



Prerequisites and Assumed Knowledge

Griffith operates in an Assumed Knowledge framework. To enable you to successfully complete the first year of some degrees, it is assumed that through your senior secondary school studies, or equivalent, you will have achieved a minimum level of knowledge in certain subjects.

Subject prerequisites

All Griffith degrees have English (4,SA) as a subject prerequisite. This means that you must achieve a minimum of 4 semesters of Sound Achievement across Years 11 and 12.

Some degrees also require a Mathematics and/or Science subject prerequisite.

What is Assumed knowledge?

Some degrees require you to have foundational knowledge in additional subject areas and are listed in the Admission criteria as Assumed Knowledge. Assumed Knowledge is not assessable, however these content areas are listed as they are recommended for your success in the degree.

Recommended Studies may also be listed to encourage applicants to consider these foundational content areas, however they are not as crucial as Assumed Knowledge.

What if I haven't studied these subjects?

If you have not met the subject prerequisite requirements via your senior secondary studies, Griffith accepts a range of ways to meet Subject Prerequisite or Assumed Knowledge requirements. Approved alternatives can be found overleaf and on the Assumed Knowledge website.

griffith.edu.au/assumed-prior-knowledge

Bridging Courses

Griffith offers a number of bridging courses to prospective and commencing students. These courses may provide you with the necessary study to:

- meet prerequisite requirements
- brush up on your knowledge or skills in a particular subject area

griffith.edu.au/bridging-enabling-programs

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Griffith Prerequisites

Students commencing Year 11 from 2019 will graduate with an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR).

General subjects will replace Authority subjects, and Applied subjects will replace Authority-registered subjects.

For more information, visit www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/new-snr-assessment-te/redev-snr-syll

Current 2018/2019 Griffith Prerequisite or Assumed Knowledge (4,SA)	2021 and beyond Prerequisite or Assumed Knowledge (Units 3 and 4, Grade C)	Options available to meet Prerequisite or Assumed Knowledge*
English	English Literature English and Literature Extension English as an Additional Language	Unilearn – UNL14 Senior English OR UNL11 Academic Literacy Skills Griffith College Foundation Program – FND101 Academic Communication Skills 1 AND FND102 Academic Communication Skills 2
Mathematics A	General Mathematics	Any study listed for Maths B below Unilearn – UNL31 Introductory Mathematics Griffith College Foundation Program – FND104 Essential Mathematics OR BUS105 Statistics
Mathematics B	Mathematical Methods	Griffith Sciences Mathematics B Bridging Course (intensive) Unilearn – UNL32 Senior Mathematics Griffith College Foundation Program – FND105 Advanced Mathematics
Mathematics C	Specialist Mathematics	
Biology	Biology	Unilearn – UNL44 Biology Griffith College Foundation Program – BIO001 Biology
Chemistry	Chemistry	Unilearn – UNL21 Chemistry Griffith College Foundation Program – FND002 Chemistry
Physics	Physics	Unilearn – UNL71 Physics Griffith College Foundation Program – FND003 Physics

* This is a small sample of the options available. For further information on alternative studies that meet Prerequisites and Assumed Knowledge, visit griffith.edu.au/assumed-prior-knowledge