



# About Griffith

At Griffith, we are led by our values. Our teaching and research prioritise innovation and social impact, reflecting our belief that everyone deserves a chance to make a difference—for themselves and others.



## *Ranked in the top 2% worldwide*

Griffith ranks alongside some of the best universities in the world.\*



## *Future focused*

Prepare for the future of work with courses informed by industry and based on cutting-edge research.



## *Support you need to succeed*

You will have access to a wide range of services to make sure you are supported and connected.



## *Living our values*

Despite our relative youth, we're being recognised worldwide for our commitment to sustainable development.\*\*



## *Creating global citizens*

Our courses have an international focus, preparing you for work around the world.



## *Dedicated International Student Advisor team*

To help you with everything from settling in to maximising your time at Griffith.



## *Australia's most awarded teachers*

Study at a university that has some of the top university teachers in Australia.^



## *Community Internship*

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

## World Rankings

**203**

US News Best  
Global Universities

**243**

QS World  
University Rankings

**46**

Times Higher Education  
Young University Rankings

**251-300**

Times Higher Education  
World University Rankings

**301-400**

Academic Ranking  
of World Universities

**316**

based on the current  
CWTS Leiden Ranking

**259**

University Ranking by  
Academic Performance

**72**

THE Impact Ranking

\*Griffith consistently places in the top 2% of universities worldwide according to a series of prestigious ranking systems. These include the 2023 Times Higher Education World University Rankings: 251-300, 2022-2023 University Ranking by Academic Performance: 259, 2022-2023 US News Best Global Universities: 203, and the 2023 QS World University Rankings: 300. Current as at August 2023.

\*\*Ranked against the UN's 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Griffith placed in the top 100 universities worldwide in the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings for 2023.

^Griffith has received more Australian Awards for University Teaching than any other university, since 2012.

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# Top subjects

Griffith ranks highly for a range of subjects in the most recent ShanghaiRanking Global Ranking of Academic Subjects\*:

## Top 20

- Hospitality and Tourism Management (third globally, first in Australia)
- Nursing and Midwifery (second globally, first in Australia)
- Marine/Ocean Engineering (32nd globally, second in Australia)

## Top 50—100

- Law (first in Australia)
- Education (fifth in Australia)
- Computer Science and Engineering
- Energy Science and Engineering
- Water Resources
- Dentistry and Oral Sciences (second in Australia)

\*2022 ShanghaiRanking Global Ranking of Academic Subjects.



## Welcome

### Welcome to the Griffith University Study Abroad and Exchange Guide.

Even a short period studying and living overseas can have a long term impact. Choosing to add an international component into your study program will give you a different perspective on your academic studies, while you will also have the opportunity to immerse yourself in the multicultural lifestyle of Australia's beautiful South East Queensland. Griffith University is proud to welcome students from 130 different countries every year, as well as having approximately 40,000 local students from diverse backgrounds. With campuses in both Brisbane and the Gold Coast, Griffith is a comprehensive university, and many of our programs are open to students joining us for a trimester. Your biggest challenge may well be deciding between the vibrant, beachside city of the Gold Coast and the cosmopolitan capital of Queensland, Brisbane. No matter which campus and lifestyle you choose to experience, you will find a range of events and activities designed to help you make the most of your time at Griffith, alongside renowned academic programs.

I hope you find this Guide informative, and that you will take the opportunity to find out for yourself why so many students from around the world choose to include Griffith University in their study program.

**Professor Sarah Todd**  
Vice President (Global)

### Griffith in numbers

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

# Know your options

Griffith University is one of the leading providers of higher education in the Asia–Pacific, with a reputation for research and teaching excellence. We provide you with specialised courses and activities to make your Australian experience relevant and memorable.

## How much will it cost?

### Study Abroad program

Undergraduate and postgraduate

#### 2024 fees:

30CP - \$9,755

40CP or 50CP - \$10,821

### Exchange program

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

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

## How many courses can I study?

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

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

10CP = 3 to 4 credits in the US system

10CP = 7.5 ECTS in the European system

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

## English + University

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

[griffith.edu.au/geli](http://griffith.edu.au/geli)

## Community Internship

The Community Internship is a 10-credit point course, available to students from all disciplines. Through this course you will be able to make a difference in a local community organisation while developing a range of professional and personal skills. You will spend a minimum of 50 hours in a not-for-profit organisation placement and combine this with academic learning. With hundreds of internship opportunities, we can tailor the internship to match your study area or interests.

[griffith.edu.au/learning-futures/service-learning](http://griffith.edu.au/learning-futures/service-learning)



For the most up-to-date study abroad fees please visit

[griffith.edu.au/international/global-mobility/inbound/costs](http://griffith.edu.au/international/global-mobility/inbound/costs)



***'Studying abroad in Australia is the best decision I ever made. The opportunities for adventure and self-discovery are endless, and you'll come back a more confident and self-assured person. I'm so grateful for the chance to experience everything that Australia has to offer.'***

**Floris (Netherlands)**




# Study areas

Griffith has an extensive and diverse range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses to choose from. You can select courses from most study areas, programs and year levels, although some study areas are restricted or are not available to single trimester students.

## What study areas are available?



### Architecture, construction and planning

- Architecture – G 
- Construction Management – G
- Urban and Environmental Planning – N






### Business and government

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

### Criminology and law

- Criminology – G M 
- Criminal Justice\* – G M
- Law – G N 

### Education


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



For information on course availability visit

[griffith.edu.au/  
inbound-study-options](https://griffith.edu.au/inbound-study-options)


### Engineering, IT and aviation

- Aviation & Aviation Management – N 
- Civil Engineering – G N
- Computer Science – G N
- Cyber Security – G N
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering – G
- Electronic Engineering – N
- Electronic and Computer Engineering – N
- Electronic and Energy Engineering – N
- Electronic and UAV Engineering – N
- Engineering Project Management – G
- Environmental Engineering – N
- Industrial Design – G
- Information Technology\* – G N
- Mechanical Engineering – G N
- Software Engineering – N







### Humanities, languages and social sciences

- Australian & Indigenous Studies – G N
- Creative Writing & Literature\* – G N
- Digital Media Production – G N
- Gender Studies – G N
- History\* – G N
- International Studies\* – G N
- Islam-West Relations\* – G N
- Journalism\* – G N
- Languages – Japanese, Chinese, Spanish & Italian\* – G N
- Linguistics\* – G N
- Media & Communication\* – G N
- Public Relations\* – G N
- Popular Culture and Screen Studies\* – G N
- Security Studies\* – G N
- Social Sciences\* – G N
- Strategic Communication – G N

### Medicine, dentistry and health

- Biomedical Science – G N
- Counselling\* – G M
- Dental Technology (Exchange students only) – G 
- Environmental Health – G
- Exercise Science – G
- Health Science – G
- Human Services – G L
- Medical Science – G N
- Nursing – G N
- Nutrition – G
- Pharmacy – G
- Psychological Science\* – G M
- Public Health – G
- Social Work – G



### Music and performing arts (Exchange students only)

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

### Science and environment


- Applied Mathematics & Statistics\* – G N
- Aquatic Ecosystems – N
- Archaeology – N
- Biochemistry & Molecular Biology\* – G N
- Bioinformatics – G N
- Chemistry\* – G N
- Climate Change Adaptation – N
- Ecology & Conservation Biology\* – G N
- Environmental Health – G
- Environmental Management\* – N
- Environmental Protection & Pollution – N
- Environmental Science\* – G N
- Environmental Sustainability – N
- Geography\* – G N
- Marine Biology\* – G
- Microbiology\* – N
- Physical Environmental Science – N
- Physics\* – G N
- Soil and Water Science\* – N
- Urban Environments\* – G N
- Water Resources – N
- Wildlife Biology\* – G N

### Visual and creative arts

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

#### Legend:

- G Gold Coast campus
- L Logan campus
- N Nathan campus
- M Mt Gravatt campus
- S South Bank campus

 Only available to students who are doing a degree in this study area

\*Some study areas may have additional special conditions applied.

# Our location

Our campuses are located across the cities of Brisbane, Logan and Gold Coast. We have a growing digital campus for online study.

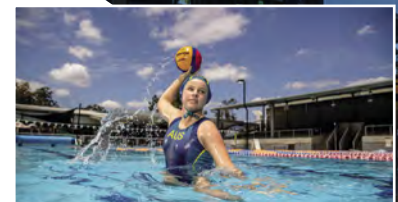


## South Bank campus

Griffith Film School  
Queensland College of Art and Design  
Queensland Conservatorium

1.1km to Brisbane CBD

Car = 5 minutes  
Bus = 10 minutes  
Bicycle = 6 minutes  
Walk = 13 minutes



## Mt Gravatt campus

11.7km to Brisbane CBD

Car = 15 minutes  
Bus = 20 minutes  
Bicycle = 50 minutes



## Logan campus

28.4km to Brisbane CBD

Car = 30 minutes  
Bus = 1 hour



## Nathan campus

12.9km to Brisbane CBD

Car = 15 minutes  
Bus = 20 minutes  
Bicycle = 50 minutes



## Gold Coast campus

4.5km to Southport CBD

Car = 10 minutes  
Light rail = 9 minutes  
Bicycle = 20 minutes

60.9km to Brisbane CBD

Car = 60 minutes  
Student Guild intercampus bus = 75 minutes



Find out more at:

[griffith.edu.au/life-at-griffith](http://griffith.edu.au/life-at-griffith)

New South Wales



Byron Bay









Gold Coast Airport





## Brisbane






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

-  Average temperature: 15°C – 26°C
-  Population: 2.57 million\*
-  283 days of sunshine a year
-  One of the world's most liveable cities
-  Culturally diverse population: 28% of Brisbane's residents were born overseas
-  Brisbane is the host city of the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games

\* Population data supplied by City of Brisbane  
 brisbane.qld.gov.au/brisbane-community-profiles

## Gold Coast

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

-  Average temperature: 15°C – 25°C
-  Population: More than 630,000\*
-  300 days of sunshine a year
-  Beautiful white sandy beaches spanning nearly 60km of coastline
-  100,000 hectares of World Heritage-listed rainforests

\* Population data supplied by City of Gold Coast  
 goldcoast.qld.gov.au/Council-region/About-our-city/Population-data



Find out more at:

[griffith.edu.au/life-at-griffith/off-campus](http://griffith.edu.au/life-at-griffith/off-campus)



# Where to live

Whether you would like to live on-campus or off-campus, there are several options you can explore to find housing to suit your needs. Homestay is another great option and allows you to experience life with a local family while you study.

## Temporary and short stay accommodation

If you have not booked accommodation before arrival, it is vitally important that you organise temporary accommodation for your first few days or weeks in Queensland, to allow you time to find and inspect your long-term off-campus accommodation before you move in. There are short-term accommodation options located near each of our campuses that are easily accessible by public transport.

## Off-campus

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

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

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

## Off-campus accommodation preferred partners

Griffith University has established preferred partnerships with a selection of off-campus student accommodation providers across its campuses between Brisbane and the Gold Coast. To be included in this program, providers are inspected by University staff and are required to meet a set of performance standards that ensures quality and safety.

### Brisbane

Genesis 1; Scape; Student One; UniLodge Park Central; Uniresort.

### Logan

UniCentral Griffith.

### Gold Coast

University Village; Metro on Central; University Square.

## Homestay

Homestay accommodation gives you the option of living with an Australian family while you study. Homestay is available to students at all Griffith campuses. Some homestay providers offer independent living options such as a granny flat. Homestay is a great way to develop your English language skills and experience life in Australia, and offers catered and self-catered options.

[griffith.edu.au/homestay](http://griffith.edu.au/homestay)

You can find additional resources for homestay options on the Gold Coast on the Study Gold Coast website at [studygoldcoast.org.au/live/student-accommodation/](http://studygoldcoast.org.au/live/student-accommodation/)

## On-campus

Griffith offers self-catered accommodation on the Nathan campus and partners with Campus Living Villages to provide self-catered, on-campus accommodation in the Griffith University Village on the Gold Coast campus.

Living on campus is a fantastic way to meet new people, find out about new cultures, and develop independence. On-campus accommodation is fully furnished and provides access to cooking facilities, laundry facilities, common rooms and internet, as well as offering a vibrant social life.

## Airport pickup

International students commencing at Griffith University can apply for a free airport pickup, which takes you from the airport directly to your pre-arranged accommodation. The service is free for eligible new international students arriving at the Brisbane or Gold Coast airports. [griffith.edu.au/airport-reception](http://griffith.edu.au/airport-reception)



Find out more at:

[griffith.edu.au/where-to-live](http://griffith.edu.au/where-to-live)



# Cost of living

There are many different costs involved in international study and your cost of living in Australia will vary depending on your lifestyle and personal requirements.

South East Queensland offers a combination of quality education and high living standards.

The cost of living in South East Queensland is considered more affordable than other major Australian cities such as Sydney and Melbourne\*.

The Australian Government requires students to have access to a minimum of AUD \$24,505 (Australian dollars) per year<sup>†</sup> to meet their living costs, but many students spend more than this. Costs will be higher if you have family members accompanying you.

\*In the QS Best Student Cities 2023 rankings, Brisbane and the Gold Coast are ahead of Sydney and Melbourne in the Affordability Rank.

<sup>†</sup>The minimum dollar requirement is based on information available in August 2023 and is subject to change.

## Calculating your total cost of study

Your total cost of studying in Australia will include:

- tuition fees (Study Abroad program)
- visa application fees
- Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)
- flights
- cost of living
- other personal and study-related expenses.

## Tuition fees

Tuition fees are reviewed annually, and international students should expect an increase in fees each year.

## Weekly cost of living estimate

The majority of the information below is based on 2023 costs according to Study Australia\*\* (for more details visit: [studyaustralia.gov.au/english/live/living-costs](https://studyaustralia.gov.au/english/live/living-costs)). Please be advised it is an estimate only and individual differences mean prices will vary. Please note these costs do not include: arrival costs, accommodation security deposit, textbooks, clothing and medical expenses.

	Self-catered on-campus	Share house off-campus	Homestay off-campus
Campus availability	G, N	G, N, M, S, L	G, N, M, S, L
Rent	\$166–\$394	\$220–\$440	\$235–\$325
Food	\$140–\$280	\$180–\$280	Variable*
Transport to university	Walking distance	\$30–\$60	\$30–\$60
Electricity and gas	Included	\$25–\$50	Included <sup>†</sup>
Mobile phone and internet	\$15–\$30 (Internet included at Gold Coast and Nathan campuses).	\$15–\$30	\$15–\$30
Entertainment	\$100–\$200	\$100–\$200	\$100–\$200

\* Fully-catered Homestay accommodation includes food. The cost of fully-catered, semi-catered or self-catered Homestay accommodation will vary.

<sup>†</sup> Students can expect to pay an additional cost for heating and air conditioning.

\*\* These costs were calculated in May 2023



*'I have absolutely loved my trimester at Griffith because of the people, the weather, and the location. The course convenors are passionate about the subjects they teach and I have made so many new friends that I now consider family.'*

Gabrielle (USA)



Find out more at:

[griffith.edu.au/international-costs](https://griffith.edu.au/international-costs)

# Your student experience

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

## Sport and fitness

Griffith offers a variety of sporting facilities and competitions.

- Join Griffith Sport for social sport competitions.
- Enjoy discounted student memberships for facilities including:
  - on-campus gyms
  - athletics track at Gold Coast campus
  - Mt Gravatt Tennis Centre
  - swimming pools at Mt Gravatt and Gold Coast campuses.

[griffith.edu.au/sport](http://griffith.edu.au/sport)

## Orientation

Once you are ready to enrol in your first trimester you will be sent a link to myOrientation, a compulsory online orientation that will provide you with key information to prepare you for study and life at Griffith. Orientation Week is when you get to know Griffith, connect with your key support network on campus, and have fun meeting people before you start classes.

Find out about studying and living in Australia at an International Student Welcome session during Orientation Week.

Discover Brisbane or Gold Coast highlights on a free Twilight City Walking Tour with the Griffith Mates.

Enjoy free activities on campus and in your new city!

[griffith.edu.au/orientation](http://griffith.edu.au/orientation)

## Clubs and societies

Griffith has more than 120 clubs in cultural, religious, political, educational, sporting, professional and special interest areas. These are a great way to meet like-minded people and make new friends through social and networking opportunities.

[griffith.edu.au/clubs](http://griffith.edu.au/clubs)

## Griffith volunteer community

In addition to Bush Care and Beach Care, Griffith Mates offer a range of other volunteer opportunities, which vary each trimester. These can include volunteering at fun runs, community events and caring for the environment.

## Griffith Bush Care group

*(Brisbane campuses)*

Help restore the Australian bush environment and, if you are lucky, see koalas, possums, and sugar gliders. Join us to develop your teamwork skills, learn more about the environment and meet new people.

## Griffith Beach Care group

*(Gold Coast campus)*

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

[griffith.edu.au/mates](http://griffith.edu.au/mates)

## Religion

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

[griffith.edu.au/chaplaincy](http://griffith.edu.au/chaplaincy)

*'At Griffith I have made new friends of diverse backgrounds, gained broader perspectives to further my education, and had fun during this once in a lifetime opportunity!'*

**Victoria (USA)**



Find out more at:

[griffith.edu.au/life-at-griffith](http://griffith.edu.au/life-at-griffith)



# How to apply

You can complete your Study Abroad or Exchange Program application in four simple steps.

## 01

### Study Abroad applicants

#### **Check you meet academic entry requirements.**

You must have an above average overall Grade Point Average (equivalent to 4.5 on Griffith's 7.0 scale).

Students straight from high school may be eligible for this program.

### Exchange applicants

#### **Request nomination from your home university.**

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

## 02

#### **Check you meet English language entry requirements.**

If you are from a non-English speaking background, you must provide proof of English language proficiency, equivalent to IELTS overall 6.0 (6.5 for postgraduate students).

## 03

#### **Prepare supporting documentation.**

Include a copy of the most recent official academic transcript (including academic grading scale)\*; proof of English language proficiency (if required); copy of passport.

\*Students may be asked for certified copies of the documentation listed above, i.e. signed and stamped by a home university representative, provider or agent.

## 04

#### **Apply online.**

Apply online or via a registered recruitment representative.



Find out more at:

[griffith.edu.au/  
global-mobility-inbound-apply](https://griffith.edu.au/global-mobility-inbound-apply)



# 2024 STUDY ABROAD AND EXCHANGE Guide

## Key dates\*

### Trimester 1 2024 (T1)

Orientation	26 February – 1 March
Teaching weeks	4 March – 31 May
Study days	3 June – 5 June
Exam period	6 June – 15 June

### Trimester 2 2024 (T2)

Orientation	8 July – 12 July
Teaching weeks	15 July – 11 October
Study days	14 October – 16 October
Exam period	17 October – 26 October

### Trimester 3 2024 (T3)

Orientation	28 October – 1 November
Teaching weeks	4 November – 7 February (2025)
Study days	10 February (2025) – 12 February (2025)
Exam period	13 February (2025) – 22 February (2025)






\*Some programs have different academic calendars.  
Please visit [griffith.edu.au/academic-calendar-key-dates](https://griffith.edu.au/academic-calendar-key-dates) for a full list of key dates

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as important to you  
as it is to us?**

Take home our Digital  
Guide and leave this  
brochure for someone  
else to explore.



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