You might have decided to have a break from studying after leaving school, gone overseas on a gap year, completed TAFE or other studies first, or decided to start a degree to get new skills after years of working in a different field. Our students range in age from their late teens up to their 70s so we’re experienced at providing the support you need.

At Griffith, we recognise that not everyone comes to university straight from high school.

‘My Griffith University qualifications definitely got me where I am today in the industry.’

Jordan Pope
Master of Architecture
Why choose Griffith?

- Ranked in the top 3% worldwide
- Australia’s most awarded teachers†
- Flexible study options
- Industry focused
- State-of-the-art facilities
- Globally connected

- 49% of undergraduate students are mature
- 30%+ of all students aged 25 or over
- 5/5 for student satisfaction^* 
- 600+ scholarships
- 85%+ employer satisfaction with graduates*
- 90%+ of supervisors said that graduate’s qualifications prepared them ‘well’ or ‘very well’**

† Based on Learning and Teaching results from the Department of Education and Training
* Employer Satisfaction Survey (ESS), National Report 2017
^ Student Experience Survey (SES), National Report 2017
## Where do I start?

### WHERE ARE YOU NOW? **NEXT STEPS** **DEGREE ELIGIBILITY**

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<td>I finished school before Year 12</td>
<td>Griffith College offers a range of diplomas you can study over two trimesters that can provide a pathway to Griffith University if you don’t meet the admission requirements for your preferred degree. After completing your diploma, you may be eligible for entry to second year (subject to meeting admission requirements) of a related Griffith bachelor degree, so you’ll lose no time in graduating.</td>
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<td>Griffith College also offers a Foundation Program—a bridging program for students who didn’t finish senior studies in high school. You’ll be trained in the knowledge and skills needed for successful university study and be able to acquire prerequisites for specific Griffith University degrees. Griffith College Foundation Program graduates are eligible to apply for direct entry to many Griffith College diplomas and Griffith University degrees via direct application.</td>
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<td>TAFE and various other private providers offer the Certificate IV in Adult Tertiary Preparation. You’ll be trained in the knowledge and skills needed for successful tertiary study. If you complete the full Certificate IV in Adult Tertiary Preparation (CATP) at a Queensland TAFE Institute you are guaranteed a place in a range of Griffith University degrees. You can also complete specific components of the CATP to meet subject prerequisites for admission into your preferred degree.</td>
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| Griffith offers a wide range of pathways to study. See page 4 for more information. |

### Undergraduate

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<td>A bachelor degree is typically your first degree at university. You’ll gain core skills and knowledge of concepts related to your chosen study area. A bachelor degree may provide accreditation for work in specific industries, or you may need to complete additional training before you can take on work as a professional in your field. You can also choose a double degree, and complete two qualifications at the same time to graduate with a unique skill set.</td>
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| Duration: 3–5.5 years full-time or 6–10 years part-time |

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<td>Even if you haven’t studied at university before, you may be able to use your extensive work experience as a foundation and study four courses (subjects) to complete a graduate certificate. It’s a qualification in its own right, or you can use it as a pathway to a masters degree.</td>
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| Duration: 6 months full-time or one year part-time |

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<td>These postgraduate qualifications allow you to build on your knowledge to become a specialist or broaden your skills to prepare for management positions. They also provide a pathway towards a masters degree.</td>
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| Duration: Graduate certificate: 6 months full-time or 1 year part-time Graduate diploma: 1–2 years full-time or 2–4 years part-time |

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<td>A masters degree is an advanced qualification that will help you deepen your knowledge and skills to become an expert in your field.</td>
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| Duration: 1–2 years full-time or 2–4 years part-time |

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**Note.** This page is a guide only—entry requirements and durations vary between degrees. See degrees.griffith.edu.au for full details of entry requirements for specific degrees.
Admission pathways

There is more than one way to get the qualification you want.

Our pathway options can help you improve your Selection Rank, upgrade to your preferred Griffith undergraduate degree or satisfy subject prerequisites. We also have access schemes that can help you gain entry to Griffith. Here are some examples:

TAFE Admission Scheme

When you graduate with a Diploma or Advanced Diploma from an Australian TAFE Institute, your Selection Rank will be adjusted through our TAFE Admission Scheme. A successfully completed TAFE Diploma awards a minimum admission rank of 87 whilst an Advanced Diploma awards a minimum admission rank of 93, and both meet the English subject prerequisite requirements. You’ll receive guaranteed direct entry into the next intake for your eligible undergraduate degree where places are available. Some exclusions apply. You may also be eligible to receive credit transfer.

Find out more at griffith.edu.au/tafe-admission-scheme

Griffith Personal Statement

The Griffith Personal Statement is an entry pathway available to mature students who don’t meet the academic entry requirements for a number of undergraduate degrees. You may be invited to apply based on your personal and professional skills and knowledge. You’ll be asked to answer questions about attributes we know are good predictors of success at university, such as commitment, preparation, self-reflection and experience.

Find out more at griffith.edu.au/griffith-personal-statement

Bridging and enabling programs

If you don’t have the formal qualifications, entry rank or subject prerequisites for your preferred degree, completing a bridging course or preparatory program first could be the answer. Bridging courses, such as the Griffith Bridging English course, can provide you with an entry rank, bridge the gaps in your knowledge and help you meet subject prerequisites, while preparatory programs can provide a pathway if you don’t have the qualifications required for entry to undergraduate study.

Find out more at griffith.edu.au/bridging-short-courses

Recognition of prior learning and credit transfer

Once you have been accepted into Griffith, you can apply for credit for prior learning, which can reduce the time it will take to complete your degree. Providing you can show that it’s relevant to your degree, you can be granted credit for:

- formal study such as TAFE courses
- non-formal learning such as workplace training
- informal learning such as work, social, family, hobby or leisure activities.

Applications for credit may be lodged at any time; however, it is better to have your credit determined before you start study as it may impact on which courses you enrol in.

To find out more, visit griffith.edu.au/credit or email credit@griffith.edu.au

Talina started her journey at Griffith studying a Diploma of Biosciences at Griffith College. After two semesters she graduated with a GPA of 7 gaining her entry into the Bachelor of Biomedical Science. Talina was in her first year when she heard about the Griffith Institute for Drug Discovery Summer Research Scholarship. Immediately she had her sights set on it and describes it as her best student experience so far. ‘For six weeks I’ve been doing real-life experiments, using the techniques which I would not be able to perform during my Bachelor degree. That made me feel more comfortable in a lab and helped me figure out what I want to do in my future.’ Talina has also been an Orientation Week Leader and Griffith Mate and loves being able to meet friends at university events around a busy study schedule.

Talina Bayeleva
Bachelor of Biomedical Science
How much time does university study take?

Take control of your study
At Griffith, we teach across three 12-week trimesters, rather than two semesters, each year. Our trimester system offers you more flexibility and control, with the option to pace your study to suit your needs, or fast track your degree and get a head start on your career.

Full-time or part-time study
A standard full-time study load is three or four courses (subjects) for Trimesters 1 and 2, with study in Trimester 3 optional and not available for all degrees. This means that for most degrees, full-time students will complete eight courses per year.

Part-time study is typically two courses for Trimesters 1 and 2, or less than 75% of a standard full-time load.

Generally, students will have three hours of scheduled classes per course per week, which may include lectures, tutorials and laboratory work. This means that full-time students will spend around 12 hours on campus each week, while part-time students will spend six hours. You’ll also be expected to commit additional time to your studies outside of class to complete course-related activities such as assignments and weekly readings.

Classes may be scheduled during the day and evening throughout the week. You’re encouraged to attend as many of your classes as possible to enhance academic success. Some courses do require a minimum attendance to avoid academic penalty—this is outlined in course profiles.

Visit degrees.griffith.edu.au for information about full-time and part-time study options for your chosen degree.

Online study
Many of our mature students also work full-time and balance a range of other life and family commitments with their study. Studying online with us will give you the flexibility to learn when and where you want. In collaboration with our partners, Griffith is one of Australia’s leading providers of online education. From the beginning of the trimester, you’ll have access to all the course material, so you can schedule your study to suit your work and life commitments. With a blended mode, you can compare online and on-campus study for yourself and choose the mode that works for you. Whatever you choose, you’ll receive the same level of support as students who study on-campus.

Find out more at griffith.edu.au/online

What does a typical week look like for a student?
Below is an example of what a typical week might look like for a part-time student studying a Master of Marketing. She works full-time and is doing two courses this trimester. Her main campus is Nathan, but she takes courses online when she can.

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<td>6.00 PM</td>
<td>Market Research: Online lecture</td>
<td>Market Research: Online workshop</td>
<td>Evaluating Marketing Performance: Seminar</td>
<td>Seminar readings</td>
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<td>11.00 PM</td>
<td>TOTAL STUDY: 4 HOURS</td>
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Financing your degree

Undergraduate degrees
Most domestic students who are studying undergraduate degrees are recognised as Commonwealth supported students. This means you pay a student contribution each trimester and most of the cost of your education is met by the Australian Government. The amount you are required to pay for your student contributions depends on your field of study. The Australian Government groups different areas of study into ‘Bands’ and sets a maximum amount you can be charged for a full-time study load by higher education providers (such as Griffith University).

For information on deferring your component of the student contribution, see Deferring your study costs also detailed on this page.

2018 Student contribution bands

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<td>Band 3: Law, Accounting, Administration, Economics, Commerce, Dentistry, Medicine, Veterinary Science</td>
<td>$10,754</td>
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<td>Band 2: Mathematics, Statistics, Computing, Built Environment, Other Health, Allied Health, Science, Engineering, Surveying, Agriculture</td>
<td>$9,185</td>
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<td>Band 1: Humanities, Behavioural Science, Social Studies, Education, Clinical Psychology, Foreign Languages, Visual and Performing Arts, Nursing*</td>
<td>$6,444</td>
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* Equivalent full-time study load.

^ Students considered as pre-2010 will be charged for Education and Nursing at the rate of $5,157 per EFTSL.

Visit studyassist.gov.au for more information on student contributions bands.

Postgraduate degrees
All postgraduate coursework degrees and courses have tuition fees. These fees differ depending on whether you are an international or domestic student and are subject to change. Postgraduate students are also charged student services and amenities fees. These fees are currently embedded in the postgraduate tuition fees. Indicative costs for specific degrees are available at degrees.griffith.edu.au

Note. Some postgraduate students are eligible for Commonwealth supported places. Find out more about tuition fees and charges for all degrees at griffith.edu.au/fees-charges

What financial help is available?

Deferring your study costs
Undergraduate students can defer their study costs with HECS-HELP (the Higher Education Contribution Scheme-Higher Education Loan Program). Depending on your citizenship or residency status, HECS-HELP allows you to defer the costs of your study and pay your student contribution when you are earning more money. You repay your HECS-HELP debt through the tax system. This means that other than study materials such as textbooks, you will have no up-front costs for your degree.

Postgraduate students can defer their study costs with FEE-HELP. This is a government loan that, depending on your citizenship or residency status, allows you to defer the costs of your study and pay your student contribution when you are earning above the minimum threshold. You repay your loan through the Australian tax system. This means that other than study materials such as textbooks, you will have no up-front costs for your degree.

Find out more about tuition fees and charges for all postgraduate coursework degrees at griffith.edu.au/fees-charges

Scholarships
We offer more than 600 scholarships for students from different backgrounds at different stages of their university career. Academic excellence, equity, accommodation and sports scholarships are available. Our website has a filter that will help match you to the right scholarship. You can apply for and receive more than one scholarship. To find out how to apply, and for more details about scholarships, visit griffith.edu.au/scholarships or email scholarships@griffith.edu.au

If you are an international student studying high school in Australia, visit griffith.edu.au/international-scholarships or email finaid-scholarships@griffith.edu.au for scholarship information.

Financial assistance
Once you are at university, our welfare and student liaison officers can help you plan budgets, apply for loans and equity schemes (if you qualify), and explore other financial options, such as Centrelink payments.

Visit griffith.edu.au/welfare for more information.
Support to help you succeed

We understand that if you haven’t studied in a while, university can seem daunting. That’s why we offer a wide range of support services to help you feel confident and succeed.

Learning support services
In our libraries we provide spaces that are adaptable and comfortable where you can access services and resources, meet up for group study or find a space for individual work. In all our libraries we provide computers for study, laptops you can borrow, or you can connect your own device to the wireless network. Participate in our early-bird workshops or upskill at your own pace with the libraries study modules designed to develop your academic, digital and library research skills.

For more information visit griffith.edu.au/library/study

Academic skills
Our learning advisers can help you understand the expectations of university study to develop effective reading and study skills, time management and organisational skills, and critical thinking, academic writing and oral presentation skills.

Library research skills
Get a head start finding your way around the library with our specially designed research skills workshops. You’ll learn how to find items on your reading list, use the library catalogue and electronic databases, and research effectively for assignments.

Self-help resources
We have a range of self-help resources that will help you in your studies, including the referencing tool and recorded workshops for you to access and view any time.

Study Smart
Study Smart is an online interactive tutorial designed to help students, particularly in their first year, develop good study skills in researching, writing, referencing, group work and exams. Visit app.griffith.edu.au/study-smart to get a head start with these important skills.

International students
If you’re from a non-English speaking background, you can improve your skills through EnglishHELP (English Higher Education Language Program). This free service offers individual support to help you build confidence with speaking and listening, improve your knowledge of grammar and your pronunciation, and learn to write a scientific report. Explore EnglishHELP’s free online resources at griffith.edu.au/englishhelp

You’ll also have access to our International Student Advisors, who offer personal support and can help you with study-related issues. Find out more at griffith.edu.au/international-student-advisors

It was the end of one journey and the beginning of another when the inspirational Dinesh Palipana graduated from his Griffith University medical degree. Though rendered quadriplegic in a car accident in 2010, Dinesh never lost sight of his dream to become a doctor. He kept in contact with the Griffith School of Medicine to see whether it was feasible for him to return to studies to become a doctor and he was met with warmth and support. Almost five years after the accident, he returned to his studies, with his dream of graduating reaching fruition in December 2016. What he describes as an agonising wait followed until, on 6 January 2017, the telephone rang with the news he was waiting for: ‘You start on Monday.’ As Queensland Health’s first quadriplegic medical intern, Dinesh—or Dr Palipana to be precise—is based at the Gold Coast University Hospital and hopes to specialise in radiology.

Dinesh Palipana
Doctor of Medicine
Personal support services

Our personal support and development services will help you manage your life while you’re at university. Our services include job search and career development, counselling, health services chaplaincy and spiritual support, and welfare and financial assistance. Go to griffith.edu.au/student-services and griffith.edu.au/careers to find out more.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students

The GUMURRII Student Support Unit (SSU) is the heart of Griffith’s Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community and is located on each of Griffith’s five campuses. GUMURRII SSU complements university life by offering a safe and culturally appropriate learning environment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students enrolled at Griffith. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff assist students from recruitment to orientation. Find out more at griffith.edu.au/gumurrii

Students with disabilities

We provide disability services on all campuses. These services, coordinated through our Student Services office, enable students with disabilities to access and participate in our learning environment.

Future students should contact the Disabilities Service:

Phone: +61 (0)7 3735 7470
Email: disability@griffith.edu.au

If you are deaf or hard of hearing, you can contact the Disabilities Service Officer directly on:
Phone: 0419 713 271
Email: deafstudentsupportprogram@griffith.edu.au

Childcare

Griffith is a family-friendly university committed to supporting its students, with the Nathan campus providing two childcare centres. For more information, visit griffith.edu.au/childcare or email childcare@griffith.edu.au

Childcare facilities are also available close to the Logan, Mt Gravatt, Gold Coast, and South Bank campuses. These centres can be found on the mychild.gov.au website.

‘Griffith made transitioning from work to study easier. All the lecturers and teachers were very approachable and supportive.’

Terrie Campbell and Danni Chapman

Bachelor of Education

Terrie Campbell always wanted to be a teacher, but it wasn’t until her daughter Danni Chapman suggested that they study a Bachelor of Education together that, in her fifties, she decided to pursue this dream. ‘Danni was working in childcare because she was passionate about working with and teaching children. I suggested to her to study to be a teacher as this would work better for her as her family grew,’ Terrie said. ‘I will if you do,’ replied Danni. Terrie and Danni enrolled at Griffith and supported each other throughout their studies. Since graduating Terrie and Danni have both secured permanent teaching positions. ‘We both love what we do and have very fond memories of studying at Griffith.’

Terrie Campbell and Danni Chapman

Bachelor of Education
Undergraduate study

At Griffith, you’ll learn in and out of the classroom, with teaching methods tailored to suit the needs of each degree.

Get the knowledge that matters

Innovative degrees
Our future-focused degrees are designed to prepare you for new opportunities in a fast-changing world. We’re constantly innovating and have introduced Australia’s first degrees in a wide range of important areas, including: Asian studies, environmental science, forensic science, aviation, Australian Indigenous arts and dental technology.

Work opportunities and industry placements
Griffith students put what they learn in the classroom into practice, with the opportunity for industry experience included in many of our degrees. Depending on what you study, you could learn through work placements, overseas field trips, industry projects for real clients, or laboratory studies in our state-of-the-art facilities.

Global connections and overseas study
Our degrees have an international focus, preparing you for work almost anywhere in the world. You’ll have the opportunity to enrich and diversify your degree with an overseas study experience or by learning a language.

Degree structure
See below for an overview of how your Griffith bachelor degree might be structured.

1st year
Foundation
Your first year of study is foundational. You’ll explore the core skills and concepts related to your chosen study area and it’s also a great time to get to know the students you’ll be studying alongside for most of your degree.

2nd year onwards
Specialisation
From second year onwards, you’ll focus on your chosen specialisation or major. You’ll also get the chance to put what you learn in the classroom into practice. Depending on your degree, you might learn through work placements, overseas field trips, industry projects for real clients, or laboratory studies in our state-of-the-art facilities.

Final year
(3rd or 4th year)
Capstone
In your final year, you’ll continue to advance your knowledge and skills in your area of specialisation. Some degrees include a fourth year of study, in which you conduct research. You’ll work closely with a supervisor on a research project related to your specialisation.

Multiply your options

Double your degree, multiply your opportunities
Griffith double degrees combine industry-related areas to prepare you for opportunities in a fast-changing world.

You can choose to combine two degrees from related fields to become a specialist, or degrees from different areas of interest to broaden your options. With our extensive range of study areas, you’re bound to find a combination that’s right for you.

When you study a double degree, you’ll complete the two degrees concurrently, usually over four or five years, saving you time and money. As a double degree graduate, you’ll receive two degree certificates—one for each qualification.
Undergraduate applications

You can apply for most Griffith undergraduate degrees through the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC). If you’re applying for a degree at the Gold Coast, you may also be able to apply through the University Admissions Centre (UAC*).

Apply online at:
QTAC: qtac.edu.au
UAC: uac.edu.au
Visit griffith.edu.au/apply for more information about how to apply.

Entry requirements
Applications to QTAC and UAC are assessed on two things:
1. Eligibility—subject prerequisites and any additional criteria set by the university
2. Merit—OP, ATAR or Selection Rank

Search degrees.griffith.edu.au for details on entry requirements for specific degrees.

Eligibility
Subject prerequisites
Subject prerequisites are subjects that must be completed, and a minimum grade achieved, to be admitted to a degree. English is a prerequisite for all our degrees and some degrees have additional prerequisites.

Prior Assumed Knowledge
It is assumed that through your secondary school, or equivalent studies, you will have achieved a minimum level of knowledge in certain subjects, such as Maths (A, B or C), Physics, Chemistry or Biology. If you haven’t completed these subjects or don’t have the recommended level of prior knowledge, you can still be made an offer for the degree. However, if you want to gain this knowledge, you can take one of our bridging courses. Visit griffith.edu.au/apply for information on pathways.

Merit
OP, ATAR, IB and Selection Rank
An Overall Position (OP) is the tertiary entrance rank assigned to eligible Year 12 students in Queensland based on their performance in senior secondary school subjects. An Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) is the rank assigned to eligible Year 12 students in other Australian states and territories. Some high schools also offer the Diploma of the International Baccalaureate program. If you don’t have an OP, ATAR or a Diploma of the International Baccalaureate, you can still receive a Selection Rank based on bridging courses, tertiary admissions tests or work and life experience.

For students seeking entry to degrees from Trimester 1, 2021, the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) will replace the Overall Position (OP) as the standard pathway to tertiary study for Queensland Year 12s. For further information, visit qtac.edu.au/atar-2020

Additional criteria
Some degrees, in particular those offered at the Queensland Conservatorium, require applicants to attend an audition and/or submit a folio of work. Education degrees require applicants to submit a personal statement. You can find specific information about these requirements at degrees.griffith.edu.au

Selection Rank
A competitive Selection Rank is required to be eligible for an offer into a degree. Offers are made to applicants’ highest eligible preference. If your Selection Rank is equal to or better than the Selection Rank for that intake, and all other entry requirements are met, you may be eligible for an offer. Eligibility can also depend on whether the degree is open and whether places are available for the intake. Selection Ranks are an indication of the demand for a degree, and do not necessarily reflect the level of academic difficulty. Indicative Selection Ranks are not available for new degrees. Selection Ranks can change from year to year and should be used as a guide only.

Some Griffith degrees are designed for people who have studied at university before. These degrees require you to hold a bachelor degree to be eligible for entry. For more detail, refer to the entry requirements for specific degrees on degrees.griffith.edu.au

If you are a prospective international applicant, or if your previous study was undertaken in a language other than English, you will need to demonstrate that you can speak, write, read and comprehend English. The English language proficiency requirements vary between degrees. Search degrees.griffith.edu.au for information on your preferred degree.

Note: this brochure is supplementary to the undergraduate and postgraduate study guides, thus application sections are in summary format only.
Postgraduate study

Take the next step toward achieving your career goals and reaching your potential with a postgraduate degree from Griffith.

Benefits of postgraduate study
As a mature student, you can apply for postgraduate study if you have either five years professional experience or a bachelors degree. See page 3 for more information.

Postgraduate study at Griffith provides a wide range of benefits throughout the duration of your study, once you graduate, and well into the future.

Global connections
You’ll have the opportunity to tap into our international network, which includes more than 800 partnerships, agreements and research collaborations from more than 70 countries with many prestigious international bodies and institutions.

Advance your career
A postgraduate degree can prepare you for new job opportunities and help you take the next step in your career. You can get the broad knowledge needed to step into management roles or hone your skills to take on work as a specialist. Depending on your field, a postgraduate qualification may be needed for professional accreditation or registration, opening the door to more opportunities.

Change careers
Postgraduate study can be the catalyst for you to move into a new career.

Increase your earning capacity
People with postgraduate degrees earn more over the course of their careers. According to Graduate Careers Australia’s 2015 report on graduate salaries, annual median salaries for those with a postgraduate qualification were on average $26,000 more than for those with a bachelor degree.

High profile partners
Our partnerships and collaborations unlock all kinds of opportunities. Through our partners, we offer unique learning experiences for students, and connect with government and industry to work on research projects, provide advice and solve problems. Find out more about our industry partners at griffith.edu.au/industry

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Build your network
Studying at postgraduate level is a great way to make valuable contacts that can lead to job opportunities and lifelong friendships.

Develop skills for life
As well as financial and career benefits, postgraduate study is a stimulating experience and can introduce you to new concepts and ways of thinking that you can apply in all aspects of your life.

After completing a Bachelor of Environmental Engineering at Griffith University, Avril Francis gained valuable experience working as an environmental advisor for an international renewable power generation company. This fuelled a desire for further education leading to Avril’s return to Griffith to study a Master of Urban and Environmental Planning. ‘I worked on a number of leading Australian renewable energy projects during this time and my involvement in these projects only confirmed my passion for sustainable urban planning within cities,’ says Avril who also secured a Crown Princess Mary Scholarship to study as an exchange student at the University of Copenhagen. ‘I had long desired to work outside of Australia and I believe immersion and involvement in my surroundings in Denmark have enhanced my career prospects.’

Avril Francis
Master of Urban and Environmental Planning
Postgraduate applications

You can apply for our postgraduate degrees directly to Griffith via degrees.griffith.edu.au

If you’re an international applicant, you can apply for postgraduate coursework degrees directly to Griffith International. Find out more at griffith.edu.au/international

Entry requirements
Check the detailed entry requirements for your chosen degree on degrees.griffith.edu.au. Make sure to check what supporting documents you need to provide with your application.

You can apply for multiple degrees at the same time via degrees.griffith.edu.au. Closing dates for applications vary between degrees, so make sure you check the details for your chosen degree. The online application form will prompt you to provide specific items required and contain a checklist of supporting documents you’ll need to submit. You will receive emails during the process prompting you to complete your application and you’ll be able to track its progress.

You can contact the Program Director as listed under student support on the entry for your degree on degrees.griffith.edu.au, or our study advisers on 1800 677 728, for help with your application and clarification of admission requirements.

Note. Apply for the Master of Primary Teaching and Master of Secondary Teaching via the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC).

Note: this brochure is supplementary to the undergraduate and postgraduate study guides, thus application sections are in summary format only.

‘This commission has given me the chance to show my work to millions of people on a large scale.’

Michael Phillips decision to embark on a Masters degree at the Queensland College of Art (QCA) has already paid dividends. The talented printmaker won a $20,000 commission to design a 90 metre mural for the new wing of the international airport—a competition exclusive to QCA students. ‘It’s been one of many fantastic opportunities at the QCA. I chose to study here because of the quality of the faculty staff, who really understand and relate to my work, and the quality of the print studio here. This commission has given me the chance to show my work to millions of people on a large scale—something that only came about because I chose to study at the QCA.’

Michael Phillips
Master of Visual Arts
Award-winning graduate

Four years after graduating from his journalism degree, Chris McMahon is now coordinating the news of the day for the *Townsville Bulletin* in his role as Chief of Staff. Graduating as a mature age student, Chris was immediately offered a prized cadetship at Brisbane’s *Courier-Mail* before heading north and becoming the crime reporter at the Bulletin. ‘My study at Griffith helped me decide what type of journalistic field I wanted to embrace and it was crime and human interest stories that attracted my focus.’ A series of exposés on the bail conditions of prison parolees helped Chris become the 2017 Young Journalist of the Year at the Clarion Awards.

Chris McMahon  
*Journalism graduate*

Campuses

**Gold Coast**

Our most comprehensive campus, the Gold Coast campus offers teaching and research across nearly all disciplines, supported by a range of state-of-the-art facilities. Co-located with the Gold Coast University Hospital and the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Village, it is one of the most exciting education precincts in Australia.

**Nathan**

Nathan, our foundation campus, is situated in tranquil, native bushland on the edge of Toohey Forest. It offers degrees across a range of disciplines and is home to world-class expertise in the environment, corporate sustainability, Asian studies and the emerging biosciences.

**Logan**

Logan, our community-focused campus, is recognised as a national showcase of social inclusion in higher education through innovative partnerships, industry engagement and degree pathways. It is a leader in flexible learning options and has strong connections with the local community, hosting numerous sporting and cultural events.

**South Bank**

Located in Brisbane’s cultural heart, the South Bank campus is renowned for excellence in the creative and performing arts. The campus encompasses the Queensland College of Art, Queensland Conservatorium, Griffith Film School and Griffith Graduate Centre.

**Mt Gravatt**

Adjacent to Nathan campus, with panoramic views to Brisbane, our Mt Gravatt campus is also situated on the edge of the Toohey Forest. This campus is a leader in its focus on crime prevention and intervention and is the base for research and teaching in criminology, education and psychology.
## Key dates

### APPLICATIONS

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### POSTGRADUATE

Closing dates for applications vary between postgraduate degrees. To check the closing date for your chosen degree, visit [degrees.griffith.edu.au](http://degrees.griffith.edu.au)

### GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY EVENTS

**Q&A Sessions** – Nathan, Gold Coast and Logan

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Visit [griffith.edu.au/key-dates](http://griffith.edu.au/key-dates) for information about events, including events for specific degrees held on-campus throughout the year.

### 2019 GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY TRIMESTER DATES

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* You may be able to apply after this date.
Talk to us

Mature Student Open Evenings
15 and 17 May | 13 and 15 November 2018
South Bank and Gold Coast campuses
Register online at
griffith.edu.au/open-evenings

Q&A Sessions
21–25 May | 17–28 September 2018
Nathan, Gold Coast and Logan campuses
Book an appointment at griffith.edu.au/qanda

Griffith University Open Day
12 August 2018
Nathan, Gold Coast and South Bank campuses
Find out more at griffith.edu.au/open-day

Contact us
Call 1800 677 728 (toll free) to talk to our study advisers
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