain credit towards your degree.

**Dedicated Griffith Global Mobility team**
To help you with everything from your application to maximising your time at Griffith.

**Global impact**
Through our teaching and research we support students to make a difference in the world.

**Creating global citizens**
Our courses have an international focus, preparing you for work around the world.

**Teaching excellence**
Study at a university that has some of the top university teachers in Australia.*

**2,500 courses**
Undergraduate and postgraduate level courses can be pre-approved.

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2018 Times HE World University Rankings: **251-300**
2018 CWTS Leiden Ranking: **302**
2018 QS World University Rankings: **325**
2017 Academic Ranking of World Universities: **301-400**
2017-2018 University Ranking by Academic Performance: **296**

**Griffith in numbers**
- 5 campuses
- 50,000+ students
- 8,500+ international students
- 200,000+ graduates
- 130+ nationalities
- 200+ degrees

*2014 and 2015 Australian Government Office for Learning and Teaching Australian University Teacher of the Year Award
Welcome

Studying overseas for even a short time can truly change the rest of your life – having been an exchange student myself, I am evidence of that! While you will gain another perspective on your academic studies, you will also have the opportunity to immerse yourself in the multicultural lifestyle of Australia’s beautiful South East Queensland. If you choose to join us at Griffith, not only do you get to choose between living in Brisbane or on the Gold Coast, you will also be part of a University community that is proud to welcome students from 130 different countries every year. A semester abroad really will open up the world to you, and you’ll also find out a lot about yourself. I hope you find this Guide informative, and that you will have the chance to find out for yourself why so many students from around the world travel to Griffith University.

Professor Sarah Todd
Vice President (Global)

Top subjects

Griffith ranked in the top 150 in the QS World University Subject Rankings 2018 for a range of subjects:

Top 50
- Hospitality and Leisure Management (ranked 11th & #1 in Australia)
- Nursing (ranked 41st)
- Performing Arts (ranked 42nd & #1 in Queensland)

Top 51–100
- Development Studies
- Education and Training
- Social Policy and Administration
- Sports-related Subjects

Top 101–150
- Law and Legal Studies
- Architecture
- Politics
- Environmental Studies
- Social Sciences and Management
Know your options

Griffith’s Study Abroad and Exchange programs embody our commitment to forward thinking education. We provide you with specialised courses and activities to make sure you have a remarkable experience in Australia.

How many courses can I study?
At Griffith, a typical full-time study load is 30 to 40 credit points (CP). One course (subject) is usually worth 10CP. You can choose from the following options per trimester:

- 30CP – generally 3 courses
- 40CP – generally 4 courses
- 50CP – generally 5 courses

10CP = 3 to 4 credits in the US system
10CP = 7.5 ECTS in the European system

Note: the above information should be used as a guide only.

How much will it cost?

Study Abroad program
Undergraduate and postgraduate
30CP - $8,780
40CP or 50CP - $9,745

Queensland Conservatorium (music)
30CP, 40CP or 50CP - $11,130

Exchange program
Exchange students are nominated by a Griffith partner university and are not required to pay tuition fees to Griffith University. Any tuition fees are paid to your home university.

Most students will be required to cover the cost of Overseas Student Health Cover.

English + University
Our English + University program is the best way to meet Griffith’s English language entry requirements before you begin your Study Abroad trimester (or year). English + University students complete Griffith English Language Institute’s award winning Direct Entry Program then begin their Griffith University Study Abroad program as a confident English speaker, listener, reader and writer. Additional fees apply; visit griffith.edu.au/geli

Engineering research project
If you are an undergraduate (bachelor) student enrolled in an engineering or related degree, you may be eligible to undertake the 4604ENG Internship Research Project as part of your Study Abroad or Exchange program. This 40 credit point course is equivalent to a full-time trimester study load and gives you the opportunity to complete a research internship with a Griffith University academic supervisor.

Community Internship
The Griffith Community Internship course allows undergraduate (bachelor) and postgraduate (master) students to earn 10 credit points while gaining work experience through placement with a not-for-profit organisation. We offer over 450 internships and can help you tailor yours to match your study area. The Community Internship is a fantastic way to demonstrate real-world experience to employers, get to know the Australian community and, if you speak English as a second language, to practise your work-related English skills. To be eligible for the Community Internship you need to have completed one year of university-level studies. The course code for this program is 3002LFC (undergraduate) or 7510LFC (postgraduate).

Organisations with which students have completed internships include: Red Cross, RSPCA, The Salvation Army, Rotaract Club, Meals on Wheels, and Reporters Without Borders.

This course:
- includes 50 hours (minimum) placement
- includes structured activities, project work or research
- is available in Trimester 1, Trimester 2 and Trimester 3
- is available to students studying at any campus. griffith.edu.au/servicelearning

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Study areas

Griffith has over 2,500 courses for you to choose from, as well as unique Specialised Trimesters.

What study areas are available?

Business and government
- Accounting* - G N
- Asian Studies - G N
- Economics* - G N
- Employment Relations* - G N
- Entrepreneurship & Self Employment* - G N S
- Event Management* - G N
- Finance & Financial Planning* - G N
- Government & International Relations* - G N
- Human Resource Management* - G N
- International Business - G N
- International Management* - N
- International Relations of Asia* - N
- International Tourism & Hotel Management - G N
- Logistics & Supply Chain Management - G N
- Management* - G N
- Marketing* - G N
- Politics & Public Policy - G N
- Real Estate & Property Development* - G N
- Sport Management* - G N
- Sustainable Enterprise* - N
- Sustainable Tourism Management* - G

Criminology and law
- Criminology - G M
- Criminal Justice* - G M
- Law - G N

Education
- Health & Physical Education - G
- Music Education - S
- Primary Education* - G M
- Secondary Education* - G M
- Special & Inclusive Education - M

Engineering and IT
- Civil Engineering - G
- Computer Science - G N
- Electrical & Electronic Engineering - G
- Energy Engineering - N
- Engineering Management - G
- Computer Engineering - N
- Biomedical Engineering - G
- Environmental Engineering - N
- Industrial Design - G
- Information Technology* - G N
- Mechanical Engineering - G
- Mechatronic Engineering - G
- Microelectronic Engineering - N
- Multimedia - G N

Environment, planning and architecture
- Architecture - G
- Climate Change Adaptation - N
- Ecology & Conservation Biology* - G N
- Environmental Health - G
- Environmental Management* - N
- Environmental Planning - N
- Environmental Protection & Pollution - N
- Environmental Science* - G N
- Environmental Sustainability - N
- Physical Environmental Science - N
- Soil and Water Science* - N
- Urban Environments* - G N
- Water Resources - N

Humanities and languages
- Australian & Indigenous Studies - G N
- Creative Writing & Literature* - G N
- History* - G N
- International Studies* - G N
- Islam-West Relations* - G N
- Journalism* - G N
- Languages - Japanese, Chinese, Spanish & Italian* - G N
- Linguistics* - G N
- Media & Communication* - G N
- Public Relations* - G N
- Screen Studies & Production* - G N
- Security Studies* - G N
- Social Sciences* - G N

Medical science and allied health
- Biomedical Science - G N
- Counseling* - G M
- Environmental Health - G
- Exercise Science - G
- Human Services - G L
- Medical Science - G N
- Nursing - G N
- Nutrition - G
- Psychological Science* - G M
- Public Health - G
- Social Work - G

Music
- Composition - S
- Music Technology - S
- Musical Theatre - S
- Performance - Brass, Classical Voice, Guitar, Jazz, Keyboard, Percussion, Strings, Woodwind - S
- Popular Music - G

Science and aviation
- Applied Mathematics & Statistics* - G N
- Aquatic Ecosystems - N
- Aviation & Aviation Management - N
- Bioinformatics - G N
- Biochemistry & Molecular Biology* - G N
- Chemistry* - G N
- Geography* - G N
- Marine Biology* - G
- Microbiology* - N
- Nanoscience & Photonics - N
- Physics* - G N
- Wildlife Biology* - G N

Visual and creative arts
- Animation - S
- Art Theory - S
- Creative and Interactive Media - S
- Contemporary Indigenous Art - S
- Design - S
- Film and Screen Media Production - S
- Fine Art - S
- Games Design - S
- Industrial Design - G
- Photography - S

Legend:
- G Gold Coast campus
- L Logan campus
- N Nathan campus
- M Mt Gravatt campus
- S South Bank campus
- Specialised Trimester option
- Only available to students who are doing a degree in this study area
- * Courses available in Trimester 3

Specialised Trimester
A Griffith Specialised Trimester is the perfect way to demonstrate your expertise in a particular study area. Choose one of the 20+ specialised study areas marked* on this page, and study three or more courses in that area. Upon completion of your Specialised Trimester you will receive a personalised certificate.

To find a course in one of the listed areas visit degrees.griffith.edu.au and search by 'courses'. For information on course availability and restrictions visit griffith.edu.au/inbound-study-options.
Gold Coast

Beautiful beaches, an excellent quality of life and friendly people make the Gold Coast a popular study destination.

- Average temperature: 15 °C – 25 °C
- Population: More than 500,000
- 300 days of sunshine a year
- Spans nearly 60 km of coastline with some of the best beaches on the planet
- 100,000 hectares of World Heritage-listed rainforests
- Culturally diverse population: 28% of Gold Coast’s residents were born overseas

Life in Queensland

Find out about food, transport, places of worship, shopping, arts and entertainment, sport, and more at griffith.edu.au/life-at-griffith/off-campus
Brisbane

Brisbane is a vibrant, expanding city, offering world-class education, a beautiful climate and superb lifestyle. It is an ideal place to study and develop your career.

- Average temperature: 15°C – 26°C
- Population: 2.27 million
- 283 days of sunshine a year
- One of the world’s most liveable cities
- Culturally diverse population: 28% of Brisbane’s residents were born overseas
- State capital of Queensland

Costs at a glance

- Dinner: $19.50
- Movie ticket: $12.50
- Glass of tap beer: $6.00
- Fast food meal: $9.00
- Return trip to campus: $4.50
- Regular coffee: $4.50
- Men’s haircut: $23.00
- Monthly gym membership: $53.00
- Loaf of bread: $2.50

The information above is based on 2018 costs. Please be advised it is an estimate only and individual differences mean prices will vary.
Our location

Accommodation

Whether you would like to live on-campus or off-campus, there are a number of options you can explore to find housing to suit your needs.

Off-campus

In Australia, share housing – where you share a house or apartment with a number of other students – is the most common form of off-campus accommodation.

When looking for suitable off-campus accommodation you will need to consider:

- the cost of rent (usually advertised weekly)
- if utilities are included in your rent (electricity, water, gas)
- if internet is included in your rent
- if the accommodation is furnished
- how close the accommodation is to your campus
- access to public transport.

You may wish to organise temporary accommodation for your first few days or weeks in Queensland.

griffith.edu.au/international-accommodation

Off-campus accommodation websites:

- realestate.com.au
- domain.com.au
- flatmates.com.au
- studentaccommodationfinder.com.au
- semesterinaustralia.com
- bedss.com
- airbnb.com
- studybrisbane.com.au
- studygoldcoast.org.au

Student One

Student One is our preferred supplier for off-campus student accommodation in Brisbane. Student One is located within the heart of the Brisbane City and provides high quality, flexible accommodation options.

studentone.com

Homestay

Homestay accommodation gives you the option of living with an Australian family while you study.

griffith.edu.au/homestay

On-campus

On-campus accommodation is available at all campuses except South Bank. On-campus accommodation is usually fully furnished and provides access to laundry facilities, gym equipment, common rooms, internet and organised student activities.

- Dormitory-style: Nathan campus
- Semi-catered: Mt Gravatt campus
- Self-catered: Gold Coast, Nathan, Mt Gravatt and Logan campuses
- Postgraduate self-catered: Nathan and Mt Gravatt campuses.

griffith.edu.au/accommodation/on-campus

Griffith University Village

Griffith University Village (GUV) is our preferred supplier for on-campus accommodation at the Gold Coast campus, providing affordable, self-catered accommodation options.

griffithuv.com.au
Cost of living

Australia is an affordable and friendly place to study and offers a combination of quality education and high living standards.

The cost of living in South East Queensland, where our five Griffith University campuses are located, is considered more affordable than other major Australian cities such as Sydney and Melbourne*.

The Australian Government requires students to have access to a minimum of A$20,290 (Australian dollars) per year to meet their living costs.

*In the QS Best Student Cities 2017 rankings, Brisbane and the Gold Coast are ahead of Sydney and Melbourne in the Affordability Rank.

Calculating your total cost of study
Your total cost of studying in Australia will include:
- tuition fees
- visa application fees
- Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)
- flights
- cost of living
- other personal and study-related expenses.

Find out more at griffith.edu.au/international-costs

Free airport pickup service
Have a friendly face to meet you at the airport when you arrive in Australia! International students commencing at Griffith University can apply for free airport pickup, which takes you from the airport directly to your pre-arranged accommodation. The service is free for eligible international students arriving into the Brisbane or Gold Coast airports.

Find out more at: griffith.edu.au/airport-reception

Weekly cost of living estimate

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Work while you study

Key facts about working in Australia:
- Student visa holders can work a maximum of 40 hours per fortnight (2 week period) during the teaching period, once classes have started.
- Student visa holders can work unlimited hours during scheduled University-wide teaching breaks.
- Australia has a high national minimum wage.
- Work rights in Australia mean you are entitled to a healthy and safe work environment, regular breaks and rest periods.

Griffith’s Careers and Employment Service can help you find part-time paid work while you are studying through Unitemps, provide you with advice on how to apply for a job, and help you prepare for finding your first graduate job.

griffith.edu.au/careers
griffith.edu.au/careers-employment/unitemps
Your student experience

Meet new people, make friends, enjoy the Australian lifestyle and, most importantly, have fun! We want you to have the best possible experience with your studies and enjoy your time at Griffith.

Sport and fitness
Griffith offers a variety of sporting facilities and competitions.
- Join Griffith Sport for social sport competitions.
- Enjoy discount student memberships for facilities including:
  - on-campus gyms
  - athletics track – Gold Coast
  - Mt Gravatt Tennis Centre
  - swimming pools at Mt Gravatt and Gold Coast campuses.

griffith.edu.au/sport

Orientation
Orientation is when you get to know Griffith and have fun meeting people before you start classes.
- Find out about studying and living in Australia at the compulsory International Student Welcome and Orientation Day.
- Discover Brisbane or Gold Coast highlights on a free Twilight City Walking Tour with the Griffith Mates.
- Enjoy free food and activities on your campus.

griffith.edu.au/orientation

Griffith volunteer community
Griffith Bush Care group
(Brisbane campuses)
Help restore the Australian bush environment and, if you are lucky, see koalas, possums, and sugar gliders. Join us to develop your teamwork skills, learn more about the environment and meet new people.

Griffith Beach Care group
(Gold Coast campus)
Help restore and care for our beautiful coastal environments with the Griffith Beach Care group. This is a great way to give back to the environment, meet new people and see the beaches of the Gold Coast.

griffith.edu.au/mates

Explore blog
Explore is the Griffith International blog – it has thousands of readers with all stories written by Griffith students.

griffith.edu.au/chaplaincy

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Clubs and societies
Griffith has over 120 clubs in cultural, religious, political, educational, sporting, professional and special interest areas.
There are also international student societies from the following countries: Africa, Bangladesh, China, Europe, Philippines, India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Korea, Latin America, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Sri Lanka and Vietnam.

griffith.edu.au/clubs

International Student Buddy Program
The International Student Buddy Program matches current students (Senior Buddies) with a small group of commencing international students (Junior Buddies) for a weekly chat over a free drink. This is a safe and comfortable environment where you can ask questions about Griffith, life in Australia, as well as practise your English. It’s also a great way to make friends!

griffith.edu.au/international-buddy

Religion
Each Griffith campus provides access to prayer facilities as well as multi-faith chaplains.

griffith.edu.au/chaplaincy
How to apply

You can complete your Study Abroad or Exchange program application in five simple steps.

**Step 1**  
**Study Abroad applicants**  
Check you meet academic entry requirements.  
You must have an above average overall Grade Point Average (equivalent to 4.5 on Griffith’s 7.0 scale).  
Students straight from high school may be eligible for this program.  

**Exchange applicants**  
Request nomination from your home university.  
If you are from an exchange partner university, you must be nominated by your home university and meet their exchange program requirements to be eligible for the program.

**Step 2**  
Check you meet English language entry requirements.  
If you are from a non-English speaking background, you must provide proof of English language proficiency, equivalent to IELTS 6.0.

**Step 3**  
Verify your eligibility and identify the courses you wish to study.  
Search for available courses at degrees.griffith.edu.au.  
A list of pre-approved courses is available at griffith.edu.au/inbound-study-options.

**Step 4**  
Prepare supporting documentation.  
Including certified copies of your most recent official academic transcript, proof of English language proficiency and a copy of your passport.

**Step 5**  
Apply online.  
Apply online or via a registered recruitment representative.  
Fee information is on page 2.

**Application deadlines***  
**Study Abroad**  
- Tri 1 (Feb to Jun): 30 Jan 2018  
- Tri 2 (Jul to Oct): 30 May 2018  
- Tri 3 (Oct to Feb): 30 Sep 2018  

**Exchange**  
- Tri 1 (Feb to Jun): 15 Oct 2018  
- Tri 2 (Jul to Oct): 15 Apr 2018  
- Tri 3 (Oct to Feb): 15 Jul 2018

*You will need to apply in sufficient time to allow you to obtain a student visa.

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2019 Key dates

1. Trimester 1
   - Orientation: 18 February - 22 February
   - Teaching weeks: 25 February - 24 May
   - Study days: 27 May - 29 May
   - Exam period: 30 May - 8 June

2. Trimester 2
   - Orientation: 1 July - 5 July
   - Teaching weeks: 8 July - 4 October
   - Study days: 7 October - 9 October
   - Exam period: 10 October - 19 October

3. Trimester 3
   - Orientation: 21 October - 25 October
   - Teaching weeks: 28 October - 31 January (2020)
   - Study days: 3 February (2020) - 5 February (2020)

griffith.edu.au/global-mobility-inbound

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