At Griffith, we celebrate, believe in and strive for the remarkable.
Since we started teaching, we’ve been deeply connected to the Asian region, socially conscious and environmentally aware.

Ranking in the top 3% of universities worldwide, we offer future-focused degrees that are developed in consultation with industry, based on cutting-edge research, and taught by Australia’s most awarded teachers.

Welcome to Griffith

Griffith was created to be a different kind of university, and we know success often comes from being an exception to the norm — challenging convention, adapting and innovating, creating bold new trends and pioneering solutions ahead of their time.

Study pathways explained

In each degree section, you’ll find a diagram that demonstrates possible study pathways you can take for different careers in health. Note that some undergraduate degrees require further study for professional accreditation. The pathway diagrams are colour-coded as follows:
Study in a world-class environment

Ranked in the top 3% worldwide
With highly awarded teaching staff, expert researchers, a comprehensive suite of degrees spanning all disciplines, and outstanding campus facilities, Griffith ranks among the world’s best universities. In five of the largest and most credible world university rankings, we’re ranked in the top 400—placing us in the top 3% worldwide.

- Times HE World University Rankings: 251–300
- CWTS Leiden Ranking: 300
- QS World University Rankings: 336
- Academic Ranking of World Universities: 317
- University Ranking by Academic Performance: 317

Learn from the best

Australia’s top teachers
At Griffith, you’ll learn from some of the best teachers in the country. Our teachers have won more Australian Government awards, citations, fellowships and grants than any other university. Three of our teachers have even been named Australian University Teacher of the Year.

Researchers at the cutting-edge
We regularly work with government, industry and the community to find practical solutions to some of the biggest problems facing the world today, including climate change adaptation, chronic disease and crime prevention. Our degrees are informed by this cutting-edge research, which means that students gain the latest knowledge, learning alongside people making history in a wide range of specialist research fields.

Get the knowledge that matters

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 fieldtrips or industry projects for real clients.

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

Take control of your study

Trimester academic calendar
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.

Foundation first year
Our foundation first year, available for a range of degrees, is designed to help you find your feet at university and test out different study areas before you choose your specialisation.

Professor Emeritus Alan Mackay-Sim from the Griffith Institute for Drug Discovery was named 2017 Australian of the Year in recognition of his groundbreaking research into the use of stem cells to treat spinal cord damage and paralysis.
‘I’m currently working at a NATO base in the Greater Middle East as the only dentist caring for service members and civilian contractors supporting 43 different nations.’

Griffith Health’s Outstanding Alumnus of the Year is applying her expertise to ease the pain of thousands of people around the world. Since graduating from dentistry in 2010, Ajitha Sugnanam has used her position within the Australian Defense Force to forge an outstanding vocation in service to her country, as well as to those less fortunate than most.

‘I work seven days a week, generally from 8am to 5pm but sometimes we have mass casualties arriving outside those hours, in which case I help with triage and provide auxiliary support for the medical teams. I get four weeks off a year and I’ve been able to spend two weeks of that volunteering in areas where health services are limited,’ she explains.

In 2015 Ajitha spent her annual leave establishing a temporary community health camp in Nizamabad, India where 15 clinicians and 60 volunteers provided free medical and dental services to more than 2,500 people. In 2016 she provided a similar service in Bantumilli, India to offer medical and dental care to more than 3,000 patients.

Ajitha demonstrated her altruistic nature early at Griffith University by representing Hope4Health—the student initiative promoting health equality for all—which included setting up and working in dental clinics at Cherbourg aboriginal community. She was recently promoted to Squadron Leader in the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF), one of only four active dentists to hold such a distinction.

Dr Ajitha Sugnanam
Bachelor of Oral Health in Dental Science/
Graduate Diploma of Dentistry
Top 5 reasons to choose medicine, dentistry and health at Griffith

giffith.edu.au/health

1 Exceptional employability
In many areas of healthcare, Griffith graduates are increasingly selected as graduates of choice by employers. Our students on placement gain a great deal of clinical experience within the very workplaces and job networks that become aware of their capabilities, and then the opportunities to employ them.

2 Diverse and innovative degrees
One of Australia’s largest health faculties, Griffith Health offers a variety of accredited degrees ranging from medicine to dentistry, dietetics to social work, nursing to pharmacy and physiotherapy to psychology.

3 Clinical training to apply your knowledge
You’ll combine classroom learnings with clinical training and practical placements almost from the moment you start your health degree. Our students combined completed over 220,000 days of clinical training and education last year.

4 Play your part in the team
The future of health lies in teamwork and we teach tomorrow’s health professionals in different disciplines to work together to deliver life-changing outcomes. Interdisciplinary education is a priority at Griffith.

5 Study in world-class facilities
The Griffith Health Centre, located on the Gold Coast campus, operates in proximity to the 750-bed Gold Coast University Hospital and a 250-bed private hospital within the Gold Coast Health and Knowledge Precinct. It’s a unique environment where students gain unrivalled learning experiences.

‘The best part about my placement (at Gold Coast University Hospital) was scrubbing in and getting to go into theatre because as a med student that’s what you want to do. It’s the highest aspiration and it seems like it’s something that won’t happen to you, and then some of the consultants will let you come in, scrub in, perform small procedures, get right in the middle of it, and that kind of teaching is just incredible.’

Lach Thompson
Bachelor of Medical Science
Dentistry and oral health

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Bachelor of Dental Health Science

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Any two units of English
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Note. Practitioners, including student practitioners, undertake exposure-prone procedures in the mouth. Accordingly, it is mandatory that you provide serological evidence of your status with respect to blood-borne transmissible viruses (Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and HIV). Infected students are encouraged to seek counselling in relation to personal health measures, training, and career issues. Students should consult the Dental Board of Australia (via the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency) for any restrictions on practice.

Note. Griffith University students cannot apply for this degree by submitting an internal transfer. Applications lodged at QTAC or UAC after 8 December 2017 may not be considered in time for the January offer round.

What you’ll study
This degree is the first step towards a career in dentistry. You’ll learn from extensive hands-on training from the first year of your studies.

You’ll study and work alongside registered dentists and dental specialists in real life settings, in our modern dental clinic and specialised laboratories in the Griffith Health Centre. Visit griffith.edu.au/health/placement-essentials for details.

On completion of this degree and upon application, you’ll gain entry into the Master of Dentistry to complete training as a dentist.

Honours
Honours is available for this degree (additional 80 credit points —1 year full-time, or 2 years part-time).

Professional recognition
Completing this degree and our Master of Dentistry provides the education and skills you need to apply for registration as a dentist in Australia, New Zealand and Canada.

Career opportunities
As a graduate of this degree and our Master of Dentistry, you’ll be qualified to work as a registered dentist, with opportunities in private practice, hospitals, community dental clinics and the armed services. Further study and research can lead to a career in academic teaching or specialty practice.

Rural students required for this degree
Through its Rural Priority Access Scheme, Griffith University sets aside Commonwealth supported places in its Bachelor of Dental Health Science specifically for students from rural backgrounds. To check on rural geographic eligibility, visit griffith.edu.au/rural-priority

Dentistry career pathways

Bachelor of Dental Health Science

Master of Dentistry

Dentist

Dentist

Master of Clinical Dentistry (several areas)

Dentist (with higher level skills and competencies)

Doctor of Clinical Dentistry

Dental Specialist
Bachelor of Dental Prosthetics

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What you’ll study

This degree is designed for students looking for a pure clinical qualification, working directly with patients. It will suit someone interested in working as an independent clinician to diagnose, design, manufacture and fit removable dentures. It would also suit graduates who have a recognised dental technology bachelor degree who are ready to upgrade to a clinical qualification.

Through coursework and supervised clinical practice, dental prosthetists are educated in all facets of removable dental prosthetics in an inter-professional setting, learning and working alongside other dental and health care professionals.

A number of key benefits set Griffith’s dental prosthetist education apart from other teaching institutions. Students develop advanced critical analytical skills to solve difficult technical and clinical situations. They learn in an inter-professional environment from experienced dental prosthetists and specialists in their field such as:

- oral pathology
- pharmacology
- radiology
- prosthodontics.

Dental prosthetic students practice alongside dentistry students to develop communication and collaboration skills in individual cases. This may include, for example, inserting and monitoring immediate dentures or witnessing a variety of complex dental procedures. This process is managed through the Team Based Treatment Planning Process, which develops patient referral skills.

Professional recognition

Graduates of this program will be eligible to apply for registration with AHPRA (Australian Health Practitioners Regulation Agency) subject to meeting any additional requirements that may be stipulated by the Dental Board of Australia.

Career opportunities

With this qualification, graduates will find employment opportunities in the public and private health sectors through government health department clinics and private practice as a dental prosthetist or clinical dental technician.

Prosthodontic technician and clinician (removable prosthodontics)

Dental prosthetists work directly with patients to provide removable partial dentures and the prosthodontic technician designs and fabricates the full and partial dentures in plastic or alloy. Graduates will be well equipped for the variety of procedures and techniques to replace missing teeth and will work alongside dentists and prosthodontists.

Self-employment

Graduates will gain an understanding of the operational issues involved in establishing a new business. Graduates may own and operate a dental laboratory or clinic. Graduates can progress onto employment in management roles such as senior or chief technician or prosthetists positions; quality control technicians/prosthetist; teaching or dental sales.
Bachelor of Dental Technology

**What you’ll study**
This degree is ideal for students who like to work behind the scenes creating and manufacturing dentures, crowns, bridges and orthodontic appliances, but not fitting the final denture or appliance to the patient. It suits students who like working with their hands, can pay attention to detail and prefer not to work directly with a patient.

Dental technologists (or dental technicians as they are often referred to) are highly skilled members of the dental team. They combine art and science skills to construct custom-made dental devices to replace, restore and correct defects that may affect our facial appearance and the ability to use our teeth properly.

As an undergraduate student, you’ll learn and work alongside dentistry students in our state of the art dental clinics and laboratories located in the same building. Our students enjoy working with industry-standard equipment including CAD/CAM facilities.

You’ll also expand your hands-on experience working alongside registered and experienced dental technicians in our commercial laboratory, and through professional practice placements.

**Honours**
Honours is available for this degree (additional year).

**Career opportunities**
Dental technologists or technicians work closely with referring dental practitioners and specialists. You’ll be able to own and operate a dental laboratory or work in a laboratory in the public or private sector. Studying the Bachelor of Dental Technology/Bachelor of Dental Prosthetics double degree may qualify you as both a dental technician and a dental prosthetist.

**Prosthodontic technician (removable)**
Designs and fabricates the full and partial dentures in plastic or alloy.

**Conservative technician (fixed prosthodontics)**
Conservative technicians specialise in crown and bridge work and may be known as a crown and bridge technician. Graduates will be prepared to apply creative contemporary techniques to restore or replace missing teeth or roots. They will work alongside dentists, prosthodontists, periodontists and oral surgeons.

**Orthodontic technician**
Orthodontic technicians make devices and appliances to correct tooth positions. Graduates will be capable of making a variety of appliances, ranging from a simple retainer to more complex appliances using precise soldering and wire bending techniques. They work alongside dentists and orthodontists.

**Other dental area career pathways**

- Bachelor of Dental Technology
- Bachelor of Dental Prosthetics
- Bachelor of Dental Technology/Bachelor of Dental Prosthetics (4 years)
- Dental Technician
- Dental Prosthetist
- Dental Technician AND Dental Prosthetist

**New!**
Check the new double degree Bachelor of Dental Technology/Bachelor of Dental Prosthetics on page 38. Gain two qualifications to be able to work as both a dental technician and a dental prosthetist.
Exercise science, physiotherapy and sport

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Note. Griffith University students cannot apply for this degree by submitting an internal transfer.

What you’ll study
Students will undertake biomedical, physical and behavioural science courses as well as physiotherapy academic and clinical courses. Before graduation, students will be required to demonstrate physiotherapy knowledge and skills required for entry-level clinical physiotherapy practice.

This program provides an innovative, student-centred and employability-focused curriculum with a strong emphasis on client-centred and evidence-based practice as well as experiential and inter-professional learning.

Honours
After completing two years of study in the Bachelor of Physiotherapy (1579) program, high achieving students with a Grade Point Average of at least 5.0 are eligible to apply to transfer to the Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) program.

Professional recognition
As a graduate of the Bachelor of Physiotherapy, you’ll be eligible to apply for registration with the Physiotherapy Board of Australia (via the Australian Health Practitioners Regulation Agency), subject to meeting additional requirements and receiving accreditation by the Australian Physiotherapy Council.

Career opportunities
Physiotherapists aim to enhance the movement and function of individuals and populations across the lifespan especially when actual or potential impairments and disability relate to the musculoskeletal, cardiorespiratory, and neurological systems. Physiotherapists work in various settings such as hospitals, private practices, community health centres, schools, sporting teams and the armed forces. Physiotherapists may also be employed at universities to teach or conduct research or consult for industry and government bodies.

‘My experience in Malawi really made a difference to the way I communicate with patients and my clinical thinking when providing exercises.’ →
Bachelor of Exercise Science

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What you’ll study
You’ll gain the skills and knowledge in the physical, biomedical and psychological sciences that you’ll need to become an exercise scientist. You’ll learn the role of exercise in health maintenance and rehabilitation.

You’ll undertake a professional practice placement, which will give you an opportunity to put your knowledge and skills into practice.


Honours
Honours is available for this degree (additional year).

Professional recognition
As a graduate, you’ll be eligible for accreditation as an exercise scientist with Exercise and Sport Science Australia (subject to application).

Career opportunities
You’ll be prepared for work as:
• an exercise scientist for community or sports organisations
• a clinical scientist specialising in cardiac, respiratory and sleep medicine
• a rehabilitation, sports or recreation manager
• a strength and conditioning coach, or
• an occupational health and safety officer.

As a graduate, you may also be eligible to enrol in the Graduate Diploma in Exercise Science.

Overseas experience
A five-week trip as part of an aid mission to Malawi was an eye-opener for exercise science graduate Cody Waldon. As part of a team of Griffith Health students, his work included setting up outreach clinics to provide disability assessments and physio treatment in local villages. ‘Although they did see our presence as a great opportunity to learn from us, we also learned a great deal from them, not least the ability to get some great results from using the most simple tools.’ Now working as an exercise physiologist at a practice in Tweed Heads, Cody says the Malawi experience was very humbling. ‘As well as organise exercise plans and devices, our job was to educate patients or parents about their or their child’s particular issue or disability.’

Cody Waldon
Bachelor of Exercise Science
Physiotherapy and exercise science career pathways

Bachelor of Physiotherapy
- Registration as a physiotherapist in Australia*  
  Subject to having completed at least two years' recent clinical experience and other specific admission criteria  
  Master of Musculoskeletal and Sports Physiotherapy*

Bachelor of Exercise Science*
- Career as an exercise scientist  
  Subject to specific admission criteria  
  Graduate Diploma of Exercise Science†  
  Career as an accredited exercise physiologist  
  Master of Philosophy (Research) or Doctor of Philosophy  
  Career in research and/or teaching

Bachelor of Exercise Science/Bachelor of Psychological Science
- Career as an accredited exercise physiologist  
  Subject to specific admission criteria  
  Master of Philosophy (Research) or Doctor of Philosophy  
  Career in research and/or teaching

Bachelor of Exercise Science/Bachelor of Business
- Career as an exercise scientist  
  Subject to specific admission criteria  
  Graduate Diploma of Exercise Science†  
  Career as an accredited exercise physiologist  
  Master of Philosophy (Research) or Doctor of Philosophy  
  Career in research and/or teaching

* Registration as a physiotherapist in Australia is subject to degree accreditation.
* Accredited as an Exercise Scientist by Exercise and Sports Science Australia.
† Accredited as an Exercise Physiologist by Exercise and Sports Science Australia.
* This degree is not available to international students. Prerequisites apply. For further information refer to griffith.edu.au/programs-courses
Bachelor of Sport Development

What you’ll study
You’ll learn about sport development and delivering recreation activities in the community. This degree explores four main streams of study: sport and exercise science, sport management and marketing, health promotion and sports coaching. You’ll also study the specialist field of community development through sport, which is concerned with increasing participation in sport through the design of sport systems and pathways to attract, retain and nurture participants.

You’ll gain comprehensive knowledge of the academic and applied aspects of sport, health and fitness. You’ll also undertake studies in physiology, biomechanics, sport psychology, sociology, sports management, sport policy, fitness and sports coaching.

Honours
Honours is available for this degree (additional year).

Career opportunities
You’ll be prepared for a career in a wide range of community sport and recreation areas, including health promotion and sport development in amateur and professional sporting organisations. You’ll also be qualified to work in sport and recreation centres and resorts, national and state sporting organisations, event management and sport marketing media.

Sport development career pathways

Bachelor of Sport Development

Career in community and sport recreation

Career in elite athletic development

Bachelor of Sport Development (Honours), PhD

Career in research
Human services and social work

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* Students in the external mode of this degree study online, except for three compulsory five-day, face-to-face intensive courses at the Gold Coast campus.

**What you’ll study**

You’ll learn in a personal atmosphere through hands-on experience and from experts with strong links to the health sector, government and community.

You’ll study processes and structures related to providing services in specialist areas such as childcare, education, welfare, development and learning, family studies and child protection, and learn about ethics in child and family services. You’ll undertake a professional practice placement in your third year, during which you must be available five working days each week. Visit griffith.edu.au/health/placement-essentials for details.

Students are advised that placements will be sourced in your area of choice where possible, depending on organisation availability. Rural or remote students may need to negotiate a placement that would require them to travel, depending on availability of organisations within their area.

**Honours**

Honours is available for this degree (additional year).

**Professional recognition**

As a graduate, you’ll hold a qualification requirement for the National Quality Framework (NQF) for educators working in children’s education and care services, as approved by Australian Children’s Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA), mandated by the Education and Care Services National Regulations.

**Career opportunities**

You’ll be qualified to lead child and family programs in the early years’ health and community services sector. You’ll also be qualified for positions in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander services, child and family welfare, child protection and child safety services, community-based organisations, community development, family support services, foster care services, services for women, welfare organisations, and policy and research.

Mindy Nelson believes that the industry placement component of her Griffith degree helped her to get where she is today. She is now the Program Team Leader at The Creche and Kindergarten’s “Family Place”, which offers soft-entry, universally-accessible early intervention and prevention practice for children and their families in the Logan area. Mindy spent her final Child and Family Studies placement with the Communities for Children program, which led to being recruited upon graduation one year later to develop and run the “Family Place” program. ‘I really enjoy working with people and seeing positive outcomes for families’ she said.

**Mindy Nelson**

*Bachelor of Child and Family Studies*
What you’ll study

You’ll learn through hands-on experience and from experts with links to the health sector, government and community about how to help a range of people in the community. This includes families in need, younger or older people, and people living with injury or disability.

You’ll learn about how human services are provided throughout Australia and develop a clear understanding of the principles of social justice and empowerment in the sector. In your first year, you’ll take core subjects. In your second and third years, you’ll study areas such as welfare, community and family, disability and ageing.

You’ll complete a four-day-a-week, 13-week professional practice placement in your final year. Visit griffith.edu.au/health/placement-essentials for details.

Student placements will be sourced in your area of choice where possible, depending on organisation availability. Students living in a remote or rural area may need to negotiate a placement that would require them to travel, depending on availability of organisations within their area.

Honours

Honours is available for this degree (additional year).

Professional recognition

As a graduate, you’ll be able to apply for membership of the Australian Community Workers Association.

Career opportunities

You’ll be prepared for a career in community planning and development, welfare services, family support, mental health services, correctional services, policy development and research, rehabilitation services, women’s services, working with older persons, and youth work.

ONLINE STUDY# AVAILABLE (external, off-campus) for Bachelor of Social Work, Human Services and Child and Family Studies

* Most content for these degrees is available online with some on-campus intensive courses involved (a week or weekend of full-time study). There are also compulsory professional placements.
Human services career pathways

Bachelor of Human Services (honours available)
Career in human services
Graduate Certificate in Human Services*
COURSES AVAILABLE IN:
Childhood Studies
Community and Youth Work
Disability Studies
Social Gerontology
Bachelor of Human Services/Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice
Career in criminal justice
Master of Human Services
MAJORS AVAILABLE IN:
Childhood Studies
Disability Studies
Bachelor of Child and Family Studies (honours available)
Career in the early childhood sector
Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Practice*
Master of Mental Health Practice
Graduate Certificate in Case Management*
Master of Rehabilitation Counselling
Graduate Diploma of Health Research
Career in research
Graduate Certificate in Disability Inclusion
Career in disability services
Career in human services
Career in mental health
Career in rehabilitation or employment services
Career in human services
Career in criminal justice
Career in the early childhood sector
Career in mental health
Career in disability services

* Specific admission criteria apply. For some programs, those who do not have an undergraduate qualification will be assessed on their professional experience and ability to undertake graduate study. For further information refer to griffith.edu.au/programs-courses

Aaron Bailey is putting his Bachelor of Human Services degree to use in Canada, working at Queen’s University in Ontario. He engages with students who have been diagnosed with learning disabilities, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and who are on the autism spectrum. It’s rewarding work and Aaron comes to it with a wisdom born of his own experience with learning disabilities, including ADHD and a severe problem with basic numeration. ‘I didn’t know how I was going to get through high school, let alone go on to university,’ says Aaron. ‘However, once I was diagnosed, I learned more about my condition, learned what was possible and immediately set my sights on greater things. ‘Griffith was so important in supporting me. It’s helped me make my way personally and professionally.’

Aaron Bailey
Bachelor of Human Services
Bachelor of Social Work*

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* Advanced standing entry information: Students who have completed at least two years of study in an approved related undergraduate degree may be eligible to apply for QTAC entry points, 233542 (Gold Coast) or 263382 (Logan) and complete this degree in two to two and a half years full-time.
The OP 1–6 Guarantee does not apply to the advanced standing entry points.

# Students in the external mode of this program study online, except for four compulsory five-day face-to-face intensive courses at the Gold Coast campus.

What you’ll study

If you want to help people and you feel passionate about social justice and human rights, social work is for you. In this degree, you’ll study society and social arrangements, human services provision, counselling, and human behaviour and development, as well as specialised social work courses.

You’ll complete two four-day-a-week field placements in your degree—the first for 17 weeks and the second for 18—giving you the chance to put your academic knowledge and skills into practice. You’ll be supervised by a qualified social worker for the duration of the field placement. In some situations, it may be possible to negotiate a workplace-based field placement. Placements will be sourced in your area of choice where possible. Students living in a remote or rural area may need to negotiate a placement that would require them to travel, depending on availability of organisations within their area. Visit griffith.edu.au/health/placement-essentials for details.

Honours

Honours is available for this degree. High achieving students are invited to join the honours program commencing in year three.

Professional recognition

As a qualified social worker, you’ll be eligible for membership of the Australian Association of Social Workers.

Career opportunities

You’ll be prepared for work in a wide range of fields. Social work professional practice includes work with individuals, families and communities. Fields of practice include child welfare and families, health and mental health, human services, counselling, youth and adolescents, working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, people from diverse cultures including migrants and refugees, the disability field, older persons, employment and income support, policy development and research.

Social work career pathways

* Specific admission criteria apply. For some programs, those who do not have an undergraduate qualification will be assessed on their professional experience and ability to undertake graduate study. For further information refer to griffith.edu.au/programs-courses

* Honours students may be able to progress directly into Higher degree by Research (Masters or PhD)
What you’ll study

Biomedical science helps society through applying new scientific knowledge to medicine and healthcare. In this degree, you’ll gain an understanding of health and the methods for researching, diagnosing and treating disease.

You’ll receive excellent training for entry into the Doctor of Medicine*. You’ll develop knowledge and skills in the biological sciences and clinical sciences and understand how they can be applied to medicine, biomedical research and healthcare services.

In your first year, you’ll be introduced to the basic sciences underpinning biomedical science. In your second and third years, you’ll explore more advanced aspects of the biomedical and clinical sciences, including genetics, biochemistry, cell biology, anatomy, physiology, immunology, microbiology, infectious disease, pharmacology and neuroscience. You’ll learn through hands-on, laboratory-based training in the biomedical sciences.

Honours

Honours is available for this degree (additional year).

Professional recognition

As a graduate, you’ll be eligible to join the:
- Australasian Society for Human Biology
- Australian and New Zealand Society for Cell and Development Biology
- Australian Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Australian Society for Medical Research
- Australian Society for Microbiology.

Career opportunities

You’ll be prepared for work in hospitals, health departments, medical research institutes, university and government research organisations, and in the pharmaceutical, diagnostic, biotechnology and other health-related industries.

As a graduate, you may also choose to pursue further study. You’ll be well placed to apply for our graduate entry medical degree, the Doctor of Medicine*, or may choose to continue with postgraduate research or coursework study.

* This qualification is an extended Masters program (AQF level 9).

Based in Berlin, Cerissa French works for Affymetrix, a leader in genomics analysis. She is a sales specialist in genotyping solutions for human and agricultural biology research and routine screening. ‘Working with distributors in the Middle East, Africa, Eastern Europe and Russia, I assist them by providing sales and marketing support including visiting customers and giving seminars, as well as training their teams on the technology and sales arguments.’ The Bachelor of Biomedical Science, says Cerissa, set her up with her first job as a research assistant, with the qualification certainly facilitating a fantastic career so far.

Cerissa French
Bachelor of Biomedical Science
Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Honours)

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You’ll receive excellent training for entry into the Doctor of Medicine. You’ll develop knowledge and skills in the biological sciences and clinical sciences and understand how they can be applied to medicine, biomedical research and healthcare services. During the honours component of the program you’ll be introduced to medical research under the guidance of an academic staff mentor. This degree provides a direct pathway to PhD studies.

Honours
Honours is included in this degree and is incorporated in the third year of the program. You’ll complete a research project under the supervision of an experienced biomedical researcher.

Professional recognition
See the Bachelor of Biomedical Science description (previous page) for an overview of the professional bodies you may be eligible to join as a graduate.

Career opportunities
You’ll be prepared for work in hospitals, health departments, biomedical research institutes, university and government research organisations, and in the pharmaceutical, diagnostic, biotechnology and other health-related industries. You’ll also be well placed to undertake a PhD to pursue a career as a research scientist or for entry to graduate medicine.

‘Eventually, I will probably come back to Australia where I hope my international experience will enable me to have the pick of a variety of roles.’
Bachelor of Health Science

What you’ll study
If you’re interested in health, but not sure which area you want to specialise in, the Bachelor of Health Science is an ideal introduction. The majors also provide a direct graduate career path into Environmental Health.

Health issues loom large in our society, reflecting a need for more broadly trained health scientists. This degree looks broadly at health issues, using a combination of disciplines to explore how different areas of human biology and environmental factors relate to health and disease.

You’ll receive a firm grounding in chemistry, cell biology, anatomy, physiology, genetics, microbiology, and health management, with a wide range of electives in these areas and others such as nutrition, toxicology and climate change. The wide range of electives in second and third year (including free choice electives), allows you to design a program of study that suits your interests and aims.

In the new majors Environmental Health and Environmental Toxicology, you’ll learn about environmental agents such as climate change, pollution and food safety that have the potential to adversely affect the health of any community. By studying local and international examples, and undertaking direct work practicum with local employers (Environmental Health major) you’ll learn how to address the environmental factors that impact our health, while understanding the rationale and practice of risk assessment, tracking and managing environmental factors, and designing and implementing strategies to reduce human disease. This direct graduate career path gives you the opportunity to improve health of communities.

Honours
Honours is available for this degree (additional year).

Career opportunities
If you choose the accredited Environmental Health major or Environmental Toxicology major, you’ll be prepared for a career in environmental health working in areas such as food and drug safety, tracking and managing infectious diseases, environmental monitoring and testing, air and water quality, noise control and radiation monitoring.

Graduates from the Bachelor of Health Science program will be prepared to work as a scientific adviser, allied health worker, pathology technician, industry representative, technical salesperson, laboratory technician or research assistant. This degree can also provide a foundation for postgraduate application to medicine, postgraduate research training, or other postgraduate allied health degrees. You’ll also be eligible to apply for entry to a graduate entry teacher preparation program.

His qualification in Environmental Health has allowed Mike Kwan to work around the world, including roles with the London Borough of Brent Council, in private industry (Exxon Mobil in Papua New Guinea) and back in Australia with local government (Pine Rivers and Gold Coast). He is currently with Queensland Health’s Food Safety Standards and Regulation Unit. ‘With the broad science foundations obtained during my environmental health studies at Griffith, I’m better able to explain in layman’s terms the scientific rationale behind legislative requirements, particularly as they apply to a business or person.’

**Mike Kwan**
*Environmental Health graduate*
*(Major in Bachelor of Health Science)*
Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science

What you’ll study
Medical scientists perform diagnostic tests of blood, tissues and other bodily fluids to help doctors diagnose diseases such as glandular fever, diabetes, swine flu and even cancer. Medical scientists can also recommend treatment options and help manage clinical trials. Graduates will also learn techniques used in forensic investigation and research in the food, animal and cosmetic industries.

In this degree, you’ll develop the knowledge and skills to work as a medical scientist. In your first year, you’ll take courses in chemistry, cell biology, anatomy and physiology. You’ll learn about the body’s structure, how it functions under normal circumstances and general health challenges.

From your second and third year, you’ll focus on specialist courses in medical laboratory science and learn how the body functions under diseased conditions and will gain more in-depth knowledge of laboratory medicine.

In your fourth year you’ll undertake full-time clinical placements in various disciplines of laboratory medicine and complete a research project in specialisation of your choice. Visit griffith.edu.au/health/placement-essentials for details.

Professional recognition
You’ll be eligible to join the Australian Institute of Medical Scientists and Institute of Biomedical Sciences, UK as a graduate member.

Career opportunities
You’ll be able to work in hospital laboratories, private pathology laboratories, state health laboratories and universities. In larger hospitals and private laboratories, you’ll also have the opportunity to specialise in professional disciplines including blood transfusion and immunology, clinical biochemistry, haematology, histopathology, microbiology or molecular diagnosis.

‘I was employed before I even graduated, so the degree was obviously successful.’

Graduates of Griffith’s Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science have experienced close to 100% employment after completing their studies and clinical placements. Among the successful graduates is Janelle Guerrero, who was employed before she had graduated. ‘I am now a scientist at Redland Hospital in the medical lab doing blood tests and other biochemistry analysis. It’s a lot of fun and hard work, but I really enjoy it.’

Janelle Guerrero
Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science
## Bachelor of Medical Science

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* This degree is offered only in an accelerated mode and includes study in Trimester 3. There will be no break between trimesters for the duration of the degree.

* Field positions were used as part of the selection process in this minimum OP band.

**Note.** The degree is restricted to current Year 12 applicants or those who completed Year 12 no more than three years prior to application, and who have not previously attempted tertiary studies at diploma level or higher. Griffith University students cannot apply for this degree by submitting an internal transfer.

**Note.** Applications lodged with QTAC and UAC after 8 December 2017 may not be considered in time for the January 2018 offer round.

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**What you’ll study**

This degree, designed for high-achieving secondary school leavers, provides the opportunity for you to progress directly into our Doctor of Medicine subject to a minimum GPA of 5.0 and a grade of pass in the designated course 2500MED Human Skills for Medicine.

In your first year, you’ll be introduced to the basic sciences underpinning medicine and medical science—chemistry, anatomy, physiology, biochemistry, microbiology, molecular genetics, psychology, genes and disease and legal and ethical principles of healthcare.

In second year, you’ll study these areas in greater depth and take medically focused courses in immunology, infectious disease, pharmacology, metabolism and structural biochemistry and epidemiology. You’ll also learn to integrate and apply the knowledge learned in the first and second year by studying 3000MSC integrative medical sciences.

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**Honours**

Honours is available for this degree (additional year to the existing two year degree). This option will defer your entry into the Doctor of Medicine program by a year.

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**Career opportunities**

If you progress to the Doctor of Medicine, you’ll be preparing for a career in specialist clinical practice, primary care medicine, preventive health, medical or translational research and healthcare services.

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**Rural students required for this degree**

Through its Rural Priority Access Scheme, Griffith University sets aside Commonwealth supported places in its Doctor of Medicine (via the Bachelor of Medical Science) specifically for students from rural backgrounds. To check on rural geographic eligibility, visit [griffith.edu.au/rural-priority](http://griffith.edu.au/rural-priority)
Medical science career pathways

- Bachelor of Medical Science (MD—provisional entry for school leavers)
- Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Honours)
- Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science
- Bachelor of Health Science

Subject to GPA 5.0 and a minimum grade of pass in the designated course Human Skills for Medicine
Subject to GAMSAT, GPA and multi-station admissions assessment
Career in medical research
Career in medical diagnostics
Dietetics, Genetic Counselling, Speech Pathology, + Others

Doctor of Medicine†
Doctor of Medicine†/Doctor of Philosophy#
Career in medical research
Career in medical diagnostics
Career in allied health

Provisional registration in Australia as a medical practitioner*
Career in clinical research

* To be eligible for the MD/PhD pathway applicants must meet specific criteria. Further information can be found on griffith.edu.au/programs-courses
† International students and any student whose prior education (school or university) has been undertaken outside of Australia are recommended to check with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) regarding their eligibility for registration in Australia (particularly with regards to English language requirements). Potential future employers (e.g., Queensland Health) should also be contacted regarding eligibility for employment as an intern.
# This qualification is an extended Masters program (AQF level 9)
Bachelor of Paramedicine

What you’ll study
This 2.5 year degree in accelerated mode will prepare you to work as a paramedic in a range of traditional and non-traditional settings. You’ll gain clinical decision-making, problem-solving and critical thinking skills, and will learn about:

- human body systems
- paramedic practice in emergency and non-emergency situations
- emergency response to trauma
- paramedic challenges in the 21st century
- communication and interpersonal skills in paramedic practice.

You’ll also develop strong practical skills through clinical simulation delivered through Griffith’s extensive range of simulation facilities, and will include clinical placements in a variety of settings.


Professional recognition
During your paramedicine studies, you’ll be eligible to apply for membership of Student Paramedics Australasia with the possibility of registration as a student paramedic after September 2018. Registration for paramedics will commence in 2018 and after graduating, you’ll be eligible to apply for registration as a paramedic. You’ll also be able to apply for membership of Paramedics Australasia, the current professional body for paramedics. The University is in the process of seeking accreditation for this degree with the Council of Ambulance Authorities (CAA) and sometime in late 2018, the Paramedic Registration Board.

Career opportunities
Graduates of this degree will be able to apply for employment as a graduate level paramedic within Australia and internationally. Other career areas include the military and other commercial paramedic opportunities.

This accelerated degree will also leave you well-placed to apply for our graduate entry medical degree (Doctor of Medicine).
Of the many thousands of universities teaching in Nursing and Midwifery, Griffith University is ranked 34th in the world (and 1st in Queensland) following the release of the 2017 QS World University Rankings.

Midwifery

What you’ll study
The Bachelor of Midwifery is one of the top ten programs offered by Griffith University. You’ll be taught by experts in midwifery education, research and practice. The degree is made up of 50% theory component and 50% clinical practice-based learning. To enable flexibility to attend clinical practice, the degree is delivered in a blend of online modules with two weeks of on-campus intensive teaching sessions at the commencement of Trimester 1 and 2. You’ll participate in contemporary clinical placements and clinical tutorials supported by practice lecturers where you’ll have the opportunity to apply the skills taught and practised in the clinical learning labs when working under the supervision of registered midwives.

Your clinical experience will be gained across a variety of settings including primary care settings and hospital services. You’ll be allocated to one main hospital or a private midwifery practice, where you’ll undertake 2–3 shifts per week across the 24 hour time span that women access care from midwives. In addition, you’ll also have the opportunity to follow 20 women throughout their pregnancy, birth and to six weeks after birth, requiring you to be on-call to attend the labour and birth. This unique learning opportunity is highly valued by students and graduates.


Honours
Honours is available for this degree (additional year).

Professional recognition
As a graduate, you’ll be eligible to apply for registration as a midwife with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency, which provides eligibility to practise in all Australian states and territories. During your degree program, you’ll be eligible for student membership of the Australian College of Midwives.

Career opportunities
Employment opportunities from this program are excellent with close to 100% of graduates gaining employment within three months of graduation.

As a midwife you’ll find opportunities in a variety of public and private healthcare settings, midwifery private practice, maternity and neonatal care, rural and remote health, international aid organisations, teaching, research and academia.

Rural students required for this degree
Through its Rural Priority Access Scheme, Griffith University sets aside Commonwealth supported places in its Bachelor of Midwifery specifically for students from rural backgrounds. To check on rural geographic eligibility, visit griffith.edu.au/rural-priority
Greatly improving immunisation rates in her local community has been the highlight of a nursing career for Gillian Hermosilla-Silva.
A finalist in the 2016 HESTA Australian Nursing Awards, the Bachelor of Nursing graduate says she was "delighted and overwhelmed" to have her efforts recognised in coordinating an immunisation outreach service for Logan City Council. In 2013, Gillian began organising a schedule of home-based appointments for people for whom visiting the clinics presented a problem. ‘We found that factors such as transport difficulties and childcare issues were proving problematic in parents getting their children to immunisation appointments,’ she says. Currently 93% of children aged 12–15 months in Logan are fully vaccinated, which is slightly above the QLD average of 92.7%.

Gillian Hermosilla-Silva
Bachelor of Nursing
**Bachelor of Nursing**

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  - Diploma of Health Care (from Griffith College)
  - Diploma of Nursing (from an accredited Australian provider)
  - Endorsed Enrolled Nurses (EEN)
  - International Registered Nurses

What you’ll study
Nursing is the science of professional caring and offers opportunities to promote and restore health, prevent illness and alleviate suffering. In this degree, you’ll develop the key knowledge and skills required to provide excellent nursing care. You’ll develop your skills through clinical placements across the health sector and you may have the opportunity to undertake rural, remote and overseas placements. Visit griffith.edu.au/health/placement-essentials for details.

Honours
Honours is available for this degree (additional year).

Professional recognition
Graduates of this program will be eligible to apply for registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (via the Australian Health Practitioners Regulation Agency) subject to meeting any additional requirements that may be stipulated by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.

Career opportunities
You’ll find career opportunities in hospitals, in the community, and in urban, rural and remote settings. You’ll be prepared for a career in professional nursing in any healthcare setting or, if you wish, you may also be eligible to apply for entry to our nursing postgraduate degrees, which focus on acute care, critical care, and emergency nursing.

Nursing career pathways

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* Students who complete the dissertation component in the Masters programs will have a pathway to Higher Degree Research study.
# Nutrition and dietetics

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## Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics (graduate entry)

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### What you’ll study

You’ll develop knowledge and skills to work as a dietitian and learn how to help improve the health of individuals and the community. You’ll learn through extensive hands-on experience in state-of-the-art facilities, including a purpose-built teaching kitchen and a nutrition clinic in the new Griffith Health Centre. You’ll develop knowledge in anatomy, physiology and biochemistry before you take advanced study in human nutrition. In the final phase of your degree, you’ll complete 20 weeks of full-time professional placement in a variety of sites across Queensland and further afield.


### Honours

Honours is available for this degree.

### Professional recognition

As a graduate, you’ll meet Dietitians Association of Australia (DAA) national competency standards for entry into the profession as a dietitian. You’ll be eligible to apply to become a professional member of Australia’s peak nutrition professional association and work as an Accredited Practising Dietitian.

### Career opportunities

You’ll be able to work in the health industry as a dietitian/nutritionist in private and public hospitals, community health services, health promotion and public health units, private practice, health service management and food industries. Those graduating with the honours degree will be eligible to go on to advanced research studies and to apply for research positions in the health and academic sectors.

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Looking after the nutrition and dietary needs of patients with a variety of conditions is all in a day’s work for dietitian Heidi Neil. Heidi was selected for the New Graduate Dietitian position at Mater Hospital in Brisbane after graduating with a Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics (Honours). ‘I provide nutrition support, education and counselling for a variety of conditions. I love being in the dynamic hospital environment and working with patients to find strategies to assist them meet their nutrition requirements, and each patient is uniquely different. The second half of my final year involved 20 weeks of professional placement, where I then put all the theoretical knowledge I learned over the four years at Griffith into practice. I saw a wide variety of cases in different healthcare settings, which made the transition into my new graduate position a little less daunting.’

**Heidi Neil**  
*Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics (Honours)*
I really enjoyed studying my degree, right from foundation health year learning about anatomy and physiology and biological systems.

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**Occupational therapy**

**Bachelor of Occupational Therapy**

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**What you’ll study**

In this degree, you’ll develop the skills needed to work as an occupational therapist, delivering life changing outcomes. You’ll learn how to enable people to do the activities—occupations—they need or want to do in order to live a meaningful life, but have difficulty with due to illness, injury or other disadvantages.

You’ll study occupational therapy theory and practice, occupational science and other sciences such as psychology, sociology and anatomy. With 1000 hours of practical placements, starting in first year, you’ll apply the skills and knowledge to real life situations preparing you for the wide range of opportunities available to occupational therapists. Visit griffith.edu.au/health/placement-essentials for details.

In this degree, you’ll join a community of students and experts and learn through social media as well as in the classroom. Look up GriffithOT on Facebook and Twitter to join the community now.

**Honours**

Honours is available for this degree.

**Professional recognition**

Graduates will be eligible to apply for membership with Occupational Therapy Australia and to apply for registration as an occupational therapist with the Occupational Therapy Board of Australia via the Australian Health Practitioners Regulation Agency.

**Career opportunities**

You’ll be prepared for a career in a variety of workplaces, including in hospitals, homeless shelters, refugee detention centres, universities and government departments. You’ll be able to work with individuals, groups and communities in social enterprises, charities, large companies, schools and prisons.

**Occupational therapy career pathways**

- Bachelor of Occupational Therapy
- Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours)
- Career as an occupational therapist
- Doctor of Philosophy
- Graduate Certificate in Case Management
  - Master of Rehabilitation Counselling
- Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Practice
  - Master of Mental Health Practice
- Graduate Certificate in Public Health
  - Master of Public Health
- Graduate Certificate in Academic Health Practice
- Graduate Certificate in Health Services Management
  - Master of Health Services Management
- Graduate Certificate in Health Services Management
  - Master of Health Services Management
- Career in research
- Occupational therapist specialising in rehabilitation or employment services
- Occupational therapist specialising in mental health
- Occupational therapist specialising in public health
- Career in health professional education
- Career in health services management
Bachelor of Pharmacology and Toxicology

What you’ll study
Pharmacology and Toxicology require an understanding of the properties of chemicals and how they interact with biological systems. You’ll learn about drugs and poisons, how they act on the body, and how to develop new medicines.

You’ll learn through hands-on experience in state-of-the-art facilities (immersive virtual learning environment, formulation, pharmacology and analytical laboratories) and have the opportunity to specialise in 1 of 5 distinct areas.

This degree has a strong jobs and industry focus, providing a pathway to many new careers in pharmacology, toxicology or drug research, pharmaceutical, biotechnology and other health industries. Its focus on pharmacology will also provide you with an excellent foundation if you are considering a degree in an area such as medicine (Doctor of Medicine) pharmacy (Master of Pharmacy), dentistry (Bachelor of Dental Health Science) or medical research (Master of Medical Research).

Majors
You can select one major from the following options:
• Applied Pharmacology
• Chemical and Environmental Toxicology
• Diagnostics
• Sales and Marketing
• Pharmaceuticals.

Honours
Honours is available for this degree (additional year).

Career opportunities
You’ll be prepared for work in a wide variety of public and private sector positions, including as a regulatory scientist, pharmaceutical sales representative, medical science liaison, clinical trials monitor, pharmacy technician, research assistant, laboratory support technician, environmental scientist, or formulation chemist.

Career prospects with a pharmacology and toxicology degree
A search on recruitment websites such as SEEK currently has 1,600+ jobs nation-wide for individuals with training and education in pharmacology/pharmaceuticals/toxicology. Within the industry, only 20% of available positions are typically advertised and specialist recruitment firms report shortages of suitably qualified graduates.

Aiming for the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games (GC2018), while looking towards a career in medical research is what fuels double degree student Ash Dixon. The Bachelor of Pharmacology and Toxicology/Bachelor of Laws student is a self-confessed ‘achievement hunter’. He currently trains 24 hours a week, and is aiming to represent Australia in the challenging decathlon event at the GC2018. Meanwhile, Ash says his scientific career aspirations remain his priority.

Ash Dixon
Bachelor of Pharmacology and Toxicology/Bachelor of Laws
Bachelor of Pharmacy

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**What you’ll study**
This degree will put you on the path to a career in the pharmaceutical, biotechnology or nutraceutical industries. You’ll learn through hands-on experience in state-of-the-art facilities (immersive virtual learning environment, formulation, pharmacology and analytical laboratories) and during professional practice placements at the new Gold Coast University Hospital and other clinical settings. Visit griffith.edu.au/health/placement-essentials for details.

Our course structure enables you to learn while integrating the science of pharmacy with clinical practice. Our focus on interprofessional learning means that students are well equipped to be part of the healthcare team after they graduate.

**Professional recognition**
To seek registration as a pharmacist after you graduate from this degree, you’ll need to complete 48 weeks of pharmacist intern training and comply with all other statutory requirements.

**Career opportunities**
You’ll be prepared for a career in community and hospital pharmacy and medication management. You’ll also be able to enter careers in the pharmaceutical, biotechnology, nutraceutical and related industries in areas including management, sales, marketing, business development, and local and national government agencies related to medicine use and regulation.

**Pharmacy career pathways**

[Diagram showing pathways from Bachelor of Pharmacy to Master of Pharmacy, Internship and registration, Pharmacy practice, Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Health Science to Bachelor of Pharmacology and Toxicology (Honours), Doctor of Philosophy, Career in research, Higher level position in the pharmaceutical industry or in academia, Bachelor of Pharmacology and Toxicology to Bachelor of Pharmacology and Toxicology / Bachelor of Laws or Business, Career in the pharmaceutical industry]
In a world first innovation, Griffith has developed immersive, interactive tools for pharmacy students to experience problem-solving scenarios and virtual environments that complement traditional teaching. Virtual workplace settings include hospital and community pharmacy dispensaries for students to work and learn in without needing to leave the classroom.
What you’ll study
You’ll gain the knowledge and skills needed to work professionally with a range of people and assist them to resolve their personal or professional problems. You’ll learn to enable people to develop self-understanding and make the changes necessary to accomplish mental health, wellness, education, and career goals. You’ll gain insight into how you can provide people with a structured and focused way of addressing their problems and overcoming personal challenges.

In first year, you’ll learn about the profession of counselling and the specialist areas within it. You’ll study interpersonal skills, counselling skills, and psychology theory and application.

In second and third years, your courses will extend your knowledge of theory while giving you advanced counselling skills. You’ll study more advanced counselling skills, coaching and group facilitation, positive psychology, developmental psychology, health behaviours including a focus on First People’s health, social and cultural psychology, abnormal psychology, case management, and ethics.

You’ll get to apply your knowledge and skills in the workplace through counselling practical placements where you work with real clients. Visit griffith.edu.au/health/placement-essentials for details.

Professional recognition
After completing this degree, you’ll be eligible for membership of the Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia (PACFA) and Australian Counselling Association (ACA).

Career opportunities
You’ll be qualified to work in areas such as generic counselling, family and relationship counselling or as a correctional counsellor, addiction counsellor, and telephone counsellor. You can also pursue further studies or training towards becoming a career counsellor, rehabilitation counsellor, guidance counsellor, and mediator.

Employment for counsellors to November 2019 is expected to grow strongly
– Australian Government Job Outlook, March 2016

As a Bachelor of Counselling graduate, you’ll be able to make a real and potentially immediate difference in people’s lives. Learning is very "hands-on", including 350 hours of simulated training, roleplaying etc. that you’ll then be able to apply in placement opportunities. You’ll be able to start in one of three trimesters, giving you flexibility to pace your study to suit your needs.
Bachelor of Psychological Science

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What you’ll study
This degree will give you a thorough grounding in the application of clinical, developmental, biological, cognitive, social and organisational psychology. You’ll learn how to apply psychological theories and use skills to work with people with personal, health, vocational and social difficulties, assisting them to reach their full potential.

You’ll also learn how to:
• apply psychological theories to topics such as thinking and perceiving, motivation, stress, health, criminal activity, and group behaviour
• evaluate and understand tests that measure intellectual, behavioural and emotional states.

Honours
Honours is available for this degree (through an additional year of study). To be eligible for entry to the honours year, you must meet minimum academic standards in the Bachelor of Psychological Science.

Professional recognition
The Bachelor of Psychological Science is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council.

Career opportunities
You'll be prepared for occupations in counselling, guidance, health management, social research, human resources, community and social welfare, justice, marketing, and policy. You can also pursue further studies or training in psychology or associated areas such as speech pathology, social work, rehabilitation counselling, forensic mental health, criminology and criminal justice, human services, mental health practice, disability studies, health research, and business research.

New integrated double degrees: bachelor plus masters qualifications in just four years
• Bachelor of Psychological Science/Master of Mental Health Practice
• Bachelor of Psychological Science/Master of Rehabilitation Counselling
See page 43 for details.
What you’ll study
This degree will give you a thorough grounding in clinical, developmental, biological, cognitive, social and organisational psychology. You’ll learn how to use interpersonal skills and the principles of counselling to help people with personal, health, vocational and social difficulties.

You’ll also learn how to:
• apply psychological theories to topics such as thinking and perceiving, motivation, stress, health, criminal activity, and group behaviour
• evaluate and understand tests that measure intellectual, behavioural and emotional states.

If you are eligible to enter the fourth year (honours), you’ll begin formal research training and you’ll be introduced to professional psychological practice. You’ll complete a professional work placement with an industry partner. Visit griffith.edu.au/health/placement-essentials for details. You’ll complete an honours research project and study four core courses.

Honours
To be eligible for entry to the honours year, you must meet minimum academic standards in earlier years of the degree.

Professional recognition
After completing this degree, you’ll be eligible for associate membership of the Australian Psychological Society and provisional registration as a psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia. For full registration, you’ll need to complete a further two years of approved postgraduate study or supervised practice (on-the-job training) with a registered psychologist.

Career opportunities
You’ll be qualified for professional employment and probationary registration to work as a general psychologist in areas such as clinical, health, community, educational, organisational, or forensic settings; job placement and recruitment; counselling; guidance; and social research. You can also pursue further studies to work in specialist fields, including becoming a clinical psychologist, organisational psychologist, or other specialist psychologist.

Psychology career pathways†

Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)*

Bachelor of Psychological Science

DOUBLE DEGREES:
Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Business
Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Laws
Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Exercise Science
Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice

Provisional registration as a psychologist in Australia

Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)

Master of Organisational Psychology
Master of Clinical Psychology

Bachelor of Psychological Science

Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology
Doctor of Philosophy in Organisational Psychology

Enhanced career opportunities in Business, Law, Exercise Science and Criminology

Full registration as a psychologist in Australia and eligibility to undertake additional supervision to be endorsed in an approved area of specialist practice

† Pathway is to become a registered psychologist.
* To be eligible to apply for entry into Year 4 (Honours), students must meet specific criteria including GPA and successful completion of courses within the degree.
Public health career pathways

Bachelor of Public Health

Subject to GAMSAT, GPA and multi-station admissions assessment

Bachelor of Public Health

Career in health promotion

Career in public health nutrition

Bachelor of Public Health (Honours)

Doctor of Philosophy

Graduate Certificate in Health Services Management

Master of Health Services Management

Career in health services management

Doctor of Medicine†

Graduate Certificate in Public Health

Master of Public Health

Career in public health

 Provisional registration in Australia as a medical practitioner†

Career in research

Graduate Certificate in Health Services Management

Master of Health Services Management

Career in health services management

Bachelor of Public Health

Career in health promotion

Career in public health nutrition

Bachelor of Public Health (Honours)

Doctor of Philosophy

† This qualification is an extended Masters program (AQF level 9).
Amazing opportunities

Doing a double degree was an easy choice for Tahlia Rossi, as it gave her the chance to combine her love for the environment with the practical science skills needed to help protect it in a future career. Through her double degree, Tahlia says she’s enjoyed amazing opportunities to go on field trips and exchanges overseas. She’s also worked as a research assistant with the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Corporation and been selected to represent Griffith at the 2016 Advance Global Australian Summit at the Sydney Opera House as a mentee.

Tahlia Rossi
Bachelor of Urban and Environmental Planning
/Bachelor of Science
Double your degree, multiply your opportunities

Our specially designed 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.

Why choose a double degree?
- **Follow your passion**—study what you love along with a professional qualification.
- **Gain two qualifications**—graduate with the skills to work across different fields.
- **Expand your network**—find more opportunities with a diverse network of valuable contacts.
- **Develop a unique skill set**—combine two areas of study and gain an edge in the job market.
- **Improve your employment outcomes**—increase your chances of landing a job.*

* Graduate Careers Australia found in 2014 that double degree graduates are more likely to get a job than single degree graduates.

**Note.** Although studying a double degree costs more than a single degree, it is less expensive than studying two single degrees consecutively.

### How does it work?
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.

### Final year capstone course
In your final year of study, you’ll complete a capstone course that will bring together the knowledge and skills you’ve gained in each component of your double degree.

### Hands-on industry experience
Our double degrees are structured to include industry internships and work placements, so you’ll make practical connections within and between each of your areas of study.

### Accelerate your study
With our trimester academic year, you may choose to complete a double degree in the same amount of time as a single degree by taking courses (subject to availability) in every trimester each year.

After identifying the wide-ranging opportunities a double degree could offer, sports enthusiast Carlo Alimboyong combined a degree in sport management with a degree in exercise science. Carlo says he’s gained an appreciation of how sport management relates to the not-for-profit sector and sport at grassroots level. He also enjoys the spread-out workload of a double degree. ‘It’s a good balance,’ he said.

**Carlo Alimboyong**  
*Bachelor of Exercise Science/Bachelor of Business*
Dentistry double degree

**What you’ll study**

**Dental technologists**

Dental technologists (or dental technicians as they are often referred to) are highly skilled members of the dental team. They combine art and science skills to construct custom-made dental devices such as dentures, crowns, bridges and orthodontic appliances to replace, restore and correct defects that may affect our facial appearance, and the ability to use our teeth properly. They generally work behind the scenes in laboratories, and not directly on patients.

**Dental prosthetists**

Dental prosthetists however work independently with clinical patients, to diagnose and treat them when they require removable partial or full dentures.

The first three years will be spent developing highly specialised hand skills, finishing with a professional practice course where students work with dentistry students on “real-life real-time” patient cases. The final fourth year builds on the previous years with a focus on developing clinical knowledge and skills, to diagnose, design, make and fit dentures directly to patients.

A number of key benefits set Griffith’s dental prosthetist education apart from other teaching institutions. Students develop advanced critical analytical skills to solve difficult technical and clinical situations. They learn in an inter-professional environment from experienced dental prosthetists and specialists in their field such as:

- oral pathology
- pharmacology
- radiology
- prosthodontics.

**Professional recognition**

Graduates of this program will be eligible to apply for registration with the Dental Board of Australia (via the Australian Health Practitioners Regulation Agency) subject to meeting any additional requirements that may be stipulated by the Dental Board of Australia.

**Career opportunities**

With this qualification graduates will find employment opportunities in the public and private health sectors through government health department clinics and private practice as a dental technician/dental prosthetist or clinical dental technician.

**Dental technologists**

Dental technologists (or dental technicians as they are often referred to) will find employment with dental technicians, dentists, dental prosthetists, prosthodontists, orthodontists, periodontists, and oral surgeons in the public or private health sectors working to referring dental practitioners and specialist’s prescriptions. Graduates will be able to design and construct appliances according to international standards that meet individual patient’s needs.

**Prosthodontic technician and clinician (removable prosthodontics)**

Dental prosthetists work directly with patients to provide removable partial dentures and the prosthodontic technician designs and fabricates the full and partial dentures in plastic or alloy. Graduates will be well equipped for the variety of procedures and techniques to replace missing teeth and will work alongside dentists and prosthodontists.

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**Bachelor of Dental Technology/Bachelor of Dental Prosthetics**

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**Note.** This dual degree is ideal for those students who are interested in developing hands-on practical skills in designing and making dentures, crowns and bridges, combined with diagnosing, designing and fitting removable dentures directly to patients. Students graduate with two qualifications, to be able to work as both a dental technician and a dental prosthetist. For secondary school leavers it will provide opportunities for specialisation and more opportunities for employment on graduation. Students with a Diploma of Dental Technology should enroll in this degree to increase their opportunities for specialisation.

**Note.** Practitioners, including student practitioners, undertake exposure-prone procedures in the mouth. Accordingly, it is mandatory that you provide serological evidence of your status with respect to blood-borne transmissible viruses (Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and HIV). Infected students are encouraged to seek counselling in relation to personal health measures, training, and career issues. Students should consult the Dental Board of Australia (via the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency) for any restrictions on practice.
Conservative technician (fixed prosthodontics)
Conservative technicians specialise in crown and bridge work and may be known as a crown and bridge technician. This type of work complements that of the dental prosthodontist and offers another income stream. Graduates will be prepared to apply creative contemporary techniques to restore or replace missing teeth or roots.

Orthodontic technician
Orthodontic technicians make devices and appliances to correct tooth positions. This type of work complements that of the dental prosthodontist and offers another income stream. Graduates will be capable of making a variety of appliances, ranging from a simple retainer to more complex appliances using precise soldering and wire bending techniques.

Self-employment
Graduates will gain an understanding of the operational issues involved in establishing a new business. Graduates may own and operate a dental laboratory or clinic. Graduates can progress onto employment in management roles such as senior or chief technician or prosthodontists positions; quality control technicians/prosthetist; teaching or dental sales.

Unique learning environment
The $150 million Griffith Health Centre operates in proximity to the 750-bed Gold Coast University Hospital and a 250-bed private hospital within the Gold Coast Health and Knowledge Precinct. It’s a unique environment where students gain unrivalled learning experiences.
Exercise science double degrees

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**What you’ll study**

You’ll gain a strong foundation in the physical and biomedical sciences, as well as practical business and management skills and knowledge. You’ll develop an understanding of how both our bodies and the sports industry work. You’ll undertake a professional practice placement as part of this degree.


**Professional recognition**

As a graduate, you may be eligible for accreditation as an exercise scientist with Exercise and Sport Science Australia (subject to application).

**Career opportunities**

You’ll find opportunities in sports and recreation management, sports science and high performance management, events management and recreational club management. As a graduate, you’ll have the opportunity to apply for entry into the Master of Physiotherapy, which will prepare you for work as a physiotherapist.

See page 09 for details of the exercise science component and page 33 for details of the psychological science component.
What you’ll study
In this double degree, you’ll develop an understanding of the vital importance of human services within Australia’s legal and social systems. You’ll be prepared for work in areas such as community development, welfare services and correctional services.

You’ll learn from the latest research and from experts with strong links to the health sector, government and community. You’ll have the opportunity to use this knowledge to carry out supervised practice in a real-world human services setting in your final year professional practice placement.


Career opportunities
You’ll find work in areas such as welfare services, family support, mental health services, correctional services, policy development and research, rehabilitation services, women’s services, and youth work. You’ll also find opportunities in policing and security, probation and parole, child protection, crime analysis, courts and justice services and crime prevention regulatory agencies.

Online students are advised that placements in the Bachelor of Human Services component of this double degree may be outside of the Brisbane metropolitan/Gold Coast area including Northern New South Wales and (by negotiation) interstate.

Human services double degrees

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Pharmacology and toxicology double degrees

**What you’ll study**
You’ll develop business skills and knowledge that will enhance your career opportunities in the pharmaceutical, biotechnology and related industries. In the pharmacology and toxicology component, you’ll learn about how drugs and poisons act on the body, and how to develop new medicines. See page 29 for details of this component.

In the business component, you’ll learn about core business and management functions including communication, strategic planning, and human resources, and you can major in marketing. For details of this component, search “Bachelor of Business” in our Degree Finder at griffith.edu.au

**Professional recognition**
Professional recognition will vary depending on your choice of business major. To seek registration as a pharmacist, you must also complete the Master of Pharmacy degree, complete 48 weeks of pharmacist intern training and comply with all other statutory requirements.

**Career opportunities**
You’ll find opportunities in pharmaceutical, biotechnology, nutraceutical and related industries in areas including management, sales, marketing, and business development. As a graduate, you’ll be eligible for direct entry into the Master of Pharmacy, which will lead to registration as a pharmacist following an internship year. This will prepare you for work as a community or hospital pharmacy manager, or as the manager of your own pharmacy.

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**Bachelor of Pharmacology and Toxicology/Bachelor of Laws**

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**What you’ll study**
You’ll develop legal skills and knowledge that will enhance your career opportunities in the pharmaceutical, biotechnology and related industries, particularly in the specialist legal areas of drug regulation, registration and patent protection.

In the pharmacology and toxicology component, you’ll learn about drugs and medicines and how they act on the body. See page 29 for details of this component.

For the law component, Griffith Law School offers a professional legal curriculum that focuses on core areas of legal practice and the legal skills that lawyers must have. For details of this component, search “Bachelor of Laws” in our Degree Finder at griffith.edu.au

**Professional recognition**
To be eligible for admission as a solicitor, a person must complete an approved law degree, undertake an approved practical legal training program and be able to satisfy the Legal Practitioners Admissions Board and the Supreme Court of their fitness to practice. To seek registration as a pharmacist, you must also complete the Master of Pharmacy degree, complete 48 weeks of pharmacist intern training and comply with all other statutory requirements.

**Career opportunities**
You’ll be prepared for a career as a solicitor or barrister, after gaining professional recognition. You’ll find opportunities in business and government in many areas. You’ll be particularly well qualified to work in the pharmaceutical, biotechnology, nutraceutical and related industries, or in government agencies, in the areas of drug registration, pharmaceutical regulation and patent protection. As a graduate, you’ll be also be eligible for direct entry into the Master of Pharmacy, which will lead to registration as a pharmacist following an internship year. This will prepare you for work as a community or hospital pharmacy manager, or as the manager of your own pharmacy.
What you’ll study
In this new and integrated double degree, you’ll gain a thorough grounding in the application of clinical, development, biological, cognitive, social, and organisational psychology. You’ll then build on this broad knowledge base with studies in the specialist area of mental health practice. You’ll extend your knowledge of psychological services as they apply to mental illness. You’ll learn the latest evidence-based research and specialised knowledge about health services for people with mental illness. You’ll collaborate with consumers, carers, and mental health professionals in your studies so that you’re prepared for a profession in various settings where mental health knowledge is essential.

Professional recognition
The Bachelor of Psychological Science is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council.

Career opportunities
You’ll be ready for a range of opportunities in the health workforce such as community support workers, peer support workers, disability workers, housing officers, police liaison officers, and other mental health support roles.

Note. Bachelor of Psychological Science courses are held on the Gold Coast campus, and Master of Mental Health Practice courses are delivered via external study (online with in-field professional placements).

What you’ll study
In this new and integrated double degree, you’ll gain a thorough grounding in the application of clinical, development, biological, cognitive, social, and organisational psychology. You’ll then build on this broad knowledge base with studies in the specialist area of rehabilitation counselling. To acquire the advanced knowledge and skills to work as a rehabilitation counsellor, you’ll learn about vocational evaluation, job placement, injury management, disability studies, applied counselling and research methods. You’ll put this all into practice through an organisational placement.

Professional recognition
The Bachelor of Psychological Science is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council, while the Master of Rehabilitation Counselling is accredited by the Australian Society of Rehabilitation Counsellors (ASORC) and the Rehabilitation Counselling Association of Australasia (RCAA).

Career opportunities
You’ll build a career as a rehabilitation counsellor in government, insurance, workers compensation and motor accident rehabilitation, disability employment services, and private and not-for-profit rehabilitation services.

Note. Bachelor of Psychological Science courses are held at the Gold Coast and Master of Rehabilitation Counselling courses are delivered via external study (online with in-field professional placements).
What you’ll study
Combining business with psychological science can give you the skills and knowledge needed to work as a specialist providing advice to organisations on management and personnel issues, and helping them develop training programs, set policies, or manage organisational change.

Professional recognition
Professional recognition will vary depending on your choice of business major.

The Bachelor of Psychological Science is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council. See page 33 for more information.

Career opportunities
You’ll be ideally placed to directly enter a wide range of management positions in business, counselling, and training and development.

Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Business

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See page 40.
### What you’ll study
Combining law with psychological science will give you a unique skill set for work either in the community sector or in commerce and industry. You’ll also develop analytical, research and communication skills.

In the law component, you’ll study within a number of special subject areas called ‘vertical subjects’. With these subjects, you’ll make connections between law and ethics, legal theory, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander issues, and internationalisation. You’ll also develop interdisciplinary understandings of law and legal work.

See page 33 for a description of the psychological science component.

### Professional recognition
The law component of this double degree satisfies the academic requirements for admission to legal practice. Completing the Bachelor of Laws is the first step towards being admitted as a legal practitioner. To be admitted, you must undertake additional legal training and meet the requirements of the Legal Practitioners Boards of the various Australian states and territories.

The Bachelor of Psychological Science is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council. See page 33 for more information.

### Career opportunities
You’ll be prepared for work in community legal centres or in other support organisations and in business organisations. You’ll also be well positioned to seek a career in forensic psychology.

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### Double degrees

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Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice

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What you’ll study
This double degree will give you insights into crime and the criminal justice system. In the psychological science component, you’ll develop an understanding of human behaviour and the variables that affect it, which will help you understand how people can get caught up in the criminal justice system. In the criminology and criminal justice component, you’ll study crime trends and learn how crime can be analysed and prevented. You’ll have the option to complete a professional practice placement one day a week in your final year to gain experience in a justice-related workplace.

### Professional recognition
The Bachelor of Psychological Science is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council. See page 33 for more information.

As a criminology and criminal justice graduate, you’ll be eligible to join the Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology.

### Career opportunities
You’ll find work in probation and parole, community corrections, guidance, health management, family services, counselling, child protection, program and policy development, research and administration.
When you study health at Griffith, you’ll put what you learn in the classroom into practice, with clinical training and placements embedded in your degree.

Clinical training and placements

At Griffith, we aim to create the best, work-ready health graduates in Australia. You’ll combine theory with practice through clinical training and practical placements from the moment you start your degree.

Placements offer you the opportunity to learn in a real-life setting, observe professionals and ask questions. You’ll develop:

- an understanding of how professionals work in a variety of contexts
- the ability to apply the knowledge you gain in class to real cases
- the skills to effectively learn independently
- an ability to plan, organise, and manage the work environment
- confidence, teamwork and interpersonal skills.

Placement opportunities

In 2016, Griffith health students combined completed over 220,000 days of clinical training and education, across a multitude of locations and healthcare settings. Our students can be found working on-campus in the Griffith Health Clinics, at the new Gold Coast University Hospital, at other major city hospitals and in small rural clinics.

Rural and community placements

Depending on your degree, you could find yourself on a medical placement in Papua New Guinea, gaining social work experience in a remote Indigenous community, or on a dental placement at our specially designed and built clinic in Warwick on the Darling Downs. These kinds of placements are not just learning experiences but part of building communities.

Overseas placements

An overseas placement allows you to experience a different culture, lifestyle and people while offering you the opportunity to practise the skills of your profession and gain practical experience in another part of the world.

More than anything, studying overseas is an opportunity to learn about yourself, discover new strengths and abilities, conquer new challenges, and solve new problems. You’ll encounter situations that are wholly unfamiliar to you and learn to adapt and respond in effective ways.

Clinical placements

Clinical training and practical placements at the Griffith Health Centre and the Gold Coast University Hospital offer opportunities to learn in cutting-edge facilities and gain the most up-to-date medical knowledge.

In the Griffith Health Centre, you’ll work in teams with students across different health disciplines to plan treatments, coordinate services and ensure patients receive the best treatment.

You’ll gain real clinical experience working in our Health Clinics located within the Health Centre. Students under supervision saw 37,000 patients last year at our Gold Coast clinics in dentistry, physiotherapy, dietetics, speech pathology and psychology.

Griffith health students also undertake clinical placements in hospitals, private practice, dental clinics and community and allied health organisations throughout Queensland and New South Wales.

Preparing for your placement

Different placements have different requirements. If there is a placement component of your chosen degree, it’s important to ensure you complete all the mandatory requirements before you start.

For information on specific placements and a guide on how to prepare, visit griffith.edu.au/health/placement-essentials
### Study materials

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#### Oral Health

**Dental Health Science, Dental Prosthetics, Dental Technology (Year 1)**

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* Please check the School of Dentistry and Oral Health website for full instrument/kit details: [griffith.edu.au/health/school-dentistry-oral-health/current-students/resources](http://griffith.edu.au/health/school-dentistry-oral-health/current-students/resources)

#### Nursing and Midwifery

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#### Paramedicine

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**Please note**: all prices are in Australian dollars. These prices are indicative only, and may be subject to change. Please check with your program convenor or school administration officer on receipt of your Confirmation of Enrolment (COE) letter for more details.
Go Health Go Griffith

Go Health Go Griffith gives high school students the chance to experience different elements of our health degrees before starting university.

Our Go Health Go Griffith program promotes health-related studies to OP-eligible senior high school students. You’ll get a head start on your health degree, with the opportunity for course credit available for students who complete the program.

The program works with your high school study. These courses are delivered at school, with additional university laboratory workshops and conference sessions held on campus once or twice a year.

Resources and support are made available to Year 11 and 12 teachers through our online teaching and learning environment, Learning@Griffith.

Study options
Through the program, you can study:
- Griffith Biology
- Griffith Health
- Griffith Exercise and Sports Science.

How do I apply?
If you would like to study a Go Health Go Griffith program, advise your teacher and enrol in the QCAA Biology, Health Education or Physical Education subject at a participating high school.

Further Information
For more information, contact:

Associate Professor Suzzanne Owen
Academic Director

Mrs Debbie Amsler
Co-ordinator

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Gold Coast campus
Griffith University QLD 4222
Email: gohealth@griffith.edu.au
Phone: 07 5678 9602
Web: griffith.edu.au/go-health-go-griffith

The Go Health Go Griffith ambulance is a regular visitor to student information events. It uses simulation mannequins for education and interactive lessons on health, pharmacology, safety, first aid and other health related issues.
Scholarships

Our scholarships are some of the most rewarding and supportive in Australia and make studying at university easier.

Each year Griffith University and its partners provide more than $40 million in direct financial support to help new and continuing students successfully complete their degrees.

Over 600 scholarships are available, and they can cover tuition fees, education and related travel costs, and living expenses. We offer academic scholarships (based largely on grades), equity scholarships (that consider your background and financial position) and sport scholarships (for high-level athletes). We also offer some scholarships specifically to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games scholarships will also be available in 2018.

Find a scholarship for you

Whether you’re starting new in 2018, returning after a break, or continuing your studies, there may be a scholarship that’s right for you. Our website has an easy search tool that will help match you to the right scholarship. You can apply for and receive more than one scholarship. To apply online, 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.

Make sure you check the closing dates carefully, as these vary between scholarships. Most scholarship applications open mid-July.

Bachelor of Nursing student Cheyanne Conroy (left) and Bachelor of Science student Hannah Allan (right) have both received Sir Samuel Griffith Scholarships to help support their studies and recognise their academic achievements.

Cheyanne Conroy  Bachelor of Nursing
Hannah Allan  Bachelor of Science
How to apply

Use this section to help you through the application process.

The following information relates to applying for university as a domestic student. This includes:

- Australian citizens
- Australian Permanent Residents (holders of all categories of permanent resident visas, including Humanitarian Visas)
- New Zealand citizens.

If you’re an international student completing Year 12 in Australia, you can apply through QTAC/UAC, a registered representative, or directly to Griffith University. If you’re an international student applying from outside Australia with non-Australian qualifications, visit griffith.edu.au/international for information on how to apply. Visit degrees.griffith.edu.au first, to check that your program is available to international students.

Open Day
At Open Day, you’ll get a taste of student life and experience our campuses.

Visit us at Open Day on Sunday 23 July 2017 at our Gold Coast, Nathan and South Bank campuses. Find out more at griffith.edu.au/openday

Contact us
Contact us for advice about your study options and to find out more about studying at Griffith, including student support and scholarships.

If you’re an international student, contact our International Future Students team.

Resources
A range of other resources can help you choose the right degree for you.

Find out more about study options at Griffith and campus life at griffith.edu.au/study

Explore career opportunities for different industries at myfuture.edu.au

Learn more about student fees and tertiary options at studyassist.gov.au
University applications made through the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) or the University Admissions Centre (UAC, for New South Wales applicants), are assessed on two things:

1. **Eligibility**—subject prerequisites and any additional criteria set by the university
2. **Merit**—OP, ATAR or Rank

### Eligibility

**Subject prerequisites**

Prerequisites refer to achievements in particular Year 11 and Year 12 subjects (or equivalent). For many of our degrees, the only prerequisite is English, with Maths (A, B or C), Physics, Chemistry and Biology listed as ‘assumed knowledge’. This means it is not compulsory for you to have studied these subjects in high school (or equivalent). However, if you are applying for a degree with prior assumed knowledge, it is highly recommended that you have undertaken these subjects or bridging subjects, as it will improve your chances of success.

If you haven’t studied the prerequisite subjects for a degree, or if you have studied them but didn’t pass, you may be able to complete a bridging or preparatory course. You can also look for other degrees that provide a pathway to your chosen degree.

### Additional criteria

**Graduate entry programs**

Some Griffith degrees are designed for people who have studied at university before. These are referred to as ‘graduate entry’ degrees, which means that you need to hold a bachelor degree to be eligible. For more detail, refer to the entry requirements for specific degrees on degrees.griffith.edu.au

**English language proficiency**

If you’re an international applicant, or if your previous study was undertaken in a language other than English, you’ll need to demonstrate that you can speak, write, read and comprehend English. The English language requirements vary between different degrees. Search degrees.griffith.edu.au for information on your chosen program.

### Merit

**OP, ATAR, IB and 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 an admissions Rank on the basis of previous secondary school, tertiary, bridging and preparatory studies, tertiary admissions tests or work experience and qualifications. Ranks for which you are eligible, including your OP, ATAR, Rank or Diploma of the International Baccalaureate score, are ordered from highest to lowest.

### Cut-offs

QTAC and UAC make offers to eligible applicants in order of OP, ATAR or Rank. Offers are made to students with the highest results first and the place where they stop is called the ‘cut-off’. The cut-off is the minimum Rank needed for entry to a degree. If your first order Rank is equal to or better than the cut-off for the degree, and any other requirements are met, you’ll receive an offer.

Cut-offs are an indication of the demand for a degree, and don’t necessarily reflect its quality or level of difficulty. They’re set each year, and can change from year to year. The previous year’s cut-offs can be used as a guide only. Indicative cut-offs aren’t available for new degrees.

### Applicants over 18

If you are 18 or older, you’re considered a mature age student. If you don’t qualify for admission based on your Year 12 results, you can apply based on work and other professional qualifications and experience. We recognise the knowledge and skills gained through bridging and preparatory studies, professional and paraprofessional qualifications, vocational experience, and Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) results. Please note, STAT is not for current school leavers. See the QTAC website for more details.

QTAC and UAC assess your knowledge and skills gained through professional qualifications, bridging programs, work experience or other pathways. Make sure you include them on your QTAC or UAC application.

Not all degrees accept Ranks from bridging and preparatory studies, professional and paraprofessional qualifications, vocational experience, and Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) results. Please contact us to clarify if your preferred degree accepts Ranks from these sources.

Learn more about student fees and tertiary options at studyassist.gov.au
There are many ways to increase your chance of gaining a place in your preferred Griffith degree. These methods of upgrading into your desired degree are known as pathways.

A smart pathway will provide the necessary foundation for your future studies. You could even complete your desired degree faster by gaining credit through your pathway studies. Visit griffith.edu.au/pathways for more information on Griffith’s wide range of pathway programs.

**Alternative entry**

**Griffith College**

If you haven’t achieved the OP or Rank you were expecting, missed out on the degree of your choice, or are looking for alternative ways to get into university, you might consider completing a diploma at Griffith College. Located at the Gold Coast and Mt Gravatt campuses, Griffith College offers diplomas that include courses of a comparable nature to some of our degrees. After successfully completing a Griffith College diploma, you’re guaranteed direct entry into a range of related Griffith degrees with up to a full year’s credit. For more information visit griffith.edu.au/college. Conditions apply for some degrees.

Griffith College also offers a Foundation Program to help you bridge the gap if you didn’t finish Senior high school — see details below. See page 58 for more information about Griffith College, or visit griffith.edu.au/college to find out more.

**Tertiary Preparation**

TAFE and various other private providers offer the Certificate IV in Adult Tertiary Preparation. These certificates are independent of the high school system. 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. TAFE Certificate IV graduates are eligible to apply for direct entry to many Griffith College diplomas and some Griffith University degrees. To find out more, visit griffith.edu.au/apply

**TAFE admission scheme**

When you graduate with an Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Diploma or Advanced Diploma from an Australian TAFE Institute, you’ll be given special admission Ranks through our TAFE Admission Scheme. You’ll receive guaranteed direct entry for many of our degrees. Exclusions apply and are listed at griffith.edu.au/pathways

Visit the website or email tafe-credit@griffith.edu.au to find out more. You may also be eligible for a credit transfer if you are completing a Diploma or Advanced Diploma at an Australian TAFE Institute. Find out more at griffith.edu.au/credit

**Continuing education certificate programs**

If you don’t achieve the OP or Rank that you need to study your choice of degree, but meet subject prerequisites, you might consider completing one of our non-award certificate programs. These programs provide an alternative pathway into university and are suitable for people just out of school, as well as those who left school some time ago. You’ll study the same courses as our undergraduate students part-time, usually for one year, to experience the university environment.

Once you’ve successfully completed your certificate, you’ll receive a special boosted Rank that can be used for entry into a Griffith degree. and where relevant, receive full credit for your certificate studies towards your degree.

For information on the full range of certificate programs and details on application procedures, visit griffith.edu.au/certificate-programs or phone 1800 677 728.

**GUESTS**

The Griffith University Early Start to Tertiary Studies (GUESTS) program offers OP, ATAR or Diploma of the International Baccalaureate eligible senior high school students the opportunity to study a course (subject) at Griffith while still at school. Students who successfully complete their course are eligible to receive 2 bonus admission ranks and may apply for credit in an undergraduate program. Visit griffith.edu.au/apply/high-school-students/guests for more information.
**Bonus entry options**
We offer a range of schemes that give you the opportunity to boost your entry score and improve your chances of getting into your chosen degree. You don’t need to apply for bonuses—you just need to complete your QTAC or UAC application and they will be applied automatically.

Subject prerequisites and additional entry requirements still apply, such as auditions, and there are some degrees not eligible for bonuses. Refer to [degrees.griffith.edu.au](http://degrees.griffith.edu.au) for details on specific degrees.

**Year 12 subject bonuses**
We award bonus Ranks for subjects and studies that you complete in high school that require a high level of skill and knowledge. As a current Year 12 student, you can receive two bonus ranks (up to a maximum of six under this scheme) for passing the following subjects (or equivalent interstate subjects):

- Accounting
- Ancient History
- Business Communication and Technologies
- Business Organisation Management
- Business Management
- Business Studies
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Economics
- Engineering Technology
- Film, Television and New Media
- Geography
- Health Education
- Information Processing and Technology
- Information Technology Systems
- Languages other than English (LOTE)
- Legal Studies
- Maths C
- Marine Science
- Modern History
- Physics
- GUESTS course*

* Griffith runs a number of GUESTS courses at school, on-campus or online. GUESTS at-school includes programs such as Griffith Biology, Griffith Engineering, Griffith Health and Griffith Chemistry. You can receive a maximum of four bonus Ranks for university courses. 

**OP 1–6 Guarantee**
If you are awarded an OP 1–6, or equivalent ATAR, Rank or International Baccalaureate Diploma Score, you’re eligible for the Griffith OP 1–6 Guarantee, which gives you guaranteed entry into most of our degrees. You can be confident that you’re in as soon as you have received an OP 1–6.

If you’re a mature age applicant, you’ll be provided an admission Rank based upon your previous study, work experience and/or alternative entry options. If you are awarded a Rank equivalent to OP 1–6, you’ll qualify for the Griffith OP 1–6 Guarantee.

This scheme is known as ‘The Griffith High Achiever Guarantee’ in UAC.

**Bonus entry for Gold Coast and Logan locals**
If you live in Gold Coast City, Logan City, Ipswich City, the Scenic Rim, Redland City, Tweed Shire, Ballina and Casino region (defined by postcode) and have not studied at university before, you’ll be given a bonus of one OP band or two Ranks when you apply for degrees at the Gold Coast and Logan campuses. The Bachelor of Medical Science, Bachelor of Dental Health Science, Bachelor of Popular Music and all distance and online degrees are excluded from this scheme.

Find out more about subject bonuses at [griffith.edu.au/admissions/bonus-entry-options](http://griffith.edu.au/admissions/bonus-entry-options)
You can list up to six preferences on your QTAC or five preferences on your UAC application. You’ll receive an offer for the highest preference you’re eligible for. Here’s a guide to ordering your preferences:

| 1st and 2nd | Desired degrees—these are degrees you really want to study and that you have a reasonable chance of gaining entry to. |
| 3rd and 4th | Preferred degrees—these are degrees that you want to study and have a good chance of gaining entry to. |
| 5th and 6th | Pathways—these are degrees or diplomas that will help you upgrade to one of your desired or other preferred degrees. |

- Nominating a degree for all six preferences will give you the best chance of being offered a place at university.
- If you’re applying for a double degree, make sure you list the two component single degrees as preferences as well—these may be easier to gain entry to. You may have the chance to upgrade to the double degree after a year of study.
- If you intend to study at the Gold Coast campus, we recommend that you apply via either QTAC or UAC, but not both. If you’re eligible, you’ll still receive your offer with us and you’ll save on application fees.

As well as your QTAC or UAC application, you may have other applications to submit, such as for music auditions, scholarships or accommodation. Application deadlines for these vary, so be sure to check the website for specific details.

**Scholarships**
With over 400 scholarships on offer, we can help make study at university easier. Academic excellence, equity, accommodation and sports scholarships are available. Visit [griffith.edu.au/scholarships](http://griffith.edu.au/scholarships) to find out what you’re eligible for and apply. If you’re an international student, visit [griffith.edu.au/international-scholarships](http://griffith.edu.au/international-scholarships)

**Student accommodation**
If you’re thinking of living on campus, submit your application as soon as possible. Accommodation offers are based on distance from the university and time of application. Successful applicants will be notified after QTAC offers. Find out more at [griffith.edu.au/accommodation](http://griffith.edu.au/accommodation)

Most domestic students who are studying degrees are recognised as Commonwealth supported students. This means you pay a student contribution each trimester and the majority of the cost of your education is met by the Australian Government.

**How much will I pay?**
The amount you are required to pay for your student contributions depends largely on your field of study. The Australian Government groups different areas of study into ‘Bands’, and sets a maximum amount higher education providers (such as Griffith University) can charge you for a full-time study load. At Griffith, full-time study for most degrees means eight courses per year. Your student contribution cannot exceed the maximum rate set by the Government, and most universities and other providers charge the maximum rate.
### Student contribution bands in 2017

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<td>Law, accounting, administration, economics, commerce, dentistry, medicine, veterinary science</td>
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Visit studyassist.gov.au for more information on student contribution bands.

### Deferring your study costs with HECS-HELP
HECS-HELP (the Higher Education Contribution Scheme—Higher Education Loan Program) 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 more money. You repay your HECS-HELP debt through the tax system. This means that other than study materials such as textbooks, you’ll have no up-front costs for your degree.

### Credit for prior learning
Upon being accepted into Griffith University, 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, and informal learning, such as work, social, family, hobby or leisure activities. Visit griffith.edu.au/credit to find out more.

### Deferment
We offer deferment for most of our degrees. This allows you to delay the start of your studies for one year, while still securing your offer. Deferment is not available for degrees that involve specific selection criteria—such as music, midwifery and dental health science. If you are unable to take up your place in one of these degrees, you must reapply in the following year. You can request to defer after you receive an offer. For QTAC, you can select the deferment option when you respond to your QTAC offer.

For UAC, you can email deferred@griffith.edu.au to request deferment.

For both QTAC and UAC, approval of deferment is automatic for approved degrees and will be confirmed by the University.

### Internal transfer
**Note.** Not all programs can be applied for via internal transfer. Once you have been admitted to Griffith you have the option to apply for an internal transfer to another degree, providing you meet the entry requirements for the degree you wish to transfer to. After you have been admitted to Griffith, application is made directly to Griffith—you don’t need to reapply through QTAC or UAC. Alternatively, you may be able to change your QTAC or UAC preferences. We also offer mid-year transfers to degrees that have a Trimester 2 or Trimester 3 intake. Exceptions apply.
If you’re a high achieving student, the Griffith Honours College can help you reach your full potential.

You’ll have opportunities to enrich your university study with mentoring, international experiences, leadership roles and community engagement activities.

The Griffith Honours College produces highly sought-after graduates with the specialist knowledge and broad management skills needed to become chief executive officers, researchers, educators, creators and community leaders.

Benefits
As a Griffith Honours College student, you’ll:
• take part in regular one-on-one sessions with a mentor who’ll guide you through university and help you achieve your career goals
• gain a global perspective by studying and participating in events or working overseas for a few weeks, months or a year
• lead and support local, national and international community events
• be recognised as a high achieving student in the Griffith community.

Eligibility
Applications to the Griffith Honours College are open to school leavers and non-school leavers who are undertaking their first undergraduate degree. International students meeting the criteria can also apply. To be eligible you must:
• have Griffith University as a preference on your QTAC or UAC application and
• have a score of OP 1–3 or ATAR 99.95–96.00. If you have exceptional personal achievement and expect an OP of 4–6 or ATAR 95.50–90.00 you are also encouraged to apply.

How to apply
To apply to the Griffith Honours College, you need to complete the combined Deans’ Sir Samuel Griffith Scholarship/Sir Samuel Griffith Scholarship application. Successful applicants for the Deans’ Sir Samuel Griffith and Sir Samuel Griffith Scholarships are automatically given membership to the Griffith Honours College. Applications open in July 2017.

You can apply online at griffith.edu.au/honours-college or email honourscollege@griffith.edu.au to request a form.

Studying the genetic variations that predispose individuals to breast cancer was the driver for study for Julian Fang. The Bachelor of Biomedical Science student, also a member of Griffith Honours College, says he’s looking forward to the day when it may be possible to do a quick blood test to discover someone’s genetic susceptibility to breast cancer.

Julian Fang
Bachelor of Biomedical Science
Through the dedicated assistance from the Griffith Sports College (GSC), more than 400 student athletes were able to successfully balance the high demands of elite sport and university life in 2016.

As part of the Australian Institute of Sport’s (AIS) Elite Athlete Friendly University (EAFU) network, we work one-on-one with students and directly with teaching staff to provide a supportive environment for athletes.

Benefits
- Personalised degree advice and course planning
- Timetabling assistance, to allow for sporting commitments
- Class attendance flexibility
- Assessment and exam benefits, such as extensions, deferred or alternate arrangements
- Support with special consideration requests
- Flexibility to study interstate with online options
- Sports-specific benefits including access to on-campus sporting facilities

Staff support
The Griffith Sports College has a wealth of sporting and academic knowledge within its staff team including Olympic gold medalists Duncan Free OAM (GSC Director) and Naomi McCarthy (nee Castle) OAM (GSC Manager). Both Duncan and Naomi are Griffith alumni and understand the demands athletes face juggling training and competition with study and can provide mentoring and direct athlete support.

Eligibility
Do you compete at a state, national or international level in your sport? You might be eligible to join the Griffith Sports College. Elite athletes are identified as participating in an AIS and Griffith University recognised sport. We base eligibility on the advice from state and national sporting organisations, professional sporting clubs or recognised player associations.

*the term ‘elite athlete’ includes athletes and coaches.

How to apply
You can download a GSC application form at griffith.edu.au/griffith-sports-college

At the Rio 2016 Olympics, Griffith was in the top 10 of world universities for gold medals (and number one in Australia). Bachelor of Sport Development student and diver Domonic Bedggood was one of 21 Griffith students and graduates to compete at Rio. Domonic competed in the 10 m platform and finished 12th in the final, which was the best Australian result. Domonic says the Griffith Sports College has given him the flexibility to balance his training and competition schedule with his degree. ‘I am able to travel and compete overseas, including at the Rio Olympics, and know that I can continue my studies,’ said Domonic.

Domonic Bedggood
Bachelor of Sport Development student and diver
Discover a pathway to Griffith University.

Griffith College offers one-year diplomas that provide an alternative pathway to Griffith University if you don’t get in to your chosen degree. After completing your diploma, you’ll be eligible for entry to second year* of a Griffith bachelor degree, so you’ll lose no time in graduating.

Griffith College courses are equivalent to university-level study, and are delivered in a supportive and specialised learning environment to better prepare you for success in your bachelor degree. And because Griffith College is situated on-campus at the Gold Coast and Mt Gravatt, you’ll have access to university facilities and become part of the Griffith community from day one.

For Griffith College fee information, entry requirements and credit information, visit griffith.edu.au/college

Foundation Program
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.

* Entry into second year is dependent on successfully completing the Griffith College program and meeting degree admission requirements. Students must complete in their second or third years of the degree any first year core courses for which credit has not been granted.

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# Lower amount for all students not required to complete English Language Enhancement Course.
Support to help you succeed

Whether you’ve just finished school or finished a while ago, starting university can seem daunting. We offer a wide range of support services to help you feel confident and succeed in your degree.

Orientation
Starting university is exciting, but it can also feel just a little daunting at first. To help you get settled and enjoy success at university, we hold Orientation Week, or O-Week, the week before each trimester starts. You’ll find out more about your chosen degree, meet other students, get familiar with our campuses, have the chance to sign up for clubs and societies and find out what Griffith has to offer. As well as practical tours and information sessions, Orientation Week includes fun activities and social events, plus live music, food stalls and giveaways. Find out more at griffith.edu.au/orientation

Learning support services
At each campus library, you can attend a range of free workshops, access self-help resources and book individual consultations to develop your academic, computing and library research skills. For more information visit griffith.edu.au/library/workshops-training

Personal support services
Our personal support services will help you manage your life while you’re at university. Our services include job search and career development, counselling, health services and welfare support. Go to griffith.edu.au/student-services 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, and provide support through to graduation and postgraduate studies. Services offered by the unit include the Direct Entry Scheme, the Indigenous Tutorial Assistance Scheme (ITAS) and the Hands Up! Tertiary Preparation Program. Find out more at griffith.edu.au/gumurrii

Finding a place to live
Griffith Accommodation and a range of private providers offer on-campus accommodation at our Gold Coast, Nathan, Mt Gravatt and Logan campuses. Living on campus is a convenient option for many students and provides the opportunity to join a diverse international community, access university facilities and academic support and make lifelong friends. We can also provide information on how to find off-campus accommodation, what to look for when inspecting properties, how to apply for accommodation once you have found the right place and help you connect with potential flatmates if you’re looking to share accommodation.

Campus Life (in Brisbane and Logan) and the Student Guild (at the Gold Coast) can also provide you with up-to-date listings of accommodation ranging from rooms in share houses to beach front apartments, with information on transport and costs. For more information visit griffith.edu.au/accommodation

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
What’s next?

Decided what you want to study? Apply online by 29 September 2017

Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC): qtac.edu.au or Universities Admissions Centre (UAC: New South Wales-based admissions system): uac.edu.au

Note. Only applicants for Gold Coast degrees can apply through UAC.

Search our degree and career finder
Find out more about our degrees by searching the degree and career finder. Visit degrees.griffith.edu.au

Visit our study website
Our study website has information about our wide range of study areas and guides to university life. You can also register to receive email updates about our degrees, events and key dates. Find out more at griffith.edu.au/study

Key dates

APPLICATIONS
QTAC applications for 2018 admissions open early August 2017
UAC applications for 2018 admissions open early August 2017
Scholarship applications open (closing dates vary) 14 July 2017
QTAC and UAC on time applications due 29 September 2017

Medicine
2018 GAMSAT registration opens November 2017

Griffith University Early Start to Tertiary Studies (GUESTS)
Applications due for Trimester 2 2017 (Year 11 and Year 12 students) 30 May 2017
Applications due for Trimester 3 2017 (Year 11 students) 1 October 2017
Applications due for Trimester 1 2018 (Year 12 students) 30 October 2017

GRiffith University EVENTS
Twilight Tours, Nathan and Gold Coast 4–5 July 2017
Discover Griffith, Nathan 16 May 2017
Pathways to Medicine Information Evening, Gold Coast 17 May 2017
Discover Griffith, Gold Coast 18 May 2017
Pathways to Medicine Information Evening, South Bank 18 May 2017
Q&A sessions, Nathan and Gold Coast 22–26 May and 18–29 September 2017
Open Day 23 July 2017

Visit griffith.edu.au/study for information about events, including ones for specific degrees held on-campus throughout the year, and more details about application dates.

STUDY EXPOS
Gold Coast Careers Festival 10–11 May 2017
Brisbane Careers and Employment Expo 2–3 June 2017
TSXPO (Tertiary Studies Expo) 15–16 July 2017

2018 GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY TRIMESTER DATES
Trimester 1 26 February – 23 June 2018
Trimester 2 9 July – 20 October 2018
Trimester 3 29 October 2018 – mid-February 2019 (includes Christmas and New Year break)

Visit griffith.edu.au/academiccalendar for detailed academic calendars.

Get a more detailed study guide
Look at our other detailed study guides to find out more about another area that interests you. Our other guides focus on:

• aviation
• business and government
• criminology
• education
• engineering and information technology
• environment, planning and architecture
• humanities and languages
• law
• music and performing arts
• science
• sport
• visual and creative arts
(Queensland College of Art | Griffith Film School).
Our network of thriving campuses spans three cities in South East Queensland, with the Nathan, Mt Gravatt and South Bank campuses in Brisbane, and campuses at the Gold Coast and Logan. Each of our campuses has distinct areas of expertise and is deeply engaged with its local community.

**Gold Coast**
The Gold Coast, our largest campus, offers degrees in almost all disciplines. Centrally located in Southport, it boasts a range of new, state-of-the-art facilities. This comprehensive campus is widely renowned for excellence in health research and education.

**Nathan**
Nathan, our foundation campus, is situated in tranquil, native bushland on the edge of Toohey Forest. It offers degrees in business and government, engineering and information technology, environment, humanities and languages, law, and science and aviation.

**Logan**
Logan, our community-focused campus, is renowned as a national showcase of social inclusion in higher education through innovative partnerships, industry engagement and degree pathways, with a strong focus on community health, education and business.

**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 our social sciences and humanities hub. The campus is the base for research into critical social issues, including education and suicide prevention.
SEE YOU AT OPEN DAY!

Sunday 23 July 2017

Gold Coast, Nathan and South Bank campuses

griffith.edu.au/openday

Talk to us

For advice and information, visit griffith.edu.au/ask-us

Email us domesticenquiries@griffith.edu.au

Call us on 1800 677 728 to talk to our study advisers.

If you’re an international student, phone +61 (0)7 3735 6425 or email international@griffith.edu.au