



Get an engineering head start

Get started on your studies and secure credit for university while in high school – for free.

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Engineering Design Practice

Relaunched for 2027, this Head Start course provides you with an excellent introduction to the engineering design process.

Working in teams, you will develop innovative solutions to engineering challenges while considering the needs of people, engineering systems and the environment. Through this hands-on project, you will get to experience how engineering is taught at university, collaborate with other students and learn directly from Griffith engineering academics.

Successful completion of the course provides 10 credit points for Engineering Design Practice (1022ENG).

Attendance

Designed to be flexible for busy Year 12 students, the course combines three on-campus university experiences at our Gold Coast campus with online learning and school-based project work.

On-campus workshops will be held during the weeks commencing 1st March, 19th April and 17th May 2027. Specific dates and times are still to be confirmed, with sessions planned for later in the day to accommodate school hours.

Fees

The Head Start program is completely free, giving you the opportunity to earn university credit while you're still in high school. Better yet, the credit you earn can reduce both the time and cost required to complete your future Griffith degree.

Admission criteria

This program is for Year 12 students who:

- Achieve a minimum C grade in Mathematical Methods and one of Chemistry, Engineering, Specialist Mathematics or Physics (or equivalent subjects).
- Are ATAR or IB eligible, or meet Griffith's alternative admission criteria.
- Submit an online application, recent school report and approved Principal Approval form.

Ready to apply?

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